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Schley,2013-04-12 How to tap the real source of entrepreneurial power in you and in your organization The UnStoppables is based on foreword author Graham Weston s experience growing Rackspace as well as fascinating case studies from such organizations as the Navy SEALs and Israeli Special Forces In The UnStoppables Bill Schley co founder of the branding firm Brand Team Six shows how the best practitioners think continuously about two things The Big Picture and the Little Picture essence and essentials The essentials are the business and financial mechanics required of any working enterprise But the essence is the emotional mechanics to deal with obstacles risk fear and failure Mastering the emotional mechanics is how entrepreneurs succeed and winners win This is how you capture the unlimited power of entrepreneurship to spark a successful start up or revitalize a mature organization Explains why what s stopping you is more important than what s starting you how to tap the essence of entrepreneurial power in you and in your organization and how motion generates vision Bill Schley is an award winning author and established expert on branding and marketing communications as well as the co founder and creative director of the branding firm Brand Team Six Graham Weston is the internationally renowned co founder and chairman of Rackspace the world s 1 cloud computing and managed hosting company Locally this book teaches you how to become an entrepreneur or to inspire an entrepreneurial mindset to boost any stage business Globally this book is about how this nation can launch thousands more entrepreneurs for the future *Yes, You Can Do This! How Women Start Up, Scale Up, and Build The Life They Want* Claudia Reuter,2020-02-14 How women can lean in to entrepreneurship to create the life they want Claudia Reuter left a promising corporate career to raise her two young children but realized when re entering the workforce that the gap in her resume looked like a gap in ambition not a purposeful plan Instead of leaning into a corporate career and fighting the structures and systems designed by and for men decades ago or leaning out and giving up income Claudia took a different path That decision ultimately led to success in the corporate world and at home In *Yes You Can Do This* Claudia shares her own reasons for starting a business and makes a call to action for women to consider entrepreneurship so that they can create businesses with the rules they want and change the playing field for others making a significant impact in the world More than a how to book on building a business *Yes You Can Do This* provides clear examples and practical resources to help others create the life they want through entrepreneurship In *Yes You Can Do This* you ll learn How to develop and share your vision How to deal with stereotypes and unconscious bias How to leverage perceived weaknesses and turn them into strengths How to balance life at high speeds and avoid burnout How to cultivate the confidence to move from idea to creating a company with the culture and rules you want Claudia provides women with an electrifying third career option it s not just lean in or lean out but startup and change the playing field for others in the process Praise for *Yes You Can Do This* It s rare to find a book on entrepreneurship that fuels your heart with inspiration and encouragement and your mind with practical tangible things you can put into action immediately but this is one of them As a woman who has started three companies and been a senior team member of five startups this is the guide I wish I d read

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Sell More Faster Amos Schwartzfarb, 2019-08-27. From Amos Schwartzfarb, serial entrepreneur and veteran Managing Director of Techstars Austin, comes the elemental, essential and effective strategy that will help any startup identify, build and grow their customers from day 1. Most startups fail because they can't grow revenue early or quickly enough. Startup CEOs will tell you their early missteps can be attributed to not finding their product-market fit early enough or at all. Founders overspend time and money trying to find product-market fit and make false starts, follow the wrong signals and struggle to generate enough revenue to scale and raise funding. And all the while they never really knew who their customers were, what product they really needed and why they needed it. But it doesn't have to be this way, and founders don't need to face it alone. Through expert guidance and experienced mentorship, every startup can avoid these pitfalls. The ultimate guide for building and scaling any startup sales organization. *Sell More Faster* shares the proven systems, methods and lessons from Managing Director of Techstars Austin and sales expert Amos Schwartzfarb. Hear from founders of multi-million-dollar companies and CEOs who learned firsthand with Techstars, the leading mentorship-driven startup accelerator and venture capital firm that has invested in and mentored thousands of companies, collectively representing billions of dollars in funding.

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Accelerate Luke Deering, Matt Cartagena, Chris Dowdeswell, 2013-12-14 Ever wondered what entrepreneurs learn from participating in the world's leading startup accelerator programs Accelerate is a great survey of a wide range of entrepreneurs that will give anyone interested in participating in an accelerator a deep understanding of what goes on Brad Feld Managing Director Foundry Group and Co founder of Techstars Key takeaways from Accelerate Do Stuff If you haven't acted at least twice as much as you've talked then there is something wrong User Acquisition it starts here and it ends here almost everything else depends on it Focus Know what's a waste of time and what's important In other words separate the ice cream from the horseshit the ice cream does nothing for the horseshit but the horseshit ruins the taste of the ice cream Accelerators In 1959 there was one accelerator incubator Batavia Industrial Center in New York in 2005 there was one accelerator Y Combinator which graduated a class of eight startups that included Reddit Now in 2013 there are hundreds of accelerators each offering a unique set of values The story this trend tells us is that accelerator programs are growing in popularity just as startups are Teams Accelerators pick teams not individuals not necessarily ideas and not your pitch Your team is the linchpin of it all it ties all the other good stuff together Accelerator Startup Fit You need to figure out what's most important to your company who you need to know what you need to know and which accelerator can get you that Know the type of founders industry experts and influencers you need to know If the network or community that you need to bring your product to market isn't there then it isn't there and maybe you shouldn't be either Fundraising is of course a factor but it shouldn't be of the highest priority The money you'll get out of an accelerator experience is one form of currency but the various other forms such as mentorship exposure and introductions have far greater multiplier effects than the linear nature

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The Startup Playbook Rajat Bhargava, Will Herman, 2020-07-08 Get the real guidance you need to create and build your first startup company from founders who have been there many times before The first run printing of The Startup Playbook SOLD OUT So we revised expanded and improved this second edition including a new foreword by Brad Feld author of Venture Deals We still give our personal how to guide for building your startup from the ground up You ll find a collection of the major lessons and shortcuts we ve learned that will shift the odds in your favor We re sharing our tips secrets and advice in a frank founder to founder discussion with you We make no bones about our bias We re on your side the founder s side While venture capitalists investors and accelerators incubators can add great value in the startup ecosystem this book isn t about their points of view We ll tell you where our interests as founders diverge from those on the other side of the table investors bankers advisors board members and others and what to do when that happens The Startup Playbook is not a recipe it s not a template it s not a list of tasks to do It s our insider s guide to starting a company and running it successfully in those critical early months Between us we ve started over a dozen high tech software companies and raised over 500 million in investment capital We ve acquired over thirty five companies had three of our startups go public sold six of them and we made billions of dollars for shareholders We ve also invested in over eighty startups advised and mentored over two hundred companies and actively worked with venture capitalists VCs incubators and accelerators to help launch many other new startups We ve had plenty of failures too And we ve probably learned more from those than from the successes We share those lessons as well The Startup Playbook is full of our advice guidance do s and don ts from our years of experience as founders many times We want to share our hard earned knowledge with you to make success easier for you to achieve This book is extraordinarily fresh and exciting In an accessible straight talk fashion this book is a manual and an inspiration The Startup Playbook is smart and avoids the I am so smart over writing endemic to the genre Read this as it is presented You ll be doing yourself a tremendous favor Amazon Reviewer

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