

Hacking Growth How Today's Fastest Growing Companies Drive Breakout Success

ONE OF AMAZON'S BEST BOOKS OF 2017 A look deep inside the new Silicon Valley, from the New York Times bestselling author of *The Everything Store* Ten years ago, the idea of getting into a stranger's car, or a walking into a stranger's home, would have seemed bizarre and dangerous, but today it's as common as ordering a book online. Uber and Airbnb have ushered in a new era: redefining neighborhoods, challenging the way governments regulate business, and changing the way we travel. In the spirit of iconic Silicon Valley renegades like Steve Jobs and Bill Gates, another generation of entrepreneurs is using technology to upend convention and disrupt entire industries. These are the upstarts, idiosyncratic founders with limitless drive and an abundance of self-confidence. Led by such visionaries as Travis Kalanick of Uber and Brian Chesky of Airbnb, they are rewriting the rules of business and often sidestepping serious ethical and legal obstacles in the process. *The Upstarts* is the definitive story of two new titans of business and a dawning age of tenacity, conflict and wealth. In Brad Stone's riveting account of the most radical companies of the new Silicon Valley, we discover how it all happened and what it took to change the world.

Imagine if you had the exact playbook used by today's top startups to grow a business online. That's what Jim Huffman is giving you with *The Growth Marketer's Playbook*. In this honest how-to guide, VC advisor & startup founder, Jim Huffman, serves up the exact growth marketing strategies he uses to help companies achieve explosive growth.

Hack your business growth the scientific way Airbnb. Uber. Spotify. To join the big fish in the disruptive digital shark tank you need to get beyond siloed sales and marketing approaches. You have to move ahead fast—with input from your whole organization—or die. Since the early 2010s, growth hacking culture has developed as the way to achieve this, pulling together multiple talents—product managers, data analysts, programmers, creatives, and yes, marketers—to build a lean, mean, iterative machine that delivers the swift sustainable growth you need to stay alive and beat the competition. *Growth Hacking for Dummies* provides a blueprint for building the machine from the ground-up, whether you're a fledgling organization looking for ways to outperform big budgets and research teams, or an established business wanting to apply emerging techniques to your process. Written by a growth thought leader who learned from the original growth hacking gurus, you'll soon be an expert in the tech world innovations that make this the proven route to the big time: iteration, constant testing, agile approaches, and flexible responses to your customers' evolving needs. *Soup to nuts*: get a full overview of the growth hacking process and tools *Appliance of science*: how to build and implement concept-testing models *Coming together*: pick up best practices for building a cross-disciplinary team *Follow the data*: find out what your customers really want *You know you can't just stay still*—start moving ahead by developing the growth hacking mindset that'll help you win big and leave the competition dead in the water!

A primer on the future of PR, marketing and advertising — now revised and updated with new case studies "Forget everything you thought you knew about marketing and read this book. And then make everyone you work with read it, too." —Jason Harris, CEO of Mekanism Megabrands like Dropbox, Instagram, Snapchat, and Airbnb were barely a blip on the radar years ago, but now they're

worth billions—with hardly a dime spent on traditional marketing. No press releases, no TV commercials, no billboards. Instead, they relied on growth hacking to reach users and build their businesses. Growth hackers have thrown out the old playbook and replaced it with tools that are testable, trackable, and scalable. They believe that products and businesses should be modified repeatedly until they're primed to generate explosive reactions. Bestselling author Ryan Holiday, the acclaimed marketing guru for many successful brands, authors, and musicians, explains the new rules in a book that has become a marketing classic in Silicon Valley and around the world. This new edition is updated with cutting-edge case studies of startups, brands, and small businesses. Growth Hacker Marketing is the go-to playbook for any company or entrepreneur looking to build and grow.

Apply software-inspired management concepts to accelerate modern marketing In many ways, modern marketing has more in common with the software profession than it does with classic marketing management. As surprising as that may sound, it's the natural result of the world going digital. Marketing must move faster, adapt more quickly to market feedback, and manage an increasingly complex set of customer experience touchpoints. All of these challenges are shaped by the dynamics of software—from the growing number of technologies in our own organizations to the global forces of the Internet at large. But you can turn that to your advantage. And you don't need to be technical to do it. Hacking Marketing will show you how to conquer those challenges by adapting successful management frameworks from the software industry to the practice of marketing for any business in a digital world. You'll learn about agile and lean management methodologies, innovation techniques used by high-growth technology companies that any organization can apply, pragmatic approaches for scaling up marketing in a fragmented and constantly shifting environment, and strategies to unleash the full potential of talent in a digital age. Marketing responsibilities and tactics have changed dramatically over the past decade. This book now updates marketing management to better serve this rapidly evolving discipline. Increase the tempo of marketing's responsiveness without chaos or burnout Design "continuous" marketing programs and campaigns that constantly evolve Drive growth with more marketing experiments while actually reducing risk Architect marketing capabilities in layers to better scale and adapt to change Balance strategic focus with the ability to harness emergent opportunities As a marketer and a manager, Hacking Marketing will expand your mental models for how to lead marketing in a digital world where everything—including marketing—flows with the speed and adaptability of software.

* Our summary is short, simple and pragmatic. It allows you to have the essential ideas of a big book in less than 30 minutes. By reading this summary, you will discover the modern and original marketing techniques that have made the success of countless startups such as Airbnb, Pinterest, LinkedIn or Uber. You will discover : that a good starting idea does not naturally lead to success; the crucial levers to short-circuit the growth process and achieve explosive results; the people you need to surround yourself with in order to succeed; that once the machine is up and running, you need to redouble your efforts to keep up the pace; the importance of planning and how to effectively plan your efforts; how to keep your clients coming back to avoid the ghost client syndrome; how to monetize your products precisely to make them attractive. The authors, Sean Ellis and Morgan Brown are pioneers of comprehensive and innovative ways to achieve growth and success. This new approach to marketing is based on the

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systematic exploitation of one of the most valuable resources: customer data. *Buy now the summary of this book for the modest price of a cup of coffee!

My first book - "TOP 101 growth hacks" became a #1 bestseller on Amazon in "Marketing for small businesses" Despite the fact that there are a lot of punctuation and grammatical mistakes (I'm not a native English speaker), the book is among TOP 10 bestsellers for over a year in 3 marketing related categories on Amazon. This is a 2nd book from the series. You'll find here new best 101 growth hacks. These are exactly the same growth hacks I shared previously with my invitation-only community of growth hackers. People from companies like Uber, Microsoft, Adobe, Disney, Coca-Cola, LinkedIn, Amazon, eBay, Salesforce, Sony/PlayStation, Indiegogo, TechStars, Samsung read my daily growth hacks. Some of the growth hacks from the book: + The easiest way to get first users + Simplest trick to gain prospects from Twitter + One word, one emphasis: +20% increase + 6258% to the price to sell the product + Case study: 2,000,000 downloads + The easiest way to connect with influencers + Chrome Web Store boosted traffic by 2,000% + Case study: #3 on Google in 14 days + TOP 3 tools for link-building + Reduce Facebook ads cost by 41% + 85 times smaller CTRs + 55%-400% more leads + (A/B test) A 60% increase in signups + Case study +178% more repeat business + This boosted conversions by 785% in one day + One line of code: revenue +500% + Case study Double the donation + 367% boost in revenue + This simple trick boosted revenue by 600% + 71% to referral activation + From 150K users to 2M in 5 months ...

How did Hotmail amass 30 million active members before getting acquired? How did Netflix build over 125 million users worldwide? How did Facebook acquire over 2 billion active users? Simple answer: Growth hacking. Growth hacking is a combination of coding, data intelligence and marketing. It doesn't take a lot of investment--just a whole lot of creativity, smart data analysis and agility. It has now emerged as the new word for growth used by start-ups and entrepreneurs in India and across the world. Full of riveting stories, Master Growth Hacking lets you learn from the pioneers of growth hacking in India. There are interviews with the founders of Zomato, IndiaMART, ShopClues, UrbanClap, Paisabazaar, Furlenco, FusionCharts, WittyFeed, UpGrad and a lot more. Growth hacking is the new growth mantra that start-ups are using and don't want you to learn about! Outlines a revisionist approach to management while arguing against common perceptions about the inevitability of startup failures, explaining the importance of providing genuinely needed products and services as well as organizing a business that can adapt to continuous customer feedback.

You read a book, you recommend it to a friend. That friend tells another friend. And another... until the book becomes this year's word-of-mouth sensation. This is the first to analyze the power of the 'pass-it-on' phenomenon, introducing us to the architects of the mightily efficient, money-spinning model known as the Viral Loop - the secret behind some of the most successful businesses in recent history. Outfits such as Google, eBay, Flickr and Facebook all employ the model at their core; all have seen their stock valuations skyrocket within years of forming. The genius lies in the model's reliance on replication: what's the point of using Facebook if none of your friends can see your profile, or using Flickr if you can't share your photos? Where's the joy in posting a

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video on YouTube if no one watches it? In creating a viral product that people want, need and desire, growth can, and will, take care of itself. Find out why the Loop will catch us all up, sooner rather than later...

The ultimate compendium of growth hacks for the modern digital marketer, written by marketing veterans Jeff Goldenberg (Head of Growth at Borrowell and TechStars Mentor) and Mark Hayes (CEO of Rocketshp, and founder of one of the world's first growth hacking agencies). Are you ready to skyrocket your company's growth? Learn, the most effective tools, software and technology for digital and startup marketers; 100 must-know growth hacks to take your business to the next level (focusing on 3 key areas: product-market fit, transition to growth and scale); Insider info from leading startups showcasing the best growth hacks and exactly how they did it.

Most startups end in failure. Almost every failed startup has a product. What failed startups don't have are enough customers. Traction Book changes that. We provide startup founders and employees with the framework successful companies use to get traction. It helps you determine which marketing channel will be your key to growth. "If you can get even a single distribution channel to work, you have a great business." -- Peter Thiel, billionaire PayPal founder The number one traction mistake founders and employees make is not dedicating as much time to traction as they do to developing a product. This shortsighted approach has startups trying random tactics -- some ads, a blog post or two -- in an unstructured way that will likely fail. We developed our traction framework called Bullseye with the help of the founders behind several of the biggest companies and organizations in the world like Jimmy Wales (Wikipedia), Alexis Ohanian (Reddit), Paul English (Kayak.com), Alex Pachikov (Evernote) and more. We interviewed over forty successful founders and researched countless more traction stories -- pulling out the repeatable tactics and strategies they used to get traction. "Many entrepreneurs who build great products simply don't have a good distribution strategy." -- Mark Andreessen, venture capitalist Traction will show you how some of the biggest internet companies have grown, and give you the same tools and framework to get traction.

Matt Mochary coaches the CEOs of many of the fastest-scaling technology companies in Silicon Valley. With The Great CEO Within, he shares his highly effective leadership and business-operating tools with any CEO or manager in the world. Learn how to efficiently scale your business from startup to corporation by implementing a system of accountability, effective problem-solving, and transparent feedback. Becoming a great CEO requires training. For a founding CEO, there is precious little time to complete that training, especially at the helm of a rapidly growing company. Now you have the guidance you need in one book.

'a compelling methodology... to increase market share quickly' -- Eric Ries, bestselling author of THE LEAN STARTUP 'a must-read for anyone in business' -- James Currier, managing partner, NFX Guild 'will teach you how to think like a marketer of tomorrow' -- Josh Elman, partner, Greylock Partners Growth is now the first thing that investors, shareholders and market analysts look for in assessing and valuing companies. HACKING GROWTH is a highly accessible, practical, method for growth that involves cross-functional teams and continuous testing and iteration. Hacking Growth does for marketshare growth what THE LEAN STARTUP does for product development and BUSINESS MODEL GENERATION does for strategy. HACKING GROWTH

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focuses on customers - how to attain them, retain them, engage them, and monetize them - rather than product. Written by the method's pioneers, this book is a comprehensive toolkit or "bible" that any company in any industry can use to implement their own Growth Hacking strategy, from how to set up and run growth teams, to how to identify and test growth levers, and how to evaluate and act on the results. It is designed for any company or leader looking to break out of the ruts of traditional marketing and become more collaborative, less wasteful, and achieve more consistent, replicable, and data-driven results.

Less than 1% of companies grow. But with a systematic and creative approach to growth that changes everything. Growth thinking is a new approach changing the way organizations grow. Nader Sabry, author of the bestselling book Ready Set Growth Hack, created growth thinking to exponentially change your results in a quick, easy and creative way... Growth thinking helps leaders who want to solve for "how to grow exponentially." If your organization needs to adapt to new realities but doesn't have the growth strategy to give you that competitive edge, growth thinking solves precisely. Growth thinking helps you go: From idea to action - accurately and rapidly turn growth hacking ideas into execution quickly and cost-effectively, Think at scale - quickly and effortlessly find methods to take an abstract growth hack, structure it and scale it, and Save time and money - rapidly prototype your growth hacking ideas saving time and money. and happens through the systematic and creative process by: Visualization - design-thinking approach to quickly and easily see how a growth hack will work, Systemize - turn designs into structured sequences that turn an idea into an actual growth hack, Optimization - instantly find improvements and generate new better growth hacks with little effort, Rapid development - the systematic learning approach accelerates the improvement and development of new growth hacks, and Collaboration - swiftly and efficiently get feedback and co-create growth hacks with others. Growth thinking helps you tackle the challenge of growing your organization - creating powerful growth hacks that supercharge your growth by testing them and executing them quickly, efficiently, and cost-effectively.

Named by Inc. magazine as one of the 10 Best Business Books of 2018 Every startup wants to change the world. But the ones that truly make an impact know something the others don't: how to make government and regulation work for them. As startups use technology to shape the way we live, work, and learn, they're taking on challenges in sectors like healthcare, infrastructure, and education, where failure is far more consequential than a humorous chat with Siri or the wrong package on your doorstep. These startups inevitably have to face governments responsible for protecting citizens through regulation. Love it or hate it, we're entering the next era of the digital revolution: the Regulatory Era. The big winners in this era--in terms of both impact and financial return--will need skills they won't teach you in business school or most startup incubators: how to scale a business in an industry deeply intertwined with government. Here, for the first time, is the playbook on how to win the regulatory era. "Regulatory hacking" doesn't mean "cutting through red tape"; it's really about finding a creative, strategic approach to navigating complex markets. Evan Burfield is the cofounder of 1776, a Washington, DC-based venture capital firm and incubator specializing in regulated industries. Burfield has coached startups on how to understand, adapt to, and influence government regulation. Now, in Regulatory Hacking, he draws on that expertise and real startup success stories to show you how to do the same. For instance,

you'll learn how... * AirBnB rallied a grassroots movement to vote No on San Francisco's Prop F, which would have restricted its business in the city. * HopSkipDrive overcame safety concerns about its kids' ridesharing service by working with state government to build trust into its platform. * 23andMe survived the FDA's order to stop selling its genetic testing kits by building trusted relationships with scientists who could influence the federal regulatory community. Through fascinating case studies and interviews with startup founders, Burfield shows you how to build a compelling narrative for your startup, use it to build a grassroots movement to impact regulation, and develop influence to overcome entrenched relationships between incumbents and governments. These are just some of the tools in the book that you'll need to win the next frontier of innovation.

There are two ways to learn anything: 1) by experimenting with things on our own or 2) by reading the accounts of specialists who have accomplished the results you want to gain. #1 is arduous and takes time. #2 gives us shortcuts to help us get results in a short span of time. The book that you are holding in your hands right now is for people who want to sprint on the second path. The Growth Hacking Book is an almanac for growth in today's hyper-competitive business world! Curated by GrowthMedia.AI, this book features more than 35 marketing experts, trailblazing entrepreneurs, industry thought leaders and successful companies from all over the globe who share radical ideas on how you can grow your business using unconventional marketing strategies.

Each chapter is a treasure trove of growth ideas that businesses in the "The Valley" try to shield from the public. But they are not secrets anymore. This book is for you if you want to learn about: The concept of Growth Hacking The best growth strategies from Growth Hackers for Growth Hackers The mindset, skillset and toolset for Growth Marketers Identifying and analyzing growth channels The future of Growth Marketing ...and more. The fact that you are examining to buy this book is proof that you are hungry to learn growth marketing tactics. It proves the maxim that says -- you don't choose a book; the book chooses you. Our

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Stay ahead of the sales evolution with a more efficient approach to everything Hacking Sales helps you transform your sales process using the next generation of tools, tactics and strategies. Author Max Altschuler has dedicated his business to helping companies build modern, efficient, high tech sales processes that generate more revenue while using fewer resources. In this book, he shows you the most effective changes you can make, starting today, to evolve your sales and continually raise the bar. You'll walk through the entire sales process from start to finish, learning critical hacks every step of the way. Find and capture your lowest-hanging fruit at the top of the funnel, build massive lead lists using ICP and TAM, utilize multiple prospecting strategies, perfect your follow-ups, nurture leads, outsource where advantageous, and much more. Build, refine, and enhance your pipeline over time, close deals faster, and use the right tools for the job—this book is your roadmap to fast and efficient revenue

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growth. Without a reliable process, you're disjointed, disorganized, and ultimately, underperforming. Whether you're building a sales process from scratch or looking to become your company's rock star, this book shows you how to make it happen. Identify your Ideal Customer and your Total Addressable Market Build massive lead lists and properly target your campaigns Learn effective hacks for messaging and social media outreach Overcome customer objections before they happen The economy is evolving, the customer is evolving, and sales itself is evolving. Forty percent of the Fortune 500 from the year 2000 were absent from the Fortune 500 in the year 2015, precisely because they failed to evolve. Today's sales environment is very much a "keep up or get left behind" paradigm, but you need to do better to excel. Hacking Sales shows you how to get ahead of everyone else with focused effort and the most effective approach to modern sales.

On the bloody battlefields of Iraq, one man's quest to find God will unleash Hell. For more than a decade, Nick Kismet has traveled the world protecting priceless relics and cultural heritage sites from looters, while searching for answers to the mystery that has haunted him since the first Gulf War--a mystery that has defined his life. Now, a new war has brought him back to the bloody battlefield where his search began. Summoned by his friend and mentor, Pierre Chiron, Kismet soon finds himself on the trail of the holy relics of Solomon's Temple, captured centuries before by Babylonian conquerors and thought to be lost to history. But Chiron's quest is not merely to find ancient artifacts; he seeks to find proof--the very fingerprint--of God. Driven to uncover secrets that have haunted mankind for millennia, pursued by a mysterious assassin and an enemy consumed by hatred, Nick and Pierre journey into the desert to find the terrible truth that lies behind... The Shroud of Heaven.

In 2012, fiction author Monica Leonelle made a life-changing decision to learn to write faster. Through months of trial-and-error, hundreds of hours of experimentation, and dozens of manuscripts, she tweaked and honed until she could easily write 10,000 words in a day, at speeds over 3500+ words per hour! She shares all her insights, secrets, hacks, and data in this tome dedicated to improving your writing speeds, skyrocketing your monthly word count, and publishing more books. You'll learn: - The Writing Faster Framework that Monica used to reach speeds of 3500+ new fiction words per hour - The tracking systems you need to double or triple your writing speed in the next couple months - The killer 4-step pre-production method Monica uses to combat writer's block, no matter what the project is! - The secrets to developing a daily writing habit that other authors don't talk about enough - How Monica went from publishing only one book per year from 2009-2013, to publishing 8 books in a single year in 2014 For serious authors, both beginner and advanced, who want to improve their output this year! Write Better, Faster: How To Triple Your Writing Speed and Write More Every Day will help you kick your excuses and get more writing done. As part of The Productive Novelist series, it explores how to hack your writing routine to be more efficient, more productive, and have a ton of fun in the process!

Offers six sample business models and thirty case studies to help build and monetize a business.

With 75 percent of screen time being spent on connected devices, digital strategies have moved front and center of most marketing plans. But what if that's not enough? How often does consumer engagement actually go further than the "like" button?

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With the average American receiving close to 50 phone notifications a day, do the company messages get read or just tossed aside? The truth is, a sobering reality is beginning to hit marketers: Technology hasn't just reshaped mass media; it's altering behavior as well. Truly getting a message through to customers, and not just in front of their eyes for a split second before being fed to the trash bin, will take some radical rethinking. Disruptive Marketing challenges you to toss the linear plan, strip away conventions, and open your mind as it takes you on a provocative, fast-paced tour of our changing world, where you'll find that:

- Selling is dead, but ongoing conversation thrives
- Consumers generate the best content about brands
- People tune out noise and listen to feelings
- Curiosity leads the marketing team
- Growth depends on merging analytics with boundless creativity

Packed with trends, predictions, interviews with big-think marketers, and stories from a career spent pushing boundaries, Disruptive Marketing is the solution you've been looking for to boost your brand into new territory!

Hey there! My name is Aladdin Happy, and I'm the leader of GrowthHackingIdea.com, a community of over 26,000 growth hackers. This book contains something crazy. It's exactly the same framework I use to create growth hacking plans for startups who pay \$10,000 for it. The book contains detailed instructions, templates and a growth hacking mindset training for your entire company. This book also includes the TOP 300 growth hacks from my personal collection. I gathered them from all over the internet over 300 days. Why the hell am I sharing all this? For 3 reasons: 1. I have no more time to create growth hacking plans for startups, as I'm totally involved in my own company. 2. I love to do crazy things. This is how the GrowthHackingIdea community started out. I just decided to share my personal collection of best growth hacking ideas with other entrepreneurs. 3. I love to help. I know what it's like to be a CEO of a startup that never takes off, no matter what you do or how hard you try. It's a terrible feeling. This book is my way of giving back to folks like me from the not-so-distant past. TOP 300 growth hacking case studies and tricks:

1. +6258% to the price to sell the product
2. +124% better usability
3. Never use these headlines (63% worse CTR)
4. +300% people to read your content
5. A/B test. 2 headlines. 40% difference.
6. Replace one word to get 90% more clicks
7. From \$0 to \$75K MRR with 0 marketing budget
8. 100x more traffic from Facebook (e-commerce)
9. Epic hack: +600% increase
10. 3,500 sign ups in 24 hours
11. Get 80% of emails of your Facebook friends
12. +100% to response rate (cold emails)
13. 3 words increased mobile conversions by 36%
14. Reduce Facebook ads cost by 41%
15. #3 on Google in 14 days
16. 2,000,000 downloads
17. +100% in signups (2 small tricks)
18. +120% to CTR from emails
19. +228% to your ads conversions
20. Revenue jumps up by 71%
21. A 300% increase in monthly sales leads
22. A +232% lift to account signups
23. 55%-400% more leads
24. +500% to Facebook engagement
25. From \$0 to \$100K in MRR in 11 months
26. This boosted conversions by 785% in one day
27. 2815% ROI
28. Crazy 27% conversion from free to paid
29. Paid signups increased by 400%
30. +262% increase in purchasing the bigger plan
31. 602% more shares
32. From 150K users to 2M in 5 months
33. "Tetris hack" to boost retention by 370%
34. Boost LTV by 108% + 266 more growth hacking case studies and tricks you can put into practice right away

Foreword by Bill Gates LinkedIn cofounder, legendary investor, and host of the award-winning Masters of Scale podcast reveals the secret to starting and scaling massively valuable companies. What entrepreneur or founder doesn't aspire to build the next

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Amazon, Facebook, or Airbnb? Yet those who actually manage to do so are exceedingly rare. So what separates the startups that get disrupted and disappear from the ones who grow to become global giants? The secret is blitzscaling: a set of techniques for scaling up at a dizzying pace that blows competitors out of the water. The objective of Blitzscaling is not to go from zero to one, but from one to one billion –as quickly as possible. When growing at a breakneck pace, getting to next level requires very different strategies from those that got you to where you are today. In a book inspired by their popular class at Stanford Business School, Hoffman and Yeh reveal how to navigate the necessary shifts and weather the unique challenges that arise at each stage of a company's life cycle, such as: how to design business models for igniting and sustaining relentless growth; strategies for hiring and managing; how the role of the founder and company culture must evolve as the business matures, and more. Whether your business has ten employees or ten thousand, Blitzscaling is the essential playbook for winning in a world where speed is the only competitive advantage that matters.

Why are some products and ideas talked about more than others? Why do some articles make the most emailed list? Why do some YouTube videos go viral? Word-of-mouth. Whether through face-to-face conversations, emails from friends, or online product reviews, the information and opinions we get from others have a strong impact on our own behaviour. Indeed, word-of-mouth generates more than two times the sales of paid advertising and is the primary factor behind 20-50% of all purchasing decisions. It is between 8.5 and 30 times more effective than traditional media. But want to know the best thing about word-of-mouth? It's available to everyone. Whether you're a Fortune 500 company trying to increase sales, a corner restaurant trying to raise awareness, a non-profit trying to fight obesity, or a newbie politician running for city council, word-of-mouth can help you succeed. And you don't have to have millions of dollars to spend on an advertising budget. You just have to get people to talk. The challenge, though, is how to do that. This book will show you how.

Think you know your customers? You better be more assured than just thinking you do, because your success depends on it! The best companies in the world first research exhaustively what their customers desire, and then they deliver it in memorable and deeply human experiences--resulting in success previously believed to be unachievable. So once again, how well do you know your customers? In a hyperconnected economy that is radically changing consumer expectations, this vital expectation for any successful business is not always easy. But in *What Customers Crave*, author and business strategist Nicholas Webb simplifies this critical task into being able to confidently answer two questions: What do your customers love? What do they hate? Jam-packed with tools and examples, this must-have resource helps businesses reinvent how they engage with customers (both physical and virtual). Learn how to:

- Gain invaluable insights into who your customers are and what they care about
- Use listening posts and Contact Point Innovation to refine customer

types• Engineer experiences for each micromarket that are not only exceptional, but insanely relevant• Connect across the five most important touchpoints• Co-create with your customers• And more!It's time to reinvent the ways you engage with your customers. Because when you learn to provide for them exactly what they want, they not only bring along their wallets but those belong to their friends as well!

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You spend the 9-5 building someone else's dream. Now spend 5 minutes on your own. Mark is who major brands hire to skyrocket their online sales. Mark's secret? Growth Hacking. Growth Hacking is the practise of taking an unconventional and innovative approach to lighting a fire under the sale of any product online or offline. Find out how Mark growth hacked his way from the 9-5 slog to developing and selling his own online product for a 6-figure sum in under 3 months. Inside you will discover growth hacking secrets like: - Hacks to create and profit from world class brand for \$297 - Hacks to get you a \$50,000 website for \$137 - Hacks that get Google to instantly send you "buyers with cash" - Hacks to network yourself into the inner circle of any industry - Hacks to convert website visitors into consistent cash Plus ... free exclusive access to the 5 Minute Business "Growth Hackers Vault" for life, with video tutorials to guide you every step of the way. Mark Middo is a Growth Hacker and renowned Freedom & Lifestyle Advocate. Mark has over 10 years experience boosting the online revenues for some of the largest companies in the world like Formula 1, MotoGP and McDonalds.

In Growth Hacking: Silicon Valley's Best Kept Secret, growth consultants Raymond Fong and Chad Riddersen deconstruct the phenomenon used by Silicon Valley's fast growing tech elite, growth hacking. Raymond and Chad's framework, the ASP(TM), is an easy to understand blueprint that empowers any business to apply growth hacking. The ASP(TM) was developed through their work in the tech community and used to produce high-leverage, scalable growth for companies in a variety of industries including several companies featured on ABC's TV show Shark Tank. If you're looking for creative, cost-effective ways to grow your business, then ASP(TM) is the answer.

Through an engaging and humorous narrative, Peter Coughter presents the tools he designed to help advertising and marketing professionals develop persuasive presentations that deliver business. Readers will learn how to develop skills to create the perfect presentation.

A SHORTCUT TO 10X YOUR GROWTH, WELCOME TO READY, SET, GROWTH HACK. After founding companies from start-to exit, Sabry has raised \$120 Million mastering growth hacking over the past 25 years. Ready, Set, Growth hack is a powerful practical guide to help anyone with little or no knowledge 10x the growth of their organizations. This book helps startups become unicorns, corporations become fortune 500s, and government become world leaders. Sabry

walks through a step-by-step handheld approach from what is growth hacking, why growth hacking is vital, how it works, and how to immediately start your first growth hack. Based on proven strategies with 88 tools and 50 examples, you will start growth hacking the minute you start reading. Rooted in asymmetrical warfare, Sabry shows you how the weak win and how they do it. If you're in a weaker position than a competitor or another nation, this step-by-step approach will show you how to unlock unseen possibilities. These growth possibilities will identify growth problems, how to exploit the most significant growth opportunities, and then scale them into full-scale operations. In this book, the following will be covered: CHAPTER 1 INTRODUCTION: WHY DO COMPANIES NEED TO GROWTH HACK What is growth hacking, why it is essential and how it is rooted in asymmetrical warfare CHAPTER 2 GROWTH HACKING MINDSET: CREATE THE RIGHT GROWTH HACKING MINDSET How growth hacking works, how growth hackers think, and how you approach growth hacking CHAPTER 3 READY: TO DISCOVER AND UNLOCK YOUR STRATEGY How to prepare for growth hacking by profiling your growth challenges CHAPTER 4 SET: YOUR EXPERIMENTS AND DEVELOPMENT IDEAS Start experimenting, discovering and developing growth hacks CHAPTER 5 GROWTH HACK: AND SCALE YOUR APPROACH How to implement, and scale growth hacks for full-scale operations GROWTH HACKER'S TOOLKIT BONUS CHAPTER A: HIRE A GROWTH HACKER BONUS CHAPTER B 50 EXAMPLES OF BONUS CHAPTER C 88 TOOLS Let's get started growing now with your first growth hack. With little to no knowledge about business, marketing, or technology, you can 10x the growth of your organization, whether a startup a corporate, or government.

"The Lean Entrepreneur" banishes the "Myth of the Visionary" and shows you how you can implement proven, actionable techniques to create products and disrupt existing markets on your way to entrepreneurial success. This guide combines the concepts of customer insight, rapid experimentation, and actionable data from the Lean Startup methodology to allow individuals, teams, or even entire companies to solve problems, create value, and ramp up their vision quickly and efficiently.

Impossible Goals, Inevitable Successes Why are you struggling to grow your business when everyone else seems to be crushing their goals? If you needed to triple revenue within the next three years, would you know exactly how to do it? Doubling the size of your business, tripling it, even growing ten times larger isn't about magic. It's not about privileges, luck, or working harder. There's a template that the world's fastest growing companies follow to achieve and sustain much, much faster growth. From Impossible to Inevitable details the hypergrowth playbook of companies like the record-breaking Zenefits (which skyrocketed from \$1 million to \$100 million in two years), Salesforce.com (the fastest growing multibillion dollar software company), and EchoSign—aka Adobe Document Services—which catapulted from \$0 to \$144 million in seven years). Whether you have a \$1 billion or a \$100,000 business, you can use the same insights as these

notable companies to learn what it really takes to break your own revenue records. For instance, one of the authors shows how he grew his income from \$67,000 to \$720,000 in four years while maintaining a 20-30 hour work week and welcoming a new child—nine times. This book shows you how to surpass plateaus and get off of the up-and-down revenue rollercoaster by answering three questions about growing revenue to tens times its size: Why aren't you growing faster? What does it take to get to hypergrowth? How do you sustain growth? This powerful, effective book provides a template for you to kick off your biggest growth spurt yet. This template includes The 7 Ingredients Of Hypergrowth: You're not ready to grow until you Nail a Niche. Overnight success is a fairy tale. You're not going to be magically discovered. You need sustainable systems that Create Predictable Pipeline. Growth exposes your weaknesses and it will cause more problems than it solves—until you Make Sales Scalable. It's hard to build a big business out of small deals. Figure out how to Double Your Dealsize. It'll take years longer than you want, but don't quit too soon. Make sure you can Do the Time. Your people are renting, not owning their jobs. Develop a culture of initiative, not adequacy by Embracing Employee Ownership. Employees, you are too accepting of "reality" and too eager to quit. You can Define Your Destiny to make a difference, for yourself and your company, no matter what you do or where you work. The authors take each ingredient and break it down into specific steps to guide you through implementation. From Impossible to Inevitable helps you take impossible goals and turn them into inevitable successes for your business and team. You will achieve success even bigger than you can imagine from where you're sitting today.

'a compelling methodology... to increase market share quickly' -- Eric Ries, bestselling author of THE LEAN STARTUP'a must-read for anyone in business' -- James Currier, managing partner, NFX Guild'will teach you how to think like a marketer of tomorrow' -- Josh Elman, partner, Greylock PartnersGrowth is now the first thing that investors, shareholders and market analysts look for in assessing and valuing companies. HACKING GROWTH is a highly accessible, practical, method for growth that involves cross-functional teams and continuous testing and iteration. Hacking Growth does for marketshare growth what THE LEAN STARTUP does for product development and BUSINESS MODEL GENERATION does for strategy. HACKING GROWTH focuses on customers - how to attain them, retain them, engage them, and monetize them - rather than product.Written by the method's pioneers, this book is a comprehensive toolkit or "bible" that any company in any industry can use to implement their own Growth Hacking strategy, from how to set up and run growth teams, to how to identify and test growth levers, and how to evaluate and act on the results. It is designed for any company or leader looking to break out of the ruts of traditional marketing and become more collaborative, less wasteful, and achieve more consistent, replicable, and data-driven results.

Revised and Updated, Featuring a New Case Study How do successful companies create products people can't put

down? Why do some products capture widespread attention while others flop? What makes us engage with certain products out of sheer habit? Is there a pattern underlying how technologies hook us? Nir Eyal answers these questions (and many more) by explaining the Hook Model—a four-step process embedded into the products of many successful companies to subtly encourage customer behavior. Through consecutive “hook cycles,” these products reach their ultimate goal of bringing users back again and again without depending on costly advertising or aggressive messaging. Hooked is based on Eyal’s years of research, consulting, and practical experience. He wrote the book he wished had been available to him as a start-up founder—not abstract theory, but a how-to guide for building better products. Hooked is written for product managers, designers, marketers, start-up founders, and anyone who seeks to understand how products influence our behavior. Eyal provides readers with:

- Practical insights to create user habits that stick.
- Actionable steps for building products people love.
- Fascinating examples from the iPhone to Twitter, Pinterest to the Bible App, and many other habit-forming products.

The definitive playbook by the pioneers of Growth Hacking, one of the hottest business methodologies in Silicon Valley and beyond. It seems hard to believe today, but there was a time when Airbnb was the best-kept secret of travel hackers and couch surfers, Pinterest was a niche web site frequented only by bakers and crafters, LinkedIn was an exclusive network for C-suite executives and top-level recruiters, Facebook was MySpace’s sorry step-brother, and Uber was a scrappy upstart that didn’t stand a chance against the Goliath that was New York City Yellow Cabs. So how did these companies grow from these humble beginnings into the powerhouses they are today? Contrary to popular belief, they didn’t explode to massive worldwide popularity simply by building a great product then crossing their fingers and hoping it would catch on. There was a studied, carefully implemented methodology behind these companies’ extraordinary rise. That methodology is called Growth Hacking, and it’s practitioners include not just today’s hottest start-ups, but also companies like IBM, Walmart, and Microsoft as well as the millions of entrepreneurs, marketers, managers and executives who make up the community of Growth Hackers. Think of the Growth Hacking methodology as doing for market-share growth what Lean Start-Up did for product development, and Scrum did for productivity. It involves cross-functional teams and rapid-tempo testing and iteration that focuses customers: attaining them, retaining them, engaging them, and motivating them to come back and buy more. An accessible and practical toolkit that teams and companies in all industries can use to increase their customer base and market share, this book walks readers through the process of creating and executing their own custom-made growth hacking strategy. It is a must read for any marketer, entrepreneur, innovator or manager looking to replace wasteful big bets and “spaghetti-on-the-wall” approaches with more consistent, replicable, cost-effective, and data-driven results.

How can you create products that successfully find customers? With this practical book, you'll learn from some of the best product designers in the field, from companies like Facebook and LinkedIn to up-and-coming contenders. You'll understand how to discover and interpret customer pain, and learn how to use this research to guide your team through each step of product creation. Written for designers, product managers, and others who want to communicate better with designers, this book is essential reading for anyone who contributes to the product creation process. Understand exactly who your customers are, what they want, and how to build products that make them happy Learn frameworks and principles that successful product designers use Incorporate five states into every screen of your interface to improve conversions and reduce perceived loading times Discover meeting techniques that Apple, Amazon, and LinkedIn use to help teams solve the right problems and make decisions faster Design effective interfaces across different form factors by understanding how people hold devices and complete tasks Learn how successful designers create working prototypes that capture essential customer feedback Create habit-forming and emotionally engaging experiences, using the latest psychological research

Most startups don't fail because they can't build a product. Most startups fail because they can't get traction. Startup advice tends to be a lot of platitudes repackaged with new buzzwords, but Traction is something else entirely. As Gabriel Weinberg and Justin Mares learned from their own experiences, building a successful company is hard. For every startup that grows to the point where it can go public or be profitably acquired, hundreds of others sputter and die. Smart entrepreneurs know that the key to success isn't the originality of your offering, the brilliance of your team, or how much money you raise. It's how consistently you can grow and acquire new customers (or, for a free service, users). That's called traction, and it makes everything else easier—fund-raising, hiring, press, partnerships, acquisitions. Talk is cheap, but traction is hard evidence that you're on the right path. Traction will teach you the nineteen channels you can use to build a customer base, and how to pick the right ones for your business. It draws on inter-views with more than forty successful founders, including Jimmy Wales (Wikipedia), Alexis Ohanian (reddit), Paul English (Kayak), and Dharmesh Shah (HubSpot). You'll learn, for example, how to:

- Find and use offline ads and other channels your competitors probably aren't using
- Get targeted media coverage that will help you reach more customers
- Boost the effectiveness of your email marketing campaigns by automating staggered sets of prompts and updates
- Improve your search engine rankings and advertising through online tools and research

Weinberg and Mares know that there's no one-size-fits-all solution; every startup faces unique challenges and will benefit from a blend of these nineteen traction channels. They offer a three-step framework (called Bullseye) to figure out which ones will work best for your business. But no matter how you apply them, the lessons and examples in Traction will help you create and sustain the growth your business

desperately needs.

From three design partners at Google Ventures, a unique five-day process--called the sprint--for solving tough problems using design, prototyping, and testing ideas with customers.

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