Books, Movies and TV Shows

Book Recommendations

Bad Blood: Secrets and Lies in a Silicon Valley Startup, by John Carreyrou

Barbarians at the Gate, by Bryan Burrough and John Helyar

Billion Dollar Whale: The Man Who Fooled Wall Street, Hollywood, and the World, by Tom Wright and Bradley Hope

Bitcoin Billionaires: A True Story of Genius, Betrayal, and Redemption, by Ben Mezrich

Bitter Brew: The Rise and Fall of Anheuser-Busch and America's Kings of Beer, by William Knoedelseder - ADDED in 2024

Black Edge: Inside Information, Dirty Money and the Quest to Bring down the Most Wanted Man on Wall Street, by Sheelah Kolhatkar - ADDED in 2023

Bringing Down the House: The Inside Story of Six MIT Students Who Took Vegas for Millions, by Ben Mezrich

Built from Scratch: How a Couple of Regular Guys Grew The Home Depot from Nothing to \$30 Billion, by Bernie Marcus and Arthur Blank, with Bob Andelman

Cable Cowboy: John Malone and the Rise of the Modern Cable Business, by Mark Robichaux

Dead Companies Walking: How a Hedge Fund Manager Finds Opportunity in Unexpected Places, by Jesse Powell and Scott Fearon

Den of Thieves, by James Stewart

DisneyWar, by James Stewart

eBoys, by Randall E. Stross

Elon Musk, by Walter Isaacson - ADDED in 2023

Going Infinite: The Rise and Fall of a New Tycoon, by Michael Lewis - ADDED in 2023

Goldman Sachs: The Culture of Success, by Lisa Endlich

Highly Confident: The Crime and Punishment of Michael Milken, by Jessie Kornbluth

How to Win Friends & Influence People, by Dale Carnegie

King of Capital: The Remarkable Rise, Fall and Rise Again of Steve Schwarzman and Blackstone, by David Carey and John Morris

Liar's Poker, by Michael Lewis

Merchants of Debt: KKR and the Mortgaging of American Business, by George Anders

Monkey Business: Swinging through the Wall Street Jungle, by John Rolfe and Peter Troob

Same as Ever, by Morgan Housel - ADDED in 2024

Silverado: Neil Bush and the Savings and Loan Scandal, by Steven Wilmsen

The Bond King: How One Man Made a Market, Built an Empire, and Lost It All, by Mary Childs

The Greatest Trade Ever: The Behind-the-Scenes Story of How John Paulson Defied Wall Street and Made Financial History, by Gregory Zuckerman

The Man Who Solved the Market, by Gregory Zuckerman - ADDED IN 2025

The Psychology of Money: Timeless Lessons on Wealth, Greed and Happiness, by Morgan Housel - ADDED in 2023

The Snowball, Warren Buffett and the Business of Life, by Alice Schroeder - ADDED in 2023

The Thin Green Line: The Money Secrets of the Super Wealthy, by Paul Sullivan and George Newbern - ADDED in 2023

Too Big to Fail, by Andrew Ross Sorkin

The New Tycoons: Inside the Trillion Dollar Private Equity Industry That Owns Everything, by Jason Kelly

Unscripted, The Epic Battle for a Media Empire and the Redstone Family Legacy, by James B. Stewart - ADDED in 2024

Ugly Americans: The True Story of the Ivy League Cowboys Who Raided the Asian Markets for Millions, by Ben Mezrich

When Genius Failed: The Rise and Fall of Long-term Capital Management, by Roger Lowenstein

Winner Takes All: Steve Wynn, Kirk Kerkorian, Gary Loveman, and the race to Own Las Vegas, by Christina Binkley

Movie Suggestions

Barbarians at the Gate (the leveraged buyout of RJB Nabisco)

Blackberry

The Aviator (Howard Hughes story)

The Big Short

The Founder (Ray Kroc and the founding of McDonald's)

The Great Gatsby

The Social Network (founding of Facebook)

The Wizard of Lies (Bernie Madoff story)

The Wolf of Wall Street

Too Big to Fail

Wall Street

TV Show Suggestions

Super Pumped: The Battle for Uber

The Big Vape (The Rise and Fall of Juul)

The Dropout (Theranos story)

The Lady and the Dale

Twitter: Breaking the Bird

WeCrashed (WeWork story)