

## 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

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

**Born to be Wired**, Lessons from a Lifetime Transforming Television, Wiring America for the Internet, and Growing Formula One, Discovery, Sirius XM, and the Atlanta Braves, by John Malone  
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**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

**Fare Thee Well**, The Final Chapter of the Grateful Dead's Long, Strange Trip, by Joel Selvin

**Going Infinite: The Rise and Fall of a New Tycoon**, by Michael Lewis

**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

**Red Notice**, A True Story of High Finance, Murder, and One Man's Fight For Justice, by Bill Browder

**Same as Ever**, by Morgan Housel

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

**Steve Jobs**, by Walter Isaacson

**Streetwise Getting to and Through Goldman Sachs**, by Lloyd Blankfein - **ADDED in 2026**

**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 INs-N-OUTs OF IN-N-OUT BURGER**, by Lynsi Snyder

**The Late Shift: Letterman, Leno, & the Network Battle for the Night**, by Bill Carter - **ADDED in 2026**

**The Man Who Solved the Market**, How Jim Simons Launched the Quant Revolution, by Gregory Zuckerman

**The Psychology of Money: Timeless Lessons on Wealth, Greed and Happiness**, by Morgan Housel

**The Snowball, Warren Buffett and the Business of Life**, by Alice Schroeder

**The Thin Green Line: The Money Secrets of the Super Wealthy**, by Paul Sullivan and George Newbern

**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

**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)**