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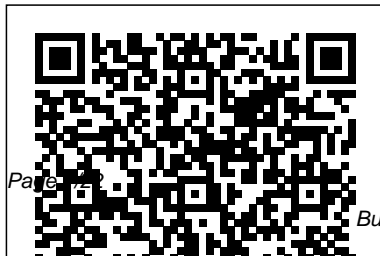
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Customers Will Listen by Donald Miller Building a StoryBrand is a practical guide to effectively marketing your company or product. By showing the power of a seven-part story-telling framework, these blinks help you and your company create a clear message that no customer will ignore. We all like a good story. From the recitation of epic poems in Homer's time to the modern-day binge-worthy web series, stories have always played a central role in human life. And whether you prefer novels or serialized podcasts, blockbusters or flash fiction, it's more than likely that stories have, to some extent, shaped the person you are today. So how can you harness the

power of stories if, say, you're trying to sell a product? Well, that's what you're about to learn. By teaching you how to create your very own StoryBrand, these summaries not only help you stand out amid the competition, they also show you how to forge a meaningful relationship with your customers - and how to situate your product so that it'll be nigh on impossible to resist. You'll also learn: Why your company is never the main character; How to make a problem into a villain; and Why it's worse to lose money than to win it

[Summary of Building a StoryBrand](#) Crown  
Your guide to becoming an

explanation specialist. You've done the hard work. Your product or service works beautifully - but something is missing. People just don't see the big idea - and it's keeping you from being successful. Your idea has an explanation problem. The Art of Explanation is for business people, educators and influencers who want to improve their

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explanation skills and start solving explanation problems. Author Lee LeFever is the founder of Common Craft, a company known around the world for making complex ideas easy to understand through short animated videos. He is your guide to helping audiences fall in love with your ideas, products or services through better explanations in any medium. You will

learn to: Plan: Learn an explanation basics, what causes them to fail and how to diagnose explanation problems. Package: Using simple elements, create an explanation strategy that builds confidence and motivates your audience. Present: Produce remarkable explanations with visuals and media. The Art of Explanation is your invitation to become

an explanation specialist and see why explanation is now a fundamental skill for professionals. **Telling Your Brand Story** Millcreek Creative Ventures From the creator of Product Launch Formula: A new edition of the #1 New York Times best-selling guide that's redefined online marketing and helped countless entrepreneurs make millions. The revised and updated edition of the #1 New York Times bestseller **Launch** will build your business - fast. Whether you've already got an

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online business or you're itching to start one, this is a recipe for getting more traction and a fast start. Think about it: What if you could launch like Apple or the big Hollywood studios? What if your prospects eagerly counted down the days until they could buy your product? And you could do it no matter how humble your business or budget? Since 1996, Jeff Walker has been creating hugely successful online launches. After bootstrapping his first Internet business from his basement, he quickly developed a process for launching new products and businesses with unprecedented success. And

once he started teaching his formula to other entrepreneurs, the results were simply breathtaking. Tiny, home-based businesses started doing launches that brought in tens of thousands, hundreds of thousands, and even millions of dollars. Whether you have an existing business or you're starting from scratch, this is how you start fast. This formula is how you engineer massive success. Now the question is this: Do you want to start slow, and fade away from there? Or are you ready for a launch that will change the future of your business and your life?

## **Scary Close** HarperCollins Leadership

Outsmart the traps that are holding you back from success! *Trap Tales* is your guide to avoiding the seven obstacles that ensnare people every day. We all fall into traps, and we often don't even realize it until we're deeply entrenched. Like quicksand, traps are easy to step into, but difficult to escape—it seems that the harder we try to climb out, the deeper we sink. But what if there were another

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way? What if we knew the right strategies to escape the traps we have fallen into? What if we could spot traps from a distance, and avoid them entirely? In this book, authors David M. R. Covey and Stephan M. Mardyks train you in the art of Trapology. You'll meet Alex and Victoria, who have fallen into traps you're sure to recognize. As you read their stories, you'll learn about the seven most common traps in life and work, and how even the smartest and seemingly most accomplished people find themselves stuck and unable to see their way out. Traps are masters of disguise, but there are telltale signs that give them away every time. If you discover that you're trapped right now, consider this book your lifeline—the lessons contained in *Trap Tales* will teach you how to escape these traps and how to sidestep them in the future. This book, unlike most books, offers counter-intuitive strategies and unconventional wisdom to:

- Learn the seven biggest traps in life and work that catch people unaware
- Identify the traps that are holding you back right now
- Discover your escape route and climb out of the quicksand
- Become a “Trapologist” and avoid traps altogether

The core message of *Trap Tales* is hope—the belief that anybody can change the trajectory of their life, at any stage of their life. Stop

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letting traps steal your time, money, energy, and happiness—Trap Tales provides survival training of a different sort, allowing you to write your own tale of success.

Blue Like Jazz Milkyway Media

Good luck isn't just chance—it can be learned and leveraged—and The Serendipity Mindset explains how you can use serendipity to make life better at work, at home—everywhere. Many of us believe that the great turning points and

opportunities in our lives happen by chance, that they're out of our control. Often we think that successful people—and successful companies and organizations—are simply luckier than the rest of us. Good fortune—serendipity—just seems to happen to them. Is that true? Or are some people better at creating the conditions for coincidences to arise and taking advantage of them when they do? How can we connect the dots of

seemingly random events to improve our lives? In The Serendipity Mindset, Christian Busch explains that serendipity isn't about luck in the sense of simple randomness. It's about seeing links that others don't, combining these observations in unexpected and strategic ways, and learning how to detect the moments when apparently random or unconnected ideas merge to form new opportunities. Busch explores serendipity from a rational and scientific

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perspective and argues that there are identifiable approaches we can use to foster the conditions to let serendipity grow. Drawing from biology, chemistry, management, and information systems, and using examples of people from all walks of life, Busch illustrates how serendipity works and explains how we can train our own serendipity muscle and use it to turn the unexpected into opportunity. Once we understand serendipity, Busch says, we become

curators of it, and luck becomes something that no longer just happens to us—it becomes a force that we can grasp, shape, and hone. Full of exciting ideas and strategies, *The Serendipity Mindset* offers a clear blueprint for how we can cultivate serendipity to increase innovation, influence, and opportunity in every aspect of our lives. *Epic Content Marketing: How to Tell a Different Story, Break through the Clutter, and Win More*

*Customers by Marketing Less KP*

Storytelling is not limited to films; stories can be told in pictures, verbally or written, or exposed across all channels from social media to billboards. As a result, stories can help marketers achieve cut-through in a noisy, distracting marketplace and create advertising that resonates with people and sticks with them. Storytelling is about connections,

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sharing values and emotions with consumers. It is not to dictate conclusions to the customers. It helps the consumers see inside a situation-the world of the story-and the insider of the characters' feelings and struggles. Storytelling includes characters, setting, conflict, rising action, climax, and dénouement. Creating these pillars allows consumers to follow a story easily-and

remember it. A great story must be authentic and genuine. Finding that story may require a profound reflection on values and sharing personal experiences and moments with consumers to keep them emotionally connected with the brand. Storytelling lets marketers "get inside the heads" of a prospect's customer. It creates emotions, paint pictures, and channel the desires, hopes, and

dreams of a customer. Stories are the best ways to capture customer attention (and hold it), and by nature, they are highly shareable - people like to repeat stories and pass them around because they remember them. To retain consumers' loyalty in today's aggressive competitive environment, marketers must create a personalized, relevant experience and



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differentiate a brand from rivals. This book includes tens of case studies and analyses of successful brand ads that acquired the consumers' attention. These case studies and their lesson learned will undoubtedly help marketers, small business owners, entrepreneurs, and others to know how to communicate efficiently with their customers using the art of storytelling.

**SUMMARY:** Building a StoryBrand: Clarify Your Message So Customers Will Listen: By Donald Miller | The MW Summary Guide John Wiley & Sons  
This guide from New York Times bestselling author Donald Miller, is a must-have for any marketing professional or small business owner who wants grow their business. It will teach you how to create and implement a sales funnel that will increase traffic and drive sales. Every

day, your company is losing sales simply because you do not have a clear path to attract new customers. You 're not alone. Based on proven principles from Building a StoryBrand , this 5-part checklist is the ultimate resource for marketing professionals and business owners as they cultivate a sales funnel that flows across key customer touchpoints to effectively develop, strengthen, and communicate their brand ' s story to the

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marketplace. In this book, you will learn: The three stages of customer relationships. How to create and implement the one marketing plan you will never regret. How to develop a sales funnel that attracts the right customers to your business. The power of email and how to create campaigns that result in customer traffic and a growth in brand awareness. The keys to wireframing a website that commands attention and generates

conversions. The inability to attract and convert new customers is costing business owners valuable opportunities to grow their brand. This prevents companies, both big and small, from making the sales that are crucial to their survival. With *Marketing Made Simple*, you will learn everything you need to know to take your business to the next level.

[The Achievement Habit](#)

Shortcut Edition

Explains how businesses can better connect with

their customers through the use of a simplified brand message, one that fosters ease of understanding on websites, in brochures, and on social media.

[Get Out of Your Own Way](#) Thomas Nelson

\* 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

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importance of storytelling and the implementation of a scenario to facilitate the growth of your company, both for your external (customers) and internal (employees) communication. You will also discover : why it is essential to work on the scenario of your company; how to make your marketing more effective; how to elaborate your scenario; what to do once your scenario is established; how to make your business grow. For many business owners and employees, it is sometimes difficult to express in one simple sentence the purpose and value proposition of their business. Captivating customers and especially potential prospects is essential to ensure prosperity and growth. Donald Miller proposes you to implement the Storybrand 7 or SB7 method. By working through the seven steps of your scenario, you will be able to better promote your company and increase your sales. What are you waiting for to become an outstanding narrator? \*Buy now the summary of this book for the modest price of a cup of coffee!

Brand Against the Machine HarperCollins Leadership Talk Triggers is the definitive, practical guide

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on how to use bold operational differentiators to create customer conversations, written by best-selling authors and marketing experts Jay Baer and Daniel Lemin. Word of mouth is directly responsible for 19% of all purchases, and influences as much as 90%. Every human on earth relies on word of mouth to make buying decisions. Yet even today, fewer than 1% of companies have an actual strategy for generating these crucial customer conversations.

Talk Triggers provides that strategy in a compelling, relevant, timely book that can be put into practice immediately, by any business. The key to activating customer chatter is the realization that same is lame. Nobody says "let me tell you about this perfectly adequate experience I had last night." The strategic, operational differentiator is what gives customers something to tell a story about. Companies

(including the 30+ profiled in Talk Triggers) must dare to be different and exceed expectations in one or more palpable ways. That's when word of mouth becomes involuntary: the customers of these businesses simply **MUST** tell someone else. Talk Triggers contains:

- Proprietary research into why and how customers talk
- More than 30 detailed case studies of extraordinary results from Doubletree Hotels by Hilton and their warm

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cookie upon arrival, The Cheesecake Factory and their giant menu, Five Guys Burgers and their extra fries in the bag, Penn & Teller and their nightly meet and greet sessions, and a host of delightful small businesses • The 4-5-6 learning system (the 4 requirements for a differentiator to be a talk trigger; the 5 types of talk triggers; and the 6-step process for creating talk triggers) • Surprises in the text that are (of course) word of

mouth propellants Consumers are wired to discuss what is different, and ignore what is average. Talk Triggers not only dares the reader to differentiate, it includes the precise formula for doing it. Combining compelling stories, inspirational examples, and practical how-to, Talk Triggers is the first indispensable book about word of mouth. It's a book that will create conversation about the power of conversation.

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Leadership  
Ditch traditional corporate branding to create a powerful, recognizable brand  
Brand Against the Machine offers proven and actionable steps for companies and entrepreneurs to increase their brand visibility and credibility, and to create an indispensable brand that consumers can relate to, thus

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becoming life-long customers. Discover the aspirational currency that makes your brand one that people want to be or want to be friends with. Learn how to be real with your audience and make strategic associations to establish credibility. Brand Against the Machine will help you stand out, get noticed, and be remembered. Brand Against the Machine is the blueprint for how to market your brand to attract better clients and stand out from the clutter that is traditional corporate branding and marketing. Instant Positioning Method: How to instantly stand out from the crowd and position yourself as a resource, not just another service provider The 20/60/20 Rule: Why it's important to take a stand and why it's okay to have haters—because it creates a stronger bond with those who love you Ditch your traditional corporate branding and marketing, and exchange it for something memorable. Your customers will thank you for it. How to Write Copy That Sells Penguin Why do some brands resonate with consumers while others are ignored? Why do humans crave stories—even from the products they use? Is there a framework for creating brand stories that

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captures attention? This book will show you why a good brand story is critical to the long-term success of any product or service. By examining more than 30 brand stories and what makes them work, readers will glean ideas for finding their own brand stories and learn how to communicate them better. Full of interesting and compelling stories, *Telling Your Brand Story* is a guide for

marketers, writers, startup founders and anyone else eager to learn how stories impact the way we feel about and interact with the brands we use. You'll learn: the neurological reasons why humans crave stories 15 different ideas for finding your brand story a framework for thinking through your brand's purpose and position to identify a brand story that will resonate with

your customers ideas for sharing your story effectively"  
The Art of Explanation  
McGraw Hill Professional  
*Building a StoryBrand* (2017) a practical guide to  
effectively  
marketing your  
company's products.  
By showing the way  
of a seven-part story-  
telling framework,  
this book helps  
you and your  
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how to connect with your  
customers so you are  
able to exponentially  
grow your business. This  
is the ultimate book for  
any salesperson or  
entrepreneur looking to  
nurture its business.  
Building a StoryBrand

will teach you how to  
listen to your customers  
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every line of copy we  
write, we're either  
serving the customer's  
story of descending into  
confusion; we're either  
making music or making  
noise." - Donald Miller

Learn the seven universal  
story points that causes a  
positive reaction into any  
individual. Know about  
the real reasons why  
customers buy products  
and how to create the  
perfect brand message in  
order to captivate your  
listeners and make them  
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customers and how you let them know of the unique value your products are able to deliver. P.S. Building a StoryBrand is an extremely helpful book that will teach you how customers think and how to captivate them. P.P.S. It was Albert Einstein who famously said that once you stop learning, you start dying. It was Bill Gates who said that he would want the ability to read faster if he could only have one superpower in this world.

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**SUMMARY and CONCISE ANALYSIS of Building a StoryBrand: Clarify Your Message So Customers Will Listen by Donald Miller Simon and Schuster**

Until this book was written, the phrase "brands are stories" was merely a marketing cliché. Having delved into how stories influence our behavior, however, the author asserts that the association between stories and brands deserves far more than that stock phrase. Among the many books about branding directed toward marketing and advertising practitioners and students,

none is like StoryBranding. Modeled after the way stories work, this book provides a unique planning process for creating authentic brand identities. It also reveals a number of concealed traps that other branding approaches often overlook. Drawing on the persuasive power of stories, the author argues that a great deal of wasted effort is put into creating advertising messages that do too much "telling" and too little "showing." To help brands resonate with their audiences, the author takes you step-by-step through StoryBranding's six C's-a

process that shows how to approach the development of all brand communications the way story writers approach their characters, plots, and themes. He includes sample "Story Briefs" and "I AM" statements that help brands achieve a greater degree of authenticity than traditional creative or brand briefs have.

**Summary of Building a Story Brand**  
HarperCollins

Why are some products and ideas talked about more than others? Why do some articles make

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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.

All Marketers are Liars  
Building a StoryBrand  
Reach more customers than ever with  
TARGETED CONTENT  
Epic Content Marketing helps you develop strategies that seize the competitive edge by creating messages and “stories” tailored for instant, widespread distribution on social media, Google, and the mainstream press. It

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provides a step-by-step plan for developing powerful content that resonates with customers and describes best practices for social media sharing and search engine discoverability. Joe Pulizzi is a content marketing strategist, speaker and founder of the Content Marketing Institute, which runs the largest physical content marketing event in North America, Content Marketing World. Talk Triggers HarperCollins Leadership

This book is for everyone who needs to write copy that sells – including copywriters, freelancers, and entrepreneurs. Writing copy that sells without seeming “salesy” can be tough, but is an essential skill. How To Write Copy That Sells supplies specific copywriting techniques for everything from email marketing, web sites, and social media, to traditional media ads and direct mail. Building a Storybrand Peachpit Press

The idea that you could be more but got in your own way should wake you up in the middle of the night.

Dave Hollis used to think that “personal growth” was just for broken people, then he woke up. When a looming career funk, a growing drinking problem, and a challenging trek through therapy battered Dave Hollis, a Disney executive and father of four, he began to realize he was letting untruths about himself dictate his life. As he sank to the bottom of his valley, he had to make a choice. Would he push himself out of his comfort zone to become the best man he was capable of being, or would he play it safe and settle for

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mediocrity? In *Get Out of Your Own Way*, Dave tackles topics he once found it difficult to be honest about, things like his struggles with alcohol and his insecurities about being a dad. Offering encouragement, challenges, and a hundred moments to laugh, Dave will help you: Discover the way for those of us who are, like he was, skeptical of self-help but wanting something more than the status quo Drop negative ideas about who we are supposed to be and finally start living as who we really are See our own journeys more clearly as he

unpacks the lies he once believed—such as “ I Have to Have It All Together ” and “ Failure Means You ’ re Weak ” Learn the tools that helped him change his life, and may change your life too *Get Out of Your Own Way* is a call to arms for anyone who ’ s interested in a more fulfilled life, who, along the way, may have lost their “ why ” and now wonders how to unlock their potential or be better for their loved ones. *Marketing Made Simple* John Wiley & Sons **WARNING: Do Not Read This Book If You Hate**

*Money To build a successful business, you need to stop doing random acts of marketing and start following a reliable plan for rapid business growth.* Traditionally, creating a marketing plan has been a difficult and time-consuming process, which is why it often doesn't get done. In *The 1-Page Marketing Plan*, serial entrepreneur and rebellious marketer Allan Dib reveals a marketing implementation breakthrough that makes

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creating a marketing plan simple and fast. It's literally a single page, divided up into nine squares. With it, you'll be able to map out your own sophisticated marketing plan and go from zero to marketing hero. Whether you're just starting out or are an experienced entrepreneur, The 1-Page Marketing Plan is the easiest and fastest way to create a marketing plan that will propel your business growth. In this groundbreaking new book you'll discover: - How to get new customers, clients or patients and how to make more profit from existing ones. - Why "big business" style marketing could kill your business and strategies that actually work for small and medium-sized businesses. - How to close sales without being pushy, needy, or obnoxious while turning the tables and having prospects begging you to take their money. - A simple step-by-step process for creating your own personalized marketing plan that is literally one page. Simply follow along and fill in each of the nine squares that make up your own 1-Page Marketing Plan. - How to annihilate competitors and make yourself the only logical choice. - How to get amazing results on a small budget using the secrets of direct response marketing. - How to charge high prices for your products and services and have customers actually thank you for it.