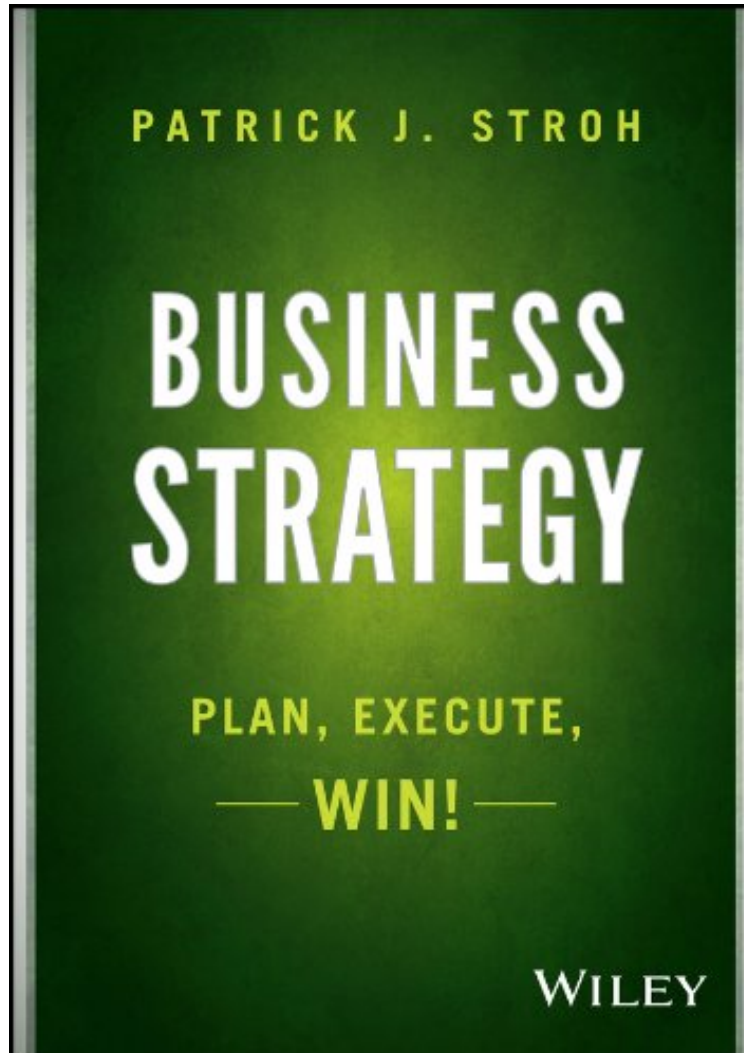


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being in charge and knowing all the factors and dealings in a business is gone. I'm not saying that there is not a head of a business - absolutely you need to have a leader - but that person, today more than ever, needs to be a master orchestrator and organizer in pulling together the many aspects of a business in a globalized economy. While we still need to command and control we need to do it in a more collaborative approach."I will say this for the author: He can fit a lot of words into a single sentence. I would stop now, but the book is required reading for a graduate accounting course (scratching my head).Two stars for convincing someone to publish the book, albeit (apparently) sight-unseen.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A very useful business tool!By A. R. TessmerIt was required reading for my MBA course, but the information it contained in the section regarding books that you should read really made the book the best investment. I looked up many of the tools that the author shared and was completely mesmerized. There are extremely useful gems you can find here in this book. This author knows his stuff! I would strongly recommend that you purchase not just the kindle version, but the audiobook version with whisper sync as well. It helps with moving through and retaining the really dry and tedious, yet necessary parts of the business strategy world.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. An extremely approachable view with a twist!!By Christopher SeipleApprehensive as I may be to pick up the next "new" business strategy instructional manual, I was very surprised at Mr. Stroh's no-nonsense, approachable and relatable way to dissect the essential meanings we are all looking for to strive to be better in business, at home and in life. I was drawn in and captivated how Mr. Stroh related his tried and true method to several meaningful portions of his personal life. The note spaces at the end of chapters allowed me true reflection, not only on what I've read; but, how I can relate the digested information to my own life and how I can plan for the future, execute said plan and truly win at whatever I may encounter. I would recommend this book to everyone from a High Schooler, College goer, seasoned professional or family home maker. The information can be easily disseminated and played out in any facet of your life. Quite possibly the best book I've read on a business strategy!

Embrace strategies for improving your business and reaching your organization's goals "I wholeheartedly agree with Patrick Stroh: Good leaders understand strategy and good strategists need to be good leaders. Make this book a strategic tool for improving your business strategy." mdash; Harvey Mackay, author of the #1 New York Times bestsellerSwim With The Sharks Without Being Eaten Alive In today's fast-moving and competitive business environment, strong leadership, insightful strategy, and effective innovation are critical links to staying ahead of your competition. Getting your business house in order can often be complicated, but does it really have to be? How do you take MBA 101 lessons, great models, and exceptional concepts and put them into play in the real world? Business Strategy: Plan, Execute, Win! strives to answers these questions in an educational and entertaining format. Working as a Fortune 20 practitioner with C-level executives, author Patrick Stroh has a keen understanding of the role played by current day strategists. With 5 chapters following the format of "All I Ever Needed to Learn About Business Strategy I Learned..." At the Movies, On the Farm, On Shark Tank, On Hell's Kitchen, and From the Bible, readers will gain valuable strategic insight regardless of industry, business maturity, or current business turbulence and how to apply these insights based on the factors impacting their own business. Each chapter ends with a One Chapter Conclusion, Two Gold Nuggets the reader is to write down and Three Additional Resources/Tools for more information, offering a practical roadmap to simplifying your success.

From the Inside FlapIn many businesses, developing and implementing strategies can be a daunting and frustrating process. Many executives and business decision makers acknowledge the importance of cultivating and executing optimal strategies for growth and success, but the process of building strategies often becomes permanently mired in the seemingly endless requirements of daily business operations. As a result, strategy is pushed aside because it requires too much time and resources to create an effective one ndash; and businesses suffer as a result. With Business Strategy: Plan, Execute, Win!, leading business strategist and adviser Patrick J. Stroh enlightens readers with a series of real-world stories and insights from helping clients to create a plan, execute it, and accurately measure its results. Patrick speaks directly to CEOs, business executives, and those who aspire to C-level careers as he uses engaging parables to impart hard-earned wisdom as it pertains to business strategy development. Each chapter ends by asking readers to note two Golden Nuggets of information from the shy;previous story and to eventually share those nuggets with their boards of directors, staffs, and teams. This unique approach is designed to ensure that readers take actionable insights away from the book and apply them to their own business challenges. In Business Strategy: Plan, Execute, Win!, the author takes a positive, enlightened approach to creating and carrying out successful business strategies. This resource has been designed to be a light-hearted, engaging champion of business strategy, and it focuses on the best approaches for creating a business plan, executing it, and monitoring it. Demonstrates how business strategy, leadership, and general management are all inextricably linked and should operate simultaneously for best results Discusses the key traits of successful chief strategy officers (CSOs) and considers what this role should and should not entail Relies on engaging storytelling to aid in retention and reader involvement Written in an accessible style and filled with advice for planning, communicating, and listening to customers With this guide, you will become familiar with universal success factors for creating solid business strategies, and will better understand the

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