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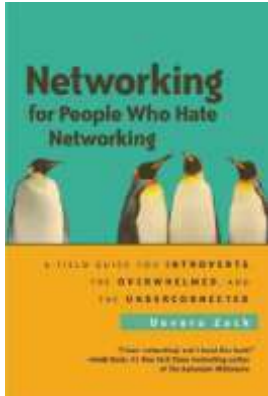
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Librarian's Picks



[**Networking for people who hate networking : a field guide for introverts, the overwhelmed, and the underconnected**](#) / Devora Zack. San Francisco : ðBerrett-Koehler Publishers, ðc2010. 242 p.
HD 69 .S8 Zac

From **Ingram Publishing Services:**

This book shatters stereotypes about people who dislike networking. They're not shy or misanthropic. Rather, they tend to be reflective—they think before they talk. They focus intensely on a few things rather than broadly on a lot of things. And they need time alone to recharge. Because they've been told networking is all about small talk, big numbers and constant contact, they assume it's not for them.

But it is! Zack politely examines and then smashes to tiny fragments the “dusty old rules” of standard networking advice. She shows how the very traits that ordinarily make people networking-averse can be harnessed to forge an approach that is just as effective as more traditional approaches, if not better. And she applies it to all kinds of situations, not just formal networking events. After all, as she says, life is just one big networking opportunity—a notion readers can now embrace.

[**The 100 best business books of all time : what they say, why they matter, and how they can help you**](#) / by Jack Cover and Todd Sattersten. New York : Portfolio, 2009. 348 p.
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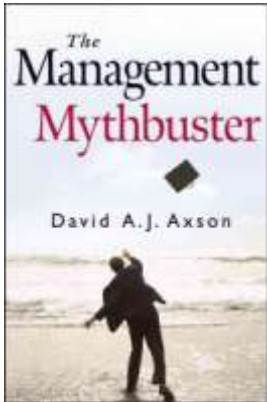
From **Penguin Putnam:**

The 100 Best Business Books of All Time puts each book in context so that readers can quickly find solutions to the problems they face, such as how best to spend *The First 90 Days* in a new job or how to take their company from *Good to Great*. Many of the choices are surprising—you'll find reviews of *Moneyball* and *Orbiting the Giant Hairball*, but not Jack Welch's memoir.



At the end of each review, Jack and Todd direct readers to other books both inside and outside The 100 Best. And sprinkled throughout are sidebars taking the reader beyond business books, suggesting movies, novels, and even children's books that offer equally relevant insights.

This guide will appeal to anyone, from entry-level to CEO, who wants to cut through the clutter and discover the brilliant books that are truly worth their investment of time and money.



[*The managementmythbuster*](#) / David A.J. Axson. Hoboken, N.J. : Wiley, 2010. 345 p.
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From **WILEY**:

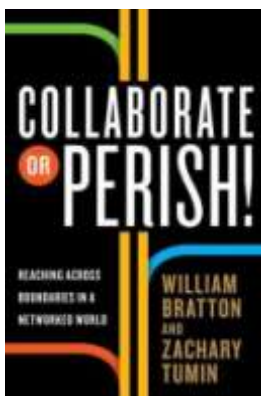
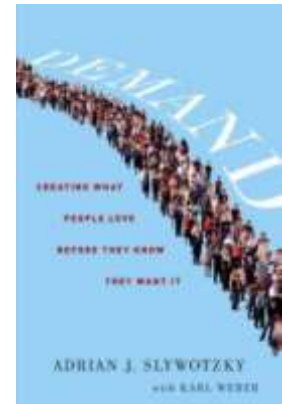
A humorous review of current management practice with a very serious message, *The Management Mythbuster* makes an entertaining case for questioning much of the conventional wisdom that pervades the corporate world today.

Through contrarian and provocative points of view, real world examples and deep analysis, author and management thought leader David Axson offers over a dozen short, pithy commentaries on the important issues in management today:

[*Demand : creating what people love before they know they want it*](#) / Adrian J. Slywotzky ; with Karl Weber. New York : Crown Business, 2011. 357 p.
HB 801 Sly

From **Baker & Taylor**:

"Combines the clever, counterintuitive stories about everyday life and human behavior of *Freakonomics* with the big idea impact of *Execution* and *Good to Great* to provide a powerful way of getting a grip on the big issue facing not only business but nonprofits and cultural organizations: declining demand. A core business title as useful for CEOs and middle managers as for the pastor of a church wondering how best to build a congregation and the head of the local symphony looking to diversify and build an audience"--



[*Collaborate or perish! : reaching across boundaries in a networked world*](#) / William Bratton, Zachary Tumin. New York : Crown Business, 2012. 336 p.
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From **Random House, Inc.:**

In *Collaborate or Perish!* former Los Angeles police chief and New York police commissioner William Bratton and Harvard Kennedy School's Zachary Tumin lay out a field-tested playbook for collaborating across the boundaries of our networked world. Today, when everyone is connected, collaboration is the game changer. Agencies and firms, citizens and groups who can collaborate, Bratton and Tumin argue, will thrive in the networked world; those who can't are doomed to perish.

Today companies and managers face unique challenges—and opportunities—in reaching out to others, thanks to the incredibly connected world in which we live. Bratton and Tumin provide practical strategies anyone can use, from the cubicle to the boardroom. This is the ultimate guide to getting things done in today's networked world.

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2. ***Good strategy, bad strategy : the difference and why it matters*** / Richard P. Rumelt. New York : Crown Business, 2011. 322 p.
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3. ***Necessary endings : the employees, businesses, and relationships that all of us have to give up in order to move forward*** / Henry Cloud. New York : HarperBusiness, 2010. 238 p.
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6. ***Off balance : getting beyond the work-life balance myth to personal and professional satisfaction*** / Matthew Kelly. New York : Hudson Street Press, 2011. 142 p.
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7. ***The seed : finding purpose and happiness in life and work*** / Jon Gordon. Hoboken, N.J. : Wiley, 2011. 146 p.
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8. ***Thinking, fast and slow*** / Daniel Kahneman. New York : Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2011. 499 p.
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9. ***The 3rd alternative : solving life's most difficult problems*** / Stephen R. Covey with Breck England. New York : Free Press, 2011. 456 p.
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10. ***The art of the start : the time-tested, battle-hardened guide for anyone starting anything*** / Guy Kawasaki. New York : Portfolio, 2004. 226 p.
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11. ***Change anything : the new science of personal success*** / Kerry Patterson ... [et al.]. New York : Business Plus, 2011. 262 p.
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12. ***Great by choice : uncertainty, chaos, and luck? : why some thrive despite them all*** / Jim Collins and Morten T. Hansen. New York, NY : HarperCollins Publishers, 2011. 304 p.
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13. ***It's not about you : a little story about what matters most in business*** / Bob Burg and John David Mann. New York : Portfolio/Penguin, 2011. 127 p.
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14. ***Persuasion : a new approach to changing minds*** / Arlene Dickinson. Toronto : HarperCollins, 2011. 270 p.
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15. ***Practical genius : the real smarts you need to get your talents and passions working for you*** / Gina Amaro Rudan. 1st Touchstone hardcover ed. New York : Touchstone Book, 2011. 203 p.
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16. ***The progress principle : using small wins to ignite joy, engagement, and creativity at work*** / Teresa Amabile, Steven Kramer. Boston, Mass. : Harvard Business Review Press, c2011. 260 p.
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ETHICS

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18. ***Screw business as usual*** / Richard Branson. New York : Portfolio/Penguin, 2011. 372 p.
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29. **Death by meeting : a leadership fable-- about solving the most painful problem in business** / Patrick Lencioni. 1st ed. San Francisco, CA : Jossey-Bass, c2004. 260 p.
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30. **The executive and the elephant : a leader's guide for building inner excellence** / Richard L. Daft. San Francisco, CA : Jossey-Bass, 2010. 324 p.
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