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Economics Approach**  
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The best market in the world, for equity crowdfunding, is the UK. This is a useful review of the top 23 equity crowdfunding platforms in UK in 2017. It will help you to scan all the possibilities, save time, and quickly decide which is the best platform to raise funds for your project.

*Crowdfund Investing For Dummies* CRC Press

Real Estate

Crowdfunding: An Insider's Guide to Investing Online introduces the reader to basic real estate investment concepts and then takes a deep dive into how to invest passively yet wisely in real estate syndications. This book will teach the reader how to: • invest in crowdfunded real

estate syndicates • understand key financial concepts used in the industry • diversify their investment portfolios • read between the lines of investment contracts • maximize profit while minimizing losses This book is a guide to the foundational financial concepts upon which all real estate projects are based and explains the language of real estate from an insider's perspective. It provides a road map of what to watch for and how to win at the game of passive real estate investing.

### **Risk, Exuberance, and Abnormal**

**Markets** PublicAffairs

Start strong with essential early-stage guidance from the VC perspective Startup Opportunities is the go-

to guide for anyone with a great business idea. Whether it's your first business or your fifth, realistic assessment from the outset can save you a lot of time and money; why pour your heart and soul into a venture that is doomed to fail? Instead, position yourself to win from the very beginning. In this book, accomplished venture capitalists share their insight on startups and entrepreneurs: who will fail, who will succeed and why, and what you should do to give your business the very best shot at becoming a global success story. You'll learn how to evaluate your business with a critical eye, and how early customer development can be key in turning a good idea into a great

opportunity. If you're serious about building a business that lasts, this book provides invaluable guidance that you really cannot miss. More than five million people will launch a business this year, and many of them will be great ideas—yet few will be around in five years, and even fewer in ten years. A great idea is not enough to build a successful business. You need to fortify your idea with the proper foundation, and a scaffolding of good planning and early action. This book shows you how. Assess your business's viability using the 10x Rule Learn when you can quit your day job—or not Take the key steps to making your business succeed Discover the

opportunities worth selling everything for. This expert author team has witnessed more than 30,000 pitches over two decades, and have participated in over 500 startup launches. Startup Opportunities gives you the benefit of their experience to help you start strong and stay strong.

Equity Crowdfunding for Investors John Wiley & Sons

The Routledge Companion to Arts Management contains perspectives from international scholars, educators, consultants, and practitioners sharing opinions, exploring important questions, and raising concerns about the field. The book will stimulate conversations, foster curiosity, and open

pathways to different cultural, philosophical, ideological, political, national, and generational insights. Four broad thematic areas are used to organize current topics in the field of arts and culture management. Part I introduces a mixture of perspectives about the history and evolution of the practice and study of arts management, the role of arts managers, and how arts management is being impacted by the digital age. Part II focuses on the dynamics of entrepreneurship, change processes, and leadership practices. Part III includes globally focused topics on cultural policy, cultural rights, and community building. Part IV examines a sampling of topics

related to functional activities that are common to arts and culture organizations around the world such as marketing, planning, increasing diversity, hiring, fundraising, and sustainability. This book builds a comprehensive understanding of what arts management can mean in an international context creating an essential resource for students, scholars and reflective practitioners involved at the intersection of business and the arts.

Show Me Your Money  
Idea ZIP Reads

A groundbreaking book on the growing trend of crowdfunding. Crowdfunding has gained considerable traction over the last few years. By combining the Internet/social media

with equity-based financing, it is poised to usher in a new asset class that will change how early stage and small business financing transactions are consummated. Author Steven Dresner, Founder and CEO of Dealflow.com, understands the nuances of how crowdfunding can help companies gain much needed access to capital, and now he shares those insights with you. Engaging and informative, this book will serve the needs of a global audience comprising entrepreneurs, financiers, and other professionals. It skillfully addresses the market dynamics that are catapulting crowdfunding into the mainstream and explores essential

issues ranging from planning an online campaign, post-transaction management, and business planning to securities law and tax issues. Puts the business of crowdfunding in perspective with a look at the current marketplace, overview of important data, and legitimate concerns Examines effective techniques for communicating with the crowd Details equity-based financing and other sources such as debt instruments Contains contributions from a wide array of individuals involved in the worlds of finance, law and accounting, social media, marketing, as well as DealFlow Media's own staff Crowdfunding affords-start ups and

other smaller businesses better access to capital via the Internet/social media. It also allows an investor of any size to back a business of their choosing. This new book will show you what this process entails and how it can benefit everyone involved.

Summary & Analysis of Company of One

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As featured on The

Today Show The

definitive guide for

aspiring product

entrepreneurs -

packed with important

new resources Written

specifically for people

seeking to turn their

ideas into marketable

products, this new

edition of The Mom

Inventors Handbook

takes you step by step

through the process,

covering the latest,

most innovative ways to create, fund, manufacture, and successfully sell products on a wide scale. A great deal has changed since the original publication in 2005. This edition covers everything novice entrepreneurs need to succeed in today's business landscape. New materials include: Detailed steps on prototyping, manufacturing, and safety Updated information on patents and trademarks New chapter covering crowdfunding, microloans, peer-to-peer loans, SBA loans, and angel investors New chapter on creative, alternative sales channels, including Groupon, Living Social, QVC Sprouts, Zulily In-depth

coverage of video marketing and DIY Public Relations Simple steps for licensing "I am asked every day for advice about how to get products onto the shelves of our clubs. The answer to this question is in your hands." -- from the foreword by Julie Martin-Allen, Senior Director of Showcase Events, Sam's Club "We could not have done this without The Mom Inventors Handbook . . . our 'business bible.'" -- Lisa Hoskins-Holmes and Karen Wildman, creators of The Bheestie Bag "I'm not a mom--or a woman--but I used The Mom Inventors Handbook to bring my [product] to market, and it won Best New Product awards at our first two national tradeshow!" -



- Tony Deitch, creator of Sasquatch! Pet Beds "I used The Mom Inventors Handbook at the beginning of my journey. My product was selected as one of the winning products on the TV Show Shark Tank and is now distributed internationally." -- Tiffany Krumins, creator of Ava the Elephant "When I had the idea for Carry-Her Doll Carriers and found The Mom Inventors Handbook, I couldn't put it down! I'm on track to sell 85,000 units this year with my new placements in Toys "R" Us, FAO Schwartz, and Walmart!" -- Roberta Wagner, creator of Carry-Her Doll Carriers

**Real Estate Crowdfunding** Policy Press  
Discover real estate

investing in self-directed IRAs and their power. Available to all Americans, including to expats, the U.S. government blesses SD-IRAs. Use this fantastic vehicle to grow your retirement wealth!

Open Innovation, Crowdsourcing and Co-Creation Challenging the Tourism Industry  
Lulu Press, Inc

This book on fintechs shows an international comparison on a global level. It is the first book where 10 years of financing rounds for fintechs have been analyzed for 10 different fintech segments. It is the first book to show the Canvas business model for fintechs. Professionals and students get a global understanding of fintechs. The case

examples in the book cover Europe, the U.S. and China. About the author: Matthias Fischer is professor of finance and banking at the Institute of Technology Nuremberg Georg-Simon-Ohm in Germany. His research has focused on strategy and M&A in the banking sector, value-based management, robo-advisory and fintechs. Dr. Fischer also serves as a member of the Groupe de Recherche en Management at the IAE Nice Graduate School of Management, Université Côte d'Azur in France. He is internationally active as a strategy and financial advisor.

Reviews of the book: FinTech is not the next 'big thing.' It is the big thing now! FinTech is the new business

model for the global financial sector, offering clear and enormous potential for vast economies of scale and scope, massive cost savings and efficiency gains, significant risk reduction, and opening the door to banking for literally billions of currently unbanked people. Professor Fischer has done a masterful job of expertly and informatively taking us through all aspects of the revolutionary new FinTech business models. Using state-of-the-art research techniques, he insightfully shows us how FinTech firms are financed and how they aspire to create value. His in-depth case studies unlock the keys to success in the FinTech sector. His

fascinating book is a 'must read' for all financial professionals. Dr. Stephen Morrell, Professor of Economics and Finance, Andreas School of Business, Barry University, Miami, USA Matthias Fischer's latest book offers a comprehensive overview of Fintech business models around the world. With a very pedagogical approach, and in a particularly fluid style, the author takes us into the strategic logics of these new entrants to finance, who are carriers of innovation and sometimes of disruption, and whose strategies are focused on the need to always meet the emerging expectations of their customers. This precise and well-documented analysis should enable banks to reposition

themselves in their ecosystem by studying these new business models, which will enable them to boost their growth. Professor Dr. Nadine Tournois, Dean of IAE Nice Graduate School of Management, Université Côte d'Azur, France, Chevalier de la Légion d'honneur Fintech Business Models is a must-have book to understand the rapid and intense changes occurring in the financial sector. New technologies have allowed the birth of new financial species, such as Fintech, more adapted to the new digital economy. The content dedicated to the application of blockchain technology helps to understand its opportunities in the financial sector, not only in the means of

payment and cryptoactives, but also in how blockchain can make multiple internal processes improve, allowing to optimize the management, efficiency and even security of operations. Without any doubt, this book offers an extraordinary vision of how the fintech sector has become a catalyst for change in banking in the context of the current Digital Society.

Phd. Ricardo Palomo, Full Professor of Finance, Deputy Chancellor for Digital Transformation at Universidad CEU San Pablo, Madrid, Spain and member of the Board of Alastria Blockchain Ecosystem

This book provides a detailed and original overview of the most important fintech business models in the

major global markets. Through a savvy use of the well-known Business Model Canvas methodology, the author explores the unique ecosystem, business model's components, and sources of competitive advantage of successful fintech firms. The book, in particular, offers an insightful and comprehensive analysis of the winning and losing strategies and performances of fintech firms by segment of activity such as, instant digital payments, crowd-funding, robo-advisory, alternative finance, credit & factoring, social trading, personal finance management, blockchain and cryptocurrencies. It is indeed a very unique and valuable study on

the fintech industry, its trends, and its emerging business models. Prof. Ivo Pezzuto, The International School of Management, Paris, France and Adjunct Professor of International Business and Strategic Management Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Department of Business Management, Milan, Italy The emergence of fintechs is one of the most relevant drivers of change in the financial services industry. The book presented here delivers an impressive overview of fintechs' activity areas, business models and funding patterns. The book reflects the state of the art of the current fintech world. Prof. Dr. Jürgen Moormann,

Professor of Bank and Process Management at Frankfurt School of Finance & Management, Germany

### **The Next Big Thing**

Houghton Mifflin  
Fully updated in February 2014, this is the definitive book on equity crowdfunding for startups ie. selling shares in your company using Title III of the JOBS Act. Raising venture capital has become easier, with the passage of the JOBS Act. It's new, it's different, and it's big! The SEC is about to release its final restrictions over the next two months - so now is the time to get on-board. Selling shares in your startup through CrowdFunding is a big deal. It's going to totally change the whole way venture capital is raised.

CrowdFunding has been used for causes and projects, but the new Act allowing you to crowdfund your startup takes it to a whole new level. This book is for entrepreneurs to quickly understand what they need to know and where to find it. It's more than about using KickStarter or IndieGoGo to collect the cash. You need to set up a real company with real customers and real cashflow. This book covers what you need to do to make crowdfunding your startup a success. The book has 5 sections: 1. How Crowdfunding Works for Startups. After a quick explanation of how crowdfunding came to be, the book looks at how crowdfunding fits into the field of venture

capital. Then it addresses how the JOBS Act has changed things, with a detailed commentary on the 10 most important changes. The chapter ends with suggestions for where crowdfunding would be best used, and perhaps not so well suited. 2. Setting up a Company Worth Funding. You have to get the dogs to eat the dog food (i.e. will customers buy?), and you have to do it better than the competition. Investors expect you to make money. You can't wait forever; you have to lift off quickly. And you need to get the boring stuff, like legal documents and company status, right. 3. Raising the cash. Making the company attractive to investors - means understanding

how crowdfunding works for them. Then readers are taken through the critical part of putting a value on the company and pricing its shares. Get this wrong and you will work for years for nothing, or you won't get funded. Then you have to build trust, reach investors and collect the money! 4. You have the cash - now what? Well, now you have the money, you have to perform and build all that value your promised! You are going to have to spend a lot of time talking to investors. Since few companies raise all they need the first round, you have to spend time looking for investors for the second round. And then, critically, for your investors, you will have to reach the liquidity

event, when investors can cash out.<sup>5</sup> The Future of Crowdfunding for StartUps. It could all go horribly wrong (but we don't think so) and you need to be ready to answer criticisms. Here the book helps you figure out what to say. The book then speculates on the possible bright future for crowdfunding for startups. It is all so new that many possibilities are opening up. It makes sense to see them before others do. The full text of the JOBS Act and the CROWDFUND Act are appended. Rupert Hart is uniquely positioned to write this book, with experience in venture finance and running startups. He worked with Hermann Hauser, founder of ARM, the company that designs the chips for the

iPhone. He worked with IDEO on new ventures. He helped set up E\*Trade UK. He has run several startups. He is the author of "Recession Storming: Thriving in Downturns through Superior Marketing, Pricing and Product Strategies" which was #1 in books to do with "Recession" on Amazon.com for 3 years. He has appeared in the International Herald Tribune and BBC TV's Business Breakfast. He holds an MBA from INSEAD, one of the world's top business schools. This is the book to buy! Please note that the SEC is still weighing in on some aspects of the JOBS Act, restricting certain aspects; Please check [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov) for latest rulings. You are advised to take legal

advice before starting your crowdfunding campaign.

Quick Steps to Direct Selling Success

Estalontech Disrupt The Way Money Is Raised, Through the Crowd! Finding an angel investor to fund the next big idea has always been a daunting task. The next difficult task is to gain marketing exposure. Together, these elements can make or break a startup. Until recently, these two were separate activities - you first find investors & raise money, and then you would allocate your marketing spend. The advent of crowdfunding has disrupted the way funding and marketing is done - by combining



these critical tasks and getting them done at the same time.

Crowdfunding - Venture Capital on Steroids. With crowdfunding, you can set your terms, retain your company's vision & culture, and bring several shareholders rather than just a handful - and most importantly get promotional boost that comes with this.

Furthermore, crowdfunding also allows you to offer shares and attract a lot more money!

Entrepreneurs usually raise hundreds of thousands, and even millions! This Book Is Your Blueprint on the "HOW"! Crowdfunding has offer new avenues for startups and it is relatively easier to start a business than ever before. But it is

also attached with a steep learning curve. Many ventures find themselves into deep waters without the real knowledge of choosing a platform, crafting a pitch and attracting investors. In this book, you will learn: - The power of crowdfunding today - Finding the next big thing and running your campaign - Designing your idea and funding it through the crowd - Crafting an irresistible pitch and getting them to say YES - Building a powerful marketing strategy - Accelerating the conversation with the crowd and re-igniting the momentum - Building a powerful marketing strategy - The biggest mistakes that can kill your business before it has even begun - The powerful impact of

crowdfunding on your business and profile

**Introducing Your First Comprehensive Resource on Crowdfunding** This book is powered with the best strategies from real companies who have used crowdfunding to raise millions of dollars, pounds, and euros. Furthermore, it provides expert advice on leading platforms that are at the peak of the crowdfunding revolution. This book is a genuine attempt on providing a global resource on crowdfunding with stories from the United States, United Kingdom, France, Germany, Canada, Middle East, Australia, New Zealand, among others. Finally, this is THE complete guide, which will help you kick

start with your crowdfunding campaign from ground up, with no prior knowledge assumed.

**Equity Crowdfunding Platforms In United Kingdom In 2017 - A Handbook of 23 Top Equity Crowdfunding Platforms In United Kingdom In 2017**  
CRC Press

This book explains how investor behavior, from mental accounting to the combustible interplay of hope and fear, affects financial economics. The transformation of portfolio theory begins with the identification of anomalies. Gaps in perception and behavioral departures from rationality spur momentum, irrational exuberance, and speculative bubbles. Behavioral accounting undermines the

rational premises of mathematical finance. Assets and portfolios are imbued with “affect.” Positive and negative emotions warp investment decisions. Whether hedging against intertemporal changes in their ability to bear risk or climbing a psychological hierarchy of needs, investors arrange their portfolios and financial affairs according to emotions and perceptions. Risk aversion and life-cycle theories of consumption provide possible solutions to the equity premium puzzle, an iconic financial mystery. Prospect theory has questioned the cogency of the efficient capital markets hypothesis. Behavioral portfolio theory arises from a psychological

account of security, potential, and aspiration. Equity Crowdfunding for Investors John Wiley & Sons Quick Steps to Direct Selling Success tells you everything you need to know about direct selling, including network marketing. Discover how Jimmy Smith, a former butcher of 40 years earning \$10,000 a year, at age 74, transformed his life. Now, at 82, Jimmy earns \$15,000 a day and has a downline of 400,000 people growing at 400 plus people a day. In Jimmy’s rags-to-riches story, you learn Jimmy’s secrets of network marketing success that has made him over \$5 million per year and over \$20 million in the last 4

years. You are shown step-by-step how he followed the same path of other top successes. What you'll hear will tear down conventional wisdom on how to make money, especially in direct selling. Gary Spirer, the author, compares Jimmy's strategies and techniques to other great wealth builders, revealing how achieving wealth is predictable and achievable. Discover the steps to the 7 Steps to Wealth all successful entrepreneurs take, Choose the right direct selling company, Implement top distributors' secrets, Reach a worldwide audience who wants to buy what you have, Expand your downline using the Internet, social media, and

vague connections, Pick 5 superstar sellers who'll explode the growth of your downline, Choose companies with the best compensation plans, and Master the Jimmy Smith 3-Step System to close any sale.

### **The Crowdsourceress**

Springer

While crowdfunding is still in its infancy, there are several different reasons why it could become the next big thing in the property market. If one really thinks about it, co-ownership of properties has already been done for decades worldwide. Generally, the concept of crowd funding has long been used in instances such as political campaigns, relief operations after calamities and

scientific research among many others. Now with the great buzz about it lately, even individuals who are not entirely business-oriented are fast becoming interested in getting involved in crowdfunding real estate. In as much amount as they can afford, they get to have a share on real properties such as retail centers and corporate buildings. The ideals of crowd funding has been aptly applied to the tenets of real estate. Part of the rise in crowdfunding has to do with meeting investors

Crowdfunding for Sustainable Entrepreneurship and Innovation Walter de Gruyter GmbH & Co KG

This book examines the concepts of open

innovation, crowdsourcing and co-creation from a holistic point of view and analyzes them considering their suitability to the tourism industry. Methods, theories and models are discussed and examined regarding their practical applicability in tourism. The book illustrates the theoretical mechanisms and principles of Open Innovation, Crowdsourcing and Co-creation with case studies and best practices examples. In addition to the scientific target group, the book is a useful resource for managers of the entire tourism industry. First, the book presents the theoretical fundamentals and

concepts in 11 specific chapters. This basis is then enriched by three parts with case studies, focusing on information, creation and provision respectively. Finally in a concluding part the editors sum up the book and give an outlook on the implications, learnings and future perspectives of open innovation, crowdsourcing and collaborative consumption in the tourism industry.

**Investing in Real Estate in Your Self-Directed IRA**

Routledge  
Post-Capitalist Entrepreneurship: Startups for the 99% details the implications of the post-capitalist society on entrepreneurship around the globe, and

it challenges many of our underlying assumptions about how entrepreneurs form startups and the objectives and roles, or lack thereof, of startup investors in a post-capitalist society. The author explores real emerging stories about different forms of post-capitalist entrepreneurship (PCE) with chapters dedicated to subjects such as platform cooperatives, alternative currencies (local, crypto, and time banking), and the emergence of blockchain-enabled Distributed Autonomous Organizations (DAOs). This book will help aspiring and current entrepreneurs, investors and policymakers to: Understand emerging

trends in new forms of economic activity that will shape the future of entrepreneurial opportunities Discover new approaches to business modeling in the post venture-capital opportunity space Embrace Lean startup and collaborative startup approaches that can accelerate startups in these new markets Recognize new spaces and avoid being disintermediated by new forms of startups and financing Know why and how local governments should reshape entrepreneurship policy to support post-capitalist entrepreneurship for the 99%

**Turn Your Relationships into Money** Createspace Independent Pub

Learn Effective Bitcoin Strategies today to start reaching your investing and money-making goals! Learn everything there is to know about Bitcoins and the insider strategies to help you make money! Do you want to learn more about Bitcoins and its tested strategies investing with Bitcoin, but aren't sure where to start? Is it overwhelming when you look at all the information that's available online about Bitcoins and Bitcoin strategies? Well, if your answer was yes to the questions mentioned above, then in such a case this Definitive Guide is perfect for you! Bitcoin is a form of digitized currency and is considered the hottest investment on the block at present.

Bitcoins have been in existence since 2009. However, they have gained popularity recently. Bitcoins are the future of currency systems and investment opportunities as well. Therefore, it is essential that you are thoroughly informed about Bitcoins before you decide to make smart investment choices. In this book, you will learn about: ● How to implement an effective Bitcoin strategic plan when investing ● Bitcoin Investing strategies you can use today ● Bitcoin trading strategies you can implement right away ● Bitcoin mining strategies and not be left out on its inner workings ● Buy and hold strategy with Bitcoin in order to

avoid costly mistakes ... and much, much more! Other benefits of owning this book: ● Understanding the crowdfunding concept as another option in your investment ● Learn more about Bitcoin exchanges to make smarter transactions ● Overview of the importance in risk management strategies to save you money Take action today to reach your investing and money-making goals. Scroll to the top of the page and select the "Buy now" button.

**Crowdfunding in China** Createspace Independent Publishing Platform

There's a Secret World of Investing Controlled by Angel Investors and Venture Capital One investment has been



the secret of the wealthy for more than 80 years. It accounts for nearly a fifth of the wealth for million-dollar investors and nearly four-times the return compared to stocks. For more than eight decades, anyone with less than a million dollars was locked out of this investment. Government regulators reasoned that investors like you and me weren't smart enough to handle the high risk and higher return. That all changed in 2016, when for the first time in a century investment in startup companies became open to everyone. Investing in startups has led to an average 27% return for wealthy investors, nearly four times the average 7.4% annual return on stocks over

the decade to 2013. When asked where they invested their money, investors with an average of \$7.6 million told BNP Wealth Management those alternative investments like venture capital and startups were their second-largest investment after their own business. But the government is right in that the risks are high for startup investors. A study by Willamette University of 1,200 investments by angel investors found that more than half of startups fail to return even the original investment. Just a fraction of those investments accounted for the vast majority of gains. But those gains in startup investing can be spectacular. Consider Peter Thiel's

2004 investment of \$500,000 in Facebook as its first outside investor. Most of us weren't able to invest in the social media giant until it went public in 2012. By then, Thiel had already made \$1.7 billion for a 340,000% return on his investment. Welcome to the World of Startup Investing and Equity Crowdfunding! I've spent nearly a decade analyzing startup investments for venture capital firms and angel investors. I set up the research department for one venture capital investor and managed a team of six analysts, pouring over pitch material and market research to find the best startups in which to invest. When equity crowdfunding became popular in 2012, I knew

it held the potential to break the 80-year ban on startup investing for everyday investors. I refined my proven methodology for venture capital investing and waited for the law to be changed. Investing in startups is like nothing you've ever seen in the stock market. These companies aren't covered by analysts, and you won't find a P/E value on Yahoo Finance. You won't hear other venture capital investors or angel investors sharing their process or picks on TV either. They don't want you stealing those 27% annual returns. That's what this book is all about, using a process I have developed over years as a venture capital analyst to avoid the risks in startup

investing and find the best deals. It's not an easy process. It involves research and strategic planning on your part. I'm ready to share it with you if you're ready for the challenge. In this book you'll learn: My quick checklist of what to look for in a startup to weed out the losers before wasting your time on valuation (Page 53) The process I use to value startup companies for venture capital firms, including how to research the market and understanding deal terms (Page 63) Three different valuation methods I use with every deal that gives me more certainty in the upside (Page 83) A startup investing strategy that puts your money in the best deals and avoids

chasing the losers. (Page 107) Tired of being stuck with roller-coaster risk in the stock market and mediocre returns? If you want in on the investments that make angel investors and venture capital firms billions of dollars, scroll back up and click buy now.

### **Selling Hope, Selling Risk**

Sasquatch Books "Neil Young's Pono campaign was the third most successful hardware campaign of all time, and Alex deserves much of the credit, second only to Neil, of course. The Crowdsourceress will give you everything you need to make your campaign a success." - Phil Baker, COO, Pono "Owning The Crowdsourceress is like having Alex Daly's 'special sauce' right at

your fingertips."--Jesse Reed, cofounder, Standards Manual In recent years, the crowdfunding industry has generated several billions in funding. But the harsh reality is that around 60 percent of Kickstarter campaigns fail. Enter Alex Daly, a crowdfunding expert who has raised over \$20 million for her clients' campaigns. She has run some of Kickstarter's biggest projects--TLC's newest album, Neil Young's audio player, and Joan Didion's documentary. In this book, Daly takes readers deep inside her most successful campaigns, showing you how to Get fans and influencers excited about your launch Build an appealing and powerfully designed campaign Access proven video tips,

pitching tactics, press releases, and rewards ideas Avoid the most common headaches and pitfalls Here you'll get tangible tools to run your own crowdfunding campaigns and fully connect with the crowd, get people to pay attention, and inspire them to act.

### **Crowdfunding**

QuickRead.com  
The book focuses on smart computing for crowdfunding usage, looking at the crowdfunding landscape, e.g., reward-, donation-, equity-, P2P-based and the crowdfunding ecosystem, e.g., regulator, asker, backer, investor, and operator. The increased complexity of fund raising scenario, driven by the broad economic

environment as well as the need for using alternative funding sources, has sparked research in smart computing techniques. Covering a wide range of detailed topics, the authors of this book offer an outstanding overview of the current state of the art; providing deep insights into smart computing methods, tools, and their applications in crowdfunding; exploring the importance of smart analysis, prediction, and decision-making within the fintech industry. This book is intended to be an authoritative and valuable resource for professional practitioners and researchers alike, as well as finance engineering, and computer science

students who are interested in crowdfunding and other emerging fintech topics.

### Financial Intelligence in Human Resources Management

CrowdfundingThe Next Big Thing

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Why Staying Small is the Next Big Thing for Business. If someone asked you to think of a successful business, you might think about companies like Amazon, Google, Apple, and Starbucks. But using these companies as a vision of success can be a bit overwhelming. I mean,

how can you build a business that successful? Well, it's time to change your definition of success. Companies like Amazon and Google are big. But with big companies comes big problems, you need more profit, more employees, more infrastructure, and more bureaucracies. Is building something that big worth the stress? Instead, this "bigger is better" mentality is wrong. Success means building something small, where you work

a limited number of hours per year, and enjoy spending quality time with your family, traveling, or even pursuing the hobbies you love. So rather than building a company that requires more, you should focus on building one that requires less: a company of one. As you read, you'll learn why staying small should be your end goal, how to find purpose in your work, and how to start your business without needing large investments or investors.

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