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How to Find Creative Focus When You're Drowning in Your Daily Life Springer

Every company faces the inevitable challenge: stagnate or grow. One of the fastest ways for small- and mid-size companies to expand is through acquisition. Purchasing another company can seem daunting--but when done right, it can deliver outstanding

rewards. Successful Acquisitions supplies the key information that business leaders need to know about finding and buying companies. Written by an M&A expert with more than \$1 billion in transactions under his belt, the book's practical and comprehensive approach integrates all the moving pieces into a logical step-by-step process that covers: *

- * The art and science of researching companies
- * Building and balancing an acquisition team *
- * Valuation tips that look beyond the obvious *
- * The importance of "the seller's equation" *
- * Developing a

negotiation platform *
 How to be tough and
 still protect the buyer-
 seller relationship *
 Guidelines for
 structuring an airtight
 deal * The letter of
 intent, due diligence,
 purchase agreement,
 funding, and other
 essentials * Bringing
 the deal to a timely
 close * A 100-day plan
 for making integration
 a success It's all here.
 From building the
 foundation to growing
 the relationships to
 cementing the deal,
 Successful Acquisitions
 is a complete roadmap
 to buying companies
 and achieving
 proactive strategic
 growth.
Niche, Please! John
 Wiley & Sons
 Teacher learning
 doesn't end with initial
 preparation; many
 insights and skills
 remain to be added.

This book is concerned
 with ongoing teacher
 learning, its goals (Part
 I) and pathways (Part
 II). It is based on a
 longitudinal study of 42
 teachers: 20 over their
 first 8 years of
 teaching and 22 over
 their first 5 years. The
 areas of continued
 teacher learning
 identified in our study
 were: vision of
 teaching, program
 planning, assessment,
 relevance, subject
 content and pedagogy,
 classroom organization
 and community,
 inclusion, and
 professional identity.
 The pathways of
 learning included
 informal and formal
 PD, teacher inquiry,
 and school-based
 learning. A key finding
 of our research was
 that, over the years,
 teachers learn a great
 deal informally.

However, they do so largely on their own and under considerable stress. Teachers need more support than they currently receive, both for survival and to enhance their informal learning. Teachers can benefit significantly from external input, but their everyday learning makes them key “experts” in teaching. Accordingly, PD providers should work with teachers, utilizing their existing knowledge. This book is written for consideration by teachers, student teachers, teacher educators, PD providers, policy developers, and others interested in facilitating teacher learning. Some of us have been writing – somewhat desperately – on these ideas for

years. Beck and Kosnik have given us strong evidence that the ideas are effective in practice. I hope this persuasive and beautifully written book will be widely read. Nel Noddings, Lee Jacks Professor of Education Emerita, Stanford University
This book makes a powerful case for taking teachers’ professional development seriously. It brings us the voices of beginning teachers as they deepen their professional knowledge over time and makes clear the depth of commitment they bring to the job. Professor Gemma Moss, Institute of Education, University of London
Tools for Effective Mission and Evangelism Grow by Focusing on What

Matters Competitive Strategy in 3-Circles
 “When it comes to growing revenues, not all dollars are equal.”
 In company after company that Sanjay Khosla and Mohanbir Sawhney worked for or researched, they saw businesses taking on more products, more markets, more people, more acquisitions—adding more of everything except what really mattered: sustainable and profitable growth. And in many of these companies — large or small, from America to Europe to Asia — every quarter became a mad dash to find yet another short-term revenue boost. There had to be a better way — an alternative to the scramble for mindless expansion. The answer lies in Fewer, Bigger,

Bolder, a market-proven, step-by-step program to achieve sustained growth with rising profits and lower costs. The authors prove that given the right incentives, managers using this program can produce astonishing results in amazingly short time frames. That’s exactly what Khosla accomplished as President of Kraft’s developing markets, which enjoyed eye-popping revenue growth from \$5 billion to \$16 billion in just six years, while profitability increased 50%. Sawhney, a professor at Northwestern’s Kellogg School of Management, discovered a similar formula for stellar results when advising a portfolio of businesses, from Fortune 500

giants to technology start-ups. No matter how big the company or how difficult the economic environment, managers who use this seven-step program ("Focus7") will learn how to make fewer but bigger bets and to create a virtuous cycle of growth. Fewer, Bigger, Bolder crosses the usual boundaries of strategy, execution, people and organization. Its framework shows how you can drive growth by targeting resources against priorities, simplifying your operations, and unleashing the potential of your people. By challenging the conventional wisdom about growth, Fewer, Bigger, Bolder is likely to ignite a vigorous debate throughout the

business community. It's a game-changing book that couldn't be more timely. Or more needed.

Grow Your Business by Focusing on Others

B&H Publishing Group

In this inspiring and deeply personal book, author, PhD research scientist, and certified meditation and mindfulness teacher Dr. Narjes shares simple and practical tools to increase your focus, heal your pain, and unlock your best life. After a series of wake-up calls—a natural disaster, a stressful workplace, a health crisis—Dr. Narjes found the wisdom that answers her life-long questions and helps her heal her physical and emotional pain to create the life she truly wants. Since then, she has dedicated her life

to helping others heal and live their best lives. In *Grow Your Mind, Grow Your Life*, she shares her unique techniques and strategies, a brilliant blend of ancient wisdom and modern science, to counteract the stress and overstimulation caused by modern life. With these tools, you'll develop the ability to focus, help your mind slow down, enjoy the gift of the present moment, and unleash your highest potential. *Grow Your Mind, Grow Your Life* is a guide for anyone who wants to live a happier and healthier life in this fast-paced world. Whether you are experiencing everyday life challenges or an immediate crisis, want to grow your sense of happiness and

fulfillment, or want a deeper understanding of life itself, you will find practical advice and invaluable insights in this book.

Growth Patterns

Penguin

Experimental and theoretical aspects of crystal growth and its applications, e.g. in devices, are within the scope of these new books. Experimental and theoretical contributions are included in the following fields: theory of nucleation and growth, molecular kinetics and transport phenomena, crystallisation in viscous media such as polymers and glasses; crystal growth of metals, minerals, semiconductors, superconductors, magnetics, inorganic, organic and biological

substances in bulk or as thin films; molecular beam epitaxy, chemical vapour deposition, growth of III-V and II-VI and other semiconductors; characterisation of single crystals by physical and chemical methods; apparatus, instrumentation and techniques for crystal growth, and purification methods; multi-layer heterostructures and their characterisation with an emphasis on crystal growth and epitaxial aspects of electronic materials.
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A branding expert shows how anyone who is successful lives by three words--"all about them"--and shows how focusing on others

leads to success in business and life
How Google, Bono, and the Gates Foundation Rock the World with OKRs
Business Expert Press
Why Plan Strategy? Is church growth theory incompatible with belief in the sovereignty of God? Does adherence to church growth principles leave out dependency upon the work of the Holy Spirit?
C. Peter Wagner answers no to both questions. He further believes that no task could be more crucial than fulfilling the Great Commission in our generation, and how to approach and plan for the execution of this task is the questions of the day. Strategies for Church Growth addresses this key issue in a biblically

pragmatic way. It brings together for the first time many principles of evangelism and missions which have proved, through recent research and experience, to be effective in implementing the Great Commission. It also unifies, in concise form, the latest research of the Church Growth Movement, the Lausanne Committee on World Evangelization, the U.S. Center for World Mission and numerous other key contributors to the recent explosion of evangelistic technology. Among the topics explored are: - the major components of strategy - choosing the appropriate strategy - advantages of having a strategy - the theology of church

growth - the harvest principle and soil testing - why you should aim for church growth - characteristics of good goals - the meaning of mission and evangelism - how to target your outreach
Focus on the Good Stuff Random House
 "Marketing is part art and part science. The 'art era' was ok in the 20th century. If you need to consistently generate growth and increased profitability in this century, you better stick with the science. When cost cutting is not enough to improve the bottom line, it is time to focus again on the consumer. Improve Your Marketing to Grow Your Business shows how to go from consumer insights to relevant innovation and actionable marketing

plans. Metrics to measure marketing effectiveness complete a must-read book.”
–ARTURO MASSA
Leading Global Marketing Executive, Fortune 500 Company
How Marketing Can Systematically Drive Profitable Growth, Build Brand Equity, and Maximize Stockholder Value: Rethinking and reengineering your entire marketing organization: processes, technology, metrics, and more New insights from today's top marketing innovators—including Procter & Gamble, Brown-Forman, Kimberly-Clark, Wachovia, Hyatt, and Gillette How to create a marketing culture of accountability, and empower change throughout your organization

Indispensable reading for every marketing leader, manager, and business strategist For the first time, marketing can systematically drive top-line revenue growth and long-term business value. Finally, your organization can have a marketing discipline that begins with customer insight and leverages the full benefits of process, creativity, measurement, and collaboration. In this book, legendary marketing innovator Hunter Hastings helps you build that revolutionary marketing organization and use it to achieve unprecedented business results. Discover how to integrate marketing and customer knowledge into

everything your company does...leverage technology to identify breakthrough opportunities and marketable innovations...learn faster, act faster, and drive maximum value from every marketing investment you make. *The Power of Appreciation* AMACOM Div American Mgmt Assn

If you can slice a melon or make a right-hand turn, you can be a breakthrough innovator. The title of this book, *Cause a Disturbance*, says it all, and it most assuredly will cause a disturbance in the way you think about business: your business. Everyone knows—and everyone talks about—how important innovation is

in the competitive battle to find, delight, and keep customers, yet far too few achieve it. As Tencer and Cardoso explain, “There’s a big difference between an occasional spark of innovation and an eternal flame.” But the reality is different; most firms struggle to consistently innovate. All that can change. Kick-start your business with attitude. Cause a disturbance! Whether your business is in transition or simply looking for an innovative spark, give it a lift with *Cause a Disturbance*. Within these pages you will learn how innovation can change your business in simple steps through *The 90% Rule®*: a straightforward philosophy that drives

you to constantly ask “What’s the next 10%? What’s the next product, service, or process improvement that will create a continuously engaged customer base and strengthen my brand?” Cause a disturbance in the way you think about innovation as you open your mind to the possibilities—and simplicity—of being innovative every day!

Statistics in Focus John Wiley & Sons

This book assesses the strategy challenges faced by executives in formulating strategy and driving execution. The authors present seven inhibitors of strategy effectiveness in companies large and small as well as seven actionable research-based strategy enablers to fine tune execution and rally all

the stakeholders in a unified direction. By reading this book, you will find answers to the following: What is the state of strategy formulation and execution in companies like mine? Why is the strategy process so frustrating and difficult, and how can it be simplified? How can senior executives on my team meaningfully improve strategy planning and execution to grow sales and profit? How can my company hold the strategy planning process to account? If you are looking for guidance on leading your organization’s strategy and execution for sales and profit growth, this book will serve as a valuable resource for becoming more effective at strategy formulation.

Region Focus

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Two Jesuit priests, pioneering a kind of Western "yoga", offer a spiritual way of knowing--not with our minds alone, but with our bodies as well.

Although grounding itself in the Judeo-Christian tradition, the "bio-spirituality" approach is not denominational but promises new experiences of personal unity and wholeness for anyone.

Improve YourMarketing to Grow YourBusiness Equals

Publications

"Ruthless Focus will spark a true revolution in your company as it has in ours. The examples and insights Tom Hall shares highlight the benefits

of this simple, yet often overlooked business strategy." Jason Lexell, President, Digital Harvest, Inc.

"Ruthless Focus is the most important business book I have ever read. If you want to outperform your competition, read Ruthless Focus and apply the lessons-good luck without them."

Chip Webster, President, Vistage Florida Why do so many companies seem to stall and stagnate while a relative few grow and prosper?

What are the ingredients that combine to give some really successful growth companies long-term sustainable advantages? Why aren't more companies like them? Why do some organizations have great promise at

the beginning but they quickly plateau? Does anyone stay small on purpose? Success and growth are not inevitable. In this book, you'll read about some companies who have been successful for decades. And you'll learn what sets them apart from the competition. We call it "Ruthless Focus." We'll show you companies that are successful for years by maintaining a Ruthless Focus on a single, simple, core strategy. Ruthless Focus drives out temptation and distraction. Ruthless Focus helps you concentrate your time and resources and people and innovation on coming up with ways to be grow profitably, and to design your organization to make it

work.

Focusing as a Way to Grow Edward Elgar Publishing
Achieve positive returns on your investments, in any market With *Managing Your Investment Portfolio* FD you can build and manage a portfolio of investments that's flexible enough to provide positive returns, no matter what the market is doing. Inside you'll find a wealth of strategies and techniques to help you take your investments to the next level. Learn to track and predict volatility; hedge your exposure by going long and short; use strategies like arbitrage, relative value and pairs trading; and dip into distressed assets,

options, derivatives, spread betting and much more. Techniques and strategies covered include: Tracking and predicting volatility, and making short-term gains on very volatile markets Hedging exposure and going long and short Arbitrage (taking advantage of price differences between markets) Pairs trading Relative value strategies Distressed assets (things written off by the mainstream that may have long-term value) Earnings surprises (looking for companies delivering better earnings than predicted by analysts) Options and derivatives Macro trading (looking at key indicators for economic cycles)

Analysis of Senior

Management Teams that Have Demonstrated a Proclivity for Growth

John Wiley & Sons
Go from overwhelmed, anxious, and stuck, to consistent, clear, and in control of your creative life. If you feel like you're floundering in the deep end (Not waving, drowning!), and anxiety over the complexity and enormousness of your creative projects overwhelms you, stop scrambling to fit everything in and feeling stretched thin. DIVE DEEP AND SWIM Sustain the energy you feel when thinking of how awesome your projects could be. Value your own creative work as highly as work you do for other people. Build a reusable structure and process that will

consistently get you to the finish line. Blast through your stuckness. Focus. Finish. Move on to the next project. You're a creative person. Even if you have a hard time calling yourself a "writer" or an "artist" in public, making your creative work is core to who you are and how you see the world. You may be harboring a big, ambitious idea for a project. Possibly a lot of them. And it's killing you. You lie awake thinking about it...and hating yourself for not doing more to make it real. And then in the morning you're exhausted, and you can't believe you "wasted" more time on this stupid idea. Who ever told you you were creative anyway? You try to shove your idea away, to forget it. But

your creative work is what keeps you sane. You can't not do this. So you live with guilt and anxiety all the time. You've tried to carve out the time and attention you need to devote to your creative work. You've made ambitious goals, you've written lists, you've scheduled calendars...you've installed shackles on your desk chair. But chaining yourself to your work only seems to make you more distractible and more miserable. (And those unsightly leg sores!) Maybe you've even tried to borrow time-management tips from the business world. Get things done! Build seven habits! Eat that frog! But following business-minded productivity systems just doesn't work for

you. The issue isn't simply getting "things" done, it's allowing yourself to devote precious time and attention to the vital, self-generated creative work that builds toward your vision for the future. The problem is, the life you're living is already full. You've made a lot of promises, to yourself, your family, your friends, and your community, that you'll be there for them. You probably have a job; you may have kids. You may well have many competing ideas for your creative work. Where, exactly, can you find that mythical Creative Focus Unicorn? In *Growing Gills*, you'll discover that the power is already within you to make your work. The biggest obstacles to

your getting your important creative work done lie in the unknowns you're facing. *Growing Gills* takes you step by step through the process of pinning down exactly what's stopping you from finishing your beautiful, inventive, and potentially game-changing projects. Using the power of conscious decision, you'll build your own unique system for fitting creative work into your existing life, taking into consideration how you work best. Like a custom-designed, powered exoskeleton, your personal system will bolster and support your creative practice day in and day out, so that you can grow up and grow old while continuing to make your creative

work...without
chucking out all the
other connections to
your family and the
world that make your
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By 'economic growth'
economists mean, in
the first place, annual
increases in the
nation's total output of
goods and services --
its national product.
Maintaining rapid
economic growth

depends increasingly
on productivity gains,
particularly in the
service sector.

Economic growth and
the productivity are
impacted by individual
enterprises, industrial
sectors and the wider
economy. The standard
of living of a country is
profoundly effected by
economic growth and
productivity. One of
the key questions
within the debate on
economic growth and
productivity is the
effect of information
technology on the
system. This new book
presents leading edge
research on this
exciting topic.

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Publishing

Grow the Core stands
conventional wisdom
about business growth
on its head and
provides a proven
formula for growing

your business in recessionary times. These days, it's a common belief among business leaders across industry sectors that the best way to grow their businesses is to expand into new markets. In reality, virtually all top-performing companies achieve superior results through a leading position in their core business.

Unfortunately, there's very little in the way of practical advice on how to do this. *Grow the Core* shows you how to focus on your core business for brand success, with a program of eight workouts road-tested by the author's consultancy, the brandgym. The book provides inspiration, practical advice and

proven tools for building and strengthening your core business. It is packed with case studies from brandgym clients, including Mars, Friesland Campina, SAB Miller and Danone. The book features exclusive brandgym research, in addition to front-line experience on over one hundred brand coaching projects.

Cause a Disturbance FT Press

#1 New York Times Bestseller Legendary venture capitalist John Doerr reveals how the goal-setting system of Objectives and Key Results (OKRs) has helped tech giants from Intel to Google achieve explosive growth—and how it can help any organization thrive. In the fall of 1999, John Doerr met

with the founders of a start-up whom he'd just given \$12.5 million, the biggest investment of his career. Larry Page and Sergey Brin had amazing technology, entrepreneurial energy, and sky-high ambitions, but no real business plan. For Google to change the world (or even to survive), Page and Brin had to learn how to make tough choices on priorities while keeping their team on track. They'd have to know when to pull the plug on losing propositions, to fail fast. And they needed timely, relevant data to track their progress—to measure what mattered. Doerr taught them about a proven approach to operating excellence: Objectives and Key Results. He

had first discovered OKRs in the 1970s as an engineer at Intel, where the legendary Andy Grove ("the greatest manager of his or any era") drove the best-run company Doerr had ever seen. Later, as a venture capitalist, Doerr shared Grove's brainchild with more than fifty companies. Wherever the process was faithfully practiced, it worked. In this goal-setting system, objectives define what we seek to achieve; key results are how those top-priority goals will be attained with specific, measurable actions within a set time frame. Everyone's goals, from entry level to CEO, are transparent to the entire organization. The benefits are profound. OKRs surface

an organization's most important work. They focus effort and foster coordination. They keep employees on track. They link objectives across silos to unify and strengthen the entire company. Along the way, OKRs enhance workplace satisfaction and boost retention. In *Measure What Matters*, Doerr shares a broad range of first-person, behind-the-scenes case studies, with narrators including Bono and Bill Gates, to demonstrate the focus, agility, and explosive growth that OKRs have spurred at so many great organizations. This book will help a new generation of leaders capture the same magic.

Beyond the Familiar

John Wiley & Sons
This early work on

plum and damson cultivation is both expensive and hard to find in its first edition. It contains information on pruning, manuring, picking and much more. This is a fascinating work and is thoroughly recommended for the amateur fruit grower. Many of the earliest books, particularly those dating back to the 1900s and before, are now extremely scarce. We are republishing these classic works in affordable, high quality, modern editions, using the original text and artwork.

Bio-spirituality Nova Publishers

Since 1950, the South has undergone the most dramatic political transformation of any region in the United

States. The once Solid-meaning Democratic-South is now overwhelmingly Republican, and long-disenfranchised African Americans vote at levels comparable to those of whites. In *The Rational Southerner*, M.V. Hood III, Quentin Kidd, and Irwin L. Morris argue that local strategic dynamics played a decisive and underappreciated role in both the development of the Southern Republican Party and the mobilization of the region's black electorate. Mobilized blacks who supported the Democratic Party made it increasingly difficult for conservative whites to maintain control of the Party's machinery. Also, as local Republican Party

organizations became politically viable, the strategic opportunities that such a change provided made the GOP an increasingly attractive alternative for white conservatives. Blacks also found new opportunities within the Democratic Party as whites fled to the GOP, especially in the deep South, where large black populations had the potential to dominate state and local Democratic Parties. As a result, Republican Party viability also led to black mobilization. Using the theory of relative advantage, Hood, Kidd, and Morris provide a new perspective on party system transformation. Following a theoretically-informed description of recent

partisan dynamics in the South, they demonstrate, with decades of state-level, sub-state, and individual-level data, that GOP organizational strength and black electoral mobilization were the primary determinants of political change in the region. The authors' finding that race was, and still is, the primary driver behind political change in the region stands in stark contrast to recent scholarship which points to in-migration, economic growth, or religious factors as the locus of transition. The Rational Southerner contributes not only to the study of Southern politics, but to our understanding of party system change, racial politics, and the role that state and local

political dynamics play in the larger context of national politics and policymaking.

If You Can Slice a Melon or Make a Right-Hand Turn, You Can Be a Breakthrough Innovator Springer

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The drivers of globalization are removing the barriers that segregated the competitive space of the small and large firms in the past. It is becoming increasingly difficult for independent small firms to thrive in their traditional markets unless they are globally competitive. Managing an enterprise's commercial, industrial and political relations well, regardless of size and location, is the essence of the

entrepreneurial challenge in this competitive arena. Small and medium size enterprises (SMEs) often face very different issues than large multinational enterprises do when confronting internationalization. This volume provides an in-depth discussion of these challenges. The contributors to this volume explore the emerging patterns of SME growth and international expansion in response to the evolving competitive environment, dynamics of competitive behavior,

entrepreneurial processes and formulation of strategy. They examine the basis and requirements of growth and expansion from three perspectives: the rapidly-changing environment in which business is conducted, entrepreneurial characteristics, and the evolving strategic and competitive response to this changing business environment. Business leaders, scholars and students interested in international business and entrepreneurship will welcome this volume.

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