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Fire in the Valley W. W. Norton & Company
The Macintosh Way is a "take-no-prisoners guide to marketing warfare" says Jean Louis Gasse, President of Apple Products. Must reading for anyone in the high-tech industry, it is valuable, insightful guide to innovation management and marketing for any industry.

The Genomics Age Crown Currency

"A rollicking history of the telephone system and the hackers who exploited its flaws." —Kirkus Reviews, starred review
Before smartphones, back even before the Internet and personal computers, a misfit group of technophiles, blind teenagers, hippies, and outlaws figured out how to hack the world's largest machine: the telephone system. Starting with Alexander Graham Bell's revolutionary "harmonic telegraph," by the middle of the twentieth century the phone system had grown into something extraordinary, a web of cutting-edge switching machines and human operators that linked together millions of people like never before. But the network had a billion-dollar flaw, and once people discovered it, things would never be the same. Exploding the Phone tells this story in full for the first time. It traces the birth of long-distance communication and the telephone, the rise of AT&T's monopoly, the creation of the sophisticated machines that made it all work, and the discovery of Ma Bell's Achilles' heel. Phil Lapsley expertly weaves together the clandestine underground of "phone phreaks" who turned the network into their electronic playground, the mobsters who exploited its flaws to avoid the feds, the explosion of telephone hacking in the counterculture, and the war between the phreaks, the phone company, and the FBI. The product of extensive original research, Exploding the Phone is a groundbreaking, captivating book that "does for the phone phreaks what Steven Levy's Hackers did for computer pioneers" (Boing Boing). "An authoritative, jaunty and enjoyable account of their sometimes comical,

sometimes impressive and sometimes disquieting misdeeds." —The Wall Street Journal "Brilliantly researched." —The Atlantic "A fantastically fun romp through the world of early phone hackers, who sought free long distance, and in the end helped launch the computer era." —The Seattle Times

iWoz: Computer Geek to Cult Icon Open Road + Grove/Atlantic

Let Over Lambda is one of the most hardcore computer programming books out there. Starting with the fundamentals, it describes the most advanced features of the most advanced language: Common Lisp. Only the top percentile of programmers use lisp and if you can understand this book you are in the top percentile of lisp programmers. If you are looking for a dry coding manual that re-hashes common-sense techniques in whatever langue du jour, this book is not for you. This book is about pushing the boundaries of what we know about programming. While this book teaches useful skills that can help solve your programming problems today and now, it has also been designed to be entertaining and inspiring. If you have ever wondered what lisp or even programming itself is really about, this is the book you have been looking for.

Revolution in The Valley [Paperback] Penguin UK

A New York Times Bestseller: "iWoz traces the life and times of a brilliant, gifted...individual whose contributions to the scientific, business and cultural realms are extensive." —Bookpage
Before slim laptops that fit into briefcases, computers looked like strange, alien vending machines. But in "the most staggering burst of technical invention by a single person in high-tech history" (BusinessWeek) Steve Wozniak invented the first true personal computer. Wozniak teamed up with Steve Jobs, and Apple Computer was born, igniting the computer revolution and transforming the world. In iWoz the mischievous genius with the low profile treats readers to a rollicking, no-holds-barred account of his life—for once, in the voice of the wizard himself.

Albion's Seed Penguin

ABOUT THE BOOK Steve Wozniak never had big aspirations to become famous or earn a lot of money — he just had great ideas and a partner with a vision. Several billion dollars, an autobiography, and many followers later, Wozniak is now a well-known public icon who is comfortably sitting in the limelight that his late partner helped create. Was Wozniak coerced into the public eye or did he always have it in him? Appearing on the Charlie Rose Show back in 2007, Wozniak, the lesser-known co-founder of Apple Computer Inc. and now Chief Scientist at Fusion-io, said he willingly kept a low profile. "I just wanted to be good at designing things better than anyone else," he said on the show. His partner, Steve Jobs, on the other hand "wanted to study the greats and be one of them," Wozniak added. MEET THE AUTHOR Renee is a multimedia journalist and photographer. She's also an avid explorer and adventurer, who recently returned from a year-long journey throughout Australia, India, Nepal, Southeast Asia and South America. Renee was a former healthcare reporter and editor in Washington, D.C. EXCERPT FROM THE BOOK Wozniak pointed out that the company needed both of the Steves to be successful. While he had the computer-building genius, Jobs wanted to make his ideas a success. "He wanted to change the world," Wozniak said. But he also wanted to make a lot of money. In the end, Wozniak is convinced that what set their software apart was the fact that it was "so superior" to that of PCs. He attributes the rest of their success to the idea that Apple computers are "so much different" than PCs and has a large fan base in the creative industries — photography, design, video, and music. "It's a tight group with a lot of passion," Wozniak said. Towards the end of the interview, Wozniak mentioned that he wants to be a role model for young, creative tech geeks who want to build things. "Maybe they can't impress anyone at school, but in their own head they feel good," he said. "And I want them to see that there is a person like that that they can look up to." Buy a copy to keep reading!

Who Was Steve Jobs? Penguin

'Simple can be harder than complex. You have to work hard to get your thinking clean to make it simple. But it's worth it in the end, because once you get there, you can move mountains' Steve Jobs, BusinessWeek, May 25, 1998 To Steve Jobs, Simplicity wasn't just a design principle. It was a religion and a weapon. The obsession with Simplicity is what separates Apple from other technology companies. It's what helped Apple recover from near death in 1997 to become the most valuable company on Earth in 2011, and guides the way Apple is organized, how it designs products, and how it connects with customers. It's by crushing the forces of Complexity that the company remains on its stellar trajectory. As creative director, Ken Segall played a key role in Apple's resurrection, helping to create such critical campaigns as 'Think Different' and naming the iMac. Insanely Simple is his insider's view of Jobs' world. It reveals the ten elements of Simplicity that have driven Apple's success - which you can use to propel your own organisation. Reading Insanely Simple, you'll be a fly on the wall inside a conference room with Steve Jobs, and on the receiving end of his midnight phone calls. You'll understand how his obsession with Simplicity helped Apple perform better and faster.

Valley of Genius John Wiley & Sons
No one answers more computer questions from first-time buyers than Gina Smith and Leo Laporte. Now you can get all those answers in one place, in an entertaining format that will make you laugh while you learn. Over the past decade Gina and Leo have talked with thousands of computer users on TV, radio, and in the newspaper. They're famous around the world for making computers easy to understand. In this book, they answer the questions people ask most often with simple, jargon-free language.

Steve Wozniak Frank Rose
Examines the legendary success that Steve Jobs has had with Pixar and his rejuvenation of Apple through the introduction of the iMac and iPod.
Founders at Work Apress
En 1960, Steve Wozniak est au CM2 dans une école de Californie. Les ordinateurs existent, bien sûr, mais ils prennent beaucoup de place. Des pièces entières dans les sous-sols des centres de recherches les plus prestigieux. Personne n' imagine seulement en avoir un chez soi, encore moins jouer avec ni même y surfer sur Internet. Personne, sauf le jeune Steve. Lui en rêve. Un rêve qui vire à l'obsession. Il devra pourtant attendre encore quelques années avant de parvenir

à le réaliser. Des années à participer aux foires aux sciences locales, à construire des équipements de radioamateurs, à inventer une super calculatrice, à démonter des machines, à en concevoir sur papier (toujours avec moins de composants électroniques), à éplucher les manuels d'informatique, à se perfectionner en logique, à devenir président du club d'électronique de son établissement, à faire des blagues aussi, beaucoup de blagues, à fabriquer une Blue Box et à sympathiser avec Captain Crunch. Il devra aussi se faire un bon copain au lycée. C'est important, les copains. Il s'appellera Steve Jobs, sera dingue d'informatique et n'aimera pas trop les études. En revanche, il cherchera un truc à faire dans la vie. Et tous deux seront bien d'accord sur un point : pourquoi les ordinateurs sont-ils si compliqués d'utilisation ? Après quelques réunions au Homebrew Computer Club, les deux Steve, Jobs le businessman et Wozniak l'ingénieur, créeront et commercialiseront le premier micro-ordinateur, l'Apple I. C'était en 1977.

Icon Steve Jobs "O'Reilly Media, Inc."
"Long a favorite of those in the know, from the techies in the trenches to those who lead and shape the IT industry, 'The Joy of Tech's' beautiful comic illustrations and pop-culture references poke fun at the latest cultural and technological trends. With a style that is simultaneously retro and modern, it's a smart, sexy, and hilarious look at technology and the people who use it. From geeks to corporate giants, from Microsoft to the insanely fun world of Macintosh culture, nothing is sacred ... Printed in glorious full color, and featuring several new, never-before-seen comics, this bundle of Joy also includes exclusive notes by the artists on their work, an appendix of the hilarious JoyPolls, a lexicon of JoyWords, and an introduction by 'The New York Times' technology writer, bestselling author, and creator of O'Reilly's Missing Manual series, David Pogue ... and a foreword by the inventor of the Apple Computer and a legend in the tech industry, Steve Wozniak"--Back cover.

West of Eden Cardinal Publishers Group
This must-read biography of Steve Jobs provides an "absorbing, detailed account of Apple's first heady days" (School Library Journal) and beyond, and is specially written for a younger audience. Visionary. Pioneer. Little terror. Entrepreneur. Inventor. College dropout. Creative genius. These are just a few of the words used to describe the late Steve Jobs, cofounder, chairman, and chief executive officer of Apple Inc. In this

comprehensive biography for middle grade readers, discover the story of the "Thomas Edison of our time." Originally published in 2012, this revised edition includes eight pages of photos as well as a timeline and index.

Geek My Ride Avon Books
Describes the development of the Apple Macintosh through a variety of anecdotes, photographs, and sketches.

Let Over Lambda AMACOM/American Management Association
In the 1970s, while their contemporaries were protesting the computer as a tool of dehumanization and oppression, a motley collection of college dropouts, hippies, and electronics fanatics were engaged in something much more subversive. Obsessed with the idea of getting computer power into their own hands, they launched from their garages a hobbyist movement that grew into an industry, and ultimately a social and technological revolution. What they did was invent the personal computer: not just a new device, but a watershed in the relationship between man and machine. This is their story. *Fire in the Valley* is the definitive history of the personal computer, drawn from interviews with the people who made it happen, written by two veteran computer writers who were there from the start. Working at InfoWorld in the early 1980s, Swaine and Freiburger daily rubbed elbows with people like Steve Jobs and Bill Gates when they were creating the personal computer revolution. A rich story of colorful individuals, *Fire in the Valley* profiles these unlikely revolutionaries and entrepreneurs, such as Ed Roberts of MITS, Lee Felsenstein at Processor Technology, and Jack Tramiel of Commodore, as well as Jobs and Gates in all the innocence of their formative years. This completely revised and expanded third edition brings the story to its completion, chronicling the end of the personal computer revolution and the beginning of the post-PC era. It covers the departure from the stage of major players with the deaths of Steve Jobs and Douglas Engelbart and the retirements of Bill Gates and Steve Ballmer; the shift away from the PC to the cloud and portable devices; and what the end of the PC era means for issues such as personal freedom and power, and open source vs. proprietary software.

iWoz "O'Reilly Media, Inc."
Steve Wozniak grew up with an insatiable curiosity that his father, a programmer, helped fuel. After being accepted to the University of Colorado Boulder, Steve was quickly expelled for hacking into the college's computer system. He then got a

job at

Hackers No Starch Press

After 25 years of avoiding the public eye, Steve Wozniak breaks his silence and tells the full story of the Apple computer, from its conception to his views on the iconic cult status it enjoys today. But for Steve's dream to build himself a computer, Apple would never have happened. In June, it was just an idea. By that Christmas, he'd built something that his friend convinced him to sell, just for fun. The rest, as they say, is history. But this history is full of life lessons, critical decisions, huge triumphs and big mistakes, and all from a self-professed 'engineer's engineer'. Steve talks about his childhood, phone hacking pranks, working at Hewlett-Packard, the life-changing plane crash and teaching. I, WOZ offers readers a unique glimpse into the offbeat and brilliant but ethical mind that conceived the Macintosh. With the help of award-winning journalist Gina Smith, Steve sets the record straight.

LaserWriter II Lulu.com

The inside story of how one of America's most beloved companies--Apple Computer--took off like a high-tech rocket--only to come crashing to Earth twenty years later. No company in modern times has been as successful at capturing the public's imagination as Apple Computer. From its humble beginnings in a suburban garage, Apple sparked the personal computer revolution, and its products and founders--Steve Jobs and Steve Wozniak--quickly became part of the American myth. But something happened to Apple as it stumbled toward a premature middle age. For ten years, it lived off its past glory and its extraordinary products. Then, almost overnight, it collapsed in a two-year free fall. How did Apple lose its way? Why did the world still care so deeply about a company that had lost its leadership position? Michael S. Malone, from the unique vantage point of having grown up with the company's founders, and having covered Apple and Silicon Valley for years, sets out to tell the gripping behind-the-scenes story--a story that is even zanier than the business world thought. In essence, Malone claims, with only a couple of incredible inventions (the Apple II and Macintosh), and backed by an

arrogance matched only by its corporate ineptitude, Apple managed to create a multibillion-dollar house of cards. And, like a faulty program repeating itself in an infinite loop, Apple could never learn from its mistakes. The miracle was not that Apple went into free fall, but that it held up for so long. Within the pages of *Infinite Loop*, we discover a bruising portrait of the megalomaniacal Steve Jobs and an incompetent John Sculley, as well as the kind of political backstabbing, stupid mistakes, and overweening egos more typical of a soap opera than a corporate history. *Infinite Loop* is almost as wild and unpredictable, as exhilarating and gut-wrenching, as the story of Apple itself.

Steve Jobs & Steve Wozniak Hyperink Inc

Computer manufacturing is--after cars, energy production and illegal drugs--the largest industry in the world, and it's one of the last great success stories in American business. *Accidental Empires* is the trenchant, vastly readable history of that industry, focusing as much on the astoundingly odd personalities at its core--Steve Jobs, Bill Gates, Mitch Kapor, etc. and the hacker culture they spawned as it does on the remarkable technology they created. *Cringely* reveals the manias and foibles of these men (they are always men) with deadpan hilarity and cogently demonstrates how their neuroses have shaped the computer business. But *Cringely* gives us much more than high-tech voyeurism and insider gossip. From the birth of the transistor to the mid-life crisis of the computer industry, he spins a sweeping, uniquely American saga of creativity and ego that is at once uproarious, shocking and inspiring.

Official Book Club Selection Wiley

The WOZPAK Special Edition is a compilation of original documents created by Steve Wozniak and other Apple legends including: Randy Wigginton, Andy Hertzfeld, Keith Wall, Robert Clardy, Allen Baum, Val Golding, Don Williams, Bob Huelsdonk, and Wendell Sander. Many are original typed or hand written documents and drawings detailing the Apple-1 and Apple][Computers. The WOZPAK includes forwards from six of the legends whose work is included in the book.

Steve Jobs Lulu.com

The creation of the Mac in 1984 catapulted America into the digital millennium, captured a fanatic cult audience, and transformed the computer industry into an unprecedented mix of technology, economics, and show business. Now veteran technology writer and *Newsweek* senior editor Steven Levy zooms in on the great machine and the fortunes of the unique company responsible for its evolution. Loaded with anecdote and insight, and peppered with sharp commentary, *Insanely Great* is the definitive book on the most important computer ever made. It is a must-have for anyone curious about how we got to the interactive age.

Accidental Empires Penguin

Now available in paperback--with a new preface and interview with Jessica Livingston about Y Combinator! *Founders at Work: Stories of Startups' Early Days* is a collection of interviews with founders of famous technology companies about what happened in the very earliest days. These people are celebrities now. What was it like when they were just a couple friends with an idea? Founders like Steve Wozniak (Apple), Caterina Fake (Flickr), Mitch Kapor (Lotus), Max Levchin (PayPal), and Sabeer Bhatia (Hotmail) tell you in their own words about their surprising and often very funny discoveries as they learned how to build a company. Where did they get the ideas that made them rich? How did they convince investors to back them? What went wrong, and how did they recover? Nearly all technical people have thought of one day starting or working for a startup. For them, this book is the closest you can come to being a fly on the wall at a successful startup, to learn how it's done. But ultimately these interviews are required reading for anyone who wants to understand business, because startups are business reduced to its essence. The reason their founders become rich is that startups do what businesses do--create value--more intensively than almost any other part of the economy. How? What are the secrets that make successful startups so insanely productive? Read this book, and let the founders themselves tell you.