



BUSINESS

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- ‘Invention: A Life’ (Dyson, J. 2021) has become a byword for high performing products, technology, design and invention. Now, James Dyson, the inventor and entrepreneur who made it all happen, tells his remarkable and inspirational story.
- ‘Strong Woman: The Truth About Getting To The Top’ (Brady, K. 2013) - Karren Brady is an inspiration to women everywhere, and her incredible success is borne of her passion, impressive business instinct, ambition, and her very genuine, honest, down-to-earth outlook.
- ‘Happy Sexy Millionaire’ (Bartlett, S. 2021) - A crucial intervention for a society heading in the wrong direction, offering a new way to live in the modern age. Steven Barlett is co-founder of Social Chain and the youngest Dragon on ‘Dragon’s Den’.

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- The Founder - The story of Ray Kroc, a salesman who turned two brothers' innovative fast food eatery, McDonald's, into the biggest restaurant business in the world, with a combination of ambition, persistence, and ruthlessness.
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