

# Summary of Robert McKee and Thomas Gerace's "Storynomics"

In their book "Storynomics," Robert McKee and Thomas Gerace explore the power of storytelling in business. They argue that stories are not just a way to entertain but a powerful tool that can be used to persuade, inspire, and drive results.



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The authors provide numerous examples of how businesses have used storytelling to achieve success. For example, they tell the story of how Steve Jobs used a story to launch the iPod. They also discuss how Nike used a story to create a powerful brand identity.

## **The Power of Storytelling**

McKee and Gerace believe that storytelling is a powerful tool that can be used to achieve a variety of business goals. They argue that stories can be used to:

- Persuade customers to buy products or services
- Inspire employees to work harder and be more creative
- Drive results and achieve business goals

The authors cite numerous studies that have shown the power of storytelling. For example, one study found that people are more likely to remember information that is presented in a story format than information that is presented in a traditional business format.

Another study found that stories can be used to increase sales. In one experiment, participants who were told a story about a product were more likely to purchase the product than participants who were not told a story.

## **The Elements of a Successful Story**

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The hook is the opening of the story. It is what grabs the reader's attention and makes them want to keep reading. The hook can be a question, a surprising fact, or a compelling anecdote.

The conflict is the main problem or challenge that the protagonist faces. The conflict is what drives the story forward and keeps the reader engaged.

The conflict can be internal (e.g., a personal struggle) or external (e.g., a conflict with another person or group).

The resolution is the point at which the conflict is resolved. The resolution can be happy or sad, but it should always be satisfying to the reader.

The payoff is the final takeaway from the story. The payoff can be a lesson learned, a new perspective, or a call to action. The payoff is what makes the story memorable and worthwhile.

## **Using Storytelling in Business**

McKee and Gerace provide numerous tips for using storytelling in business. They recommend that businesses:

- Use stories to connect with customers on an emotional level
- Use stories to create a strong brand identity
- Use stories to train and motivate employees
- Use stories to drive sales and achieve business goals

The authors also provide a number of examples of how businesses have used storytelling to achieve success. For example, they tell the story of how General Electric used storytelling to improve its customer service ratings. They also discuss how Coca-Cola used storytelling to create a powerful brand identity.

In "Storynomics," Robert McKee and Thomas Gerace make a compelling case for the power of storytelling in business. They argue that stories are

not just a way to entertain but a powerful tool that can be used to persuade, inspire, and drive results.

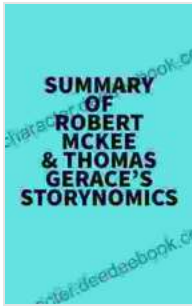
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"Storynomics" is a must-read for any business leader who wants to use storytelling to achieve success.

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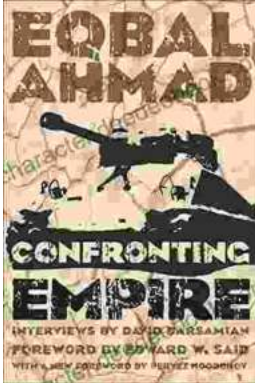




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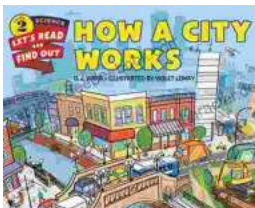
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