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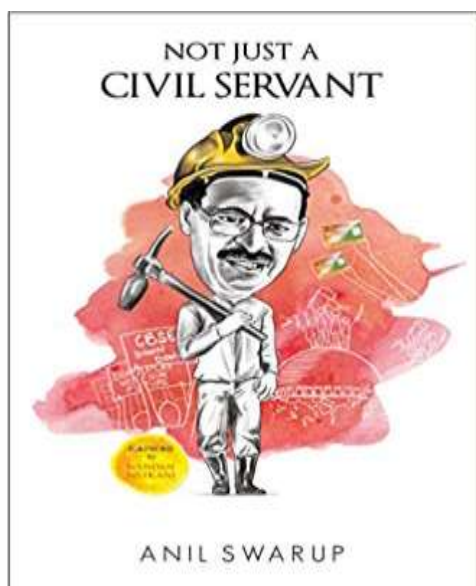
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1. Not Just A Civil Servant /Anil Swarup and Nandan Nilekani



Not Just A Civil Servant drafts the journey of Anil Swarup, a civil servant who survived despite being politically incorrect. He invites readers into his world chronicling the experiences that shaped him from growing years as a student to his years of rigorous training as a civil servant and finally managing crisis, both man-made and otherwise, that confronted the government. His career, spanning 38 years, revolved round tackling myriad of issues that ranged from dealing with corruption in the state of Uttar Pradesh to coal mafias, witnessing the aftermath of Babri Masjid demolition to handling education mafias. The memoir records the travails and tribulations of Anil Swarup as a decision maker and as an internal observer of the system. He describes his triumphs and his disappointments, both public and private, narrating his story as he has lived, in his own words and on his own terms. It also lays bare the understanding of administration by a bureaucrat.

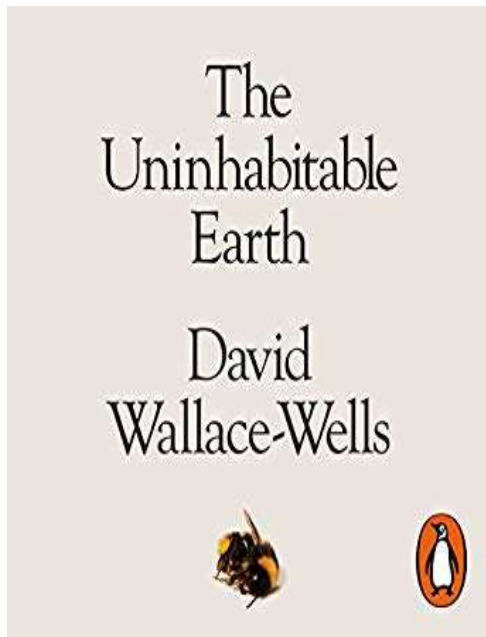
The book is a culmination of Swarup's initiatives and intense engagement with various contentious issues both at the state and at national level. This memoir is a deeply personal reckoning of a man who attempted to make-things-happen with the hope to inspire others to do the same.

Publisher: Unicorn Books

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2. The Uninhabitable Earth: A Story of the Future/David Wallace-Wells



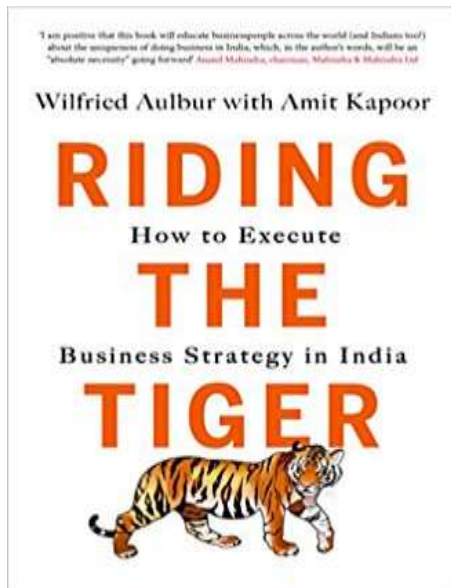
Penguin presents the audiobook edition of *The Uninhabitable Earth*, written and read by David Wallace-Wells. It is worse, much worse, than you think. The slowness of climate change is a fairy tale, perhaps as pernicious as the one that says it isn't happening at all, and if your anxiety about it is dominated by fears of sea-level rise, you are barely scratching the surface of what terrors are possible, even within the lifetime of a teenager today. Over the past decades, the term 'Anthropocene' has climbed into the popular imagination - a name given to the geologic era we live in now, one defined by human intervention in the life of the planet. But however sanguine you might be about the proposition that we have ravaged the natural world, which we surely have, it is another thing entirely to consider the possibility that we have only provoked it, engineering first in ignorance and then in denial a climate system that will now go to war with us for many centuries, perhaps until it destroys us. In the meantime, it will remake us, transforming every aspect of the way we live - the planet no longer nurturing a dream of abundance but a living nightmare.

Publisher: Allen Lane

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3. **Riding the Tiger: How to Execute Business Strategy in India/ Wilfried Aulbur, Amit Kapoor**



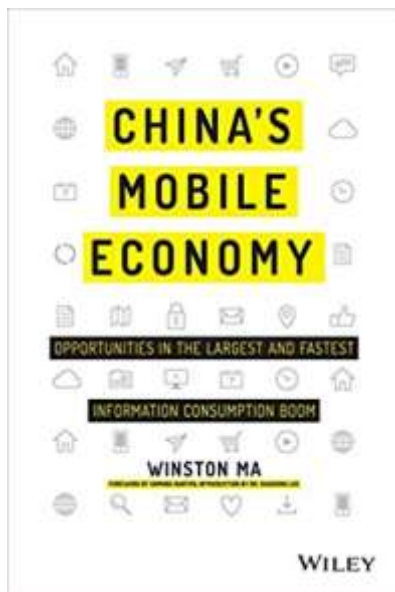
So what does it take to Ride the Tiger? Sound flexible strategy, operational excellence and dedication to customer-centric innovation. But what does that really mean? How have successful Indian companies managed challenges in an extremely price-sensitive market? In this book, Wilfried Aulbur and Amit Kapoor look at successful and sometimes not-so-successful strategies, operations and innovations in India. They have distilled lessons from their decades of practical work experience in the country. From large family conglomerates like Tata and Godrej to newer additions like Adani, from MNCs like Maruti Suzuki to start-ups in Bangalore and Gurgaon—the book explores key learnings from all four kinds of companies in an Indian context and provides useful insights into how business is done in India.

Publisher: Penguin Random House

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4. **China's Mobile Economy: Opportunities in the Largest and Fastest Information Consumption Boom/ Ma, Winston**



Foreword preface acknowledgment about the author introduction Chapter 1 The world's biggest mobile economy Chapter 2 users, partners, investors and competitors: global stakeholders Chapter 3 Xiaomi: the most valuable start-up in China Chapter 4 The Omni-channel age of e-retailing Chapter 5 mobile e-commerce and online-to-offline (O2O) Chapter 6 mobile entertainment Chapter 7 "Internet+" movies Chapter 8 Internet finance Chapter 9 going overseas: a bumpy road Chapter 10 launched in China bibliography index.

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5. **Little Rice: Smartphones, Xiaomi, and the Chinese Dream/ Shirky,clay**



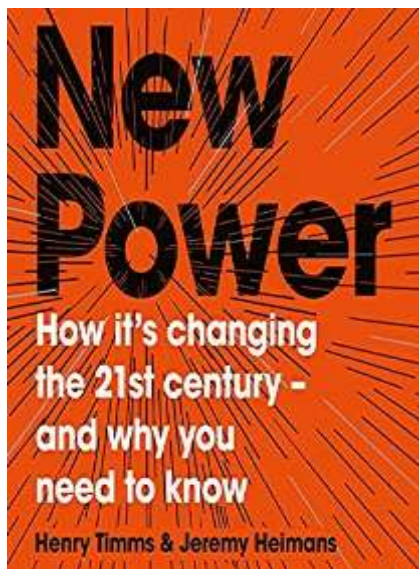
Smartphones have to be made someplace, and that place is China. In just five years, a company names Xiaomi (which means "little rice" in Mandarin) has grown into the most valuable startup ever, becoming the third largest manufacturer of smartphones, behind only Samsung and Apple. China is now both the world's largest producer and consumer of a little device that brings the entire globe to its user's fingertips. How has this changed the Chinese people? How did Xiaomi conquer the worlds' biggest market" Can the rise of Xiaomi help realize the Chinese Dream, China's bid to link personal success with national greatness? Clay Shirky, one of the most influential and original thinkers on the internet's effects on society, spends a year in Shanghai chronicling China's attempt to become a tech originator--and what it means for the future course of globalization.

Publisher: Columbia Global

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6. **New Power: How It's Changing the 21st Century - and Why You Need to Know**
Timms, Henry and Heimans, Jeremy



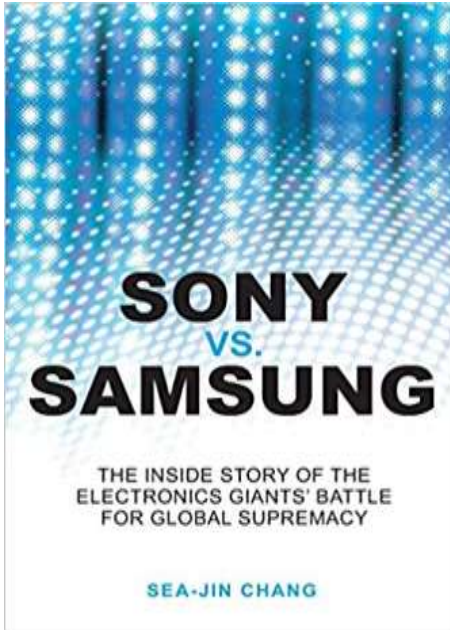
Why do some leap ahead while others fall behind in today's chaotic, hyperconnected world? In *New Power*, Jeremy Heimans and Henry Timms confront the biggest stories of our age - the rise of megaplatforms like Facebook and Uber; the out-of-nowhere rise of Trump and Corbyn - and reveal what's really behind them: the rise of New Power. For most of human history, the rules of power were clear. To get ahead or get things done, you mastered 'old power', which is closed, inaccessible, and leader-driven and jealously guarded. Drawing on examples from business, politics, popular culture, and social justice as well as old power forces like LEGO and NASA that have figured out how to blend old and new power to supercharge their work, they explain the new world we live in. They also explore the dark side of the changes we are living through: the way ISIS has co-opted new power to monstrous ends and the rise of the alt-right's 'intensity machine'. In a world that is being shaped by New Power, this book will show you how to shape your future.

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7. **Sony vs Samsung: The Inside Story of the Electronics Giants' Battle For Global Supremacy/ Sea-Jin Chang**



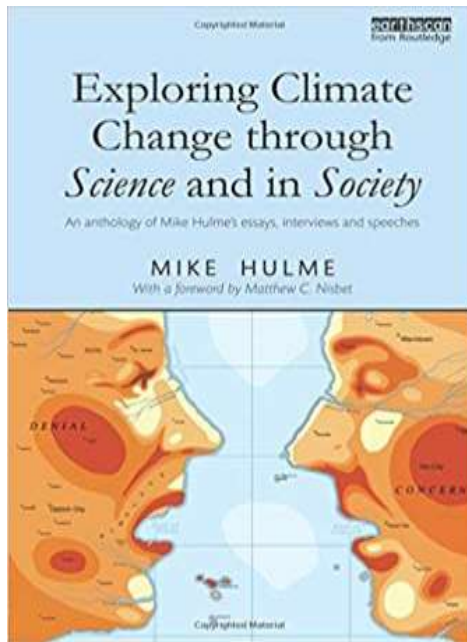
Sony vs. Samsung is business history at its best! It explores the divergent fortunes of these two electronics giants in the last decade and identifies the true reasons behind Sony's decline and Samsung's rise. Contrary to popular belief, Chang shows that success (or failure) does not simply arise from different strategies. Rather, it emerges from major decisions that are deeply rooted in the companies' organizational processes and their executives' political behavior. This book is a must-read for any senior executive." - Constantinos Markides, Robert P. Bauman Professor of Strategic Leadership and Chairman, Strategy Department, London Business School "Sea-Jin Chang has produced that rarity in a business book--one that is as valuable to practicing managers as it is insightful to academic researchers. In this fascinating comparison of two modern global giants, he applies his high resolution research microscope to their changing fortunes by dissecting their contrasting strategies, and providing interesting insights into their divergent organizational processes and management practices. This is a very valuable contribution to the international business literature. It will end up in as many corporate boardrooms as faculty seminars." - Christopher A. Bartlett , Thomas D. Casserly Professor Emeritus, Harvard Business School "Sea-Jin Chang has written a fascinating comparison of Sony and Samsung that will be valuable to anyone interested in strategy, organizations or international business.

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8. Exploring Climate Change through Science and in Society/Mike Hulme



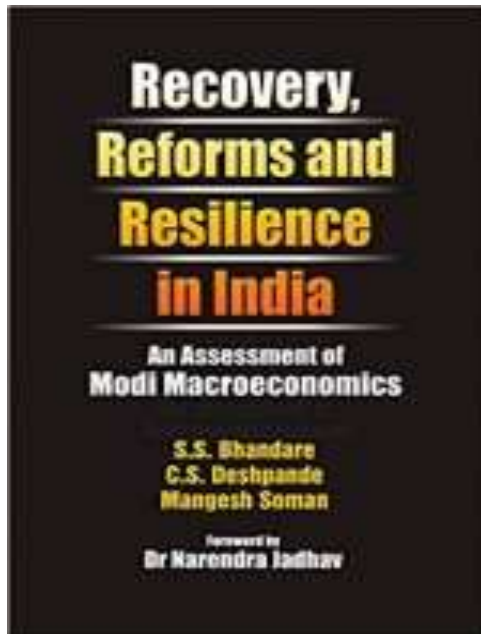
Mike Hulme has been studying climate change for over thirty years and is today one of the most distinctive and recognisable voices speaking internationally about climate change in the academy, in public and in the media. The argument that he has made powerfully over the last few years is that climate change has to be understood as much as an idea situated in different cultural contexts as it is as a physical phenomenon to be studied through universal scientific practices. Climate change at its core embraces both science and society, both knowledge and culture. Hulme's numerous academic and popular writings have explored what this perspective means for the different ways climate change is studied, narrated, argued over and acted upon. *Exploring Climate Change through Science and in Society* gathers together for the first time a collection of his most popular, prominent and controversial articles, essays, speeches, interviews and reviews dating back to the late 1980s. The 50 or so short items are grouped together in seven themes - Science, Researching, Culture, Policy, Communicating, Controversy, Futures - and within each theme are arranged chronologically to reveal changing ideas, evidence and perspectives about climate change. Each themed section is preceded with a brief introduction, drawing out the main issues examined.

Publisher: Routledge

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9. **Recovery, Reforms and Resilience in India: An Assessment of Modi Macroeconomics**



The Modi government will be known for the economic decisions it took during its five year tenure. Be it reforming the tax system, overhauling a century-old bankruptcy law, fighting corruption with demonetisation or leapfrogging in the World Bank's ease-of-doing business global rankings, India has risen among its peers in terms of economy. Recovery, Reforms and Resilience in India – An Assessment of Modi Macroeconomics focuses on the analysis and assessment of India's economic performance since 2014 till 2019. With the economic trends in the previous five years as a backdrop, the book appraises the readers of the behaviour of key indicators such as growth, stability and inflation in the last decade since 2009. In addition, the book also offers some critical policy recommendations for the government which will assume power soon. About the Authors S. S. Bhandare is a Director on the Board of Saraswat Cooperative Bank. He was the former Economic Advisor to the Tata Group and former Chief Economist of Maharashtra Economic Development Council. He has undertaken numerous assignments in the field of economic consultancy, involving industrial and corporate research and corporate planning. C.S. Deshpande is a Professor of Economics at Welinkar Institute of Management, Development and Research, Mumbai.

Publisher: Konark

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