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Entrepreneurs have long been taught that to be successful, they need to spend months perfecting a business plan and finding investors before they can finally launch their business. But with the marketplace changing at lightning speed, this notion is not only outdated; it's costly. There's no point to building a business in a bubble. Today's entrepreneurs must embrace the idea of "failing fast." They need to connect with real customers and determine quickly whether their idea is worth pursuing, needs new direction, or should be abandoned altogether. Fail Fast or Win Big shows entrepreneurs how to: Create a rapid prototype of their product or service; Develop a business model instead of a business plan; Test it repeatedly with customers so they can spot failure early; Continue to refine the model based on customer interactions; Leverage their network and resources in order to run lean. The longer it takes to launch a company, the more changes there will have been in the market place. Featuring real-life examples of entrepreneurs who set out to fail fast and ended up winning big, this ground breaking guide reveals how the right kind of risk can really pay off.

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launch—immediately! Finding funding from new and unconventional sources You need to believe that if you can't really identify and create a solid business model, utilize lean resources, rapidly create a prototype, and seek customer truth repeatedly, the odds of creating a successful company just went down. In other words, quit planning—and start doing. Bernhard Schroeder is the Director of Programs at the Lavin Entrepreneurship Center at San Diego State University, one of Forbes's Top 20 Schools for Entrepreneurship. Previously, he was a Senior Partner in the world's largest integrated marketing communications agency, CKS Partners. He has been a marketing and brand expert for Fortune 100 companies such as Apple, Nike, GM, Amex, Mercedes Benz, Kellogg's, as well as startup companies like Yahoo!, Corbis, ESPN, and , where he led the entire marketing effort from 1995 to 1997. Visit his website at www.bernie-schroeder.com

From the Back Cover If you went to business school, you may have learned that you'll never succeed without a sound business plan. And while it's true that knowing your market and having a solid strategy for reaching it are valuable qualities, you're wasting time. By the time you've studied every case history, consulted every expert, analyzed all the figures, and designed the "perfect solution for today's market," it's already tomorrow. Wouldn't you rather get out there and start selling your product or service now? Fail Fast or Win Big shows you how to forgo a traditional business plan by building a viable business model, a way to find, test, and sell to your market simultaneously, practically from Day 1, then leverage your customer's experiences immediately toward improving your product. This could mean scrapping your product completely—so be it! If you're going to fail, fail fast and move on to your big win. Bernhard Schroeder has been there for the tumultuous births of some powerhouse companies that literally started in someone's garage or an old warehouse. Regardless of industry, what set those companies apart from potential competitors is that they didn't wait around for approval from a board, a think tank, or an investor—they put together a product or a service (sometimes only barely viable) and threw it into the market. From there, customer feedback told them exactly what to do. Fail Fast or Win Big lays out do-it-now tactics and gives quick and powerful examples of successful companies who shunned labor-intensive formal plans in favor of real-world prototyping and research. In a few cases, these enterprises failed spectacularly—then dusted off and jumped right back in. Never pausing to let opportunity fly past them, they took risks, reaped rewards, and won big. Very, very big.