Management Accounting Book Club

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A Book Club?

- Monthly book clubs where individuals join in lively discussions about a book(s) they have read are popular.

- Why not a club where the books discussed are those that will impact your career and possibly change your life.
Selecting books, podcasts, videos

What is your favorite business-based movie?

What podcasts do you subscribe to?

What business books (fiction and non-fiction) have you read?
Can this be fun?

- Invite
- Meet
- Select
- Agree on Responsibilities
- Read
- Discuss
Ideas

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Movie Month
Magazine Scan
Internet Treasures
Learn Software
Accounting Novels
Lean Accounting
Biographies/History
Career Paths
Investing
Economy
Management Philosophies and Strategy
Movie Month: What are your Top 10?

- **Barcelona**, (Whit Stillman, director, 1994)
- **Jerry Maguire**, (Cameron Crowe, 1996)
- **Lost in Translation**, (Sofia Coppola, 2003)
- **Once Upon a Time in the West**, (Sergio Leone, 1968)
- **The Shop Around the Corner**, (Ernst Lubitsch, 1940)
- **Trading Places**, (John Landis, 1983)
- **One, Two, Three**, (Billy Wilder, 1961)
- **Mildred Pierce**, (Michael Curtiz, 1945)
- **Working Girl**, (Mike Nichols, 1988)
- **Glengarry Glen Ross**, (James Foley, 1992)

- **Ghostbusters**, (William Atherton)
- **Pirates of Silicon Valley**, (Noah Wyle)
- **Trading Places**, (Denholm Elliott)
- **Field of Dreams**, (Kevin Costner)
- **The Godfather**, (Marlon Brando)
- **Scarface**, (Al Pacino)
- **This Is Spinal Tap**, (Fran Drescher)
- **Tommy Boy**, (Chris Farley)
- **Rounders**, (Matt Damon)
- **Office Space**, (Jennifer Aniston)

Source: Amazon.com and The American
Films showing business as destructive or evil:

- Erin Brockovich (2000)
- Civil Action (2000)
- The Insider (1999)
- China Syndrome (1979)
- Silkwood (1983)

Money has no soul:

- Dinner at Eight (1933)
- This Gun for Hire (1942)
- The Best Years of Our Lives (1946)
- Force of Evil (1948)
- I Walk Alone (1948)
- The Wages of Fear (1953)
- Executive Suite (1954)
- Atlantic City (1980)
- Aliens (1986)
- Wall Street (1987)
- Other People’s Money (1991)
- The Hudsucker Proxy (1994)
- Titanic (1997)
- The Perfect Storm (2000)
- Sabrina (1954)
- The Tall T (1957)

Films showing employees' struggle to preserve their souls:

- Double Indemnity (1944)
- The Big Clock (1948)
- The Big Carnival (aka Ace in the Hole) (1951)
- The Big Knife (1955)
- The Man in the Gray Flannel Suit (1956)
- Patterns (1956)
- The Apartment (1960)
- Save the Tiger (1973)
- Glengarry Glen Ross (1993)
- Disclosure (1994)
- The Insider (1999)
- Quiz Show (1994).
- Boiler Room (2000)

Zero Sum Gain, money into one pocket necessarily comes from another:

- Rogue Trader (1999)
- Trading Places (1983)
### Good Business
- *Mr. Deeds Goes to Town* (1936)
- *It's a Wonderful Life* (1946)
- *The Bad and the Beautiful* (1952)
- *Executive Suite*
- *Charley Varrick* (1973)
- *Heaven Can Wait* (1978)
- *Do the Right Thing* (1989)
- *You've Got Mail* (1998)
- *Cast Away* (2000)

**Is capital the enemy?**
- *Solid Gold Cadillac* (1956)
- *The Hudsucker Proxy* (1994)

### Selling out
- *Sullivan's Travels* (1941)
- *Sunset Blvd.* (1950)
- *Ace in the Hole* (1951)
- *All the President's Men* (1976)
- *Year of Living Dangerously* (1982)
- *Pale Rider* (1985)
- *Barton Fink* (1991)
- *Big Night* (1996)
- *Shakespeare in Love* (1998)
- *Any Given Sunday* (1999)
- *Quiz Show*
- *Fistful of Dollars* (1964)
- *For a Few Dollars More* (1965)
- *The Good, the Bad and the Ugly* (1966)
- *Seven Samurai* (1954)
- *The Player* (1992)
Magazine Scan: Distribute TOC to compare coverage

- Strategic Finance
  [www.strategicfinancemag.com](http://www.strategicfinancemag.com)
- Management Accounting Quarterly
- Conte Nast Portfolio
  [www.portfolio.com](http://www.portfolio.com)
- Pink
  [www.pinkmagazine.com](http://www.pinkmagazine.com)
- Fast Company
  [www.fastcompany.com](http://www.fastcompany.com)
- Journal of Accountancy
  [www.journalofaccountancy.com](http://www.journalofaccountancy.com)
Internet Treasures:
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- LinkedIn, FaceBook
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- QuickBooks Online Edition
- QuickBooks Pro
- TurboTax
- Peachtree
- Microsoft Office Accounting Professional
- Microsoft Dynamics GP
Accounting Novels

- The Goal, It’s Not Luck, Critical Chain by Eliyahu M. Goldratt
- Eleventh Hour or Code Blue by Richard E. McDermott and Kevin D. Stocks
- Thog’s Guide to Quantum Economics (50,000 years of accounting basics for the future) by Mike Brown and Zoe-Vonna Palmrose
- Ishmael and My Ishmael by Daniel Quinn
Lean Accounting: a hot topic to learn more about...

- **The Gold Mine, a novel of lean turnaround** by Freddy Balle and Michael Balle, Lean Enterprise Institute, 2005
Biographies and History: Does history repeat itself?

- The Snowball: Warren Buffet and the Business of Life by Alice Schroeder
- The Google Story by David Vise and Mark Malseed
- The Great Game of Business by Jack Stack
- Titan: The Life of John D. Rockefeller by Ron Chernow
- The Emperors of Chocolate by Joel Glenn Brenner
- J.P. Morgan American Financier by Jean Strouse
- Jack: Straight from the Gut by Jack Welch
Career Paths and Changes


- Who Moved my Cheese? By Spencer Johnson and Kenneth Blanchard
Investing: Compare recent to past advice...

- Rich Dad’s Guide to Investing by Robert T. Kiyosaki
- The Money Book for the Young, Fabulous and Broke by Suse Orman
- Hot, Flat, and Crowded: Why We Need a Green Revolution--and How It Can Renew America by Thomas L. Friedman
- The World Is Flat 3.0: A Brief History of the Twenty-first Century by Thomas L. Friedman
- The Post-American World by Fareed Zakaria
- Freakonomics: A Rogue Economist Explores the Hidden Side of Everything by Steven D. Levitt and Stephen J. Dubner
- Closing: The Life and Death of an American Factory by Bill Bamberger and Cathy N. Davidson
Management Philosophies and Strategy

- The Fifth Discipline by Peter M. Senge
- Leadership and the New Science by Margaret J. Wheatley
- Diffusion of Innovations by Everett M. Rogers
- Tipping Point by Malcolm Gladwell
- Balanced Scorecard by Robert S. Kaplan and David P. Norton
- Re-imagine! By Tom Peters
- Our Iceberg is Melting by John Kotter...
- Blue Ocean Strategy by W. Chan Kim and Renee Mauborgne
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