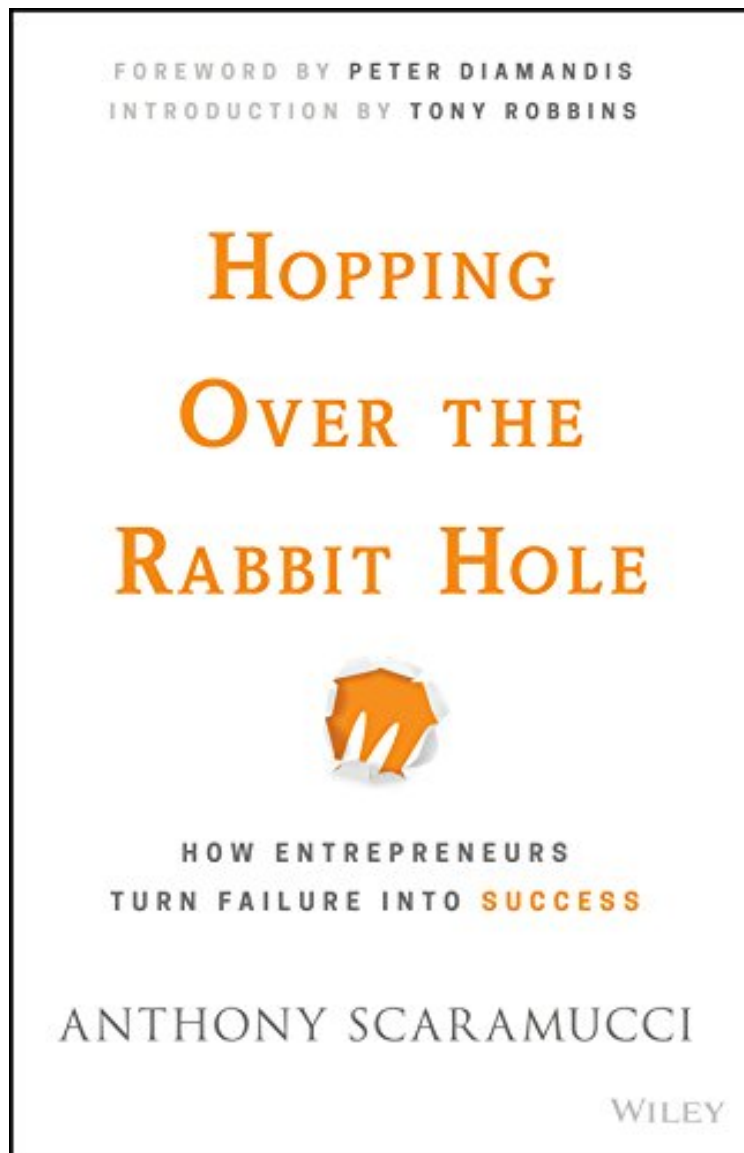


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initially drawn to the book after Nassim Taleb's recommendation (the author of the Black Swan). The first few chapters, however, the author spends entirely on introducing us to his company, SkyBridge Capital and the intensity involved in planning its yearly conferences. This was something I was neither familiar with nor interested in, and at this point I had started to wonder if I'd even make it through the book. I understand why the author decided to lead with this content, rather than place it at the end of the book, however I can't help but wonder if it would have been better placed after an introduction of what was to come. I did really enjoy the rest of the book, which makes up the vast majority of the content. The author is direct, vulnerable and articulate. He explains interesting concepts and lessons from his own experience in very concise ways. From selling ice cream and delivering papers, to being fired from large companies and failing to raise enough capital; failure is a constant theme throughout the book. The content feels honest throughout, and the author is more than willing to point out mistakes he's made in the past (sometimes rather humorously). The book is littered with short passages that dispel some really great advice about entrepreneurship, relationships, etc, and kept me very interested and entertained throughout [after the initial couple of chapters].

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Interesting to a point but not very informative in that the book presents nothing new and nothing that one could not glean from other innumerable sources. Parts of the book seem to be a self serving ad for his company and a self inflicted pat on the back. Disingenuous too, in light of recent events. It would seem that Anthony hasn't learned the simple lessons that he expounds. Anthony might benefit from reading his own book and taking the lessons seriously.

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For anyone who has the entrepreneurial spirit this engaging book takes you on a journey of breakthroughs and breakdowns all with the goal of thinking and living your life from all the possibilities rather than giving up. He is extraordinarily open about the choices he made about his disappointments. And when I saw him in conversation with Stephen Colbert. He's the same man that you meet in this book. Some pearls of wisdom too.

Develop the Scaramucci mindset that drives entrepreneurial success Hopping over the Rabbit Hole chronicles the rise, fall, and resurgence of SkyBridge Capital founder Anthony Scaramucci, giving you a primer on how to thrive in an unpredictable business environment. The sheer number of American success stories has created a false impression that becoming an entrepreneur is a can't-miss endeavor; but nothing could be further from the truth. In the real world, an entrepreneur batting .150 goes directly to the Hall of Fame. Things happen. You make a bad hire, a bad strategic decision, or suffer the consequences of an unforeseen market crash. You can't control what happens to your business, but you can absolutely control how you react, and how you turn bumps in the road into ramps to the sky. Anthony Scaramucci has been there and done that, again and again, and has ultimately come out on top; in this book, he shares what he wishes he knew then. Your chances of becoming an overnight billionaire are approximately the same as your chances of being signed to the NBA. Success is hard work, and anxiety, and tiny hiccups that can turn into disaster with a single misstep. This book shows you how to use adversity to your ultimate advantage, and build the skills you need to respond effectively to the unexpected. Learn how to deal with unforeseen events Map a strategic backup plan, and then a backup-backup plan Train yourself to react in the most productive way Internalize the lessons learned by a leader in entrepreneurship For every 23-year-old billionaire who just created a new way to send a picture on a phone, there are countless others who have failed, and failed miserably. Hopping over the Rabbit Hole gives you the skills, insight, and mindset you need to be one of the winners.

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