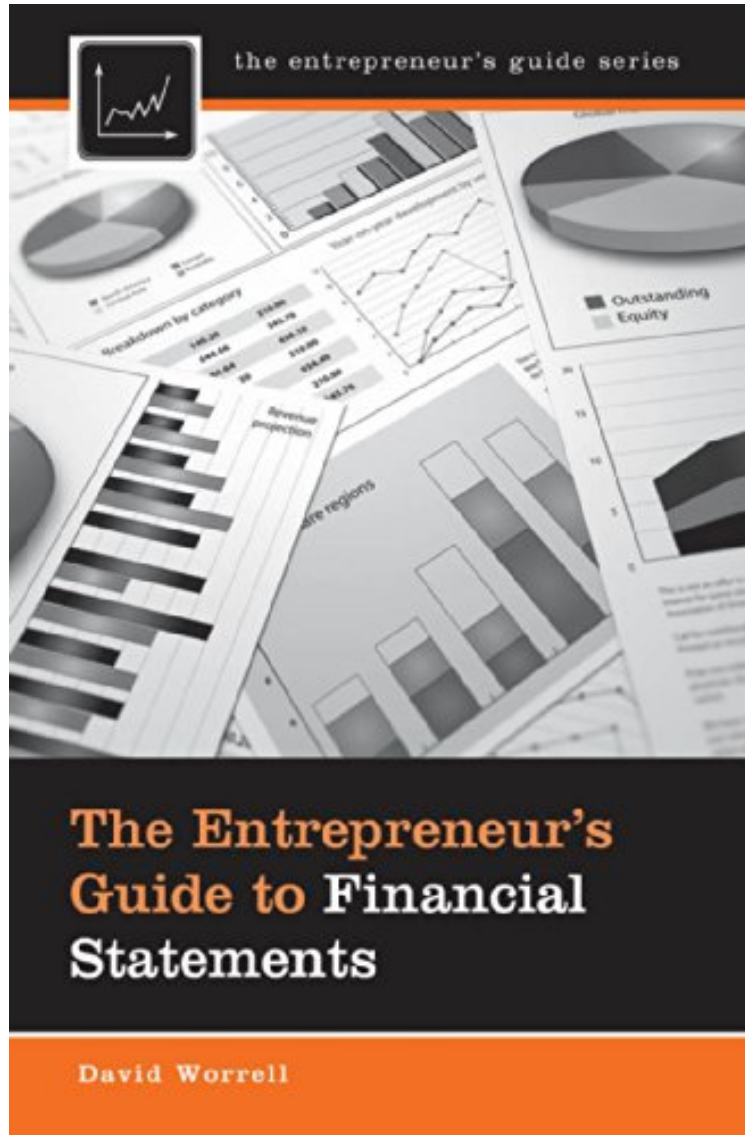


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From the Author
How do you make important business decisions? Do you ever "go with your gut"? Or do you plan your future based on clear analysis and proven facts? I've built 4 businesses of my own, and helped clients start or build dozens -- maybe hundreds -- more. Along the way I noticed something: Entrepreneurs are great at what they do, but we make key business decisions without knowing (or without understanding) the financial facts. As one

guy told me, "Financial statements put the NUMB into Numbers." But it doesn't have to be that way. I believe that simple operational results can be used in ways that are easy and straightforward. Even the simplest financial ratios can help you make better business decisions because they can literally help you see into the future. Financial statements don't have to be boring, backward-looking, historical documents. Instead, a small business owner can make the business come alive by looking at just a few key metrics --- by building interactive and informative dashboards instead of dull boring reports, and by setting goals and watching trends instead of blindly reviewing a PL statement each month. If you're ready to make great business decisions based on facts and analysis, then this is the book for you. The book contains exciting stories of other entrepreneurs who have solved complex business problems with simple math. It lays each decision-making step out in easy-to-use formulas and techniques. This is a book you'll use as an every-day tool and an indispensable reference guide -- something to keep handy on the desktop for years to come. Resolve to understand and use just a few key financial facts from your business when you make decisions about your business. Resolve to read a book like this one about how and why financial results shape your future. Resolve to grow your business as fast and as profitably as you can, while enjoying more certainty and more security knowing that your decisions are based not just on gut instinct, but also on clear facts and careful analysis!