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VALUE- ADDED TAX

COUNTRY GOVERNANCE AND ECONOMIC EFFICIENCY

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Country governance and economic efficiency plays a prominent role in the government administration and the economic health of a nation in the modern economy. This includes ensuring the effective implementation of fiscal and monetary policies for the society well-being.

This book focuses on the role of country governance in the implementation of Value-Added Tax (VAT) in approximately 80 percent countries in the world. Using global economic data, the finding reveals that robust country governance mitigates the regressive effect of VAT on economic efficiency. Thus, this book reaffirms the assertion that the responsibilities of the government to ensure the implementation of any tax system.

VALUE-ADDED TAX: COUNTRY GOVERNANCE AND ECONOMIC EFFICIENCY



'Beautiful to read, heartfelt and persuasive ...
one of those landmark books with the power to shift
a mindset' ISABELLA TREE, author of *WILDING*

'A philosopher's contribution to saving the world'
THE OBSERVER

The Good Ancestor

How to Think
Long Term in a
Short-Term World

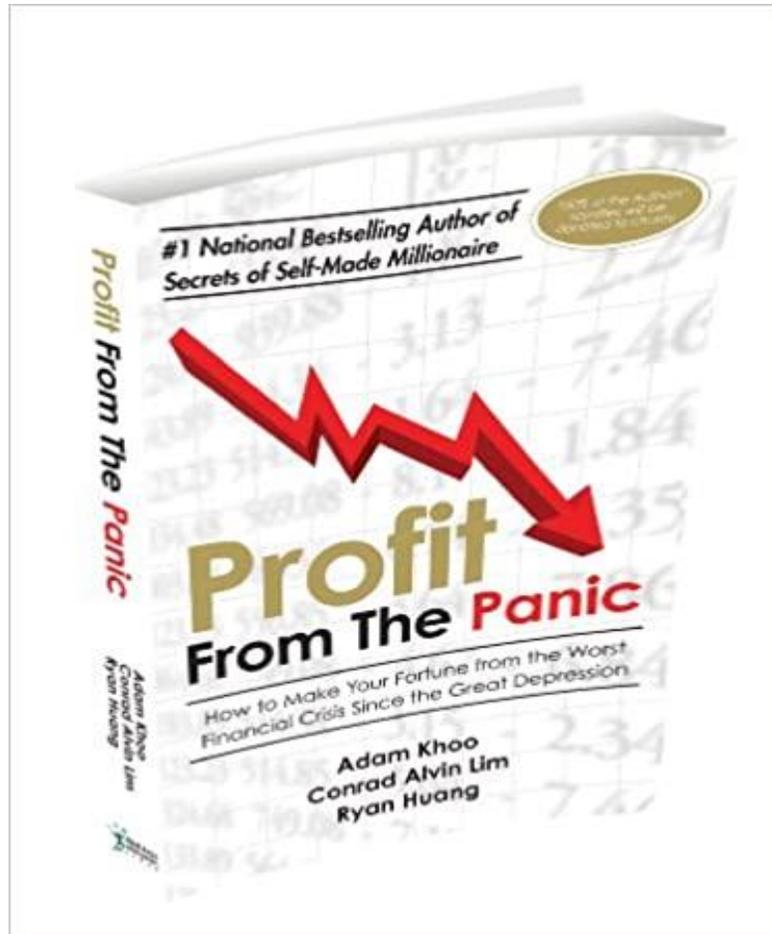
Roman Krznaric

From the first seeds sown thousands of years ago, to the construction of the cities we still inhabit, to the scientific discoveries that have ensured our survival, we are the inheritors of countless gifts from the past. Today, in an age driven by the tyranny of the now, with 24/7 news, the latest tweet, and the buy-now button commanding our attention, we rarely stop to consider how our actions will affect future generations. With such frenetic short-termism at the root of contemporary crises, the call for long-term thinking grows every day – but what is it, has it ever worked, and can we even do it?

In *The Good Ancestor*, leading public philosopher Roman Krznaric argues that there is still hope. From the pyramids to the NHS, humankind has always had the innate ability to plan for posterity and take action that will resonate for decades, centuries, even millennia to come. If we want to become good ancestors, now is the time to recover and enrich this imaginative skill.

The Good Ancestor reveals six profound ways in which we can all learn to think long-term, exploring how we can reawaken oft-neglected but uniquely human talents like 'cathedral thinking' that expand our time horizons and sharpen our foresight. Drawing on radical solutions from around the world, Krznaric celebrates the innovators who are reinventing democracy, culture and economics so that we all have the chance to become good ancestors and create a better tomorrow.

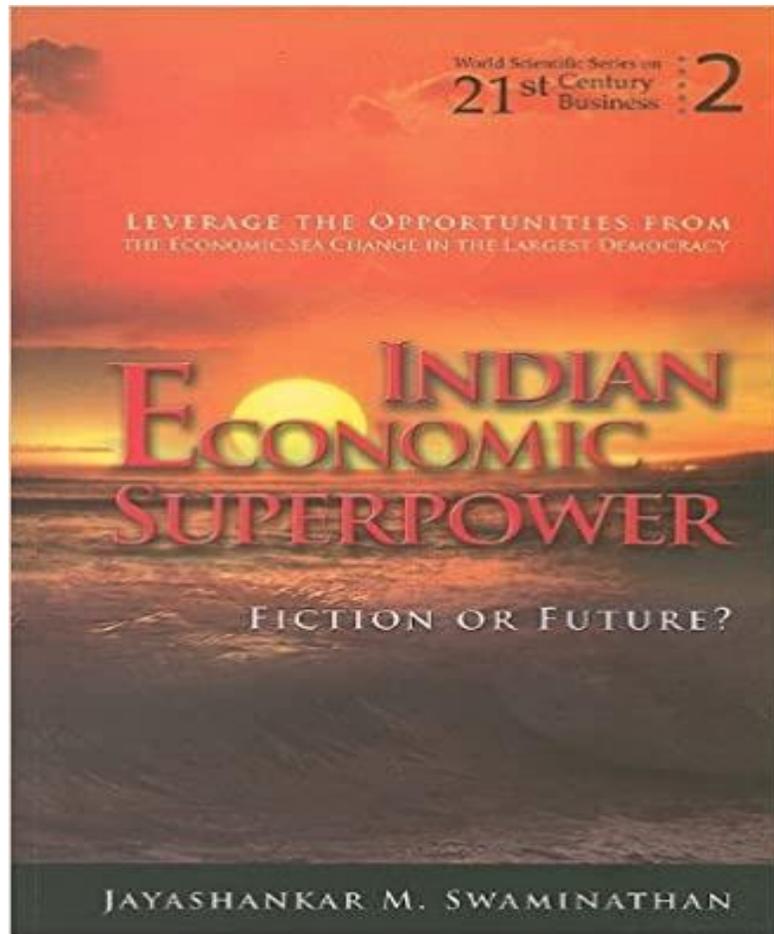
THE GOOD ANCESTOR



What You Will Learn in this Book

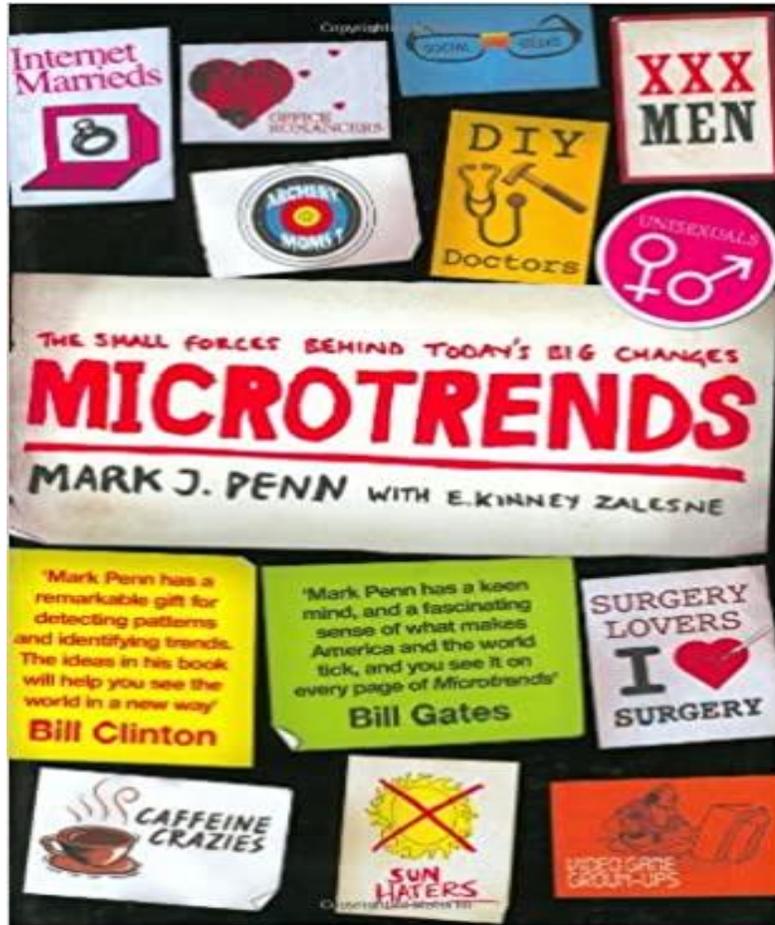
- Understand how the financial crisis started and its implications
- Why most people lose money in the stock market and learn how to win big like the minority
- Why the stock market will eventually recover and how to position yourself for the next bull run in Asia and the US
- How to identify market tops, turning points and bottoms
- Discover which sectors and stocks will be the first to rebound
- How to find great undervalued stocks amidst the chaos
- How to take advantage of the 70% plunge in the China Index, the 61% correction in the Singapore market and the 45% drop in the US market
- Keys to build a balance and diversified portfolio
- How to inflation-proof your portfolio and protect yourself from future downturns

PROFIT FROM THE PANIC



India's prominence in the global economy is on the rise. Are we witnessing the rise of an economic superpower? Or is it a mirage? What factors have influenced this economic growth story across the different sectors? Which sectors present future growth potential? How can this opportunity be leveraged? In this volume, leading experts and scholars present an in-depth analysis of the rise of the Indian economy across various sectors over the last 15 years. The book explores potential opportunities and pitfalls in business sectors such as software, business process outsourcing, manufacturing, logistics, aviation, marketing and sales and telemedicine. It also provides an overview of potential challenges related to infrastructure, lop sided growth and education in India and pitfalls to avoid while entering India. The book concludes by identifying sectors of outstanding potential for growth in the upcoming decade. This book is geared towards managers and executives of multinational firms, business students, potential investors or anyone interested in obtaining a deeper understanding about the Indian business economy and its growth story.

INDIAN ECONOMIC SUPERPOWER



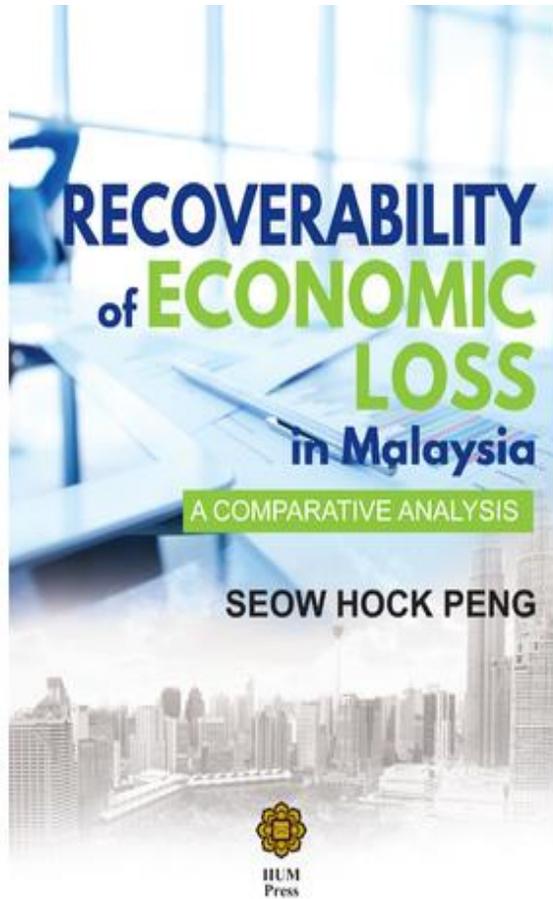
Now, in *Microtrends*, one of the most respected and sought-after analysts in the world articulates a new way of understanding how we live. Mark Penn, the man who identified "Soccer Moms" as a crucial constituency in President Clinton's 1996 reelection campaign, is known for his ability to detect relatively small patterns of behavior in our culture-microtrends that are wielding great influence on business, politics, and our personal lives. Only one percent of the public, or three million people, is enough to launch a business or social movement. Relying on some of the best data available, Penn identifies more than 70 microtrends in religion, leisure, politics, and family life that are changing the way we live. Among them:

- People are retiring but continuing to work.
- Teens are turning to knitting.
- Geeks are becoming the most sociable people around.
- Women are driving technology.
- Dads are older than ever and spending more time with their kids than in the past.

You have to look at and interpret data to know what's going on, and that conventional wisdom is almost always wrong and outdated. The nation is no longer a melting pot. We are a collection of communities with many individual tastes and lifestyles. Those who recognize these emerging groups will prosper.

Penn shows readers how to identify the microtrends that can transform a business enterprise, tip an election, spark a movement, or change your life. In today's world, small groups can have the biggest impact.

MICROTRENDS: THE SMALL FORCES BEHIND TODAY'S BIG CHANGES



The recoverability of economic loss under construction law in Malaysia is still an unsettled area of the law. Economic loss has generally not been recoverable in Malaysia. The concept of pure economic loss draws its origin from English law. Even

then, the English common law decisions on pure economic loss, for the past sixty years or so, have been swaying from one end of the equilibrium to the other.

The English law established a general principle, the neighbor principle, for determining when a duty of care exists. It imposed a duty of care on manufacturers not to cause personal injury or physical damage to property through defects in their manufactured chattels. However, any defect in the chattel is considered pure economic loss and has traditionally not been recoverable in tort. It is as consequence of the defect in it, the chattel inflicts injury on a person or causes damage to property other than itself, the manufacturer would be liable in negligence.

The position in Malaysia appears to be no different. This study will analyze the nature, history, concept and development of pure economic loss; and the development on pure economic loss in England, Malaysia and other Commonwealth jurisdiction. The study will then consider the correct jurisprudential approach on the recoverability of economic loss in Malaysia; whether it is recoverable or not; and whether it should be recoverable or not.

RECOVERABILITY OF ECONOMIC LOSS IN MALAYSIA

Power, Inc.

The Epic Rivalry
Between Big Business
and Government—
and the Reckoning
That Lies Ahead

David Rothkopf

Author of *Superclass*

The rise of private power may be the most important and least understood trend of our time. David Rothkopf provides a fresh, timely look at how we have reached a point where thousands of companies have greater power than all but a handful of states. Beginning with the story of an inquisitive Swedish goat wandering off from his master and inadvertently triggering the birth of the oldest company still in existence, *Power, Inc.* follows the rise and fall of kings and empires, the making of great fortunes, and the chaos of bloody revolutions. A fast-paced tale in which champions of liberty are revealed to be paid pamphleteers of moneyed interests and greedy scoundrels trigger changes that lift billions from deprivation, *Power, Inc.* traces the bruising jockeying for influence right up to today's financial crises, growing inequality, broken international system, and battles over the proper role of government and markets. Rothkopf argues that these recent developments, coupled with the rise of powers like China and India, may not lead to the triumph of American capitalism that was celebrated just a few years ago. Instead, he considers an unexpected scenario, a contest among competing capitalisms offering different visions for how the world should work, a global ideological struggle in which European and Asian models may have advantages. An important look at the power struggle that is defining our times, *Power, Inc.* also offers critical insights into how to navigate the tumultuous years ahead.

POWER, INC.

"Synergy" means the whole is greater than the sum of the parts. These two authors have produced a superior, synergistic product on a subject of immense importance."

—Stephen R. Covey, author of *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People*

FAKE “WORK”

Why People Are Working Harder
Than Ever but Accomplishing Less,
and How to Fix the Problem

BRENT D. PETERSON *and* GAYLAN W. NIELSON

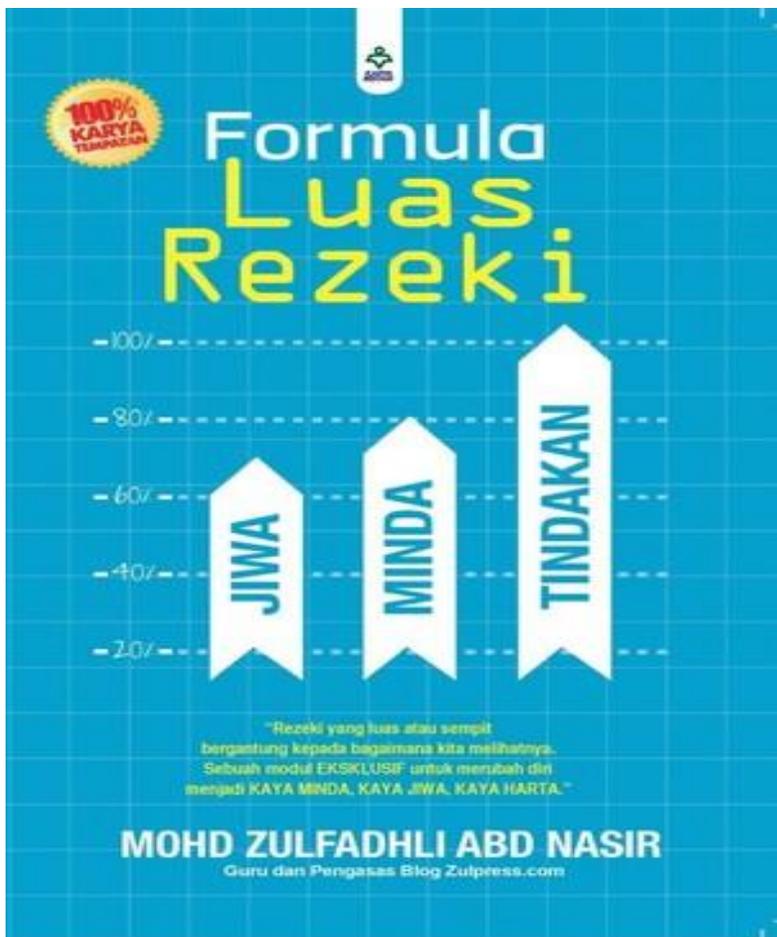
Foreword by STEPHEN R. COVEY

How many countless working hours have you spent on projects, proposals, paperwork, and meetings that felt useless or were ignored or dismissed? Hard work is not the same as real work. Half of the work we do consumes valuable time without strengthening the short- or long-term survival of the organization. In a word, it's fake. Not only does fake work drain a company's resources without improving its bottom line, it steals conviction, care, and positive morale from employees, and adds the burden of high turnover, communication breakdowns, and cultural patterns of poor productivity.

But how can you turn fake work into real work? Internationally renowned business consultants Brent D. Peterson and Gaylan W. Nielson explain how to identify needlessly time-consuming and sometimes difficult tasks (which aren't always as easy to spot as they seem) and shift your focus toward rewarding work that will achieve results. With more than twenty years of experience, Peterson and Nielson have successfully helped corporations, government agencies, nonprofits, schools, and community groups increase their productivity and retain talented employees by understanding and using their skills on things that actually matter. They illustrate their advice with stories about real world employees who have been trapped by fake work.

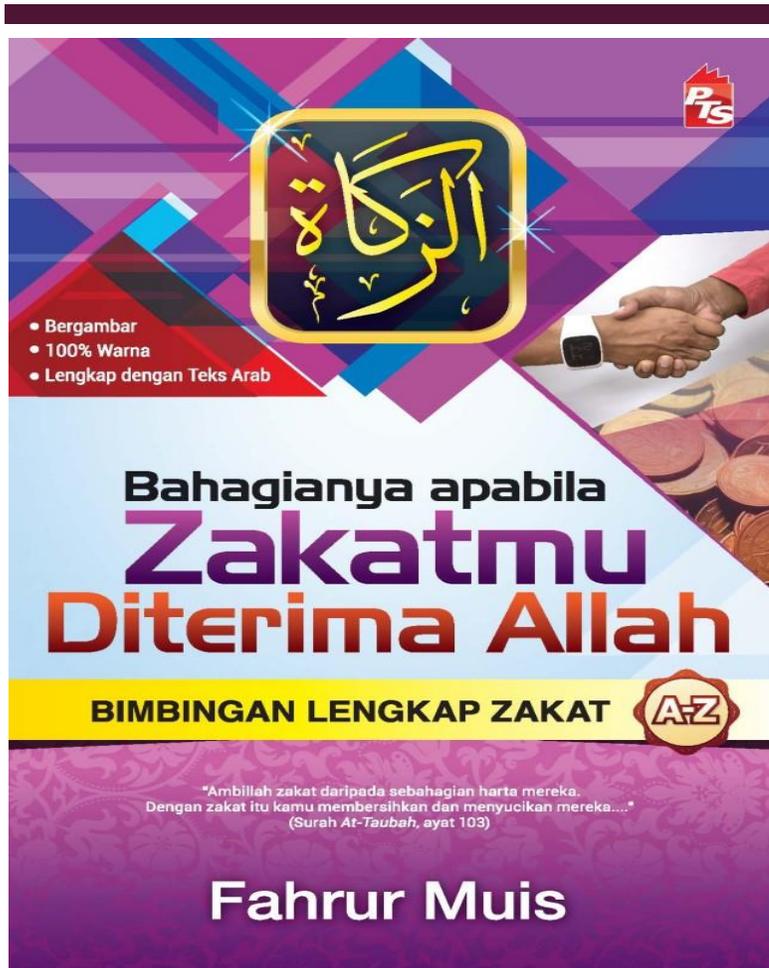
Fake Work offers solutions that will change the way you view work, including how to recognize fake work and how to get out of it, how (and what) to communicate with your colleagues to eliminate fake work, how to recognize and counteract the personality traits that encourage fake work, and how to close the gap between your company's strategies and the work that needs to be done to reach the results critical to your and your company's survival.

FAKE “WORK”



Formula Luas Rezeki ini diterbitkan khusus buat mereka yang mahu keluar daripada kesempitan hidup. Disediakan 'ramuan' khusus sebagai praktikal untuk MENJEMPUT REZEKI dan MELUASKANNYA dengan KAEDAH PALING MUDAH, RINGKAS DAN BERKESAN. Pegang, belek dan galilah rahsia di dalam buku ini pasti REZEKI AKAN DATANG kepada anda TANPA DISANGKA!

FORMULA LUAS REZEKI



Ambillah (sebahagian) daripada harta mereka menjadi sedekah, supaya dengannya kamu membersihkan mereka dan menyucikan mereka, serta doakanlah untuk mereka. Sesungguhnya doa kamu itu menjadi ketenteraman untuk mereka. Dan (ingatlah) Allah Maha Mendengar, lagi Maha Mengetahui.

(Surah At-Taubah, ayat 103)

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