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Warren Buffett will be 92 years old on Tuesday. Here are some reviews of my favorite books about Buffett & Berkshire.

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Biographies:

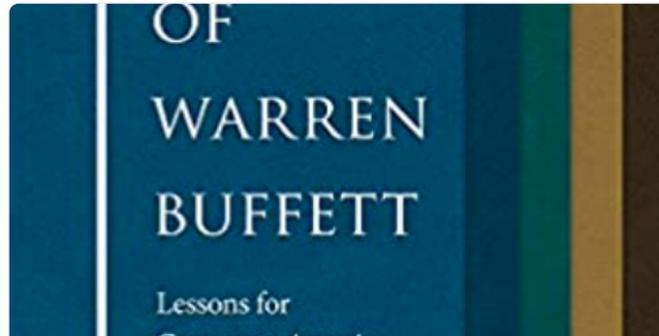
The Making of an American Capitalist by Roger Lowenstein

and

The Snowball by Alice Schroeder



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The Essays of Warren Buffett: Lessons for Corporate America

Warren Buffett's annual letter to shareholders of Berkshire Hathaway is one of the most highly anticipated and widely read documents for those interested in business, investments, politics, and econo...

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Buffett Beyond Value by Prem Jain



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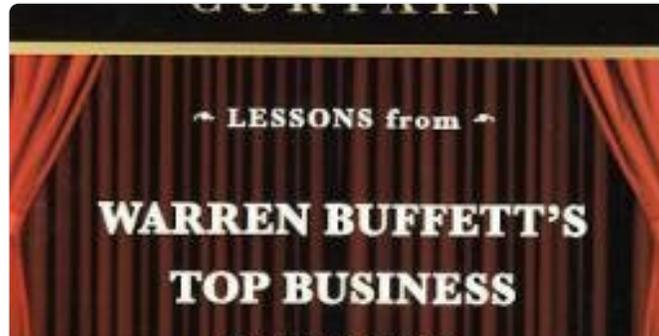
Buffett Beyond Value: Why Warren Buffett Looks to Growth and Manag...

In a crowded field full of books dedicated to learning and profiting from the lessons taught by Warren Buffett, Georgetown University Professor Prem C. Jain's Buffett Beyond Value has made an importa...

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Behind the Berkshire Hathaway Curtain by Ronald Chan



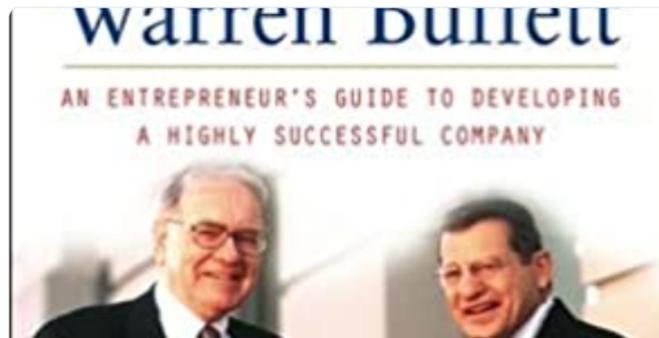
Behind the Berkshire Hathaway Curtain: Lessons from Warren Buffett'...

While Warren Buffett is clearly the genius behind Berkshire Hathaway's overall success, the company also has an exceptionally deep bench of management talent. Behind The Berkshire Hathaway Curtain is...

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What I Learned Before I Sold to Warren Buffett by Barnett Helzberg



What I Learned Before I Sold to Warren Buffett

With the large number of books related to Warren Buffett and Berkshire Hathaway, nearly everyone needs to be selective when it comes to choosing which books are worthy of attention. Readers who wish ...

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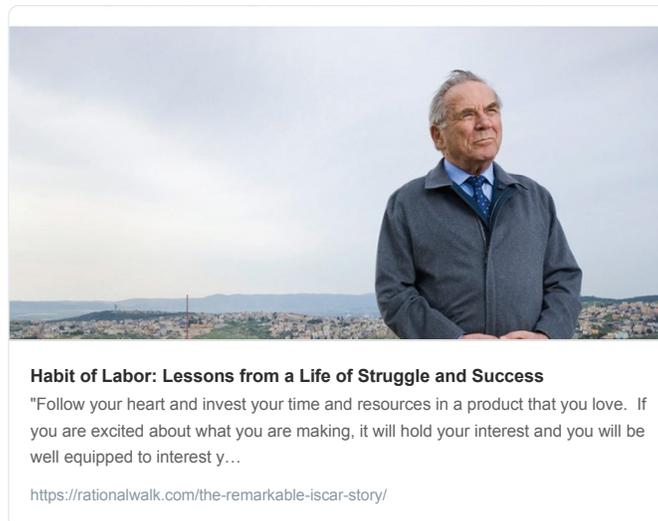
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Berkshire Beyond Buffett: The Enduring Value of Values by Lawrence Cunningham



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Habit of Labor: Lessons from a Life of Struggle and Success by Stef Wertheimer, founder of ISCAR



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Warren Buffett's Ground Rules by Jeremy Miller

About the Buffett Partnership years

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Inside the Investments of Warren Buffett: Twenty Cases by Yefei Lu



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The Buffett Essays Symposium by Lawrence Cunningham

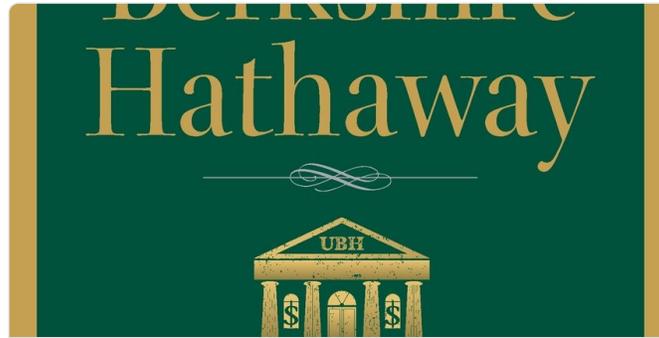


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How to Build a Business Warren Buffett Would Buy: The R.C. Willey Story By Jeff Benedict



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University of Berkshire Hathaway

"It can't possibly be this easy!" A first time attendee of a Berkshire Hathaway annual meeting might find it hard to believe that there could be any skeptics in the crowd. In contrast to the boring...

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Margin of Trust: The Berkshire Business Model by Lawrence Cunningham and Stephanie Cuba



Margin of Trust: The Berkshire Business Model

"Buffett trusts me so much with Berkshire's money that I am even more careful in handling Berkshire capital than in handling my own." -- Bruce Whitman, former CEO of FlightSafety International Trust ...

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From Butler to Buffett: The Story Behind the Buffalo News by Murray Light

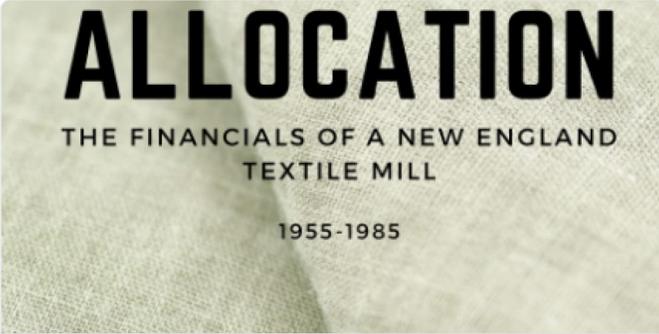


The Buffalo News: From Butler to Buffett
From Butler to Buffett provides a great example of the evolution of newspapers from the late nineteenth century up through the consolidation of the industry that was largely complete a hundred years ...
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Capital Allocation: The Financials of a New England Textile Mill by Jacob McDonough

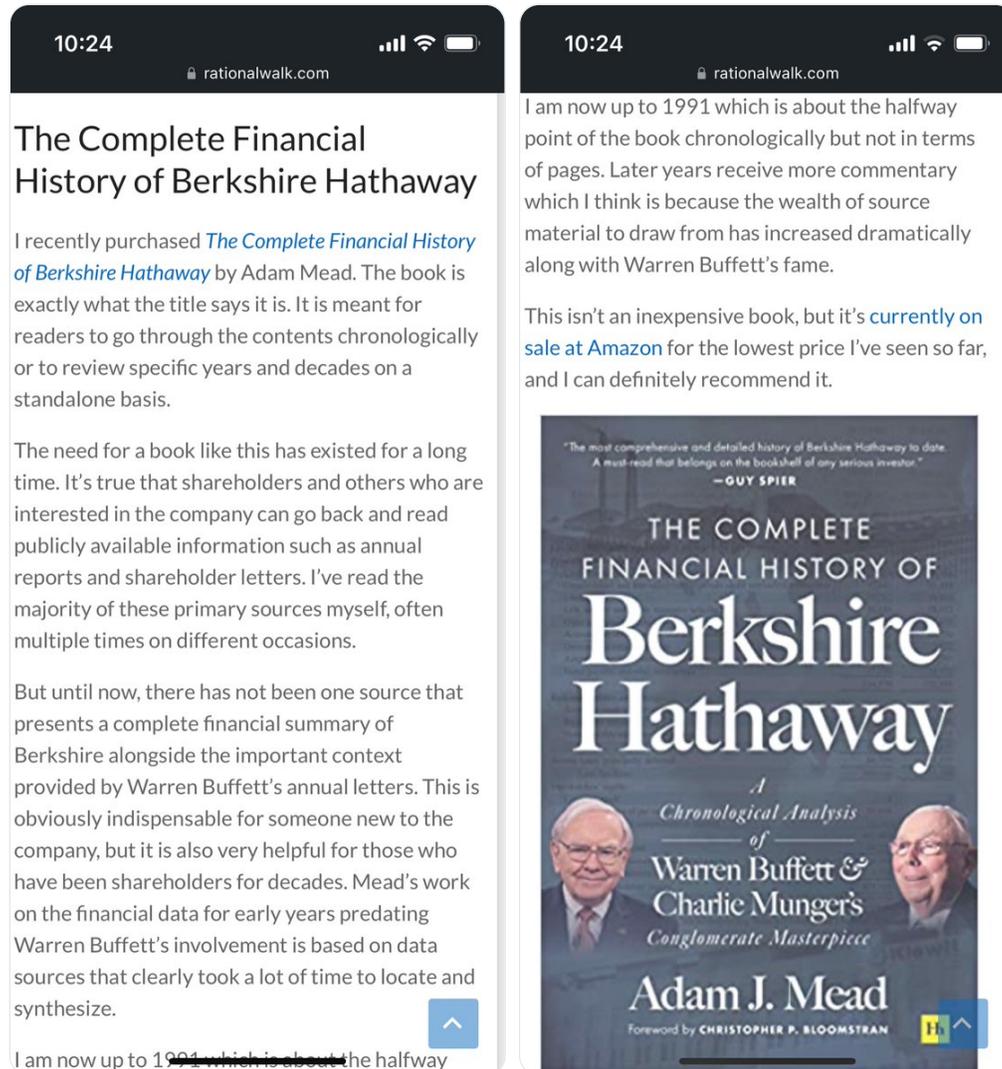
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Capital Allocation: The Financials of a New England Textile Mill
On a spring day in 1964, Warren Buffett received a letter from Seabury Stanton offering to purchase the Buffett Partnership's stake in Berkshire Hathaway. Buffett and Stanton had agreed to a price of...
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I would suggest starting with:

- Making of An American Capitalist by Lowenstein
- Buffett Letters by Cunningham
- The Snowball by Schroeder
- Capital Allocation by Jacob McDonough
- Complete History of Berkshire by Adam Mead

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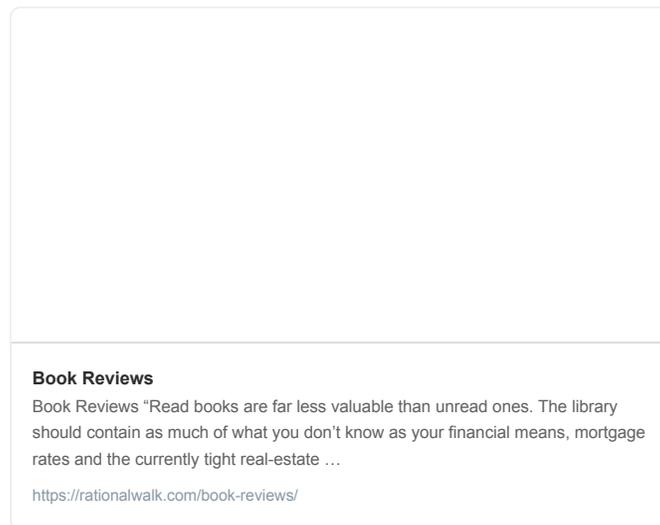
Warren Buffett has never written a “book”. But his shareholder letters comprise a massive body of work. I like Cunningham’s presentation very much but you can also read all of the letters since 1977 for free on the BRK website:

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<https://www.berkshirehathaway.com/letters/letters.html>

The Lowenstein biography of Warren Buffett came out in the summer of 1995 right after I graduated from college. That book was transformative.

Hope this list is useful. Here’s a list of 100+ book reviews on The Rational Walk:



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For more on Buffett and Berkshire, here's a running thread of newsletter posts this year:

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This will be a running thread listing articles on Berkshire Hathaway published in 2022.

#1: Warren Buffett's 2021 Annual Letter, 2/26/22:
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