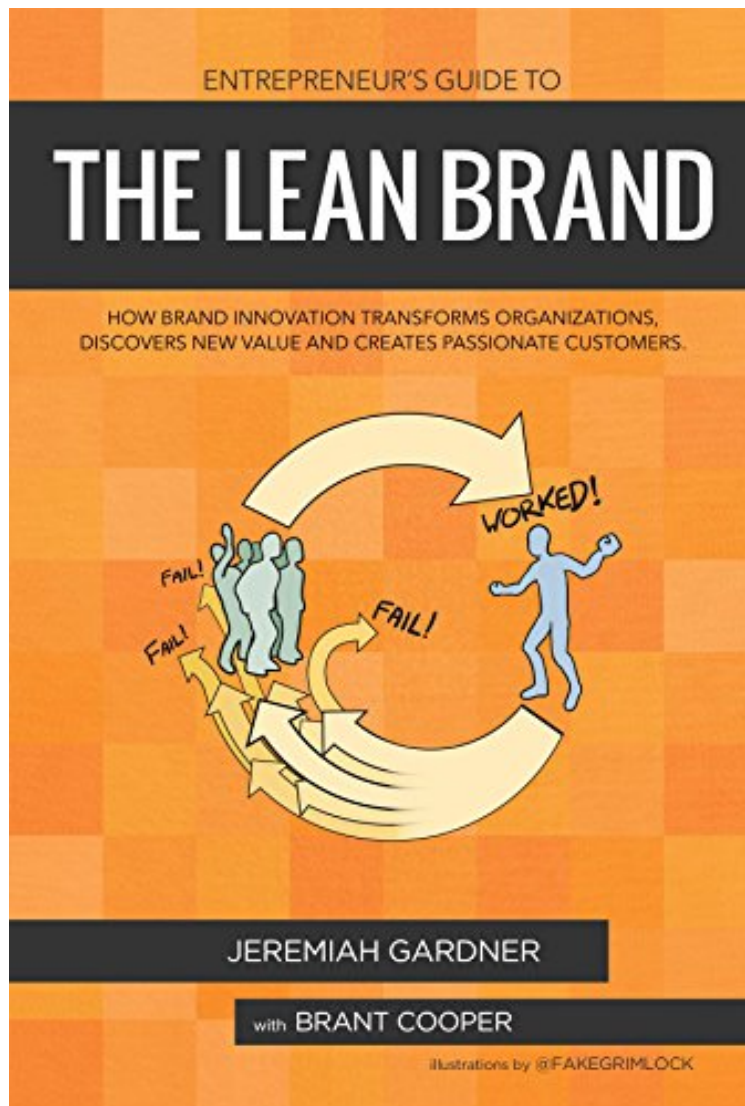


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A new, meaningful way to think about branding and businessBy Bernard F.I'm about half way through the book, and so far it has completely changed the way I see branding, and

business, as a whole. I'm currently working extremely hard to finish work on an app with a few colleagues of mine, and we're aiming to launch a start up some time within the next few months. Being the spearhead of the whole project, the whole "business" aspect of the process was a turn off for me. In my head, business is all about suits and ties, corporate, large concrete buildings and balance sheets. That was the 'brand' that I perceive business to be. And "brand" or "branding" could only be done correctly by following an already defined list of rules and concepts in which logo creation, pricing, marketing and advertising teams would follow. If you didn't do it this way, you weren't following the formula. And if you didn't follow the formula, your 'branding' would be ineffective. However, just about half way through this book, I'm seeing things quite differently. The main point of The Lean Brand is that brand isn't about cooperate strategy alone. It isn't just about mass marketing and proper price points. The "brand" of your business is the relationship between your business and its customers. And this was mind blowing. Having considered this, I'm really not turned off by branding, and as a matter of fact, I'm more excited about business as a whole. Creating meaningful relationships with possible customers/users, one on one, seems like an incredible endeavor. Gardner has done the world a great service here. I'm sure that the concepts I've learned here are applicable not just in branding and business, but in life as a whole. Again, I'm only half way through, and I'll probably return for a full review after I'm done. But so far, the best review/advice I can give about this book is: Read it. It'll shatter a few walls in your brain too. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Useful points for anyone who needs to brand a minimum ... By Rabscuttle Useful points for anyone who needs to brand a minimum viable product like a fledgling app. Very useful frameworks for team ideation. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Lee Ka Leung Clear and to the point

Goodbye, old-school branding. Hello, innovation. As much as traditional branding may flinch at the idea, the great brands emerging today are no longer being developed by a "brand genius" on the 40th floor of a Madison Avenue high rise. Today, great brand development isn't about genius, it's about the discovery of value. The Lean Brand is the first book to apply lean principles to the marketing black box of branding empowering innovators to experiment often, iterate quickly, and discover the winning relationship with their audience. Just as with "lean startup," where you are attempting to eliminate the waste in building products no one wants, "lean branding" is about eliminating the waste of building a brand no one wants a relationship with. The cost of failing to innovate with your brand? Millions of dollars in lost sales, missed opportunities for growth, and countless unsatisfied customers. This is not new jargon for old thinking, but a fundamental shift in how brand development works. The Lean Brand is the new blueprint for building value-based relationships with passionate customers. Distilling years of experience on the front lines of startup marketing and the lean startup movement, Jeremiah Gardner teams up with New York Times bestselling author Brant Cooper to reveal: How to implement Lean Brand Innovation To Discover, Create Deliver New Value New startup marketing techniques for Parallel Innovation between product management, brand strategy, and business culture How to optimize your branding strategy to discover, develop and build passionate customers How startups can eliminate waste in their customer development and brand strategy using The Lean Brand Framework How to use lean startup Viability Experiments to test and iterate your brand for high growth A set of practical tools called the Lean Brand Stack to help you iterate quickly, learn as much as you can, and build passionate relationships with your audience Great brands must do more than just satisfy customers; they must create passionate ones. The Lean Brand shows you how to develop meaningful relationships with your audience, based on a shared journey of value creation. Whether incrementally improving an existing brand, re-branding your enterprise, or building the next great startup, the winning relationship with your audience will come from a process of discovery. This book lays out a brand innovation framework for you to study, practice and iterate on, and eventually make your own.