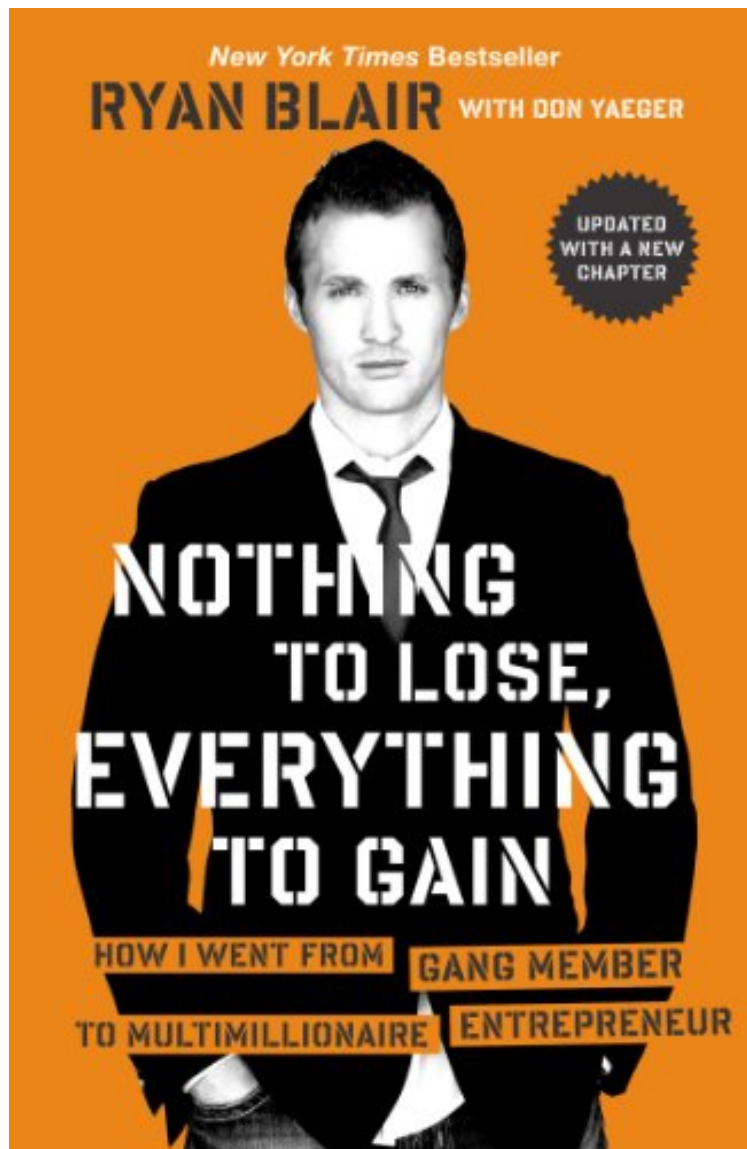


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EntrepreneurBy Gabriel A. FullerRyan Blair is a New York Times Bestseller thanks to his book *Nothing to Lose, Everything to Gain*. He is also an accomplished CEO, investor, and, as the book states, a "former gang member turned multimillionaire entrepreneur"; Ryan is credited with helping take the network marketing company Visalus to the next level, taking it from \$600,000 in sales per month to \$600,000 per year, making himself and his investors millions in the process. In his book, *Nothing to Lose*, Ryan gives us a glimpse into his childhood, his early days in business, the best practices that helped him lead multiple companies to success and the best ways to not make multi-million dollar mistakes. Ryan was raised in Southern California in an environment of gangs and violence that would generally lead someone into a life of crime, but after getting arrested many times and spending time in jail, he decided to turn his life around. Ryan's mother remarried a man that taught Ryan about investing, business, and entrepreneurship; pairing those lessons with what his biological father taught him about hard work, Ryan was able to create and propel multiple tech companies and health and wellness companies to success. Some of the most important lessons that Ryan discusses in this book are very powerful for individuals looking to become CEOs or investors in other companies. He dedicates entire chapters to the subjects of using your assets to propel your business, million-dollar mistakes that he made that he warns us about, launching your own business, raising money, hiring and firing and using your business to create residual and recurring revenue. I recommend this book, not only as an autobiography of business lessons and success, but also as a how-to lesson of what to do and what not to do when starting a business. I know that this will be a book that I come back to often to reiterate the lessons Ryan teaches through its pages. Any CEO, executive or manager would do well to have this book as part of their library and to revisit its pages often. You will be glad you did. And really, you have *Nothing to Lose*. 10 of 10 people found the following review helpful. Your not taking my milk!! Or my book!!! By Jessagoddess DO NOT READ THIS BOOK if your not ready for excellence!! Just kidding Read it anyway!! This book has completely changed the way I view my life. I read. I am a reader of all kinds of spiritual, personal, professional self help books. Ryan Blair is amazing. Full of wisdom, experience, character and integrity. At the same time he is the most down to earth and humble man. The craziest thing is that after reading this book when I come across challenges in my life I can actually hear Ryan in my head giving me great advice. Im crazy YES!! But my point is this book will resonate with you, his words will impact your thinking and if you really listen to that voice you will find your strength, your true potential and the REAL reason you are here on this earth!! 7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Everything to gain... By Kathrynambrr Ryan Blair's book 'Nothing to Lose, Everything to Gain' is a transparent look at how a rough start at life does not have to cement your destiny. We all have struggles and we all face trials; some more than others. What matters is what you do when life isn't lived in a house with a white picket fence. Blair took a chance at baring his soul and sharing how his childhood turned bad, got turned around. Blair seized the opportunity to turn his life around when the opportunity knocked... too many would have just taken the free ride for as long as they could, and never excelled into a self made millionaire. If you are looking to put the pieces of the puzzle of your life together... if you have struggled in adversity and you just don't know if you can keep on fighting... if you have the pain of a troubled past buried deep within... this book is for you. Blair offers courage to strip the layers of your life back so that you can achieve more than you ever dreamed of. As Blair quotes Mark Twain, "The secret of getting ahead is getting started..." -- this book can guide you to get started on your own successful future.

The incredible story of a gang member who became a multimillionaire CEO. Ryan Blair's middle-class upbringing came to an abrupt end when his father succumbed to drug addiction and abandoned his family. Blair and his mother moved to a dangerous neighborhood, and soon he was in and out of juvenile detention, joining a gang just to survive. Then his mother fell in love with a successful entrepreneur who took Ryan under his wing. With his mentor's help, Blair turned himself into a wildly successful multimillionaire, starting and selling three companies worth hundreds of millions of dollars. This book will inspire and guide people who are willing to do whatever necessary-hard work, long hours, sweat equity-to take their vision from paper to pavement. Blair gives readers a road map for successful entrepreneurship.