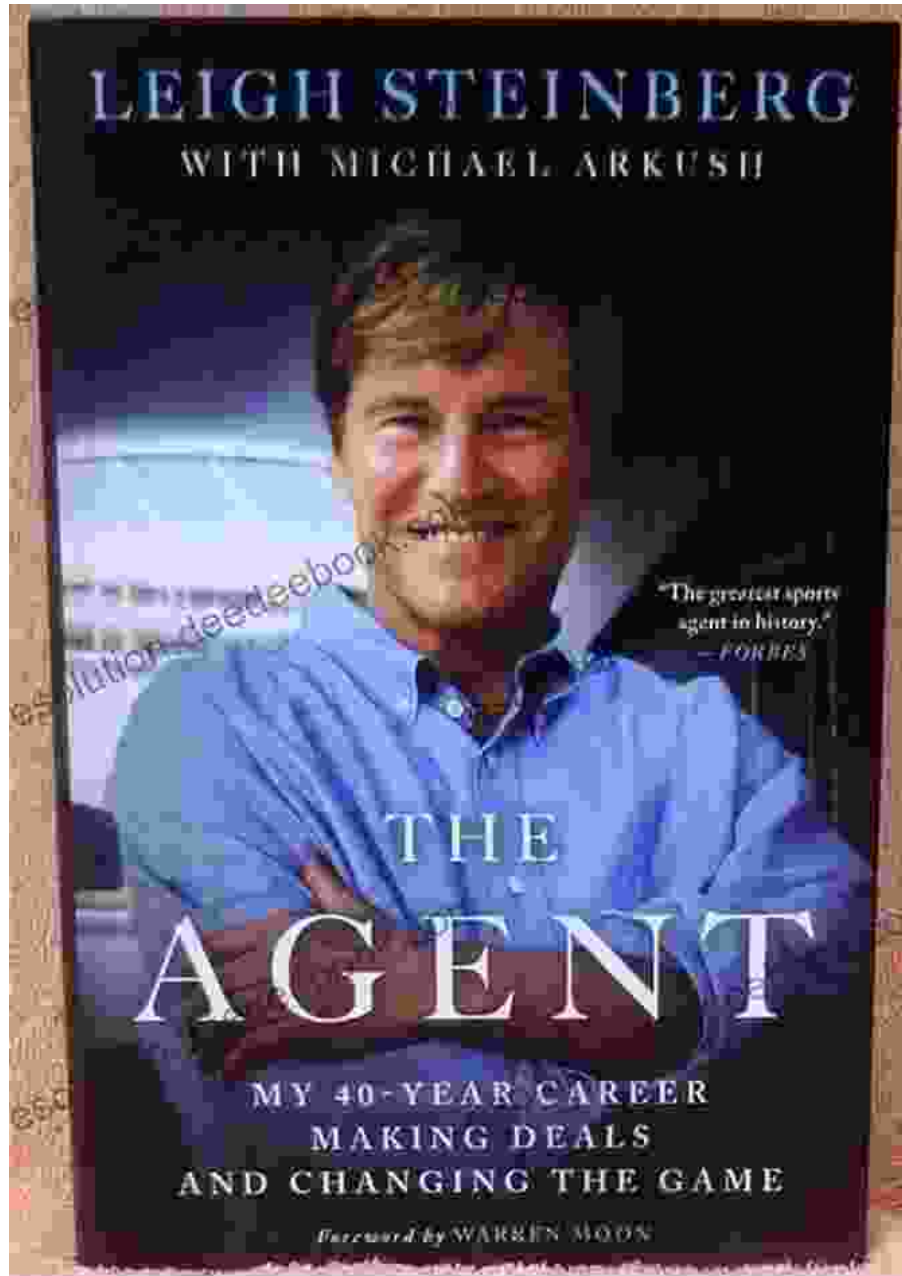


My 40 Year Career Making Deals and Changing the Game



I've been fortunate to have a long and successful career in business. I've worked with some of the world's most successful people, and I've learned a lot about what it takes to succeed. In this article, I'll share some of my

experiences and insights, and I hope they'll help you on your own business journey.



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The Early Years

I started my career in the mailroom of a small investment bank. I didn't know much about finance, but I was eager to learn. I worked hard and eventually got promoted to a position as an analyst. In this role, I learned the basics of financial analysis and how to value companies.

After a few years, I left the investment bank to start my own business. I founded a small consulting firm that specialized in helping companies raise capital. I was successful in this business, and I eventually sold it to a larger firm.

The Middle Years

After I sold my consulting firm, I went to work for a large private equity firm. I was responsible for sourcing and evaluating new investment

opportunities. I also worked on the execution of several large transactions. During this time, I learned a great deal about the private equity industry and how to identify and close deals.

After a few years at the private equity firm, I left to start my own investment firm. I focused on investing in small and medium-sized businesses. I was successful in this endeavor, and I eventually grew my firm into one of the largest private equity firms in the country.

The Later Years

In recent years, I've scaled back my involvement in the day-to-day operations of my investment firm. I now focus on mentoring young entrepreneurs and investing in early-stage companies. I'm also a frequent speaker at business conferences and events.

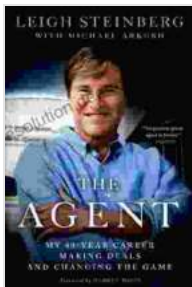
My Key Learnings

Over the course of my 40-year career, I've learned a lot about what it takes to succeed in business. Here are some of my key learnings:

- **Be persistent.** Success in business requires hard work and persistence. Don't give up on your dreams, even when things get tough.
- **Be passionate.** You need to be passionate about your work if you want to be successful. If you're not passionate about what you do, you'll never put in the effort necessary to achieve your goals.
- **Be honest.** Honesty is essential in business. If you're not honest with your customers, your employees, or your investors, you'll never build a successful business.

- **Be ethical.** Business should be conducted in an ethical manner. Don't engage in unethical or illegal activities, even if they could lead to financial gain.
- **Be generous.** Give back to your community and help others. Success is not just about making money; it's also about making a difference in the world.

I've been fortunate to have a long and successful career in business. I've learned a lot along the way, and I'm grateful for the opportunities I've been given. I hope my experiences and insights will help you on your own business journey.



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