

# On my Bookshelf

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## ZERO TO ONE

Peter Thiel

Peter Thiel has shared his great entrepreneurial wisdom in an easy to understand style providing real-life examples. I felt very excited throughout the whole book and loved his insights on how a venture capitalist selects the companies he wants to invest in. His unconventional viewpoints may be in contrast to general investing wisdom. It certainly inspired me to desert incremental thinking and I have been able to apply some of the insights delivered in the book during my journey as a Serial Entrepreneur and Investor. Everyone who wants to be an entrepreneur should read this book. There are still various unsolved problems, which are hotbeds of opportunities and can be turned into a "Zero to One" idea. I really love this quote from book, "If you want to build a better future, you must believe in secrets." The book helped me realize why we should believe in secrets to build companies that are innovative.



## ANGEL

Jason Calacanis

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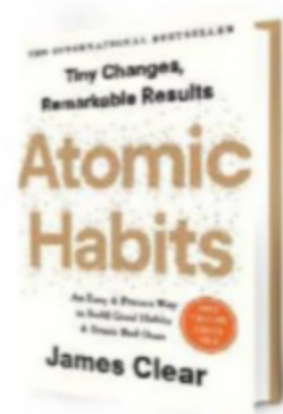
While the focus of the book is on angel investing, there are excellent lessons and strategies that apply to all early-stage investments. The thoughts, lessons, and strategies on angel investing Jason shared in this book helped me gather courage and make use of some of these insights in my initial angel investments in technology startups. It was quite an exciting opportunity to dive inside Jason's mind and see his thought process for investing in tech startups. The book is a great beginning for any investor looking to begin investing in technology startups.



## ATOMIC HABITS

James Clear

Some of the strategies of habit transformation are absolutely unique to his extraordinary approach. Implementing these habit transformation strategies helped me to make small changes in my diet and exercise habits initially and the results I got with constant practicing of habits over 6 months motivated me further to challenge myself to do better and better. Today, I am much lighter and fitter. Once you build the habit of exercise, you can find many ways to improve yourself. Without the habit, every strategy is useless. I love this quote by the author "Start with repetition, not perfection." It's great that you want to be a fitness freak, but if you don't exercise, you don't become one. Don't just be in a fantasy about the nice end result. Focus on constant discipline.



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