

Start-Up

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Dedication:

I dedicate this book to my mother, Pearl, who helped me immeasurably, to my ex-wife Natasha, who gave unqualified encouragement, to my family and friends who gave me the necessary criticism and support, and finally to the Santa Clara Valley, whose land and people have given me the experience of a lifetime.