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A must-read book for people who are interested in start-up. This book focuses on financial management within entrepreneurial firms.

Financing the Entrepreneurial Venture focuses on financial management within entrepreneurial firms. Most of these are young firms, although some are more established. The book examines these firms at all phases of their life cycle, from the initial idea generation to the ultimate harvesting of the venture. The book covers firms in a diverse set of industries including high technology, low technology and services. A significant fraction of the cases focus on non-U.S. ventures. Additionally, the issues of gender and diversity are addressed in a number of settings.

Key selling points

- Broad cross section of settings – both industry and country.
- Develops tools and insights essential to starting and growing a company.
- Cases cover global issues in startups, including emerging economies.
- The sources of financing examined range from bootstrapping, angels, friends and family.

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