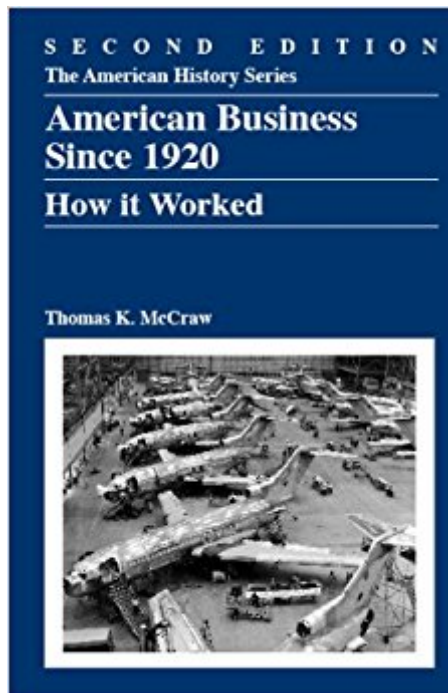


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# American Business Since 1920: How It Worked



## Synopsis

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Thomas K. McCraw is the Straus Professor of Business History Emeritus at Harvard Business School. Among the many books he has written or co-authored are *Prophet of Innovation: Joseph*

Schumpeter and Creative Destruction, which in 2008 was awarded the Hagley Prize for Business History, the Spengler Prize in the History of Economics and the biennial award given by the International Schumpeter Society; Creating Modern capitalism: How Entrepreneurs, Companies, and Countries Triumphed in Three Industrial Revolutions (1997); Management Past and Present: A Casebook in American Business History (1996); American Versus Japan: A Comparative Study of Business-Government Relations (1986), and Prophets of Regulation, which won the Pulitzer Prize in History in 1985 and the triennial Thomas Newcomen Book Award in 1986. He has served as editor of the Business History Review, as associate editor of The Encyclopedia of the United States in the Twentieth Century, and as president and trustee of the Business History Conference. He has been a member of the Board of Syndics of Harvard University Press, the Council of the Massachusetts Historical Society, the advisory board of Nomura School of Advanced Management (Tokyo), and the editorial boards of Reviews in American History and Harvard Business Review.

Very interesting book on the evolution of business in America. Would recommend to any business student or anyone who has interest in this area.

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McCraw's book is a great synopsis that I will be using for my Business History class at the University of Toledo.

This book is very well written. It touches on the most important developments in American business. I learned a lot, despite it's condensed nature. Highly recommended for anyone studying business or management.

This is a well written book with lots of details and research into the subject. Must read for everyone interested in biggest companies and the American business.

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