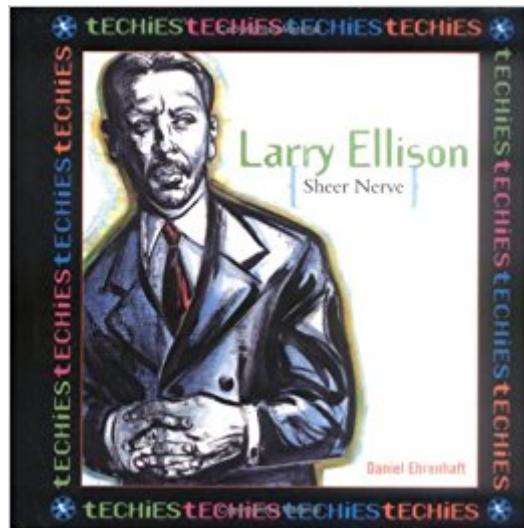


The book was found

Larry Ellison, Sheer Nerve (Techies)



Synopsis

Book by Ehrenhaft, Daniel

Book Information

Series: Techies

Library Binding: 80 pages

Publisher: 21st Century (September 1, 2001)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 076131962X

ISBN-13: 978-0761319627

Product Dimensions: 7.3 x 0.5 x 7 inches

Shipping Weight: 10.4 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 3.7 out of 5 stars 3 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #5,277,371 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #25 in Books > Teens > Education & Reference > Science & Technology > Computers > Software #1509 in Books > Teens > Hobbies & Games #4628 in Books > Teens > Biographies

Customer Reviews

Book by Ehrenhaft, Daniel

.Which is surprising because it is supposed to be a children's book. Written for readers between the ages of 9 and 12, it is part of the Techies series, offering small-format books introducing significant figures in high-tech businesses. Other volumes in the series are about Marc Andreessen, Steve Jobs and Jeff Bezos.In fact, it is far better than any other book published to date about Mr. Ellison, which range from the tedious ("The Difference Between God and Larry Ellison" by Mike Wilson) to the ridiculous ("The Oracle Edge" by Stuart Read and "ebusiness or Out of Business" by Mark Barrenechea). Note: "The Oracle of Oracle" by Florence M Stone has not yet been published as of the date of this review.This book is a masterpiece of simplicity, presenting clearly in 80 brief pages (small pages, large print) everything worth knowing about Larry Ellison.Mr. Ellison, of course, is not a particularly admirable character, which caused me to wonder why anyone would write a children's book about him. Be that as it may, the authors do not pull any punches in describing his checkered past. An example:"Occasionally, Ellison's shaky business practices caught up with him. In 1990 the Securities and Exchange Commission investigated Oracle for 'pervasively inadequate accounting and billing practices.' It was a complicated way of saying that the government thought that Larry

Ellison was a criminal. The investigation ended up costing the company \$24 million. But the bad press was much worse. People began to doubt Oracle's honesty. The stock price plummeted, and Ellison personally lost more than \$3 billion. But as he had in the past, Ellison simply refused to fail. He turned the company's image around-improving its customer support, halting the sale of 'vaporware' (at least temporarily), and generally apologizing for being careless."If only Mr. Ellison's other biographers would write so clearly, honestly and succinctly.

Good book for our 9 year old. Had him somewhat inspired. Tells the story in the way that a child takes away a message but skips unnecessary details.

This is a children's book about Larry Ellison. The hard cover is thicker than the 80 pages contained within. If you want a few hour read to get some info about an amazing and interesting man, you've found it. If you want any depth at all, go elsewhere.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Larry Ellison, Sheer Nerve (Techies) The Billionaire and the Mechanic: How Larry Ellison and a Car Mechanic Teamed up to Win Sailing's Greatest Race, the Americas Cup, Twice LARRY KING: LAUGHS CASSETTE (Best of the Larry King Show) Linus Torvalds, Software Rebel (Techies) Ellison Wonderland Invisible Man: Gordon Parks and Ralph Ellison in Harlem Sheer City Bisexual Babes â “ Layna & Nicki Get Wet & Wild: 129 Photos of Amateur XXX Nude Teen College Girls Sheer City Young Naked Women â “ Sofie Carter is Ready to Play: 91 Photos of Shaved Pussy XXX Horny College Blonde Girls Viva Van Story's Sheer The Little Book of Icelandic: On the idiosyncrasies, delights and sheer tyranny of the Icelandic language The Night Larry Kramer Kissed Me Natural Histories: Public Art by Larry Kirkland The Google Guys: Inside the Brilliant Minds of Google Founders Larry Page and Sergey Brin Tomato Sawyer and Huckleberry Larry's Big River Rescue (VeggieTales) Bob and Larry in the Case of the Missing Patience (I Can Read! / Big Idea Books / VeggieTales) Listen Up, Larry (I Can Read! / Big Idea Books / VeggieTales) Indian Larry: Chopper Shaman Dream Team: How Michael, Magic, Larry, Charles, and the Greatest Team of All Time Conquered the World and Changed the Game of Basketball Forever Dream Team: How Michael, Magic, Larry, Charles, and the Greatest Team of All Time Changed the Game of Basketball Forever Larry Holmes: Against the Odds

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

Privacy

FAQ & Help