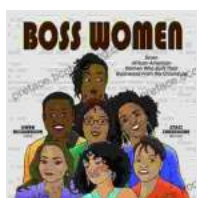


# Seven African American Women Who Built Their Businesses From the Ground Up

In a world where systemic barriers and societal challenges often hinder the entrepreneurial aspirations of marginalized communities, the stories of successful African American women entrepreneurs stand as beacons of hope and inspiration.



## Boss Women: Seven African-American Women Who Built Their Businesses From the Ground Up

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This book chronicles the journeys of seven remarkable individuals who, against all odds, persevered and built thriving businesses from the ground up. Their stories are a testament to the power of determination, resilience, and the invaluable lessons they have learned along the way.

### Meet the Seven Trailblazers

- **Mabel McLean**, founder of Fresh Faces and Skin Spa, who overcame homelessness and domestic violence to create a thriving skincare and wellness empire.

- **Aisha Thomas-Petit**, founder of Zyrobotics, a renowned engineering and robotics company, who inspires young girls to pursue STEM careers.
- **Cassandra Hepburn**, founder of The Honey Pot Company, who used her personal struggles with feminine hygiene to develop a revolutionary line of natural feminine care products.

li>**Tina Wells**, founder of BuzzFeed, who used her passion for storytelling and social media to create one of the most successful digital media companies in the world.

- **Lisa Price**, founder of Carol's Daughter, who turned her love of creating natural hair care products into a multi-million dollar global brand.
- **Melanie Mason**, founder of Payday Loans, who provides financial assistance to underserved communities and advocates for responsible lending practices.
- **Michelle McKinney Hammond**, founder of M&M Investments, a real estate investment firm that focuses on revitalizing urban communities and empowering minority investors.

## **Overcoming Adversity and Seizing Opportunities**

The paths of these women were not without obstacles. They faced racism, sexism, and financial challenges, but they refused to be deterred. By embracing their strengths, leveraging their resources, and seeking support when needed, they turned their challenges into opportunities.

Mabel McLean, for instance, drew inspiration from her experiences with homelessness to create a space where women could feel valued and empowered through self-care. Aisha Thomas-Petit used her passion for STEM to break down barriers and inspire a new generation of innovators.

## **Invaluable Business Lessons**

Throughout their journeys, these entrepreneurs acquired a wealth of knowledge that is invaluable to aspiring business owners. This book shares their insights on:

- Identifying market opportunities and building a strong business plan
- Overcoming financial challenges and accessing capital
- Building and managing a successful team
- Marketing and promoting your business effectively
- Navigating the complexities of the business world as a minority entrepreneur

## **Inspiration for the Next Generation**

The stories of these seven African American women are not only inspiring but also serve as a blueprint for success. They demonstrate that with determination, resilience, and a strong belief in oneself, anyone can overcome adversity and achieve their entrepreneurial dreams.

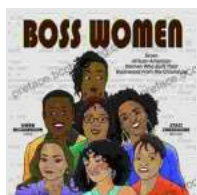
This book is a must-read for anyone interested in entrepreneurship, overcoming challenges, and the power of the human spirit. It is a testament to the resilience and ingenuity of African American women and a source of inspiration for the next generation of business leaders.

Free Download your copy today and embark on a journey of empowerment and entrepreneurial success.

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\* Mabel McLean: Determined African American woman founder of Fresh Faces and Skin Spa \* Aisha Thomas-Petit: Inspiring African American founder of Zyrobotics, encouraging young girls in STEM \* Cassandra Hepburn: Resilient African American founder of The Honey Pot Company, advocating for natural feminine care \* Tina Wells: Innovative African American founder of BuzzFeed, revolutionizing digital media \* Lisa Price: Empowered African American founder of Carol's Daughter, transforming the hair care industry \* Melanie Mason: Compassionate African American founder of Payday Loans, providing financial assistance to underserved communities \* Michelle McKinney Hammond: Visionary African American founder of M&M Investments, revitalizing urban communities through real estate investment



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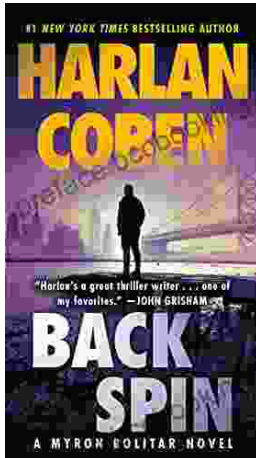
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