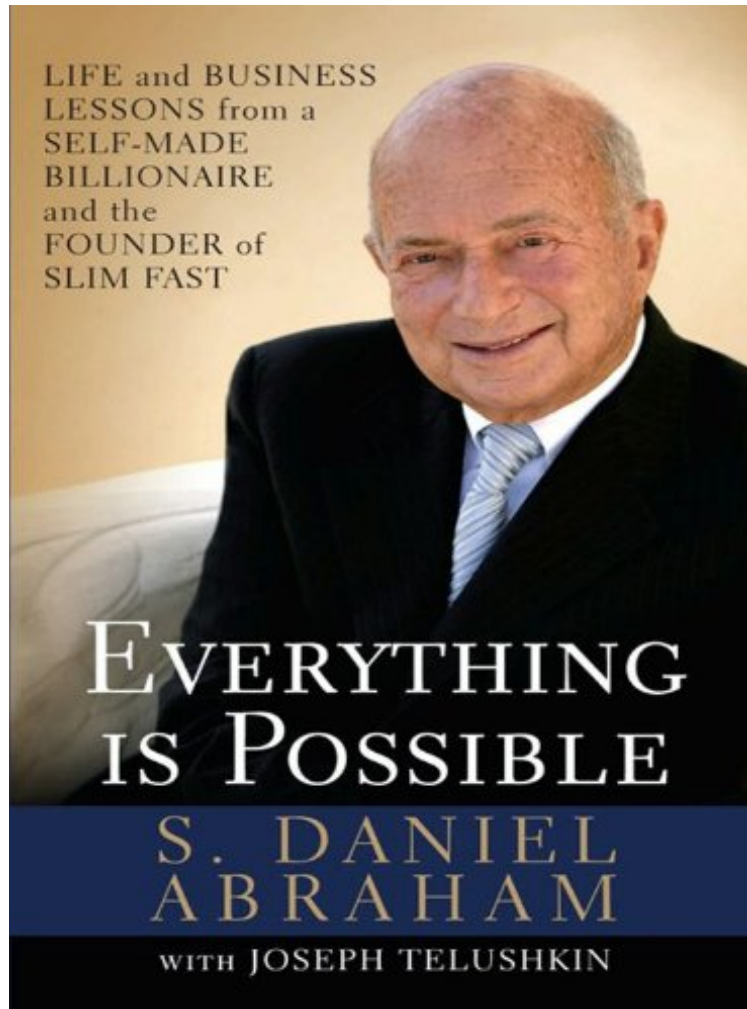


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succeed without being ruthless. he started out in this life not unlike the way most of us do, humble beginnings, good family values and a desire to make a difference. his story is both touching and thrilling..it's a true rags to riches story which shows how an ordinary person can do extraordinary things.i particularly enjoyed reading about danny's early years and how sheer determination and a never give up attitude led to his success. it's a lesson we all can learn. this book is a must read for all young people starting out in life who will be faced with obstacles and think they can't overcome them.. danny will prove them wrong.. you can succeed if you never give up and danny never gave up.. he also credits his parents with teaching him this lesson.it's a fascinating read .on a personal note, i have remained friends with danny's daughter tammmy and if a child is a reflection of a parents honor and decency, then danny and his ex wife estanne, did one hellava job raising their daughter or should i say daughters. there are four daughters from that marriage and all kind, loving, caring, giving people.just an aside, i would like to tell you that when you worked for slimfast one thing always present was laughter and that came from the man himself who never lost sight of the joy that life can bring. i feel blessed to have been a tiny part of this mans life.go buy the book and see for yourself how you can live a life of purpose and laugh all the way to bank !1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. An excellent book to read in improving your daily personal and business cultureBy Michael LeeA very well written genuine book by a gentleman who experienced and pursued his goals in cultivating a successful dietary company "Slim Fast". When you read the biographical area in this book during his childhood, it is very encouraging that nothing is impossible if the effort is well spent. Also his method of following Judaism really delivers strong interest in managing our daily lives and business in a healthy manner. The introduction of the book opens very well for business professionals where he highlights, "We work for our customers, not our bosses."0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Good book full of sage adviceBy Greg WardI considered stopping about half way through but I encourage you to keep reading. The author pulls it together at the end in a memorable way.

In *Everything Is Possible*, Dan Abraham, the legendary founder of Slim-Fast, recounts the story of his personal and business life, starting from his childhood and army years and his purchase of Thompson Medical for \$5,000 when he was in his early twenties, and culminating in the sale of Slim-Fast for \$2.3 billion in 2000. At the heart of *Everything Is Possible* are 16 life lessons that Abraham has picked up in sixty years of a hard-working business career. Among them: There is no such thing as a mistake (see pages 198–202) Why I always insured that my suppliers made a profit (see pages 208–9) The philosophy of continuous improvement (see pages 202–5) If you have a theory and the facts dispute it, drop your theory (pages 205–8) The realization that we all have both good and bad luck in our lives, but many of us don't prepare for either (pages 216–9) I never saw a man pick a fight with a stronger man (pages 191–5) But this memoir, a brilliant guide for anyone starting and growing a business, is about far more than business. Abraham tells the heartwarming story of growing up in a modest home in Long Beach, New York, and the lessons he learned from his mother, father, and one high school teacher that have guided him ever since. And there is more, much more: a discussion of his beliefs about the pleasure of giving; what he has learned from Judaism about ethics and the Golden Rule; and what he learned from his experiences with the FDA about the importance of compromise and about the necessity to fight hard when you believe you're right. At a time, when newspapers are filled with reports of business fraud and deceptions, and when so many people believe that to have spectacular success in business you have to be ruthless and dishonest, this is an account of a business life that has been lived honorably, passionately, and successfully, and with fun. *Everything Is Possible* is a book to be savored and shared with young and old alike.

"I have known Dan Abraham for years, as both a close friend and a tireless advocate for peace between Israel and her neighbors. Now he reveals a side of himself he normally talks about only rarely and briefly: his personal story and his legendary and laudable business success in the creation of Slim-Fast, one of the most successful and beneficial products of the past fifty years."—President Bill Clinton "Everything is Possible is filled with Dan Abraham's trademark directness, common sense, and infectious optimism—applied to politics, to business, to life."—President Bill Clinton