



A Ghost's Memoir: The Making of Alfred P. Sloan's - My Years with General Motors (Hardback)

By John McDonald, Daniel Seligman

MIT Press Ltd, United States, 2002. Hardback. Book Condition: New. New.. 212 x 146 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Published in 1964, *My Years with General Motors* was an immediate best-seller and today is considered one of the few classic books on management. The book is the ghostwritten memoir of Alfred P. Sloan, Jr. (1875-1966), whose business and management strategies enabled General Motors to overtake Ford as the dominant American automobile manufacturer in the 1920s and 1930s. What has been largely unknown until now is that *My Years with General Motors* was almost not published. Although it was written with the permission of General Motors -- and slated for publication in October 1959 -- at the last minute General Motors tried to suppress the book out of fears that some of the material in it could become evidence in an antitrust action against the company. This book, by John McDonald, Sloan's ghostwriter, tells the behind-the-scenes story of the book's writing, its attempted suppression, and the lawsuit that eventually led to its publication. McDonald's narrative is partly the David-and-Goliath story of a lone journalist taking on the world's then-largest corporation and partly a study of strategy...



READ ONLINE
[1.85 MB]

Reviews

This pdf will never be straightforward to begin on looking at but really entertaining to read through. I really could comprehend everything out of this composed e pdf. I am just very easily could possibly get a enjoyment of looking at a composed ebook.

-- Dr. Mallory Bashirian Sr.

If you need to adding benefit, a must buy book. It usually does not charge excessive. I realized this ebook from my dad and i suggested this publication to learn.

-- Alec Veum