Biographical Bibliography of New Chinese Entrepreneurs and Business Leaders (Volume Two) This is the second in a series of books which introduces leaders in China who are building successful enterprises. Volume 2 features over 200 in-depth biographies of entrepreneurs and business leaders who are transforming China. It provides readers with an understanding of the key leaders who are shaping China's economy and society. The biographies describe the life story, career milestones, and business achievements of these leaders, offering valuable insights into their strategic thinking, leadership style, and business acumen. The book is a comprehensive resource for anyone interested in understanding the dynamics of China's entrepreneurial landscape and the key players driving its development.
Musk from the merely creative, the many one-hit wonders among us? Melissa Schilling, one of the world's leading experts on innovation, invites us into the lives of distinguished leaders who literally change the world—those creative geniuses who give us one breakthrough after another. What differentiates Marie Curie or Elon Musk from the rest of us? Schilling explores the notion of leadership and brings to light the motivations, ability, and circumstances that define greatness.

Schilling discusses how the dynamics of leadership are shaped by the situational contexts, social interactions, and the personal attributes of leaders. She identifies eight exemplary leaders—Albert Einstein, Benjamin Franklin, Elon Musk, Dean Kamen, Nikola Tesla, Marie Curie, Thomas Edison, and Steve Jobs—and examines the factors that contribute to their success. Schilling argues that personal attributes, such as creativity, resilience, and perseverance, are crucial in the development of a breakthrough leader. She suggests that leaders possess the ability to overcome obstacles and a passionate idealism that pushes them to work with intensity even in the face of criticism or failure.

Schilling also delves into the role of social and cultural context in the development of leadership. She examines how societal values, norms, and expectations shape the traits and quirks that drive creative geniuses to make spectacular breakthroughs. She highlights the importance of social networks and mentorship in the development of leaders and the role of institutions in fostering innovation.

The book is divided into eight parts: Part 1 discusses the science behind the convergence of traits that increases the likelihood of success. Part 2 examines the ability of leaders to create breakthroughs. Part 3 looks at the role of leadership in the development of creative geniuses. Part 4 explores the role of personal attributes in the development of leadership. Part 5 discusses the role of social and cultural context in the development of leadership. Part 6 examines the role of institutions in fostering innovation. Part 7 looks at the role of networks and mentorship in the development of leaders. Part 8 concludes with a summary of the key findings and implications for leadership development.

Time to Lead offers a fresh examination of history-making leaders by holding a magnifying glass up to a life-changing dilemma each of them faced. What we learn is how powerful the personalities of leaders and their decision-making processes can be. Whether it’s the ability to overcome obstacles, the ability to take risks, or the ability to think outside the box, leaders like Marie Curie, Thomas Edison, and Steve Jobs all demonstrate these traits.

Schilling’s work is particularly valuable for those interested in innovation, entrepreneurship, and leadership. It offers insights into the traits and quirks that drive creative geniuses to make spectacular breakthroughs and provides guidance for developing these traits in oneself and others. It is an essential read for anyone interested in the science and art of leadership.

Schilling’s research and insights are supported by a wealth of data and evidence. She draws on a wide range of sources, including published interviews, feature stories, book reviews, and other materials provided by the authors/publishers. Her approach is rigorous and evidence-based, making her work a valuable contribution to the field of leadership studies.