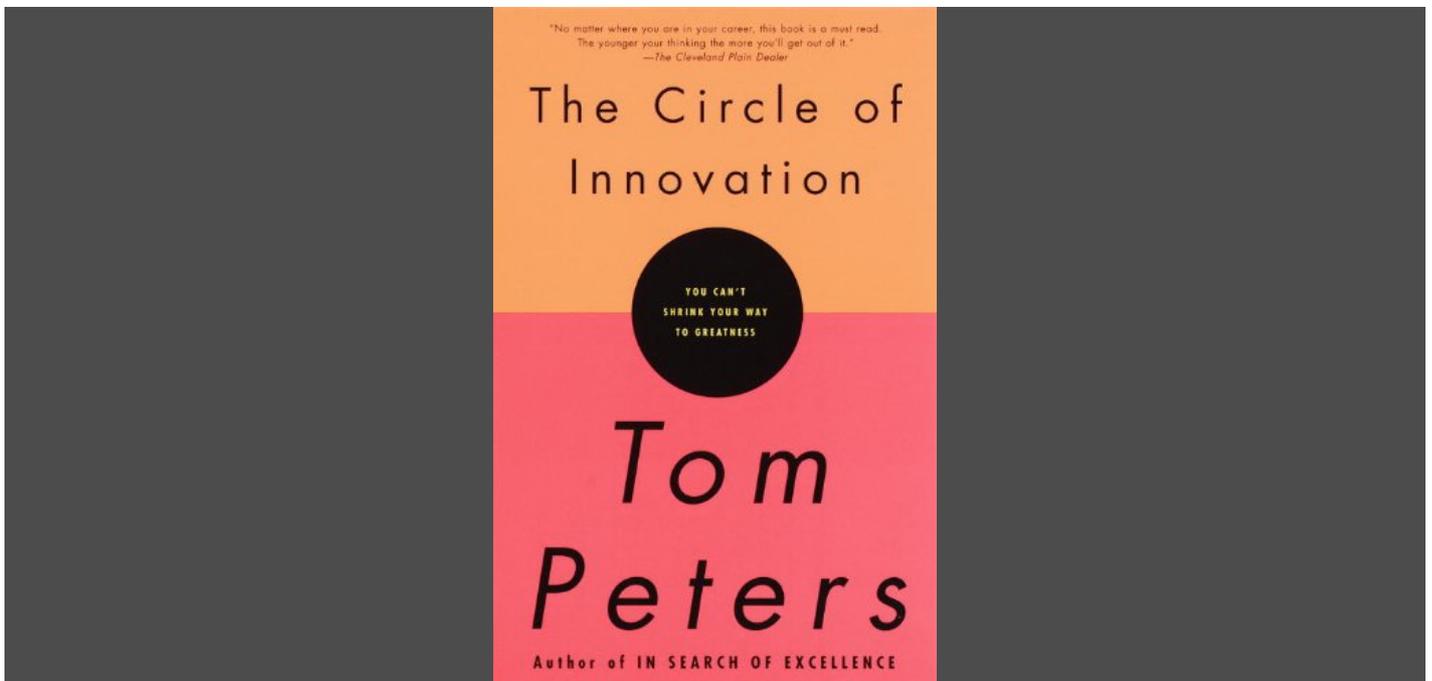


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Business guru Tom Peters has been recognized for his originality and perception since coauthoring one of the most influential management books of all time: *1982's Search of Excellence*. Now, in his seventh work, *The Circle of Innovation: You Can't Shrink Your Way to Greatness*, he presents a provocative new vision for prospering in the "permanent state of flux" ruling today's business world. By juxtaposing short text passages and bold graphic images, Peters simply but passionately offers his prescription--perpetual innovation--in a nontraditional manner intended to foster individual interpretation. --Howard Rothman

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