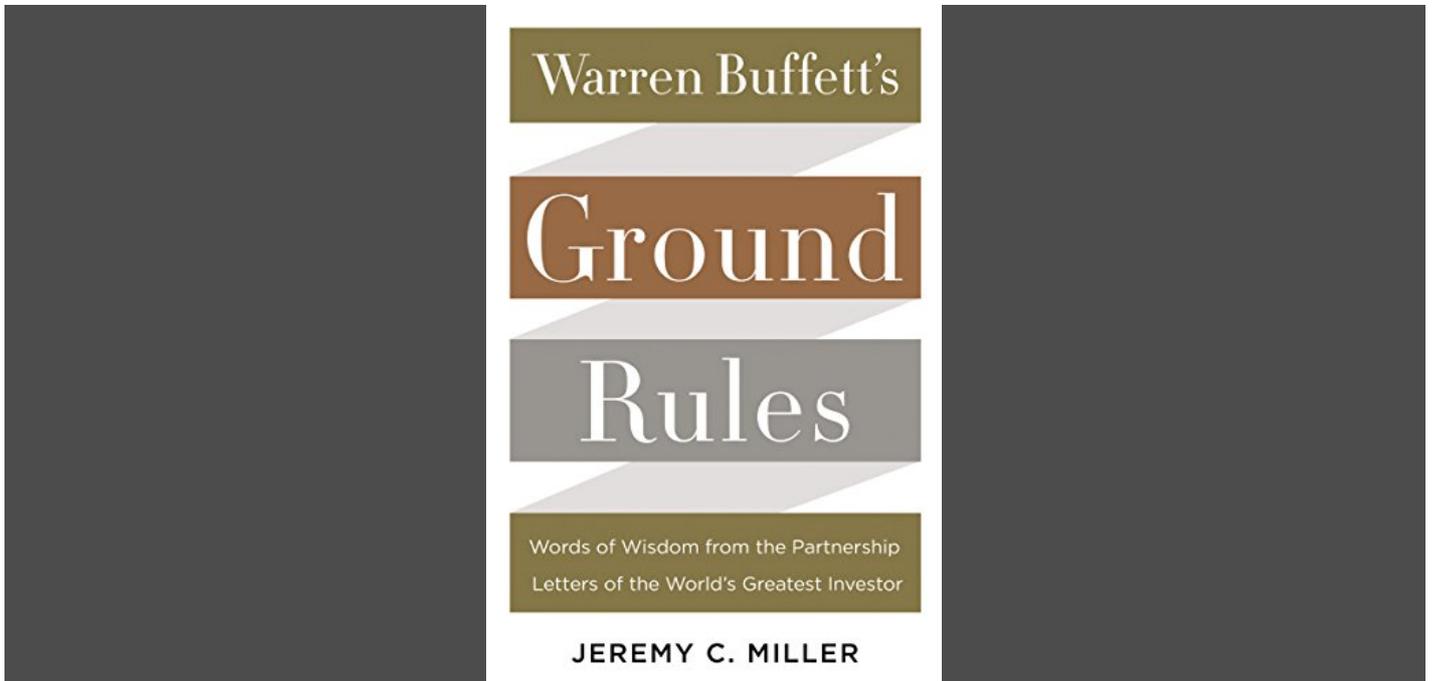


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Words of Wisdom from the
Partnership Letters of the World's
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