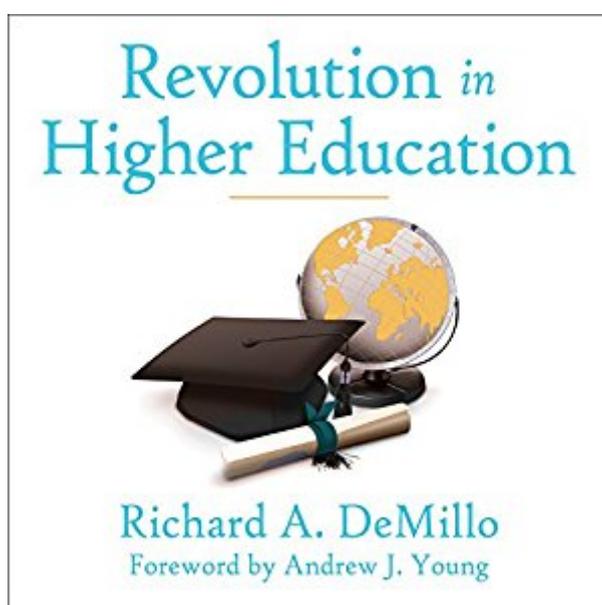


The book was found

# Revolution In Higher Education: How A Small Band Of Innovators Will Make College Accessible And Affordable



## Synopsis

Colleges and universities have become increasingly costly and - except for a handful of highly selective, elite institutions - unresponsive to 21st century needs. But for the past few years, technology-fueled innovation has begun to transform higher education, introducing new ways to disseminate knowledge and better ways to learn - all at lower cost. In this impassioned account, Richard DeMillo tells the behind-the-scenes story of these pioneering efforts and offers a road map for transforming higher education. Building on his earlier book, *Abelard to Apple*, DeMillo argues that the current system of higher education is clearly unsustainable. Colleges and universities are in financial crises. Tuition continues to rise inexorably. Graduates of reputable schools often fail to learn basic skills, and many cannot find suitable jobs. Meanwhile, student loan default rates have soared, while the elite Ivy and near-Ivy schools seem remote and irrelevant. Where are the revolutionaries who can save higher education? DeMillo's heroes are a small band of innovators who are bringing the revolution in technology to colleges and universities. DeMillo chronicles, among other things, the invention of MOOCs (Massive Open Online Courses) by professors at Stanford and MIT; Salman Khan's Khan Academy; the use of technology by struggling historically black colleges and universities to make learning more accessible; and the latest research on learning and the brain. He describes the revolution's goals and the entrenched hierarchical system it aims to overthrow, and he reframes the nature of the contract between society and its universities. The new institutions of a transformed higher education promise to demonstrate not only that education has value, but also that it has values: virtues for the common good.

## Book Information

Audible Audio Edition

Listening Length: 12 hours and 26 minutes

Program Type: Audiobook

Version: Unabridged

Publisher: Tantor Audio

Audible.com Release Date: September 4, 2015

Language: English

ASIN: B0147PIZLY

Best Sellers Rank: #23 in Books > Education & Teaching > Higher & Continuing Education > Administration #231 in Books > Audible Audiobooks > Nonfiction > Education #594 in Books > Education & Teaching > Schools & Teaching > Education Theory > Administration

## Customer Reviews

The first chapter appears to have been written entirely by an advertising agent and refers to people like Salman Khan as the "heroes and martyrs of education". The author seems to worship "the innovators". The evidence produced seems fairly flaky, and the generally ecstatic tone doesn't inspire a lot of confidence - I constantly felt the urge to check the footnotes to see if the author's points could be supported. In fairness, the book gets better over time, and the author makes some good points, but the writing style is so atrocious that the book is unreadable.

Dr. DeMillo's book provides a invaluable overview of the strengths, failures and future challenges faced by universities across the nation and around the world. His thoughtful analysis of factors such as tuition increases is useful even to a non-specialized audience, those desiring a well-researched and balanced account of costs incurred by colleges in 2015. Instead of a clinical report of metrics, though, Dr. DeMillo offers a hopeful view of programs and initiatives that encourage new approaches to teaching and skill acquisition in 21st Century life. Details about specific MOOCs and flipped classes are especially compelling.

Thank you.

Very good

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Revolution in Higher Education: How a Small Band of Innovators Will Make College Accessible and Affordable Assessment for Excellence: The Philosophy and Practice of Assessment and Evaluation in Higher Education (The ACE Series on Higher Education) Mylan: 50 Years of Unconventional Success, Making Quality Medicine Affordable and Accessible College (Un)bound: The Future of Higher Education and What It Means for Students College Unbound: The Future of Higher Education and What It Means for Students JUKE BOX COMICS 1 (Issues 1-2-3): TRUE STORIES OF BAND LEADERS, SINGERS, SONG WRITERS, MUSICIANS AND ENTERTAINERS FROM THE 'SWING MUSIC BIG BAND' ERA The BIG Book on the Lap-Band: Everything You Need to Know to Lose Weight and Live Well with the Adjustable Gastric Band The BIG Book on the Lap-Band: Everything You Need To Know To Lose Weight and Live Well with the Adjustable Gastric Band (The BIG Books on Weight Loss Surgery 1) Best Music for Young Band: A Selective Guide to the Young Band/Young Wind Ensemble Repertoire Delivering on Digital: The Innovators and

Technologies That Are Transforming Government They Made America: From the Steam Engine to the Search Engine: Two Centuries of Innovators Innovadores (Innovators-SP): Los genios que inventaron el futuro (Spanish Edition) Top25 Best Sale - Higher Price in Auction - February 2013 - Individual Cup and Saucer (Top25 Best Sale Higher Price in Auction) Higher and Higher: Making Jewish Prayer Part of Us Channeling Your Higher Self: A Practical Method to Tap into Higher Wisdom and Creativity Go To College For Free: College Planning ABC's Guide To Finding Scholarships, Financial Aid and Free Tuition Awards For College Top25 Best Sale - Higher Price in Auction - February 2013 - Medals (Top25 Best Sale Higher Price in Auction Book 31) The Education of the Child: And Early Lectures on Education (Foundations of Waldorf Education) Cats: The Cool Cat Fun Facts & Amazing Pictures eBook Guide - Cat Supplies - Cat Gifts, Pet Supplies, Cat Sense, Childrens Books, Children's Education, Education Books, Learning Resources, Education An Accessible Introduction to Common Lisp and Functional Programming

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)