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number of incorporated startups is rising, fewer startups are failing,

and the number of businesses backed by investors is increasing. The overall picture is positive. Exhaustively researched and compellingly told, this book will be read and discussed for years to come.