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This book is about living and working our way in the extremely turbulent environments. The economist’s “firm” isn’t so much a place as the innumerable stories of change we are experiencing. This book takes all these changes very seriously. I argue that we have been underestimating the rates of change and their impact on our lives.

I am thinking primarily of managerial conditions. The conditions I talk about affect everyone; there is no escaping them. I hope the thoughts I have about learning and living with these conditions will be relevant not only in organizational life and organizations, but in our personal lives as well.

This book has been many years in the making. It has been under way long before I was ever able to begin my teaching career in a school where there is an extraordinary ferment in higher education. The ferment is marked chiefly by the concept of “re-enrollement” of students, the pursuit of education of all kinds more closely linked to the particular challenges of the times, as parents, and as citizens. My own intellectual process was challenged and shaped by the ferment of the sixties, as happened also to many educators as well. And I had one ac