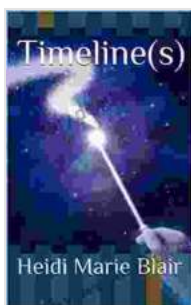


# Timeline Don Winn: The Transformative Journey of a Visionary Entrepreneur

## Early Life and Education

Don Winn was born on March 17, 1944, in the small town of Kosciusko, Mississippi. From an early age, he exhibited an exceptional intellect and a keen interest in technology. After graduating from high school as valedictorian, Winn pursued a degree in electrical engineering at Mississippi State University.



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### **Founding of Comdisco**

Upon completing his undergraduate studies, Winn moved to Chicago and co-founded Comdisco, a technology leasing and financial services company, in 1971. Under Winn's leadership, Comdisco grew rapidly, becoming one of the largest companies in the United States by the early 1980s.



Comdisco's headquarters, a symbol of Winn's visionary leadership in the technology industry.

### **Expansion into Telecommunications**

In the late 1980s, Winn recognized the transformative potential of the telecommunications industry and expanded Comdisco's operations to include cellular phone service. Through acquisitions and partnerships, Comdisco became one of the largest wireless carriers in the United States.



## **Philanthropic Endeavors**

Throughout his successful career, Winn has been deeply committed to philanthropy. He and his wife, Colleen, established the Don and Colleen Winn Foundation in 1995 to support a wide range of causes, including education, healthcare, and the arts.



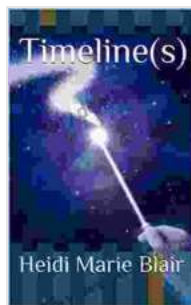
Winn and his wife, Colleen, sharing their philanthropic spirit with the world.

### **Legacy and Recognition**

Don Winn's contributions to the world of business and philanthropy have been widely recognized. He has received numerous awards and accolades, including the Horatio Alger Award and the Ellis Island Medal of Honor.



Don Winn's transformative journey serves as an inspiration to aspiring entrepreneurs and philanthropists. Through his vision, innovation, and unwavering commitment to making a positive impact, he has left an indelible mark on the world. His legacy as a visionary entrepreneur and a generous philanthropist will continue to inspire generations to come.



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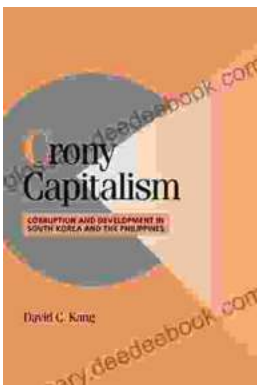
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