

#### Additional Praise for Startup Life

"Being an entrepreneur is one of the hardest jobs in the world. Staying happily married is one of the others. Brad and Amy show us how to successfully do both. My wife and I loved this book. Mandatory reading for any entrepreneur who doesn't want to live alone... Forever."

—Dr. Sean Wise, Professor of Entrepreneurship & Strategy, Ryerson University

"Bursting with revealing personal insights, tested strategies and case-studies, Startup Life lays out a path to sanity and success for entrepreneurs seeking to build not only a game-changing business, but a vibrant and engaged relationship along the way."

—Jonathan Fields, author of Uncertainty

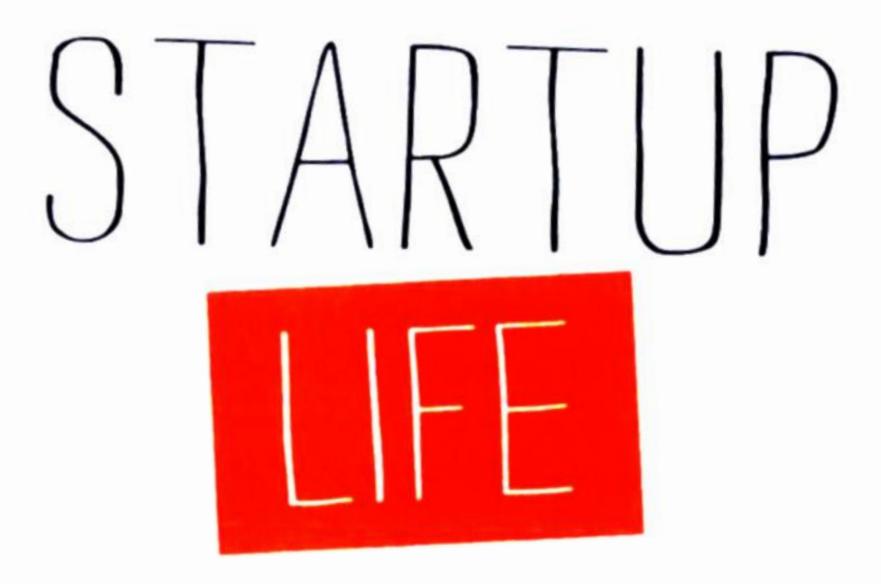
"We've experienced the mix of marriage, children, and several highgrowth companies and even now while helping people across the United States develop startups and startup communities the path is similar. While entrepreneurship is critical to drive our economy, navigating it as a family is extremely challenging. Amy and Brad draw on wisdom from entrepreneurs and their own life to provide a phenomenal roadmap for you to maximize the upside and minimize the downside."

—Scott Case, CEO, Startup America Partnership & Leslie Case, Manager SAKR LLC

"Through my work as founder and CEO of National Center for Women & Information Technology, Brad and I have had numerous conversations about issues entrepreneurs, especially women; have around work-life balance. In this book, Brad and Amy cover much new ground in articulating what has worked for them and giving any entrepreneurial couple a framework for thinking about how to integrate entrepreneurial work and life."

—Lucy Sanders, CoFounder and CEO, National Center for Women & Information Technology

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# SURVIVING AND THRIVING IN A RELATIONSHIP WITH AN ENTREPRENEUR

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