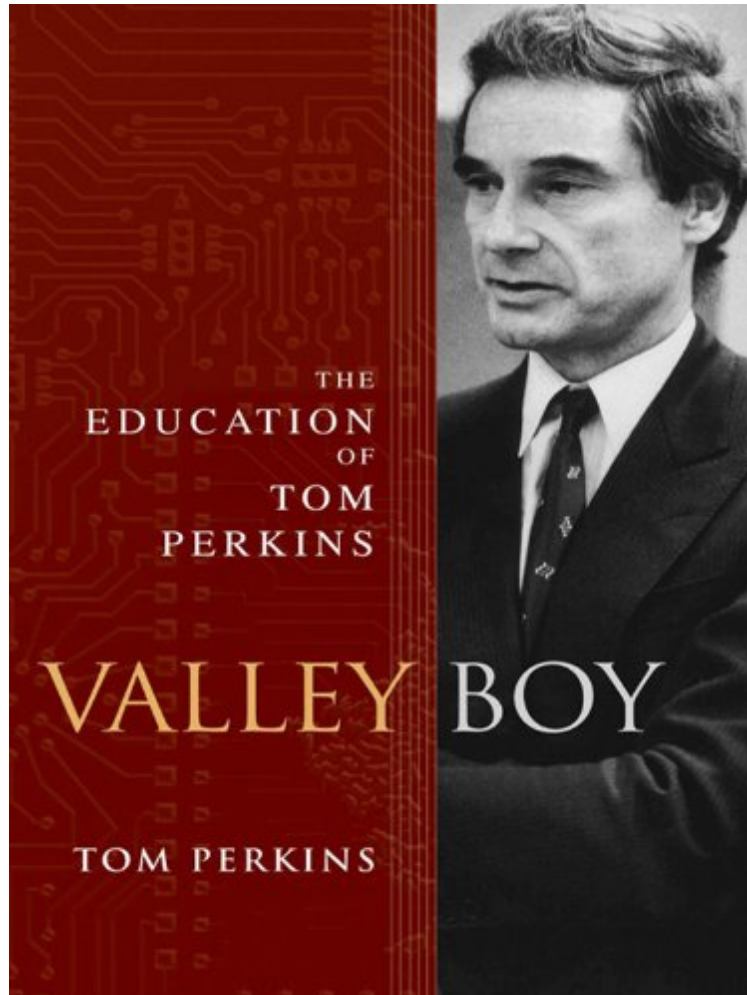


## Valley Boy: The Education of Tom Perkins

*Tom Perkins*

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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Fascinating look into the life and career of one of the most successful venture capitalists everBy PTBALL in all a very interesting book -- it takes the reader on an insider's journey through some of the (now) biggest names in Silicon Valley history and how Perkins' firm got them there. The book's chapters roughly alternate between Perkins' carerr and his personal life; for me personally I would've loved to hear more about the career and less about his personal life...but that's just me.For those REALLY interested in Perkins and his compatriots in the venture capital game in 1960's 1970's Silicon Valley, I highly recommend the documentary video "Something Ventured"; I found it on Netflix but it may be elsewhere as well. It traces the lineage of a number of now-household names through their early years.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. wife was in venture capital and thought I could learn what a person went through to be a successful venture capitalist.By Carol LefcourtI

one of my first books was *Two Years Before the Mast*, which got me hooked on being at sea. Later, I had a tour aboard a destroyer, the USS JOHNSTON (DD-821) as the Supply Officer. Making sure you had enough food aboard, as described in Perkin's running out of provisions, hit home with my experiences. I would recommend this book to anyone with an interest in learning about modern sailing and venture capital, as Mr. Perkin's recitation is both entertaining and educational. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. An interesting book to start understanding a complex world. By Jean-Jacques Vitrac *The Silicon Valley* is really about the people working there. This book is an excellent insight into the making of a Valley Boy. Of course, it's one approach, one facet of a much more complex world. The fascination we have for the Silicon Valley comes from the various heroes of that amazing world, each with a different culture, often a different ethnicity, a different profile and a different motivation. This book offers a good first approach to the complexity of the Valley.

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