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The official word from Twitter on how to harness the power of the platform for any cause. As recent events in Japan, the Middle East, and Haiti have shown, Twitter offers a unique platform to connect individuals and influence change in ways that were unthinkable only a short time ago. In Twitter for Good, Claire Diaz Ortiz, Twitter's head of corporate social innovation and philanthropy, shares the same strategies she offers to organizations launching cause-based campaigns. Filled with dynamic examples from initiatives around the world, this groundbreaking book offers practical guidelines for harnessing individual activism via Twitter as a force for social change. Reveals why every organization needs a dedicated Twitter strategy and explains how to set one

.com Author QA Author Claire Diaz-Ortiz Who is Twitter for Good for? Twitter for Good is for organizations of all sizes who want to make a difference in the world using the Twitter platform. Whether you are a Fortune 500 company or a small non-profit organization, you can use the tools in Twitter for Good to catapult your message to the world. What is the T.W.E.E.T. framework? The T.W.E.E.T. framework is a model I developed to show how to excel on Twitter. I teach it to organizations and individuals around the world because it works. The obvious acronym also rocks. T = Target: You can't get anywhere on Twitter if you don't have a target (or goal). The most common goals on Twitter can be achieved through one of three types of accounts: the Information Account, the Personalized Account, and the Fundraising Account (otherwise known as The Direct Ask Account) all of which I describe in detail in the book. W = Write: It's time to send your first Tweet, whatever it may be. Now send your second. Stop editing yourself and let it flow. Do it like Kanye to really win. E = Engage: Unless you're Kanye, the world won't come running the second you send your first Tweet. Engage with others to get them to see you, listen to you, and interact with you. From hashtags to @replies, Twitter offers tons of tools to help you do so. E = Explore: Reach outside yourself to expand your world. Search for your interests. Search for your name and brand. And search for new influencers. Twitter is about relationships, and it's time to start building them. T = Track: You won't know if you've met your target unless you're tracking it. Are you? What is #Twitter4Good? In 2011, I hosted a workshop at South by Southwest that aimed to come up with some tangible ways that Twitter could better support the individuals and organizations already using the platform to make a difference in the world. One of the takeaways was the need for a new hashtag to highlight and share important cases of Twitter being used to change the world. (Hashtags make it possible for people to search for

relevant Tweets on topics that matter to them.) The hashtag we created was #Twitter4Good, and it turned into the title of this book. Given recent events in Japan and Haiti, how is Twitter's use around the world evolving? Twitter's use in the world is expanding at startling rates, and the use cases are becoming increasingly more diverse and creative. Every day, I work with individuals sending Tweets from the unlikeliest of places: earthquake survivors sending Tweets from mobile phones in Haiti and Japan, volunteers tweeting information following volcanic eruptions in Indonesia, citizens tweeting in the midst of civil unrest in the Middle East, etc. Users have come up with incredible ways to use the platform, and each day I hear about new, innovative ways people are using Twitter to change the world. Twitter's a very effective tool for getting the word out fast to lots of people, from the everyday mundane to the genuinely world-changing. #Twitter4Good helps you figure out how to use Twitter to drive any campaign and make real things happen. It provides focused direction and real-life examples. @craignewmark, Craig Newmark, founder of Craigslist, Inc. Strategic, thoughtful, and thorough, #Twitter4Good will teach you how to make Twitter a driving force in any campaign. @aaker, Jennifer Aaker, coauthor, *The Dragonfly Effect*, and professor, Stanford University Graduate School of Business Using Twitter, social causes can quickly amplify their voice and catalyze massive change. But one has to know how to use it effectively. Claire Daz-Ortiz is one of the best at showing you how. @johnwoodRTR, John Wood, founder, Room to Read, and author, *Leaving Microsoft to Change the World* #Twitter4Good is a must-read for any organization hoping to lay a strong foundation towards creating fresh and dynamic campaigns involving Twitter and social media. @amanda, Amanda Rose, founder, Twestival Twitter is an enormously useful tool for our organization, and with #Twitter4Good, Claire has provided a clear, focused, important map for any person or organization who wants to create positive change in today's world. @maxschorr, Max Schorr, cofounder, GOOD, Lead, GOOD/Corps #Twitter4Good is a must-read for nonprofits and causes that want to use Twitter for social change. It is filled with practical frameworks and great tips, and is fun to read. @kanter, Beth Kanter, coauthor, *Networked Nonprofit* #Twitter4Good is the quintessential handbook for Twitter newbies, social marketing pros, and curious executives alike. Claire packed this guide full of overarching principles, scalable models, practical tips, and real-world case studies, gleaned from an insider's perspective. She debunks the skeptics and clearly maps out how people, content, and technology come together to make a very real impact, 140 characters at a time. @darbyDARNIT, Petri Darby, director of brand marketing and digital strategy, Make-A-Wish Foundation of America (@MakeAWish) A marathon achievement! Packed with insights and wisdom. #Twitter4Good illustrates-simply and clearly-how Twitter can propel your business to completely new heights. ReTweet this! 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From the Foreword by Biz Stone As recent events in Japan, the Middle East, and Haiti have shown, Twitter offers a unique platform to connect individuals and influence change in ways that were unthinkable only a short time ago. *Twitter for Good* is a groundbreaking book that contains the most effective tactics for tapping into the power of Twitter as a real-time information network. Claire Diaz-Ortiz, Twitter's head of corporate social innovation and philanthropy, shares the same strategies she offers to organizations around the world. In her time at Twitter, Diaz-Ortiz has worked with such forward-thinking organizations as Nike, Pepsi, the United Nations, the American Red Cross, charity:water, Room to Read, Partners in Health, the Skoll Foundation, National Wildlife Federation, Kiva, and many, many more. Filled with dynamic, global examples, *Twitter for Good* shows how the world's top organizations use the power of Twitter to make a difference. Through Daz-Ortiz's T.W.E.E.T. model, which she developed to teach organizations how to excel on Twitter, she lays out the exact framework she teaches around the world. Step by step, Diaz-Ortiz walks you through a proven process, showing you: Why your organization needs a dedicated Twitter strategy The 5-step process that delivers results Best practices for using Twitter to catapult your organization's mission With more than 200 million users world wide, Twitter has established itself as a dynamic force, one that every business and nonprofit organization must understand how to use effectively.