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Walter Kiechel, former managing editor of Fortune and senior vice president and ex-editorial director Harvard Business School Publishing, with primary responsibility for the Harvard Business Review, has in recent years been editor-at-large for the company, while writing a book (due in '07) on the intellectual history of corporate strategy. He joined Fortune in 1977 as a reporter, 17 years later, after serving as assistant ME, then executive editor, he was named Managing Editor, orchestrating the monthly's coverage of management. He's written a number of the magazine's cover stories, most notable on corporate strategy, on workaholics and forecasting patterns. For 12 years he wrote a column "Office Hours" on managerial technique, the psychology and the sociology of it. These columns were later published (Little Brown) in a book of the same name. He has chaired daily broadcasts on "The New Economy" for CBS Radio and hosted Fortune's CNBC television program. He graduated from Harvard with JD and MBA degrees (with honors and Phi Beta Kappa election) and is a member of the New York bar.

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