

Multiflow Computer: *A Start-up Odyssey*

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THE PERSONAL STORY OF A COMPUTER START-UP

This is the story of Multiflow Computer, Inc., centered on Josh Fisher and his creation of VLIW architecture. Written by his wife, the book describes Multiflow's initial funding problems, its emergence as a rising star, its increasingly desperate searches for funding, and its shutting down after the failure of negotiations with the Digital Equipment Corporation.



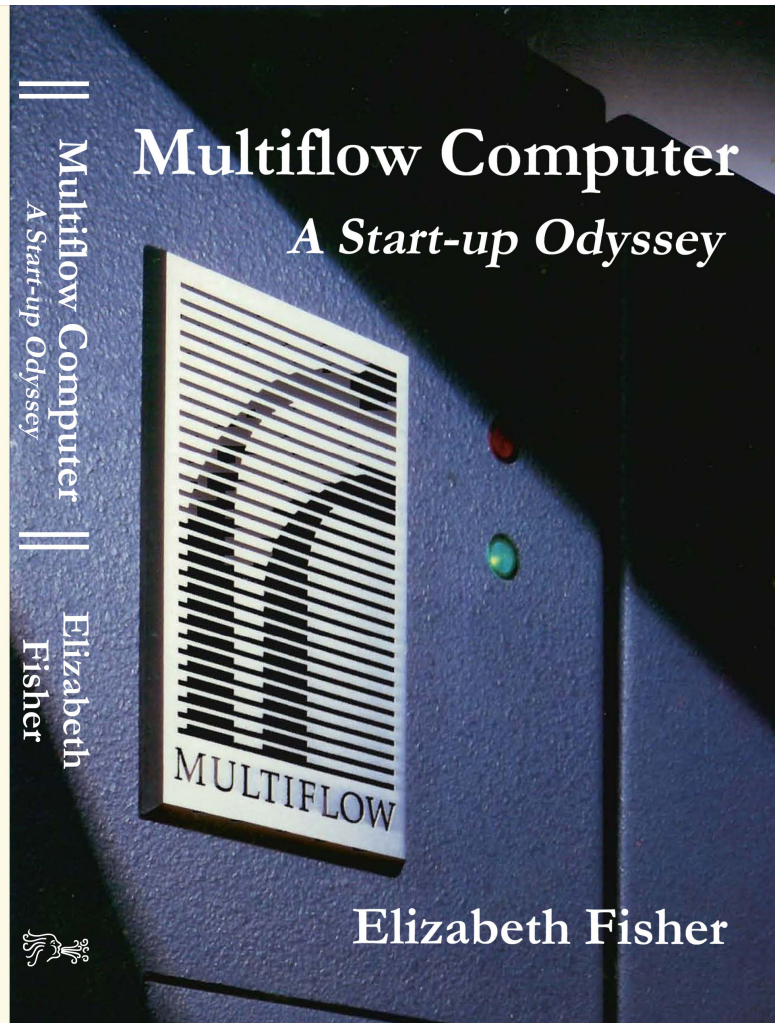
Elizabeth Fisher

It also describes Josh's growth as a scientist and a businessman and his family's living with the excitement of an acclaimed start-up—until it all came apart when the company went under.

Multiflow Computer is also the story of the group of smart, talented young engineers—first rate computer scientists, every one of them—full of drive and strong opinions, who went on to become stars in the computer industry. They built a revolutionary computer with joy and esprit de corps—with colleagues smarter than any they ever imagined, working on an exciting new technology they believed would change the computer industry. It was a remarkable adventure for everyone involved.



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The *real* story of a start-up! The excitement, the accomplishments, the thrill of working together on something that really matters. Different from the “stories of giants” like Bill Gates or Steve Jobs or from authorized company histories, it covers what it was really like at a start-up, one based on a revolutionary computer architecture. It also gives an in-depth picture of a family living the adventure.

Praise for Multiflow Computer

- “Well written and highly captivating.” — **Daniel Ortega, Intel**
- “Fascinating reading.” — **Jeff Donnelly, University of Miami**
- “What a great book! You really got the company dynamic right...I felt I was back there again.” — **Geoff Lowney, Intel**
- “The book is wonderful...The Multiflow experience shaped us all. ... The technical chapters are indeed excellent. The writing in the sections about growing up in New York City is particularly beautiful.” — **Rich Lethin, Reservoir Labs**
- “A compelling tale of innovation, commitment and love. A glamorous and heartbreaking journey.” — **Rachel Blechman, Past Chair Florida Humanities Council**
- “A fascinating tale of a revolutionary computer company and its founder.” — **Shirley Press, Physician and Author**

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