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Scott Belsky's recommendation of a Rebecca Kaden/USV post on edge data flywheels was the clearest signal in a sparse set of authentic recommendations. Andrew Chen added a book signal with *Skunk Works*, praising its account of the F-117's development.

### Most compelling recommendation

Scott Belsky provided the clearest explicit recommendation in today's notes: a Rebecca Kaden/USV post on edge data flywheels. He called it a "good post" and singled out its core thesis that "out of reach / edge data flywheels" will distinguish the businesses that have them [1].

- **Title:** Rebecca Kaden/USV post on edge data flywheels
- **Content type:** X post
- **Author/creator:** Rebecca Kaden and USV crew [1]
- **Link/URL:** <https://x.com/rebeccakaden/status/2074862363874844903> [2]
- **Who recommended it:** Scott Belsky [1]
- **Key takeaway:** The central argument Belsky highlighted is that "out of reach / edge data flywheels" will distinguish the businesses that have them [1].
- **Why it matters:** Belsky did not just praise the post; he surfaced the specific idea he found valuable [1].

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## Additional book signal

Andrew Chen mentioned he is reading *Skunk Works* and pointed specifically to its long section on the F-117 Nighthawk's development, describing the engineering as remarkable [3].

- **Title:** *Skunk Works*
- **Content type:** Book
- **Author/creator:** Not specified in source notes
- **Link/URL:** Exact book URL was not provided in source notes
- **Who recommended it:** Andrew Chen [3]
- **Key takeaway:** Chen highlighted the book's account of the F-117 Nighthawk's development and the engineering behind it [3].
- **Why it matters:** He attached the book to a specific section and a specific reason it stood out, rather than dropping the title without context [3].

## Read on today's signal

Today's set was small but clean: one explicit strategy recommendation centered on edge data as a business differentiator, and one book signal grounded in admiration for a detailed engineering story [1, 3].

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## Sources

1. X post by @scottbelsky
2. X post by @mignano
3. X post by @andrewchen