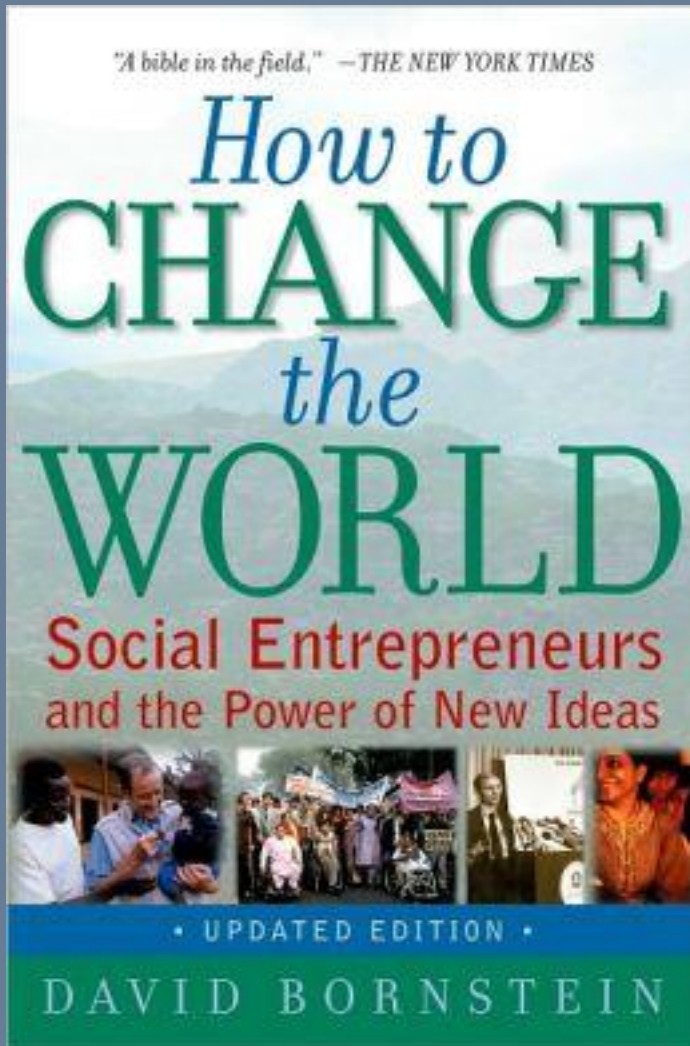


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David Bornstein

(Oxford University Press, 2007)

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- St. Francis of Assisi, the founder of the Franciscan Order, would qualify as a social entrepreneur -- having built multiple organizations that advanced pattern changes in his "field."
- David Bornstein, *How to Change the World : Social Entrepreneurs and the Power of New Ideas* , p. 3

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Bernardino of Feltre,
founder of
microlending in the
Monte di Pietà



Monte di Pietà,
Perugia
(1460)

Monte di Pietà: Franciscan Micro-lending

Monte di Pietà,
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