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2008 Writer's Market Deluxe Edition - Robert Brewer 2007-07-06

I Love Capitalism! - Ken Langone 2018-05-15

New York Times Bestseller Iconoclastic entrepreneur and New York legend Ken Langone tells the compelling story of how a poor boy from Long Island became one of America's most successful businessmen. Ken Langone has seen it all on his way to a net worth beyond his wildest dreams. A pillar of corporate America for decades, he's a co-founder of Home Depot, a former director of the New York Stock Exchange, and a world-class philanthropist (including \$200 million for NYU's Langone Health). In this memoir he finally tells the story of his unlikely rise and controversial career. It's also a passionate defense of the American Dream -- of preserving a country in which any hungry kid can reach the maximum potential of his or her talents and work ethic. In a series of fascinating stories, Langone shows how he struggled to get an education, break into Wall Street, and scramble for an MBA at night while competing with privileged competitors by day. He shares how he learned how to evaluate what a business is worth and apply his street smarts to 8-figure and 9-figure deals . And he's not shy about discussing, for the first time, his epic legal and PR battle with former NY Governor Eliot Spitzer. His ultimate theme is that free enterprise is the key to giving everyone a leg up. As he writes: This book is my love song to capitalism. Capitalism works! And I'm living proof -- it works for everybody. Absolutely anybody is entitled to dream big, and absolutely everybody should dream big. I did. Show me where the silver spoon was in my mouth. I've got to argue profoundly and passionately: I'm the American Dream.

Overpromise and Overdeliver (Revised Edition) - Rick Barrera 2009-04-30

The Wall Street Journal and BusinessWeek bestseller-fully revised and updated The old cliché is that smart companies underpromise and overdeliver. But in today's crowded market, underpromising is a ticket to oblivion. Companies like American Girl, Best Buy, and Apple came out of nowhere to dominate their markets. How did they scoop their bigger and wealthier competition? It wasn't through a fat marketing budget. It was because they made, and kept, dangerously ambitious promises. In fact, they overpromised to lure customers in-and then overdelivered to keep them. Rick Barrera shows how to make sure that every point of contact between your company and its customers is well executed and fulfills an over-the-top brand promise, to drive word of mouth and rapid growth.

2009 Guide To Literary Agents - Chuck Sambuchino 2008-07-01

Now, more than ever, in a market glutted with aspiring writers and a shrinking number of publishing houses, writers need someone familiar with the publishing scene to shepherd their manuscript to the right person. Completely updated annually, Guide to Literary Agents provides names and specialties for more than 800 individual agents around the United States and the world. The 2009 edition includes more than 85 pages of original articles on everything you need to know including how to submit to agents, how to avoid scams and what an agent can do for their clients.

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work to publishing houses, big and small. The days when a writer could deal directly with a large publisher are over. Literary agents represent writers and shepherd manuscripts to the right editor; and a good representative is the difference between a published book and a manuscript that never gets read. To help writers acquire an agent, GLA provides names and specialties for more than 750 individual agents around the United States and the world. GLA includes more than 90 pages of original articles on finding the best agent to represent your work and how to seal the deal. From identifying your genre to writing query letters to avoiding agent pet peeves, GLA will help writers deal with agents every step of the way. NOTE: Subscription to GLA online NOT included with e-book edition.

Under Promise Over Deliver - Ken Hardison 2015-05-06

POSITION YOUR PRACTICE TO SUCCEED To be the best law practice in the business, you have to make clients believe you re the most trusted problem solver, helper, and legal advisor in town. Longtime attorney Ken Hardison has built two successful firms and now he s sharing the shortcuts to build your own preeminent personal injury practice that clients will trust and your competition will envy. Under Promise and Over Deliver shows you the simple steps to: Change seven everyday attitudes to grow a more loyal client base Do what 90% of other lawyers aren t doing to get loyal customers Create the right infrastructure to quadruple your case size Hire the right staff and partners Execute successful marketing strategies before, during, and after representation Prioritize your finances to double your revenues in 24 months Take the simple steps to become the preeminent practice in your market and loyal customers will flock to you, bringing golden referrals with them. Ken Hardison shows his genius again with Under Promise, Over Deliver. His chapter on Tactics to Give an Unbelievable Client Experience is not to be missed. With his folksy, down-to-earth style, he off ers easily-readable, bulleted lists of tips. Many pages off er Preeminent Resources for marketing, management and technology. Keep this book handy, because you ll want to read it again and again. - Larry Bodine, Editor and Publisher"

Be Obsessed or Be Average - Grant Cardone 2016-10-11

From the millionaire entrepreneur and New York Times bestselling author of The 10X Rule comes a bold and contrarian wake-up call for anyone truly ready for success. One of the 7 best motivational books of 2016, according to Inc. Magazine. Before Grant Cardone built five successful companies (and counting), became a multimillionaire, and wrote bestselling books... he was broke, jobless, and drug-addicted. Grant had grown up with big dreams, but friends and family told him to be more reasonable and less demanding. If he played by the rules, they said, he could enjoy everyone else's version of middle class success. But when he tried it their way, he hit rock bottom. Then he tried the opposite approach. He said NO to the haters and naysayers and said YES to his burning, outrageous, animal obsession. He reclaimed his obsession with wanting to be a business rock star, a super salesman, a huge philanthropist. He wanted to live in a mansion and even own an airplane. Obsession made all of his wildest dreams come true. And it can help you achieve massive success too. As Grant says, we're in the middle of an epidemic of average. The conventional wisdom is to seek balance and take it easy. But that has really just given us an excuse to be unexceptional. If you want real success, you have to know how to harness your obsession to rocket to the top. This book will give you the inspiration and tools to break out of your cocoon of mediocrity and achieve

your craziest dreams. Grant will teach you how to: · Set crazy goals—and reach them, every single day. · Feed the beast: when you value money and spend it on the right things, you get more of it. · Shut down the doubters—and use your haters as fuel. Whether you're a sales person, small business owner, or 9-to-5 working stiff, your path to happiness runs through your obsessions. It's a simple choice: be obsessed or be average.

2009 Writer's Market - Robert Brewer 2008-06-01

For 88 years, Writer's Market has given fiction and nonfiction writers the information they need to sell their work—from completely up-to-date listings to exclusive interviews with successful writers. The 2009 edition provides all this and more with over 3,500 listings for book publishers, magazines and literary agents, in addition to a completely updated freelance rate chart. In addition to the thousands of market listings, you'll find up-to-date information on becoming a successful freelancer covering everything from writing query letters to launching a freelance business, and more.

2014 Novel & Short Story Writer's Market - Rachel Randall 2013-08-14

The best resource for getting your fiction published! The 2014 Novel & Short Story Writer's Market is the only resource you'll need to get your short stories, novellas, and novels published. As with past editions, Novel & Short Story Writer's Market offers hundreds of listings for book publishers, literary agents, fiction publications, contests, and more. Each listing includes contact information, submission guidelines, and other important tips. You'll also find an increased focus on all aspects of the writing life, from insightful articles on craft and technique to helpful advice on getting published and marketing your work. The 2014 Novel & Short Story Writer's Market offers everything a fiction writer needs to achieve publishing success. Check out interviews with award-winning author Man Martin (Days of the Endless Corvette and Paradise Dogs) and best-selling author and writing instructor James Scott Bell (Plot & Structure and Conflict & Suspense)!

Let's Close a Deal - Christine Clifford 2013-03-08

Close deals with major corporations, organizations or individuals who can propel your business to the next level. When you think about it, our entire lives revolve around selling. Whether we sell as part of our business, serve on a committee of a non-profit organization, or negotiate for a new job/car/house, we are pitching, hearing, and closing deals every day. Let's Close a Deal articulates the intuitive process that identifies how and why a deal will appeal, and then demonstrates in step-by-step detail how to present your deal in a compelling way. The sales process is not about coercion; it's about compassion. The closing part of a negotiation should honor everyone involved instead of taking advantage of them. We make our decisions based on the manner in which information is presented to us, and what we believe will be the best deal. Let's Close a Deal explains how to present information so persuasively that it increases the likelihood of getting a yes. Demonstrates how finding the human perspective is key to closing any deal. Articulates the sale from conception, preparation, presentation to close. Author Christine Clifford is a sought-after professional speaker and author of eight books including *You, Inc.*, *The Art of Selling Yourself*, coauthored with Harry Beckwith. Author has direct experience closing major deals, having taken her company from a million dollar per year loss to over \$54 million in sales and having signed the largest contract in the history of her industry with Procter & Gamble, doubling the size of her company overnight. Increase your business's chance for success by improving your ability to secure profitable partnerships. Let's Close a Deal shows you how.

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Agents was an indispensable tool for me when I was querying agents. I highly recommend it for any aspiring author--in addition to a comprehensive listing of literary agents, it contains valuable information about the query and submission process." --Darien Gee, author of *Friendship Bread: A Novel* "I just signed with literary agent Chip MacGregor, and I came upon him through the Guide to Literary Agents. If not for GLA, I'd probably still be looking." --Les Edgerton, author of *Hooked* as well as several novels PLEASE NOTE: Free subscriptions are NOT included with the e-book edition of this title.

Employee Ambassadorship - Michael W. Lowenstein 2017-04-04

There have been a number of professional and academic studies, in multiple industries, linking employee attitudes and behaviors with the value customers perceive in their experiences. Through targeted research, and resultant training, communication, process, and reward and recognition programs, what we define as ambassadorship formalizes the direction in which employee engagement has been trending toward for years. Simply, the trend is optimizing employee commitment to the organization and its goals, to the company's unique value proposition, and to the customer. This is employee ambassadorship, a state beyond satisfaction and engagement where all employees are focused on, and tasked with, delivering customer value as part of their job description, irrespective of location, function or level. There is growing general agreement that both developing employee ambassadors and customer advocates should receive high priority and emphasis if an enterprise is going to be successful. What building ambassadorship does mandate, however, is that having employees focus on the customer will definitely drive more positive experiences and stronger loyalty behavior (for both stakeholder groups). Because antecedent approaches to employee engagement (through research and application) are principally about productivity and alignment, and offer an organization only modest insight about level or degree of customer-centricity, more connection between employee behavior and customer behavior builds focus, effectiveness, and profitability. That is what the content/scope of Employee Ambassadorship will help provide.

We Before Me - Rick Barrera 2020-08-08

We Before Me is the first core principle of Heart of Leaders--because it's the most important. Take a look at nearly any instance of organizational or team dysfunction, and you'll discover selfishness. Whether in the form of competition for resources, recognition or promotions or the ego-driven need to take responsibility for team wins, selfishness is at the root of organizational dysfunction. Humans succeed the most when collaborating, so it makes sense to think of cooperation as a tool. So how do we compete against other companies or even other nations? By out-cooperating them. A description of our diverse faculty almost sounds like the beginning of a joke: an astronaut, a mountain climber, a CEO, an actor and a Navy SEAL walk into a bar...but this book is no joke. Each of these faculty members has led a high-performance team to do the extraordinary in the face of the most difficult challenges Wall Street and corporate America have to offer. Yet they all have a remarkably similar point of view on leadership. We call it We Before Me Leadership, and the program we run for high potential leaders each year is called The Heart of Leaders. At the Center for Heart Led Leadership in Denver, Colorado, we believe that a focus on team members is the transformational strategy that will enable any organization to accomplish its mission faster and more profitably, while lowering stress levels and delivering extraordinary customer experiences. Citing studies from Harvard, Gallup, and Fortune's List of the 100 Best Companies to Work for, we'll prove that it's possible. This is the revolutionary philosophy that you've been waiting for--no more abstract advice. This book will tell you exactly what you need to do to make your company a We Before Me success.

2009 Novel & Short Story Writer's Market - Listings - Editors Of Writers Digest Books 2008-07-01

For 28 years, Novel & Short Story Writer's Market has been the only resource of its kind exclusively for fiction writers. Covering all genres from romance to mystery to horror and more, this resource helps you prepare your submissions and sell your work. This must-have guide includes listings for over 1,300 book publishers, magazines, literary agents, writing contests and conferences, each containing current contact information, editorial needs, schedules and guidelines that save you time and take the guesswork out of the submission process. With more than 100 pages of listings for literary journals alone and another 100 pages of book publishers, plus special sections dedicated to the genres of romance, mystery/thriller, speculative fiction, and comics/graphic novels, the 2009 edition of this essential resource is your key to successfully selling your fiction.

2011 Novel And Short Story Writer's Market - Alice Pope 2010-07-22

Now includes a subscription to NSSWM online (the fiction section of writersmarket.com). For 28 years, Novel & Short Story Writer's Market has been the only resource of its kind exclusively for fiction writers. Anyone who is writing novels and/or stories—whether romance or literary, horror or graphic novel—needs this resource to help them prepare their submissions and sell their work. You'll have access to listings for over 1,100 book publishers, magazines, literary agents, writing contests and conferences, each containing current contact information, editorial needs, schedules and guidelines that save writers time and take the guesswork out of the submission process. NSSWM includes more than 100 pages of listings for literary journals alone and another 100 pages of book publishers (easily four times as many markets for fiction writers as Writer's Market offers). It also features over a 100 pages of original content: interviews with working editors and writers, how-tos on the craft of fiction, and articles on the business of getting published.

Scale With Speed - Judge Graham 2019-01-01

In a rapidly changing environment, the ability to move efficiently with speed not only determines survival but provides the opportunity to build massive success. Written by serial entrepreneur Judge Graham, who sold his last company for several hundred million dollars, *Scale with Speed* reveals the formula Judge used to build his businesses quickly from nothing to generating millions of dollars in revenue. It's a practical guide to achieving transformational growth by working faster, smarter, and more strategically. Speed is the new currency and without it, businesses die. With *Scale with Speed*, business owners, executives, and entrepreneurs alike achieve the financial freedom and the life they've always dreamed of.

Anatomy of Buzz - Emanuel Rosen 2002-11

The first book to show companies how to generate word-of-mouth marketing. When buying most things consumers rely heavily on personal recommendations from friends and family, colleagues and peers - and sometimes even strangers. Yet most marketing still focuses on advertising and other tools to influence each customer individually, ignoring the fact that buying 'conversation products' is a social process. The *Anatomy of Buzz* is the first book to show how to help customers influence each other through word-of-mouth, using case studies and concrete example: Why did it take cameras 50 years to spread from professionals to the public? How did Sun Microsystems use the networks to spread the word about Java? How did the makers of Trivial Pursuit create huge demand for the game almost overnight? How did Nintendo create unprecedented buzz for Super Mario Brothers? Word-of-mouth has long been recognized as a powerful marketing tool. As customers grow ever more sceptical they may not listen to adverts, but they do listen to their friends. This book tells how to do it successfully.

2012 Guide to Literary Agents - Chuck Sambuchino 2011-08-09

The Best Resource Available for Finding a Literary Agent No matter what you're writing—fiction or nonfiction, books for kids or adults—you need a literary agent to secure a book deal. The *2012 Guide to Literary Agents* is your essential resource for finding that literary agent—without fear of being scammed—and getting your book published. This new, updated edition of GLA includes: • Completely updated contact and submission information for literary agents who are looking for new clients • Writing and submission advice from more than 40 top literary agents • Informative articles on subjects such as writing a query letter, composing a book proposal, writing a novel synopsis, attending a writers conference, protecting your work, and more Includes an exclusive 60-minute FREE WEBINAR with Chuck Sambuchino that will teach you "Everything You Need to Know About Agents" "The Guide to Literary Agents contains a wealth of information and good advice, and was crucial in my successful search for an agent. I found a great agent and my book has now sold in 11 territories and counting." —Richard Harvell, *The Bells* "The Guide to Literary Agents was very useful to me when I was getting started. I always recommend GLA to writers." —Michael Wiley, *The Bad Kitty Lounge* and *The Last Striptease*

America the Principled - Rosabeth Moss Kanter 2007-10-23

Sometimes it seems that Americans are divided in countless ways—red or blue; black, brown, or white; rich or poor; male or female. What happened to America as the land of freedom and openness? In *America the Principled*, renowned Harvard Business School professor and bestselling author Rosabeth Moss Kanter tackles the hardest questions our nation faces, and challenges us to recommit ourselves to pursuing our

nation's noblest goals: equality and opportunity. As our open minds, open markets, and open borders—our nation's highest ideals—are besieged by ideologues and zealots, Dr. Kanter shows us how to recapture the American Dream. Artfully mixing practical ideas with compassionate guidance, she reminds us that the stakes have never been higher: Our economic vitality and democratic ideals are both at risk. In order to compete in the global market, we must invest in people and ideas, reward hard work, value dialogue and debate, and listen to dissenting voices. We must curtail our desire for worldwide empire, build bridges through citizen diplomacy, and pursue happiness instead of hegemony. Dr. Kanter proposes six vital items on the agenda for restoring American strengths: • Widening the net of prosperity by creating opportunities for people of all social and economic classes to participate in the science-based "white coat" economy. We can't afford to have large segments of people—and areas of our country—existing outside the foundations of our future, innovation-seeking society. • Supporting real family values through fair and flexible workplaces that reduce stress and close gender gaps, enabling people to earn a living, be productive, and have the time and energy for the other side of life • Ridding the private sector of imperial excess by instilling a values-based capitalism of businesses that are well run, make lots of money, and do lots of good • Reinventing government and stop denigrating it so that when the next Katrina strikes, we have the right people in place with the motivation, capability, and resources to deal with it • Doing something about the "Ugly American" by earning back the respect that we have lost in the last six years through individual grass-roots engagement with people in other countries • Moving from "me" to "we" through national service programs that tap both young people as well as aging baby boomers to create a community ethos that unites people behind common purposes Empowering and surprisingly optimistic, *America the Principled* urges us to work together for a bright future we'll be proud to share, having earned the respect of the world once more—and shows us how to do it.

2012 Novel & Short Story Writer's Market - Adria Haley 2011-08-15

The Best Resource Available for Getting Your Fiction Published For more than 30 years, Novel & Short Story Writer's Market has provided aspiring authors with the most complete and up-to-date information they need on publishing their work. This edition is the best yet, with more than 1,500 listings and more Edited byial content than ever before—with interviews and articles from industry insiders on pertinent topics like the importance of developing your prose style, creating a voice and authentic dialogue appropriate to your genre, strategies for self-publishing, and tips and tools to help you manage the time you spend on perfecting your craft. You also gain access to: • Thorough indexes that make choosing the best potential markets easier • A 1-year subscription to WritersMarket.com's searchable online database of fiction publishers (comes with print version only) • A free digital download of *Writer's Yearbook* featuring the 100 Best Markets Includes an exclusive 60-minute FREE WEBINAR with the staff of *Writer's Digest Books* that will teach you how to write query letters that get results "I can't imagine a fiction writer of any stripe not having this in their library." —James Scott Bell, author of *The Art of War for Writers* and *Write Great Fiction: Plot & Structure* "This invaluable writer's resource is the foundation on which real dreams are built. A wise and necessary investment." —River Jordan, author of *The Miracle of Mercy Land*

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Editing for the Digital Age - Thom Lieb 2015-01-14

A practical, hands-on guide providing editors and journalists with the tools necessary to ensure that published material is accurate, readable, and complete.

Novel & Short Story Writer's Market 2016 - Rachel Randall 2015-08-11

THE BEST RESOURCE FOR GETTING YOUR FICTION PUBLISHED Novel & Short Story Writer's Market 2016 is the only resource you need to get your short stories, novellas, and novels published. As with past editions, Novel & Short Story Writer's Market offers hundreds of listings for book publishers, literary

agents, fiction publications, contests, and more. Each listing includes contact information, submission guidelines, and other essential tips. This edition includes articles and interviews on all aspects of the writing life:

- Learn how to unlock character motivations to drive your story forward.
- Imbue your fiction with a distinct, memorable voice.
- Revise and polish your novels and short stories for successful submission.
- Gain insight from best-selling authors Chris Bohjalian, John Sandford, Lisa Scottoline, and more.

You'll also gain access to a one-year subscription to WritersMarket.com's searchable online database of fiction publishers,* as well as a free digital download of *Writer's Yearbook*, featuring the 100 Best Markets: WritersDigest.com/WritersDigest-Yearbook-15. + Includes exclusive access to the webinar "The Three Missing Pieces of Stunning Story Structure" by writing instructor and best-selling author K.M. Weiland

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Govpreneurship - Robert D. Hisrich 2012-01-01

It can't think of a more qualified scholar to tackle the difficult subject of *Govpreneurship* than Bob Hisrich. His vast experience in and knowledge of entrepreneurship has enabled a thorough application of entrepreneurial principles to government organizations. This book should be recommended reading for everyone in government at every level. We can only hope that a new era of *govpreneurship* is launched with this useful and practical guide.

Dr. Thomas N. Duening, University of Colorado, US *Challenging the traditional view that entrepreneurship is exclusively a private-sector concern, Govpreneurship presents a compelling argument for increased focus on entrepreneurship in public sector organizations. The only book to date to focus specifically on government entrepreneurship, this innovative volume combines Robert D. Hisrich's vast theoretical knowledge with the practical experience of Amr Al-Dabbagh, who applied entrepreneurship in the Saudi public sector with excellent results. Featuring forewords by former US President Bill Clinton and former Malaysian Prime Minister Dr. Mahathir Mohamad, as well as four case studies that demonstrate the effectiveness of government entrepreneurship in action, this fascinating book breaks new ground in a rapidly growing field. In a time when government funds are being reduced and its services increasingly questioned, fostering an entrepreneurial spirit within the government becomes a vital concern. Although there is no ideal model for achieving government entrepreneurship, this volume outlines a number of innovative strategies designed to help public sector managers undertake their public mission while developing an entrepreneurial culture within their organization. The authors offer thorough and indispensable advice covering every aspect of government entrepreneurship, from framework to policy to funding and beyond. Finally, the book concludes with four case studies that explore successful government entrepreneurial undertakings in Ireland, Singapore, Saudi Arabia and Switzerland. Government officials and other leaders in the public sector will find this book an indispensable guide to establishing an entrepreneurial focus in their organizations. Professors and students working in entrepreneurship, public sector management, and other business-related fields will also have much to admire in this innovative addition to the literature.*

The Leader's Guide to Storytelling - Denning 2005-04-22

In his best-selling book, *Squirrel Inc.*, former World Bank executive and master storyteller Stephen Denning used a tale to show why storytelling is a critical skill for leaders. Now, in this hands-on guide, Denning explains how you can learn to tell the right story at the right time. Whoever you are in the organization CEO, middle management, or someone on the front lines you can lead by using stories to effect change. Filled with myriad examples, *A Leader's Guide to Storytelling* shows how storytelling is one of the few available ways to handle the principal and most difficult challenges of leadership: sparking action, getting people to work together, and leading people into the future. The right kind of story at the right time, can make an organization "stunningly vulnerable" to a new idea.

Overpromise & Overdeliver - Rick Barrera 2006-06-01

The Old Cliché In Business Is That Smart Companies Underpromise And Overdeliver. But In A Crowded Marketplace, Underpromising Is A One-Way Ticket To Oblivion. How Did Extraordinary Companies Like Tivo, Best Buy, The Container Store, American Girl, And Washington Mutual Come Out Of Nowhere To Virtually Take Over Their Respective Markets From Bigger And Wealthier Competitors? Not By Spending A Fortune On Marketing. All They Did Was Keep Their Promises . . . And Not Just Any Promises, But Dangerously Ambitious Promises. These Companies Used A Radical New Formula: They Overpromised To Lure Customers In And Then Overdelivered To Keep Them. In Overpromise And Overdeliver, Marketing Guru Rick Barrera Uses Groundbreaking Research And Case Studies To Show How These Word-Of-Mouth-Driven Successes Have Mastered What He Calls Touchpoint Branding The Art Of Making Sure That Every Point Of Contact Between A Company And Its Customers Is Well Executed And Fulfills An Over-The-Top Brand Promise. Barrera Explains How Touchpoint Branding S Three Major Components Product Touchpoints, System Touchpoints, And Human Touchpoints Can Create Dramatic Market Differentiation. The Companies Featured In This Book Start With An Extraordinary Product (Like The Ipod), Supported By Smoothly Running Systems (Like The Somerset Houseboats Web Site), And Add Satisfying Human Contact (Like The Luxury Service At A Ritz-Carlton Hotel). In A Crowded Business Environment Where Everyone Seems To Be Shouting The Same Message At Peak Volume, Overpromising And Overdelivering Is The Best Way To Stand Out. Barrera Offers Powerful And Easy-To-Apply Lessons Not Only For Senior Managers But Also For Individuals At Any Level For Anyone Who Wants To Create Unshakable Customer Loyalty.

Smart Trust - Stephen M. R. Covey 2012-01-10

Counsels professionals on how to promote trustworthy relationships in a time of extreme distrust, sharing examples about individuals, teams, and organizations that have reaped the benefits of establishing trust in their business dealings.

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49 Marketing Secrets (That Work) to Grow Sales - Ron Finklestein 2012-01-01

49 Marketing Secrets is a book that was conceived to fill the void on marketing books that is tailored to the small business owner. Many of the problems I have solved with my clients are marketing problems: they don't understand marketing, they don't know who to trust, they don't know what to do. The objective of the book is to provide an inexpensive and safe place for small business owners to turn to receive trusted advice from people who have been there. The book was written by marketing experts and business owner and it describes what they implemented to grow their business. We can all become great marketers. In this book you will discover: 9 Winning Marketing Strategy 8 Branding and Corporate Image Strategies 6 Media Strategies 3 Networking strategies 9 Technology-Based Marketing Strategies 6 Event Strategies 8 Sales Strategies.

Collaborative Selling - Anthony J. Alessandra 1993-03-01

Based on Alessandra's renowned video training program, this guidebook tells how to focus on helping, not winning; use relationship strategies to make the sale; eliminate tension in the sales process; and more. Charts and tables.

Dear Students... - Antonio Corrales 2022-09-19

Dear Students...Weekly Thoughts to Establish a Growth Mindset is a compilation of weekly thoughts dedicated to all students going through an academic journey looking to get inspired when facing challenges. The purpose of the book is to motivate and encourage students to follow their dreams as much as possible. These thoughts are for students to know that everyone faces challenges, regardless of their appearance, level of success, experiences, and struggles. It is ultimately not about the challenges we face, but what we make of them, how we approach them, how we view them, and how we learn from them.

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The Leader's Guide to Storytelling - Stephen Denning 2011-03-08

How leaders can use the right story at the right time to inspire change and action This revised and updated edition of the best-selling book A Leader's Guide to Storytelling shows how storytelling is one of the few ways to handle the most important and difficult challenges of leadership: sparking action, getting people to work together, and leading people into the future. Using myriad illustrative examples and filled with how-to techniques, this book clearly explains how you can learn to tell the right story at the right time. Stephen Denning has won awards from Financial Times, The Innovation Book Club, and 800-CEO-READ The book on leadership storytelling shows how successful leaders use stories to get their ideas across and spark enduring enthusiasm for change Stephen Denning offers a hands-on guide to unleash the power of the business narrative.

Guide to Literary Agents 2016 - Chuck Sambuchino 2015-08-17

THE BEST RESOURCE AVAILABLE FOR FINDING A LITERARY AGENT No matter what you're writing--fiction or nonfiction, books for adults or children--you need a literary agent to get the best book deal possible from a traditional publisher. Guide to Literary Agents 2016 is your essential resource for finding that literary agent and getting your book bought by the country's top publishers. Along with listing information for more than 1,000 literary agents who represent writers and their books, this new, updated edition of GLA includes:

- A one-year subscription to the literary agents content on WritersMarket.com.*
- Secrets to why agents stop reading your submission. Four literary agents review writers' unpublished first pages and give honest feedback. The agents examine 10 different first-page submissions and explain if and when they would stop reading.
- "New Agent Spotlights"--profiles of literary reps actively building their client lists right now.
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Be Obsessed or Be Average - Grant Cardone 2016-10-11

From the millionaire entrepreneur and New York Times bestselling author of *The 10X Rule* comes a bold and contrarian wake-up call for anyone truly ready for success. One of the 7 best motivational books of 2016, according to Inc. Magazine. Before Grant Cardone built five successful companies (and counting), became a multimillionaire, and wrote bestselling books... he was broke, jobless, and drug-addicted. Grant had grown up with big dreams, but friends and family told him to be more reasonable and less demanding. If he played by the rules, they said, he could enjoy everyone else's version of middle class success. But when he tried it their way, he hit rock bottom. Then he tried the opposite approach. He said NO to the haters and naysayers and said YES to his burning, outrageous, animal obsession. He reclaimed his

obsession with wanting to be a business rock star, a super salesman, a huge philanthropist. He wanted to live in a mansion and even own an airplane. Obsession made all of his wildest dreams come true. And it can help you achieve massive success too. As Grant says, we're in the middle of an epidemic of average. The conventional wisdom is to seek balance and take it easy. But that has really just given us an excuse to be unexceptional. If you want real success, you have to know how to harness your obsession to rocket to the top. This book will give you the inspiration and tools to break out of your cocoon of mediocrity and achieve your craziest dreams. Grant will teach you how to:

- Set crazy goals—and reach them, every single day.
- Feed the beast: when you value money and spend it on the right things, you get more of it.
- Shut down the doubters—and use your haters as fuel. Whether you're a sales person, small business owner, or 9-to-5 working stiff, your path to happiness runs through your obsessions. It's a simple choice: be obsessed or be average.

Non-Manipulative Selling - Anthony J. Alessandra 1992-04-09

Salespeople are among the most highly paid professionals in American society, and they are very important to the economy. Why, then, do so few people respect sales as a career? In *Non-Manipulative Selling* the authors attempt to address that question for a broad business audience. *Non-Manipulative Selling* offers the strategies and techniques for creating customers, not just sales.

Textbook on Cutaneous and Aesthetic Surgery - Mysore Venkataram 2012-08-31

Textbook on Cutaneous & Aesthetic Surgery is a complete guide to the subspecialty. Beginning with an introduction to the principles of cutaneous surgery - anatomy, operating theatre, instruments, anaesthesia, emergencies and antibiotics - the following chapters examine both basic and advanced cutaneous surgical techniques and aesthetic procedures, with a separate section dedicated to the use of lasers and lights for surgery. The final section discusses topics such as patient satisfaction, psychological issues, medico-legal aspects, photography and teledermatology. With almost 1000 colour images and illustrations, this comprehensive manual is the official textbook of the ACS(I) (Association of Cutaneous Surgeons India). Key Features Comprehensive guide to cutaneous and aesthetic surgery for dermatosurgeons Discusses principles, basic and advanced cutaneous surgery and aesthetic procedures Section dedicated to lasers, lights and other technologies Examines miscellaneous topics such as psychological issues, medico-legal aspects and teledermatology Nearly 1000 colour images and illustrations

2009 Guide To Literary Agents - Listings - Chuck Sambuchino 2008-07-01

Now, more than ever, in a market glutted with aspiring writers and a shrinking number of publishing houses, writers need someone familiar with the publishing scene to shepherd their manuscript to the right person. Completely updated annually, *Guide to Literary Agents* provides names and specialties for more than 800 individual agents around the United States and the world. The 2009 edition includes more than 85 pages of original articles on everything you need to know including how to submit to agents, how to avoid scams and what an agent can do for their clients.

Overpromise and Overdeliver - Rick Barrera 2004

Presenting the stories of successful companies who rose out of virtual obscurity to dominate their markets, a guide to creating market differentiation by exceeding customer expectations outlines the author's TouchPoint Branding philosophies, in a volume complemented by a CD of supplemental materials and a software-driven study guide. 30,000 first printing.

The Generous Husband - Paul Byerly 2004-11

Would your marriage improve if you could give your wife what she most wants? Generosity can work wonders, but only if you give what is most wanted. This book, which will help you target your giving, contains over 400 tips designed to meet her needs in the areas of touch, romance, gifts, service, a shared walk, communication, prayer, affirmation, time, and sex. Includes special tips for holidays and parents. Additional sections: Massage - Sexual and Non-Sexual Cooking for the Citchen Clueless The Flood - AKA Menstruation Buying Lingerie - Without Dying of Embarrassment Paul H. Byerly began e-mailing generous tips in 2001. His daily *Generous Husband* messages are now received by over two thousand men around the world.