

SHIFT DIGITAL MARKETING SECRETS OF INSURANCE AGENTS AND FINANCIAL ADVISORS

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"We cannot solve our problems with the same thinking we used when we created them." - Albert Einstein
There's a problem in the insurance industry today. Insurance agents and financial advisors are being taught outdated marketing and sales strategies to grow their businesses. Cold calling, referral begging, networking groups and ads are used to grow the business with little success. At the same time, every 5 seconds someone is Googling a financial or insurance product to meet their needs, yet most agents are unaware of how to reach this growing market. Shift is a compilation of exclusive, rarely-before-seen techniques, strategies and best practices developed in the front lines by the author's track record in generating over two million leads, and insights from top producers in the trenches. These are not taught in magazines, books or courses today simply because most people won't share them. Using his years of success stories and behind-the-scenes access to the front lines of what's working now, the author has documented the most inspiring, entertaining and duplicatable techniques agents are using TODAY to SHIFT industry thinking to solve these problems..
Description: Jeremiah D. Desmarais (pronounced De-ma-ray) has coached more than 100,000 insurance and financial advisors in 51 countries in marketing, sales and performance, winning 23 awards and giving a TEDx talk in the process. Now, for the first time ever - he's turned his most impactful ideas and techniques into a book to that reveals his secrets to creating simple marketing programs that generate insurance leads and sales from the most elusive area of all - the internet. Based on 15 years of research and testing and one-on-one interviews with some of the most successful producers of our day - Jeremiah Desmarais has created a collection of concepts that any insurance agent or financial advisor can use to create a simple marketing funnel that works in less than 30 days. With clear language and inspiring stories, Jeremiah Desmarais has used this book to lift the entire insurance and financial industry to a new level. No matter whether you're a 'non-techie' or self proclaimed 'digital jockey', you'll find techniques worth implementing and sharing with others - for immediate profit. This book will show you how: An insurance agent generated 324 leads in 10 days with \$10,000 commissions in 24hrs using a simple one line email (chapter 2) A group benefits advisor used a simple cold email template to generate over \$350,000 in commissions in 90 days (chapter 6) A

financial advisor pre-converts people before they even meet with him after adding these two simple things to his website (chapter 4) One advisor gets life insurance leads using a simple \$2 water bottle concept he learned from community recruitment efforts (chapter 10) A commercial and personal lines agent wrote \$1,500,000 in premium teaching what he learned about social media (chapter 26) A health insurance agent generated \$37,391 in free traffic using a simple 3-step youtube marketing strategy (chapter 27) The CEO of an FMO grew by 611% in 90 days using an automated webinar strategy (chapter 28) A financial advisor gets divorced women to meet with him every week to review their financial plans with a weird 'lumpy mail' technique (chapter 31) A retirement planner reduced his cost per seminar attendee down to just \$20.19 using a facebook targeting technique, which is a mind blowing 958% lower than traditional direct mail! (chapter 34) Praise for SHIFT... \"Every professional who sells insurance NEEDS to read this book. It is full of some of the best marketing techniques I've ever seen. The status quo doesn't work any more. Shift your way of thinking. Read this book, adopt its ideas and see your clients and income increase exponentially.\" Martin Caar, Editor, Health Insurance Underwriter Magazine, Vice President of Communications, National Association of Health Underwriters

Digital Marketing Secrets Of Successful Financial Advisors

Financial advisors are being taught outdated marketing and sales strategies to grow their businesses. Cold calling, seminars, online leads, networking groups and display ads are showing less returns. At the same time, according to Google, every 5 seconds someone is searching for a financial or insurance product to meet their needs, yet most agents are unaware of how to reach this growing market. In this book, you will discover: - Why digital marketing is so challenging in financial services - How to create a website that converts - Email marketing strategies for financial advisors - Using social media to get in front of your ideal prospects - Search engine optimization to get more traffic to your website - Content strategy to start the conversation - Embracing a specialty to command higher fees - Using webinars to warm up prospects - And so much more! Get your copy today!

Marketing Online Strategies

Having a strong digital presence is critical for insurance agencies today! And with the seemingly endless number of marketing companies espousing their strategies, and tactics where do you start? The 7 Pillars of Digital Marketing for Insurance Agencies is the answer to increasing and improving your online visibility. This book is a reference tool to deliberately and intentionally get found by more customers. The 7 Pillars of Digital Marketing for Insurance Agencies Website Content Email Online Ads Video Social Media Reviews / Testimonials These are the foundational components to robust digital marketing strategy. Today most folks looking for insurance services and/or products rarely (if ever) open up the yellow pages to find someone to help them with their needs. Instead, these folks ask their friends, coworkers, and family members but it doesn't stop there. After they learn about who you are, they're going to look you up online. Will they find you? If you're not on the first page of Google, Bing, or Yahoo search you may never be found and may never be called by those searching for your insurance products and services! While the 7 Pillars can be implemented independently they are most effective when you take a continuous cross channel promotion approach. When reading the 7 Pillars of Digital marketing you will gain insight on valuable marketing topics like: On Page Search Engine Optimization Title Tags Meta Descriptions Heading Tags Internal Links External Links Broken Links Image Alt Tags Keywords The Importance of Mobile Optimization Creating Content Calls to Action Lead Magnets Duplicate Content Problems Creating Email Campaigns Managing Your Email List The Five Phases of Email Marketing Why and How to Use Online Ads Video Creation Tools Video Platforms and a lot more... BONUSSES Every chapter closes with free resources to download and use that will support you in your online marketing efforts.

The Marketing Guide For Financial Advisors

The Marketing Guide for Financial Advisors uncovers the truth about how independent advisors really get

new clients in a digital world. Learn what no one wants you to know about marketing, how to avoid wasting money on your marketing, and the secret to unlocking your marketing potential, including: Why digital marketing is so challenging in financial services How to create a website that converts Email marketing strategies for financial advisors Using social media to get in front of your ideal prospects Search engine optimization to get more traffic to your website Content strategy to start the conversation Embracing a specialty to command higher fees Using webinars to warm up prospects In this exclusive guide, you'll learn proven strategies from top advisors to grow your firm and uncover a step-by-step process to build your marketing engine. About the Author Claire Akin, MBA grew up in the financial services industry working with her father, an independent financial advisor of over 35 years. She holds a bachelor's degree in economics and a master's of business administration. Claire founded Indigo Marketing Agency to help independent financial advisors reach more of their ideal clients. It's her mission to help financial advisors grow their firms through digital marketing.

Secrets Of Successful Financial And Insurance Brokers

Insurance agents and financial advisors are being taught outdated marketing and sales strategies to grow their businesses. Cold calling, seminars, online leads, networking groups, and display ads are showing fewer returns. At the same time, according to Google, every 5 seconds someone is searching for a financial or insurance product to meet their needs, yet most agents are unaware of how to reach this growing market. You don't have to worry anymore? -Imagine that you can get over 90% of your clients through referrals of your happy and loyal clients. -What If you consistently generate new leads and prospects effortlessly without any fear of rejection and disappointment -How you can build a great culture in your organization to transform it into a highly profitable, long-lasting a successful enterprise -Transform yourself into a person of such great value and trust that you become indispensable to your employer.

Getting “Yes” Decisions

What causes potential clients to say “yes” or “no” to our proposals? Well, if we could read our potential clients' minds, we would see the five questions they use to make their decisions. Five questions? Yes. We will know the exact sequence and importance of these decision-making or decision-breaking questions. And 80% of this process happens even before our presentations or proposals begin. What does this mean to us in real life? No more convincing, proving, and information dumps. Instead, we will allow our prospects to willingly volunteer to do business with us, before we even propose solutions. Enjoy this clear and fascinating journey into our potential clients' minds. Discover why the old school sales techniques of the 1980s no longer work. Our prospects are over-marketed to, subject to constant advertising, and can search for their own solutions online. But none of this matters when we do our job of guiding them through the minefield of insecurity and doubt. In the new world of instant decisions, we need to master the words and phrases to successfully move our potential clients to lifelong clients. Easy ... when we can read their minds and service their needs immediately. Can we master these new words, phrases, and five questions quickly? Of course we can, and this book shows us how. Let sales experts Bernie De Souza and Tom \"Big Al\" Schreiter share their secrets of instant rapport through closing. Order your book now!

Guide To Digital Marketing For Financial Advisors

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so much more! Get your copy today!

The Ultimate Financial Advisor Marketing System

Attention Financial Advisors, RIA's, and Insurance Agents: Are you sick of not getting the referrals you deserve from your very own clients? What about from accountants, attorney's, and other professional centers of influence? Are you tired of lackluster seminar results? Decreasing response rates? Fewer show ups, fewer appointments and less production? Are you fed up with not being able to breakthrough to the next level of production? There is a better way and it's in this book! Seth Greene has been helping financial professionals like you break through to new levels of production since 2007. Discover his top 18 secrets of top producing financial service professionals and apply them to your practice today! Seth Greene is the nation's foremost authority on growing your financial services practice with direct response marketing. Seth is the co-host of the Sharkpreneur podcast with Shark Tank's Kevin Harrington, named by Nasdaq as one of the Top 10 Podcasts to listen to in 2019. He is the founder of the direct response marketing firm www.MarketDominationllc.com. Seth is a seven-time best-selling author who has been interviewed on NBC news, CBS news, Forbes, Inc, CBS Money watch and many more.

The New Rules Of Marketing For Financial Advisors

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Marketing Strategies to Sell More Insurance and Financial Products Now

The FIRST groundbreaking insurance and financial marketing Encyclopedia from Jeremiah Desmarais (De-ma-ray), one of the most respected marketers and thought leaders in the insurance and financial industry, ranked among the Top 40 Under 40. From the author: "For the last fifteen years, I've invested in millions in testing, trying and experimenting new and creative ways to generate insurance and retirement leads over the internet. In the process, I've also interviewed the top performing marketers, insurance agents and financial advisors across the world - the best at what they do. My failures have outnumbered my wins by a ratio of 100:1. But when I found something that worked, I tested it in the field again and again until I could systematize it. I called it a `SHIFT'. Fast forward to today I'm humbled that the work of my teams and I, as well as the incredible performers I have interviewed, have generated well over 2,000,000 leads online leading to over \$300,000,000 in commissions paid out to hard-working insurance and financial advisors in over 51 countries. Their best ideas are in this book. 201 of them to be exact through 40 groundbreaking chapters. No Fluff. 100% Meat.

How to Become a Digital Insurance Agent

The Insurance industry is undergoing some massive changes that will lead to the extinction of the traditional face to face agent. BUT, FEAR NOT! The technology and tools available right now for life and health insurance agents are actually making it a lot easier for agents who are making the leap of faith and transitioning into becoming a digital insurance agent who markets online and closes deals over the phone. In this book you will learn what the digital insurance agents are doing right now to produce more sales and automate busy work to truly have that dream of financial freedom from a business that allows them to work

as much or as little as they want. You will also find the essential tools to get started and where you can find those tools! Finally, that dream of making sales in your underwear and working remotely can really be a reality! This book gets straight to the point on what you can do right now to start the transition into operating your business remotely. Read the book and connected to the network of experienced individuals already running successful insurance businesses from their phones and computers!

The Digital Life Insurance Agent

In the history of selling life insurance, the most exciting, profitable time to be doing it is right now. The advances in technology and the shifts in consumer behavior and psychology have redefined what it means to build a successful, long-term life insurance business. The Digital Life Insurance Agent is the essential guide for life insurance agents of all skill levels to transition into the digital age. This book outlines the steps new agents need to take in order to get their business up and running, and will also help experienced agents who want to transition their business online. The Digital Life Insurance Agent provides a roadmap to building a predictable lead flow using online prospecting techniques, training on how to sell over the phone and basic training to get newer agents set up. If agents have the desire to change and the discipline to make it happen, the end result of executing the strategies outlined in this book will leave agents with a marketing machine that generates leads at all hours of the day, regardless of if the agent is sitting at the office, or on a beach!

Exporting

“Laurel Delaney writes in a tremendous spirit of service to entrepreneurial and small business leaders navigating the opportunities of globalization. Whether leading a fresh startup, a small business, or an entrepreneurial growth company seeking greatness, the question of whether—and how—to go global must be addressed. Delaney shows yet again her passionate dedication to serving her readers with deeply practical guidance.”—Jim Collins, author of *Good to Great* and co-author of *Beyond Entrepreneurship* Gain the knowledge you need to market, sell, and fulfill orders internationally, taking full advantage of the Internet and the opportunities it creates. This book is the bible for entrepreneurs and small business owners taking their US businesses to the next level of growth through exports. Exporting empowers readers with the can-do confidence to tackle the challenges and opportunities of exporting, leading to greater revenues, stability, and profitability for your business. With 70 percent of global buying power lying outside US borders, exporting is not just an option for ambitious entrepreneurs—it’s an absolute must for building and sustaining a successful future. Typically, exporting first appears on the radar of small businesses as unsolicited inquiries from foreign customers on the web via your email, website, blog, or Facebook page. People outside your country want your product, and they want it now. The problem is that most small business owners do not know how to service these inquiries. What’s the best way to ship goods? Do I need a license? Should I sell through wholesalers in specific countries or directly to consumers? How will I get paid? Reflecting the rapid rate of change in national and global trade regulations and economic conditions, this second edition contains extensive updates and enhancements of the first edition’s data and citations; actual and prospective multilateral trade agreements, especially the TPP and TTIP; CFR, EAR, and BIS rules; interviews with trade and sector specialists; economic trends and shocks affecting export opportunities and risks in various regions and sectors; and the annotated selection of recommended exporting resource sites. *Exporting: The Definitive Guide to Selling Abroad Profitably*: Lays out simple steps and tips to conduct market research, find customers, open new markets, create an export business plan, get paid, and ship goods and services efficiently and profitably Shows you how to use the Internet and social media to mediate the exporting process and expand your international presence Details how the US government helps exporters and how to avoid foreign regulatory pitfalls

Understanding Digital Marketing

Digital marketing now represents 25% of the marketing spend in the UK and this is predicted to move to 50% or higher within the next three years. *Understanding Digital Marketing* looks at the world of digital

marketing: how it got started, how it got to where it is today, and where the thought leaders in the industry believe it is headed in the future. This authoritative title demonstrates how to harness the power of digital media and use it to achieve the utmost success in business, now and in the future. Understanding Digital Marketing deals with every key topic in detail, including: search marketing, social media, Google, mobile marketing, affiliate marketing, e-mail marketing, customer engagement and digital marketing strategies. Essential reading for both practitioners and students alike, and including real-world examples of digital marketing successes and expert opinions, Understanding Digital Marketing provides you with tools to utilize the power of the internet to take your company wherever you want it to go.

Digital and Social Media Marketing

This book examines issues and implications of digital and social media marketing for emerging markets. These markets necessitate substantial adaptations of developed theories and approaches employed in the Western world. The book investigates problems specific to emerging markets, while identifying new theoretical constructs and practical applications of digital marketing. It addresses topics such as electronic word of mouth (eWOM), demographic differences in digital marketing, mobile marketing, search engine advertising, among others. A radical increase in both temporal and geographical reach is empowering consumers to exert influence on brands, products, and services. Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) and digital media are having a significant impact on the way people communicate and fulfil their socio-economic, emotional and material needs. These technologies are also being harnessed by businesses for various purposes including distribution and selling of goods, retailing of consumer services, customer relationship management, and influencing consumer behaviour by employing digital marketing practices. This book considers this, as it examines the practice and research related to digital and social media marketing.

Experiential Marketing

The most researched, documented, and comprehensive manifesto on experiential marketing. As customers take control over what, when, why, and how they buy products and services, brands face the complete breakdown and utter failure of passive marketing strategies designed more than a half-century ago. To connect with a new generation of customers, companies must embrace and deploy a new marketing mix, powered by a more effective discipline: experiences. Experiential marketing, the use of live, face-to-face engagements to connect with audiences, create relationships and drive brand affinity, has become the fastest-growing form of marketing in the world as the very companies that built their brands on the old Madison Avenue approach—including Coca-Cola, Nike, Microsoft, American Express and others—open the next chapter of marketing. . . as experiential brands. Using hundreds of case studies, exclusive research, and interviews with more than 150 global brands spanning a decade, global experiential marketing experts Kerry Smith and Dan Hanover present the most in-depth book ever written on how companies are using experiences as the anchor of reinvented marketing mixes. You'll learn: The history and fundamental principles of experiential marketing How top brands have reset marketing mixes as experience-driven portfolios The anatomy of a brand experience The psychology of engagement and experience design The 10 habits of highly experiential brands How to measure the impact of experiential marketing How to combine digital and social media in an experiential strategy The experiential marketing vocabulary How to begin converting to experiential marketing Marketers still torn between outdated marketing models and the need to reinvent how they market in today's customer-controlled economy will find the clarity they need to refine their marketing strategies, get a roadmap for putting their brands on a winning path, and walk away inspired to transition into experiential brands.

The Future of Finance

This book, written jointly by an engineer and artificial intelligence expert along with a lawyer and banker, is a glimpse on what the future of the financial services will look like and the impact it will have on society.

The first half of the book provides a detailed yet easy to understand educational and technical overview of FinTech, artificial intelligence and cryptocurrencies including the existing industry pain points and the new technological enablers. The second half provides a practical, concise and engaging overview of their latest trends and their impact on the future of the financial services industry including numerous use cases and practical examples. The book is a must read for any professional currently working in finance, any student studying the topic or anyone curious on how the future of finance will look like.

Big Data, Analytics, and the Future of Marketing and Sales

Big Data is the biggest game-changing opportunity for marketing and sales since the Internet went mainstream almost 20 years ago. The data big bang has unleashed torrents of terabytes about everything from customer behaviors to weather patterns to demographic consumer shifts in emerging markets. This collection of articles, videos, interviews, and slideshares highlights the most important lessons for companies looking to turn data into above-market growth: Using analytics to identify valuable business opportunities from the data to drive decisions and improve marketing return on investment (MROI) Turning those insights into well-designed products and offers that delight customers Delivering those products and offers effectively to the marketplace. The goldmine of data represents a pivot-point moment for marketing and sales leaders. Companies that inject big data and analytics into their operations show productivity rates and profitability that are 5 percent to 6 percent higher than those of their peers. That's an advantage no company can afford to ignore.

The Advocate

The Advocate is a lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender (LGBT) monthly newsmagazine. Established in 1967, it is the oldest continuing LGBT publication in the United States.

Predictive Marketing

Make personalized marketing a reality with this practical guide to predictive analytics Predictive Marketing is a predictive analytics primer for organizations large and small, offering practical tips and actionable strategies for implementing more personalized marketing immediately. The marketing paradigm is changing, and this book provides a blueprint for navigating the transition from creative- to data-driven marketing, from one-size-fits-all to one-on-one, and from marketing campaigns to real-time customer experiences. You'll learn how to use machine-learning technologies to improve customer acquisition and customer growth, and how to identify and re-engage at-risk or lapsed customers by implementing an easy, automated approach to predictive analytics. Much more than just theory and testament to the power of personalized marketing, this book focuses on action, helping you understand and actually begin using this revolutionary approach to the customer experience. Predictive analytics can finally make personalized marketing a reality. For the first time, predictive marketing is accessible to all marketers, not just those at large corporations — in fact, many smaller organizations are leapfrogging their larger counterparts with innovative programs. This book shows you how to bring predictive analytics to your organization, with actionable guidance that get you started today. Implement predictive marketing at any size organization Deliver a more personalized marketing experience Automate predictive analytics with machine learning technology Base marketing decisions on concrete data rather than unproven ideas Marketers have long been talking about delivering personalized experiences across channels. All marketers want to deliver happiness, but most still employ a one-size-fits-all approach. Predictive Marketing provides the information and insight you need to lift your organization out of the campaign rut and into the rarefied atmosphere of a truly personalized customer experience.

The Art of Selling to the Affluent

This insightful book shows salespeople how to meet the needs of affluent clients from the initial contact, to the sales presentation, to providing the level of service and quality they expect, to securing them as long-term

customers. Based on extensive research of the buying patterns and expectations of the wealthy, this step-by-step sales guide reveals the secrets of attracting and keeping wealthy clients for life, boosting sales and repeat business. The Art of Selling to the Affluent is also a crash course in the world of the wealthy, giving you the understanding you need to satisfy and retain these profitable top-dollar clients.

Financial Services Marketing

Financial Services Marketing: an international guide to principles and practice contains the ideal balance of marketing theory and practice to appeal to advanced undergraduates and those on professional courses such as the Chartered Institute of Banking. Taking an international and strategic view of an increasingly important and competitive sector, Financial Services Marketing adopts a fresh approach in terms of structure, and is organised around the core marketing activities of marketing for acquisition and marketing for retention. Financial Services Marketing features: * Strong international focus: case studies and vignettes representing Asia-Pacific, Europe and the US. * Comprehensive coverage, focusing on both B2B and B2C marketing. * Expert insights into the latest innovations in the sector, from technological developments, CRM and customer loyalty to issues of social responsibility. Financial Services Marketing will help both the student and the practitioner to develop a firm grounding in the fundamentals of: financial services strategy, customer acquisition, and customer development. Reflecting the realities of financial services marketing in an increasingly complex sector, it provides the most up-to-date, international and practical guide to the subject available.

Working Mother

The magazine that helps career moms balance their personal and professional lives.

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Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists

The Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists is the premier public resource on scientific and technological developments that impact global security. Founded by Manhattan Project Scientists, the Bulletin's iconic "Doomsday Clock" stimulates solutions for a safer world.

Beyond Referrals: How to Use the Perpetual Revenue System to Convert Referrals into High-Value Clients

More Introductions! More Appointments! More Clients! You face four hurdles to gaining new clients: finding enough of the right prospects, getting their attention, making the sale, and multiplying your clients through referrals. While referrals are important, they're not the endgame. Beyond Referrals helps you turn referrals into introductions, appointments, and sales--showing you how to turn referrals into introductions to the prospects who are eager to hear from you. Then, you'll learn proven ways to convert a high percentage of prospects into high-value clients. "Bill's referral system is being used throughout our company because the results are undeniable. He has truly revolutionized the way our advisors are acquiring new clients through referrals. This book will turbocharge your client acquisition!" -- JOE JORDAN, Senior Vice President, MetLife "Beyond Referrals is a gold mine of value-based, profit-creating information. Utilizing Bill's Perpetual Revenue System, we learn that obtaining the referral is only the first step in an ongoing and very profitable cycle." -- BOB BURG, coauthor of The Go-Giver and author of Endless Referrals "Beyond Referrals explains how to avoid leaving money on the table from what I call the 'second sale.' You can read this book and double your business, or you can merely work twice as hard. That's not much of a choice." --

ALAN WEISS, PhD, author of Million Dollar Consulting and Million Dollar Referrals This is the ultimate blueprint for converting referrals into clients.\" -- Ivan Misner, PhD, New York Times bestselling author and founder of BNI

Principles of Marketing

An introduction to marketing concepts, strategies and practices with a balance of depth of coverage and ease of learning. Principles of Marketing keeps pace with a rapidly changing field, focussing on the ways brands create and capture consumer value. Practical content and linkage are at the heart of this edition. Real local and international examples bring ideas to life and new feature 'linking the concepts' helps students test and consolidate understanding as they go. The latest edition enhances understanding with a unique learning design including revised, integrative concept maps at the start of each chapter, end-of-chapter features summarising ideas and themes, a mix of mini and major case studies to illuminate concepts, and critical thinking exercises for applying skills.

The Financial Crisis Inquiry Report

The Financial Crisis Inquiry Report, published by the U.S. Government and the Financial Crisis Inquiry Commission in early 2011, is the official government report on the United States financial collapse and the review of major financial institutions that bankrupted and failed, or would have without help from the government. The commission and the report were implemented after Congress passed an act in 2009 to review and prevent fraudulent activity. The report details, among other things, the periods before, during, and after the crisis, what led up to it, and analyses of subprime mortgage lending, credit expansion and banking policies, the collapse of companies like Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, and the federal bailouts of Lehman and AIG. It also discusses the aftermath of the fallout and our current state. This report should be of interest to anyone concerned about the financial situation in the U.S. and around the world. THE FINANCIAL CRISIS INQUIRY COMMISSION is an independent, bi-partisan, government-appointed panel of 10 people that was created to \"examine the causes, domestic and global, of the current financial and economic crisis in the United States.\" It was established as part of the Fraud Enforcement and Recovery Act of 2009. The commission consisted of private citizens with expertise in economics and finance, banking, housing, market regulation, and consumer protection. They examined and reported on \"the collapse of major financial institutions that failed or would have failed if not for exceptional assistance from the government.\" News Dissector DANNY SCHECHTER is a journalist, blogger and filmmaker. He has been reporting on economic crises since the 1980's when he was with ABC News. His film In Debt We Trust warned of the economic meltdown in 2006. He has since written three books on the subject including Plunder: Investigating Our Economic Calamity (Cosimo Books, 2008), and The Crime Of Our Time: Why Wall Street Is Not Too Big to Jail (Disinfo Books, 2011), a companion to his latest film Plunder The Crime Of Our Time. He can be reached online at www.newsdissector.com.

Take the Cold Out of Cold Calling

Presents advice on using Internet searching to perform successful telephone sales.

The Experience Economy

This text seeks to raise the curtain on competitive pricing strategies and asserts that businesses often miss their best opportunity for providing consumers with what they want - an experience. It presents a strategy for companies to script and stage the experiences provided by their products.

Artificial Intelligence in Banking

In these highly competitive times and with so many technological advancements, it is impossible for any industry to remain isolated and untouched by innovations. In this era of digital economy, the banking sector cannot exist and operate without the various digital tools offered by the ever new innovations happening in the field of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and its sub-set technologies. New technologies have enabled incredible progression in the finance industry. Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML) have provided the investors and customers with more innovative tools, new types of financial products and a new potential for growth. According to Cathy Bessant (the Chief Operations and Technology Officer, Bank of America), AI is not just a technology discussion. It is also a discussion about data and how it is used and protected. She says, "In a world focused on using AI in new ways, we're focused on using it wisely and responsibly."

What's Your Digital Business Model?

Digital transformation is not about technology--it's about change. In the rapidly changing digital economy, you can't succeed by merely tweaking management practices that led to past success. And yet, while many leaders and managers recognize the threat from digital--and the potential opportunity--they lack a common language and compelling framework to help them assess it and guide them in responding. They don't know how to think about their digital business model. In this concise, practical book, MIT digital research leaders Peter Weill and Stephanie Woerner provide a powerful yet straightforward framework that has been field-tested globally with dozens of senior management teams. Based on years of study at the MIT Center for Information Systems Research (CISR), the authors find that digitization is moving companies' business models on two dimensions: from value chains to digital ecosystems, and from a fuzzy understanding of the needs of end customers to a sharper one. Looking at these dimensions in combination results in four distinct business models, each with different capabilities. The book then sets out six driving questions, in separate chapters, that help managers and executives clarify where they are currently in an increasingly digital business landscape and highlight what's needed to move toward a higher-value digital business model. Filled with straightforward self-assessments, motivating examples, and sharp financial analyses of where profits are made, this smart book will help you tackle the threats, leverage the opportunities, and create winning digital strategies.

Fintech

The paper finds that while there are important regional and national differences, countries are broadly embracing the opportunities of fintech to boost economic growth and inclusion, while balancing risks to stability and integrity.

Digital Dominance

Across the globe, Google, Amazon, Facebook, Apple and Microsoft have accumulated power in ways that existing regulatory and intellectual frameworks struggle to comprehend. A consensus is emerging that the power of these new digital monopolies is unprecedented, and that it has important implications for journalism, politics, and society. It is increasingly clear that democratic societies require new legal and conceptual tools if they are to adequately understand, and if necessary check the economic might of these companies. Equally, that we need to better comprehend the ability of such firms to control personal data and to shape the flow of news, information, and public opinion. In this volume, Martin Moore and Damian Tambini draw together the world's leading researchers to examine the digital dominance of technologies platforms and look at the evidence behind the rising tide of criticism of the tech giants. In fifteen chapters, the authors examine the economic, political, and social impacts of Google, Amazon, Facebook, Apple, and Microsoft, in order to understand the different facets of their power and how it is manifested. Digital Dominance is the first interdisciplinary volume on this topic, contributing to a conversation which is critical to maintaining the health of democracies across the world.

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Ask a Manager

I'm a HUGE fan of Alison Green's \"Ask a Manager\" column. This book is even better! Robert Sutton, author of *The No Asshole Rule* and *The Asshole Survival Guide* 'Ask A Manager is the book I wish I'd had in my desk drawer when I was starting out (or even, let's be honest, fifteen years in)' - Sarah Knight, New York Times bestselling author of *The Life-Changing Magic of Not Giving a F*ck* A witty, practical guide to navigating 200 difficult professional conversations Ten years as a workplace advice columnist has taught Alison Green that people avoid awkward conversations in the office because they don't know what to say. Thankfully, Alison does. In this incredibly helpful book, she takes on the tough discussions you may need to have during your career. You'll learn what to say when: · colleagues push their work on you - then take credit for it · you accidentally trash-talk someone in an email and hit 'reply all' · you're being micromanaged - or not being managed at all · your boss seems unhappy with your work · you got too drunk at the Christmas party With sharp, sage advice and candid letters from real-life readers, *Ask a Manager* will help you successfully navigate the stormy seas of office life.

Good Strategy/Bad Strategy

When Richard Rumelt's *Good Strategy/Bad Strategy* was published in 2011, it immediately struck a chord, calling out as bad strategy the mish-mash of pop culture, motivational slogans and business buzz speak so often and misleadingly masquerading as the real thing. Since then, his original and pragmatic ideas have won fans around the world and continue to help readers to recognise and avoid the elements of bad strategy and adopt good, action-oriented strategies that honestly acknowledge the challenges being faced and offer straightforward approaches to overcoming them. Strategy should not be equated with ambition, leadership, vision or planning; rather, it is coherent action backed by an argument. For Rumelt, the heart of good strategy is insight into the hidden power in any situation, and into an appropriate response - whether launching a new product, fighting a war or putting a man on the moon. Drawing on examples of the good and the bad from across all sectors and all ages, he shows how this insight can be cultivated with a wide variety of tools that lead to better thinking and better strategy, strategy that cuts through the hype and gets results.

ADKAR

In his first complete text on the ADKAR model, Jeff Hiatt explains the origin of the model and explores what drives each building block of ADKAR. Learn how to build awareness, create desire, develop knowledge, foster ability and reinforce changes in your organization. The ADKAR Model is changing how we think about managing the people side of change, and provides a powerful foundation to help you succeed at change.

Unshakeable

After interviewing fifty of the world's greatest financial minds and penning the #1 New York Times bestseller *Money: Master the Game*, Tony Robbins returns with a step-by-step playbook, taking you on a journey to transform your financial life and accelerate your path to financial freedom. No matter your salary, your stage of life, or when you started, this book will provide the tools to help you achieve your financial goals more rapidly than you ever thought possible. Robbins, who has coached more than fifty million people from 100 countries, is the world's #1 life and business strategist. In this book, he teams up with Peter Mallouk, the only man in history to be ranked the #1 financial advisor in the US for three consecutive years by *Barron's*. Together they reveal how to become unshakeable--someone who can not only maintain true peace of mind in a world of immense uncertainty, economic volatility, and unprecedented change, but who

can profit from the fear that immobilizes so many. In these pages, through plain English and inspiring stories, you'll discover... -How to put together a simple, actionable plan that can deliver true financial freedom. - Strategies from the world's top investors on how to protect yourself and your family and maximize profit from the inevitable crashes and corrections to come. -How a few simple steps can add a decade or more of additional retirement income by discovering what your 401(k) provider doesn't want you to know. -The core four principles that most of the world's greatest financial minds utilize so that you can maximize upside and minimize downside. -The fastest way to put money back in your pocket: uncover the hidden fees and half truths of Wall Street--how the biggest firms keep you overpaying for underperformance. -Master the mindset of true wealth and experience the fulfillment you deserve today.

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