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Fast Food Nation

Have you ever wondered which franchises are the best businesses to buy? Ever wondered how much money you can make with a franchise? How about how much the good franchises cost? Curious how to find the good franchises (and avoid the bad ones)? Well, here's a little secret the answers to all of those questions are in this Franchise Investment Guide. Exactly what you're getting: This Guide is dramatically different from anything you've ever read because it's more of a "field guide" about how to find and invest in great franchises versus a traditional book. The reason why is because there's no fluff or filler. It immediately gets down to brass tacks, showing you exactly what to do, how to do it, and why. Plus, it's easy to read. At just 48 pages, you can read it an afternoon. And, you'll immediately "get" the entire methodology used by real people who have used a franchise to achieve incredible personal, lifestyle and financial success. It answers questions like Why would a successful real estate investor invest in a certain hair care franchise and open fifteen of them? Why would an attorney for one of the world's largest manufacturing companies quit his job to start a particular disaster restoration franchise? Why would a very successful corporate executive decide to open multiple locations of an emerging franchise (while he kept his job)? Why would an accountant, banker, and entrepreneur all invest in the same boutique fitness franchise (and each open multiple locations)? It also talks about Franchising and how it's more than just fast food Where to find great franchises (hint: it's not surfing the internet or going to franchise trade shows) The indicators and characteristics of great franchises The four most important things you need to have success with a franchise The Entrepreneurial Mindset vs the Consumer Mindset The story of a corporate executive who turned down a life-changing promotion to start a franchise How to figure out how much money you can make even though franchise companies can't give you financial projections Something more important than money Exit strategy options (as in cashing out) And much more

Franchising For Dummies

Celebrated author Rick Bisio has teamed up with exceptional co-author Britt Schroeter to bring to you The Franchisee Playbook. This is the follow-up to the highly successful The Educated Franchisee: The Insider's Guide Filled with necessary charts, graphs, formulas, 90+ exercises, and resources as well as helpful advice, The Franchisee Playbook includes everything you need to closely examine a franchise system and choose a winning franchise for you. This playbook offers practical exercises to help you: - Analyze if franchise ownership fits your skills and personality.- Identify and target best-in-class franchise systems.- Confidently approach and interview franchisees.- Discover if franchisees are making money--and how much.- Evaluate the best financing alternatives.- Obtain hidden knowledge from the Franchise Disclosure Document.- Make a confident decision as to whether the franchise is right for you. Achieve independence and gain entrepreneurial confidence--start your own business today! Every tool you need is within these pages. You just have to open the toolbox

Street Smart Franchising

"He either enchants or antagonizes everyone he meets. But even his enemies agree there are three things Ray Kroc does damned well: sell hamburgers, make money, and tell stories." --from Grinding It Out Few entrepreneurs can claim to have radically changed the way we live, and Ray Kroc is one of them. His revolutions in food-service automation, franchising, shared national training, and advertising have earned him a place beside the men and women who have founded not only businesses, but entire empires. But even more interesting than Ray Kroc the business man is Ray Kroc the man. Not your typical self-made tycoon, Kroc was fifty-two years old when he opened his first franchise. In Grinding It Out, you'll meet the man behind McDonald's, one of the largest fast-food corporations in the world with over 32,000 stores around the globe. Irrepressible enthusiast, intuitive people person, and born storyteller, Kroc will fascinate and inspire you on every page.

Franchise Your Business

This workbook accompanies the textbook Small Business Management: Theory and Practice. The textbook familiarises students with the theory and practice of small business management and challenges assumptions that may be held about the way small business management can or should adopt the management practices of larger firms. For students interested in establishing and managing their own small firm, this book helps them to focus their thinking on the realities of life as a small business owner-manager – both its challenges and its rewards. For postgraduate students that are keen to 'make a difference', this text enables them to understand how they might consult to small firms and assist owner-managers to establish and grow their ventures. In addition to students, this book is also useful to small business owner-managers as a general guide on how they might better manage their operations. Managers in large corporations and financial institutions

who deal with small businesses as clients or suppliers, and professionals such as accountants, lawyers and consultants who provide advice and other services to small businesses will also find the book of interest.

Narconomics

The Franchisee Handbook

For 21st-century entrepreneurs, this book provides the practical guidance they need to overcome the often intimidating challenges of starting, organizing, and running a new business effectively and efficiently. * 400 unique evaluative descriptions of print and electronic resources for initial start-up, creating a business plan, management, marketing, personnel and HR, and competitive analysis * Screenshots of important and useful web pages * A glossary of relevant terms and acronyms * An index provides access by author, title, subject, and webpage

Street Smart Franchising: A Must Read Before You Buy a Franchise!

THE INSIDER'S GUIDE TO BUYING, OWNING AND OPERATING A FRANCHISE. Prepping you for what it takes to succeed in franchising, franchise experts Joe Mathews, Don DeBolt and Deb Percival deliver an insider's view of how franchising works, imparting real-world tactics and strategies, and empowering you to decide if franchising is for you. Street Smart Franchising is the kind of book I wish every one of our current and prospective franchisees would take the time to read. It beautifully captures the challenges of owning and operating a franchise business along with practical guidance on how to make it work. Anyone considering a franchise investment will make a better investment decision by reading this down-to-earth self help book. Don't miss it!" -- David McKinnon, chairman/CEO, Service Brands International: Molly Maid, 1-800 Dryclean, Mr. Handyman, Ductz "Twenty-five years ago when I became a franchisee of the Great American Cookie Company, this book would have saved me a world of grief. Street Smart Franchising lays it out. No sugar coating. It's a realistic guide on how to make one the most important decisions of your life." -- Lawrence (Doc) Cohen, past chairman, International Franchise Association, franchisee of 21 units - Great American Cookie Company, Pretzel Time, and Coffee Beanery. "At the International Franchise Association, we were privy to all the fine books on franchising. What's truly unique about Street Smart Franchising is the carefully crafted treatment of how emotions and behavior influence success. It's another must read for any prospective franchisee--good stuff for folks who have been in the business a while too." -- Matt Shay, past president, International Franchise Association Joe Mathews has held management roles with such national chains as Subway, Blimpie, Motophoto and the Entrepreneur's Source. Don DeBolt is a former president of the International Franchise Association. Deb Percival works in franchise development.

Bait and Switch

Franchising is the fastest-growing method of conducting business in the world. Why? Because it works! But don't be fooled - success isn't guaranteed. Over the course of a few decades in development, I've seen millions of dollars wasted on fixing problems that, in many instances, could have been avoided altogether. Like most business owners, your primary goal is to operate a successful business. You can't actually do that until your location opens. While you may know a little bit about a lot of things, the devil is in the details. When you don't know what you don't know, especially when it comes to leasing space and building new locations, you could be in for a long, rough ride. The reality of how much you don't know (and what can happen next!) can be all-consuming. Enthusiasm, persistence, and dogged determination won't be enough to save you. Do not, Do Not, DO NOT sign a lease without reading this book! Once a lease is executed, you are 'officially' a business owner - even if your new location never actually opens! A lot of professionals with years of business experience assure themselves that there isn't any part of the building process that they either don't know or can't figure out. What they don't take into account is the additional time that ticks away while they learn the ropes - and make costly mistakes in the process. No matter how much business experience and success you have had in past roles, if you are not well versed in all that is involved in getting your new location open, failure will find you! Building new locations hasn't changed much over the years. Because it happens thousands of times a day across the country, it's easy to adopt the mindset of, "I can figure this out." The truth is that you CAN figure it out - but how much will you spend or forego in the process? Ignorance isn't bliss - it's EXPENSIVE! Failure is not an option - until it happens! Then what? The purpose of this book is to take the guesswork out of the entire development process so you know exactly what it takes to get your new location open in the least amount of time, for the best overall price and, more important than anything else, without making costly mistakes in the process. Whether you are an independent business owner or a franchisee, if you have plans to lease space to build your first (or your next) location, the book you're holding in your hands will become one of the most valuable investments you can make! To your success

You Can Win

Whether you are considering getting into a franchise, or have made the commitment, Franchising Demystified provides you with a deep understanding of the franchisee-franchisor relationship. This definitive franchise handbook provides you with the tools to effectively assess the right franchise opportunity for you and then maximize your return on investment. Loaded with practical tips, Franchising Demystified helps you: - Identify the best franchise opportunities - Determine if franchising is right for you - Fully understand your rights under the license model - Improve and build upon the franchisee-franchisor relationship - Succeed and grow a successful, profitable business Real-life examples let you learn from other people's mistakes and experiences. Franchising Demystified is a must read for anyone considering buying a franchise or currently a

franchisee ..

Management and Governance of Networks

In this volume of 15 articles, contributors from a wide range of disciplines present their analyses of Disney movies and Disney music, which are mainstays of popular culture. The power of the Disney brand has heightened the need for academics to question whether Disney's films and music function as a tool of the Western elite that shapes the views of those less empowered. Given its global reach, how the Walt Disney Company handles the role of race, gender, and sexuality in social structural inequality merits serious reflection according to a number of the articles in the volume. On the other hand, other authors argue that Disney productions can help individuals cope with difficult situations or embrace progressive thinking. The different approaches to the assessment of Disney films as cultural artifacts also vary according to the theoretical perspectives guiding the interpretation of both overt and latent symbolic meaning in the movies. The authors of the 15 articles encourage readers to engage with the material, showcasing a variety of views about the good, the bad, and the best way forward.

The Educated Franchisee

There is nothing more expensive than ignorance – let The Educated Franchisee serve as your guide for selecting a franchise that meets your needs!

The Franchisee Playbook

Buying a franchise may be the road to financial independence but only if you can find a great franchise that is a great 'fit' for you. In the past decade I've spoken with many people who say they no longer want to work for someone else. They're tired of the uncertainty that goes along with corporate jobs and of creating financial rewards for others. These are people who want to be in control of their future. Contrary to the thinking of some, being a successful franchise owner requires a lot more than just plopping down a pile of money and waiting for the profits to roll in. I know many franchise owners; some are extremely successful while others struggle. In most cases the difference between the two groups is not due to the skill or dedication of the owner, but his/her 'fit' with the franchise system. During my years as both an owner and broker of franchised businesses, I'm frequently asked how to find a great 'fitting' franchise. Without realizing it I developed rules that help guide my clients to find that great 'fit'.

The Entrepreneur's Information Sourcebook

McDonalds, Sonic, Subway, Dairy Queen, Circle K, Piggly Wiggly—all well-known franchises in America and beyond. You've probably sometimes wondered how so many of them could exist, how they manage to stay in business, and how they continue to thrive. Maybe you've even thought about running one of your own, but didn't know where to begin. Well, now you do, thanks to *Running a Franchise For Dummies*. Pick the perfect franchise for you Create marketing plans and branding for your new franchise Understand all of the complex legal issues surrounding the ownership of a franchise Uncover the secrets to continued success and future expansion *Running a Franchise for Dummies* is a clear and concise guide for anyone who wants to be their own boss and stand on the shoulders of franchise giants both big and small.

The Franchise MBA Workbook

Take Your Business from Average to Extraordinary The Wealthy Franchisee pulls concepts from cognitive behavioral therapy, brain science, interviews, and Scott Greenberg's firsthand experience as a franchisee to help readers replicate the mental habits, tactics, and financial results of high-performing franchisees. As a franchising consultant, Scott Greenberg has helped franchise owners and franchisees improve their performance. Readers will learn how to: Explore their own mental responses and become more self-aware Bring out the best in employees and build superstar teams Dazzle customers and increase sales with emotionally satisfying experiences Optimize the human elements of their operation so they can grow into a next-level enterprise and become wealthy

The Millionaire Fastlane

Marketing That Works introduces breakthrough marketing tools, tactics, and strategies for differentiating yourself around key competencies, insulating against competitive pressures, and driving higher, more sustainable profits. From pricing to PR, advertising to viral marketing, this book's techniques are relentlessly entrepreneurial: designed to deliver results fast, with limited financial resources and staff support. They draw on the authors' decades of research and consulting, their cutting-edge work in Wharton's legendary Entrepreneurial Marketing classes, and their exclusive new survey of the Inc. 500's fastest-growing companies. Whether you're launching a startup or working inside a huge global enterprise, this will help you optimize every marketing investment you make. You'll learn how to target the right customer, deliver the right added value, and make sure your customers will pay a premium for it—now, and for years to come. Build the foundation for extraordinary profit Discover faster, smarter techniques for positioning, targeting, and segmentation Drive entrepreneurial attitude throughout all your marketing functions Master entrepreneurial pricing, advertising, sales management, promotion—and even hiring Maximize the value of all your stakeholder relationships Profit by marketing to investors, intermediaries, employees, partners, and users Generate, screen, and develop better product ideas Engage combat on the right battlefields Launch new products to maximize their lifetime profitability Stage the winning rollout: from fixing bugs to

gaining reference accounts Every dime you spend on marketing needs to work harder, smarter, faster. Every dime must differentiate your company based on your most valuable competencies. Every dime must protect you against competitors and commoditization. Every dime must drive higher profits this quarter, and help sustain profitability far into the future. Are your marketing investments doing all that? If not, get Marketing That Works -and read it today. Includes online access to state-of-the-art marketing allocation software!

Dombey and Son

Is the financial plan of mediocrity -- a dream-stealing, soul-sucking dogma known as "The Slowlane" your plan for creating wealth? You know how it goes; it sounds a lil something like this: "Go to school, get a good job, save 10% of your paycheck, buy a used car, cancel the movie channels, quit drinking expensive Starbucks mocha lattes, save and penny-pinch your life away, trust your life-savings to the stock market, and one day, when you are oh, say, 65 years old, you can retire rich." The mainstream financial gurus have sold you blindly down the river to a great financial gamble: You've been hoodwinked to believe that wealth can be created by recklessly trusting in the uncontrollable and unpredictable markets: the housing market, the stock market, and the job market. This impotent financial gamble dubiously promises wealth in a wheelchair -- sacrifice your adult life for a financial plan that reaps dividends in the twilight of life. Accept the Slowlane as your blueprint for wealth and your financial future will blow carelessly asunder on a sailboat of HOPE: HOPE you can find a job and keep it, HOPE the stock market doesn't tank, HOPE the economy rebounds, HOPE, HOPE, and HOPE. Do you really want HOPE to be the centerpiece for your family's financial plan? Drive the Slowlane road and you will find your life deteriorate into a miserable exhibition about what you cannot do, versus what you can. For those who don't want a lifetime subscription to "settle-for-less" and a slight chance of elderly riches, there is an alternative; an expressway to extraordinary wealth that can burn a trail to financial independence faster than any road out there. Why jobs, 401(k)s, mutual funds, and 40-years of mindless frugality will never make you rich young. Why most entrepreneurs fail and how to immediately put the odds in your favor. The real law of wealth: Leverage this and wealth has no choice but to be magnetized to you. The leading cause of poorness: Change this and you change everything. How the rich really get rich - and no, it has nothing to do with a paycheck or a 401K match. Why the guru's grand deity - compound interest - is an impotent wealth accelerator. Why the guru myth of "do what you love" will most likely keep you poor, not rich. And 250+ more poverty busting distinctions Demand the Fastlane, an alternative road-to-wealth; one that actually ignites dreams and creates millionaires young, not old. Change lanes and find your explosive wealth accelerator. Hit the Fastlane, crack the code to wealth, and find out how to live rich for a lifetime.

The Franchisee Workbook

This book highlights cutting-edge research in the economics and management of networks as an interdisciplinary field, offering new theoretical, empirical and practical perspectives on the management, governance, ownership and control of cooperatives, franchising networks and strategic alliances. Further, it presents a strategic group perspective on franchisers and discusses both social entrepreneurship issues in franchising and franchising strategies for Indigenous entrepreneurship in Australia. Lastly, it offers a dynamic capabilities approach to alliance portfolio management and analyses the antecedents of the transitions taking place in the lifecycles of alliances.

The Psychosocial Implications of Disney Movies

The bestselling author of *Nickel and Dimed* goes back undercover to do for America's ailing middle class what she did for the working poor in *Nickel and Dimed*: she explored the lives of low-wage workers. Now, in *Bait and Switch*, she enters another hidden realm of the economy: the shadowy world of the white-collar unemployed. Armed with a plausible résumé of a professional "in transition," she attempts to land a middle-class job—undergoing career coaching and personality testing, then trawling a series of EST-like boot camps, job fairs, networking events, and evangelical job-search ministries. She gets an image makeover, works to project a winning attitude, yet is proselytized, scammed, lectured, and—again and again—rejected. *Bait and Switch* highlights the people who've done everything right—gotten college degrees, developed marketable skills, and built up impressive résumés—yet have become repeatedly vulnerable to financial disaster, and not simply due to the vagaries of the business cycle. Today's ultra-lean corporations take pride in shedding their "surplus" employees—plunging them, for months or years at a stretch, into the twilight zone of white-collar unemployment, where job searching becomes a full-time job in itself. As Ehrenreich discovers, there are few social supports for these newly disposable workers—and little security even for those who have jobs. Like the now classic *Nickel and Dimed*, *Bait and Switch* is alternately hilarious and tragic, a searing exposé of economic cruelty where we least expect it.

Buying a Franchise

This is the history and biography of Smoky, the tiny Yorkshire Terrier, and the memoirs of her master, Bill Wynne, who trained her during World War II to perform hundreds of tricks. Smoky entertained troops in the far Pacific during 18 months of combat. After the war, she went on to Hollywood, Vaudeville, and appeared on pioneer television.

Franchise

Discusses the advantages and disadvantages of the franchise system, describes each step in purchasing a franchise, and includes information on typical agreements, licensing, regulations, and franchise law offices

Become a Franchise Owner!

Thank You for Arguing

Experienced franchisees and franchisors tell entrepreneurs what they need to know before they buy a franchise. Second edition includes a sample copy of the entire UFOC plus 40% new and updated examples. This straight-shooting franchise guide goes beyond the “how to” to teach potential franchisees what to expect when starting a franchise. Real life stories from the trenches illustrate how to cope with the difficulties a franchise presents. The author reveals the personality types most likely to succeed at franchising, and identifies entrepreneurial traits that may increase risk of failure. Plus, it takes an in-depth look at the research and investigation of a franchise, something glossed over in most franchise books.

How and Why to Franchise Your Business

Is Franchising Right For You? Why start a business from scratch when you can have a piece of the greatest expansion strategy ever conceived? Franchising is BIG and getting bigger in every sector—from restaurants and coffee chains to pet care and insurance. There is a franchise for everything and everyone. As a potential franchise owner, you can be in charge of your own success while being supported by a known brand. Franchising gives you that ability, along with the satisfaction that comes only with building something that can last a lifetime and beyond. And, if you are successful, you eventually stop sweating the details and have the freedom to enjoy your life in a way that most around you cannot. In The Franchisee Handbook, franchise expert Mark Siebert walks you through the process of vetting and buying a franchise, helps you ask the right questions of franchisors and yourself, and gives you the resources you need to decide if franchising is right for you. Siebert shows you how to do your homework before making what could be the greatest financial decision of your life. You will learn how to: Accurately assess the risks of buying a franchise Determine if a franchise is a good fit for your personal goals Research and vet potential franchise opportunities Create a startup plan that meets your business goals Prepare your franchise for success Why dream about owning a franchise when you can take concrete steps to make it happen today? With The Franchisee Handbook as your guide, you have the power in your hands to start your own franchise journey right now.

Franchise: The Golden Arches in Black America

Winners don't different things, they do things differently A practical, common-sense guide that will lead you from ancient wisdom to modern-day thinking, You Can Win will help you to establish new goals, develop a renewed sense of purpose,

and generate fresh and exciting ideas about yourself and your future. Shiv Khera guarantees, as the title suggests, a lifetime of success. The book enables you to translate positive thinking into attitude, ambition and action, all of which combine to give you the winning edge. This book will help you to:

- Build confidence by mastering the seven steps to positive thinking;
- Be successful by turning weaknesses into strengths;
- Gain credibility by doing the right things for the right reasons;
- Take charge by controlling things instead of letting them control you;
- Build trust by developing mutual respect with the people around you; and
- Accomplish more by removing the barriers to effectiveness.

Grinding It Out

(Black & White version) Fundamentals of Business was created for Virginia Tech's MGT 1104 Foundations of Business through a collaboration between the Pamplin College of Business and Virginia Tech Libraries. This book is freely available at: <http://hdl.handle.net/10919/70961> It is licensed with a Creative Commons-NonCommercial ShareAlike 3.0 license.

Brick & Mortar Franchise Success

The secret to owning the right franchise business is no secret if you understand what it takes to succeed. The single most important factor is preparation. This book will help with your preparation. Designed to help busy professionals understand and apply the concepts and methodologies essential to accurate franchise analysis, this workbook enables readers to test their knowledge and comprehension of the tools and techniques described in the The Franchise MBA before putting them to use in real world situations. This informative study guide contains carefully constructed exercises with detailed solutions, as well as specific learning outcomes and franchise component overviews. Internationally renowned franchise authority and author Nick Neonakis presents a personal hands-on companion to the landmark book The Franchise MBA - Mastering the Four Essential Steps to Owning a Franchise, which has become a guide book for individuals, families, and businesses around the world. The success of his principle-centered philosophy of investigating franchise business is based upon his years of real world franchise experience. Now, with The Franchise MBA Workbook, you can further explore and understand this tried-and-true approach to finding the perfect franchise through a wide range of thought provoking exercises. With the same clarity and assurance Neonakis' fans have come to appreciate, this individualized workbook helps readers to fully internalize the 4 Steps approach to finding the ideal franchise through private and thought-provoking exercises, whether they have owned a franchise or not. This workbook offers solutions to both personal and professional questions by promoting and teaching emotional intelligence, integrity, financial honesty, and goal setting. An engaging companion to the renowned classic, The Franchise MBA Workbook will help readers set goals, understand franchising, and create a path to self-sufficient independence.

The Wealthy Franchisee

15 Simple Steps to Success! This is the follow-up to the highly successful The Educated Franchisee: The How-to Book for Choosing a Winning Franchise.

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The Franchise Investment Guide

This book was written with the would-be franchisor in mind. It delves deeply into such topics as preparing to become a franchisor, the legal repercussions of franchising, how to recruit the right candidates, and how to manage a franchise system. This book will guide you in building a successful team of experts to help you create the stellar franchise brand that you dream of!

The Franchisee Workbook

Plenty of people have tired of taking orders from the workaday world and would love a chance to be their own boss. If you've started thinking about franchise ownership as your escape route from the office, *Become a Franchise Owner!* will arm you with the insights you need as you search for a franchise opportunity that's right for you. With more and more professionals looking for alternatives to traditional corporate employment, *Become a Franchise Owner!* explains the joys and perils of the franchise model. Joel Libava, "The Franchise King®," offers straightforward, step-by-step tips and advice on how to properly (and carefully) research and select a franchise business. Through real-world examples, Libava also details what not to do when buying a franchise—errors that could cost you hundreds of thousands of dollars when you're finally forced to walk away from a failed business. *Become a Franchise Owner!* offers the information and tools you need to take advantage of the franchise model: Take a self-evaluation quiz in order to determine if you're franchise material. Learn to assess your skill set and match your interests and aptitudes with an appropriate franchise. Get tips on how to locate information about current industry trends, interview franchisors/franchisees, and how to discover hot franchise opportunities. Learn the forty crucial questions to ask before buying a franchise. Owning a franchise isn't for everyone; in fact, as Joel Libava says, "It's really not for most people." But if it is for you, this book can guide you in starting your own successful franchise business.

The Franchise Rules

The investment required to license a franchise is a substantial sum. The results can be tremendously lucrative, providing both financial and professional independence, but there are also plenty of potential pitfalls. Better Business Bureau's Buying a Franchise: Insider's Guide to Success is packed with essential information, including worksheets, checklists, and charts. Experienced entrepreneurs from the Better Business Bureau guide investors from selecting a franchise to negotiating a contract to techniques for managing a profitable business.

Franchise Bible

Written by the late Dave Thomas, the widely known founder of Wendy's, and franchising consultant Michael Seid, this is a comprehensive and reliable resource for anyone interested in purchasing a franchise.

The Educated Franchisee

Franchise Your Growth Expert franchise consultant Mark Siebert delivers the ultimate how-to guide to employing the greatest growth strategy ever—franchising. Siebert tells you what to expect, how to move forward, and avoid costly mistakes as he imparts decades of experience, insights, and practical advice to help grow your business exponentially through franchising. Learn how to: Evaluate your existing businesses for franchisability Identify the advantages and disadvantages of franchising Develop a business plan for growth on steroids Evaluate legal risk, obtain necessary documents, and protect intellectual property Create marketing plans, build lead generation, and branding for a new franchise Cultivate the franchisee-franchisor relationship

Franchise Management For Dummies

The dream of being a Top 20 percent franchisee in any system is alive and doing well, if you take the time to learn how others have done it and then apply that knowledge. Secrets of Franchise Success contains the secrets and wisdom of Top 20 percent franchisees, drawn from proprietary research conducted with business owners from a variety of franchise systems. Secrets of Franchise Success is designed to help: - Franchisees who have not achieved the success they wanted - Franchisors looking to identify great candidates and understand how to help underperforming franchisees - Those who are thinking about becoming franchise business owners - Anyone else who has ever wondered what it takes to be a Top 20 performing small business owner in any industry As franchise experts and business coaches, Marc Camras and Melissa Woods have been working successfully with new franchisees and business owners for close to two decades. Take the advice

in this hands-on guide and learn the formula for becoming and staying a top producing franchisee.

Secrets of Franchise Success

This book is a must-read for anyone who is considering owning a franchise. Business ownership is a life-changing event that must be carefully considered and this book is a great first step. Angie Shaw, The Entrepreneur's Source As the American economic landscape shifts, seasoned corporate executives are looking at independent business ownership as a way to secure and control their futures, and franchised businesses are growing in their appeal. But pouring a large amount of money into a franchise does not guarantee success. In this book, you'll find out: How to determine if you can succeed as a franchise owner; What dangerous pitfalls to avoid as a buyer; The potential rewards of owning your own business; Whether or not the numbers make sense; Ways to raise money for your venture; And much more! If you are tired of the corporate world and want to escape the rat race, then let Mitchell York, a successful franchisee and professional certified coach, guide you through the many steps involved in deciding whether or not to buy a franchise and how to do it right. As the former president of LendingTree Inc. and other major companies, he now owns a profitable and growing franchised business, and he's sharing his secrets for success in Franchise: Freedom or Fantasy?

Introduction to Franchising

'The Educated Franchisee' 3rd edition provides the reader with insider's knowledge on how to identify and dissect a franchise system that is a perfect fit for them.

Workbook for Small Business Management

From civil rights to Ferguson, Franchise reveals the untold history of how fast food became one of the greatest generators of black wealth in America. Often blamed for the rising rates of obesity and diabetes among black Americans, fast food restaurants like McDonald's have long symbolized capitalism's villainous effects on our nation's most vulnerable communities. But how did fast food restaurants so thoroughly saturate black neighborhoods in the first place? In Franchise, acclaimed historian Marcia Chatelain uncovers a surprising history of cooperation among fast food companies, black capitalists, and civil rights leaders, who—in the troubled years after King's assassination—believed they found an economic answer to the problem of racial inequality. With the discourse of social welfare all but evaporated, federal programs under presidents Johnson and Nixon promoted a new vision for racial justice: that the franchising of fast food restaurants, by black citizens in their own neighborhoods, could finally improve the quality of black life. Synthesizing years of research, Franchise tells a troubling success story of an industry that blossomed the very moment a freedom movement began to wither.

Marketing That Works

Explores the homogenization of American culture and the impact of the fast food industry on modern-day health, economy, politics, popular culture, entertainment, and food production.

Fundamentals of Business (black and White)

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