

Implementing Value Pricing A Radical Business Model For Professional Firms Wiley Professional Advisory Services

A radical new management model for twenty-first century leaders Organizations today face a crisis. The crisis is of long standing and its signs are widespread. Most proposals for improving management address one element of the crisis at the expense of the others. The principles described by award-winning author Stephen Denning simultaneously inspire high productivity, continuous innovation, deep job satisfaction and client delight. Denning puts forward a fundamentally different approach to management, with seven inter-locking principles of continuous innovation: focusing the entire organization on delighting clients; working in self-organizing teams; operating in client-driven iterations; delivering value to clients with each iteration; fostering radical transparency; nurturing continuous self-improvement and communicating interactively. In sum, the principles comprise a new mental model of management. Author outlines the basic seven principles of continuous innovation The book describes more than seventy supporting practices Denning offers a rethinking of management from first principles This book is written by the author of *The Secret Language of Leadership*—a Financial Times Selection in Best Books of 2007.

In his bestselling book *Emergence*, Derek Rydall helps you throw aside the self-help books and recognize one simple, radical truth: the answer is already in you. The harder we try to change, the deeper in the hole we get. We find a new partner but have the same old fights. We strive for an ever-bigger paycheck but end up broke at a higher income bracket. This is what happens when the basic principle of life—the Law of Emergence—is disrupted, stopping you from knowing that you are the perfect you. Like an acorn is a perfect acorn that becomes a perfect oak tree, there is not a part of you from beginning to end that isn't exactly what you should be. The Law of Emergence provides the foundation to re-engage with this ancient principle. In this seven-stage framework, spiritual life coach Derek Rydall shows that we aren't lacking anything; everything we need to fulfill our full potential is already inside us. Backed by an ancient truth that has largely been lost, Rydall changes the conversation around how to achieve your potential by showing you how to activate the genius already in you and empower your purpose in life. If you are struggling to improve something about yourself—your health, your mindset, your relationships, then *Emergence* is the book and Derek is the teacher you have been waiting for.

A survival guide to the human resources reengineeringrevolution Sparked by the new information technologies, a revolution is about to take place in the way human resource services are organized,staffed, and delivered. To prepare HR professionals for these radical changes, *Reengineering Human Resources* provides a comprehensive guide to the basic concepts, processes, and technologies that are driving this change. In a clear, concise presentation illustrated with numerous real-life examples, this unique book gives the reader: * A detailed primer on the new information technologies, including specific human resource uses of the personal computer, interactive information systems, CD-ROMs, personal digital assistants, networks, and more * An explanation of the basic concepts of reengineering, how it can be implemented, and how to weigh costs and benefits--complete with work flow graphics and spreadsheet templates * Detailed advice on staffing--the competencies HR professionals will need in order to succeed and how employee competencies will change with reengineered work * Specific cases of how human resource functions will be performed after reengineering, including examples of recordkeeping, succession planning, performance management, training and development, employment practices, and more Human resources management is on the brink of radical transformation and the instrument of that transformation is information technology. Starting with this provocative premise, *Reengineering Human Resources* offers human resource professionals an eye-opening introduction to the changes that are about to affect the organization, staffing, and delivery of human resource services. For those who are prepared to take full advantage of the new technology, it will mean dramatic increases in productivity and impressive decreases in cost, as well as vastly improved services and greater client satisfaction. In a real sense, the field of human resources is undergoing a revolution. Written by management expert Lyle M. Spencer specifically for human resource professionals, this book shows how new technologies, reengineered work processes, and retrained employees will bring about this revolution. Although it assumes no technical expertise, *Reengineering Human Resources* brings the reader up to speed on the latest hardware and software applications, including personal computers, interactive voice response systems, personal digital assistants, CD-ROMs, expert systems, information networks, and much more. Not just a description of these changes, this important book provides complete "how-to" instructions for reengineering, including activity-based costing, value analysis, and work flow charting. It describes the radical new approaches to organizing work made possible by combining traditional work analysis methods with advances in information technology. Specific cases of reengineered human resource functions, including recordkeeping, employee health care benefits, performance management, training, compensation, and labor relations are illustrated with real-life examples. An entire chapter describes the ways employee competencies will change in the reengineered organizations and jobs of the future. Information on implementing these changes explains how to calculate both the costs and benefits of reengineering. Timely, authoritative, and compelling, *Reengineering Human Resources* offers human resource professionals the opportunity to shape the future of their workplace and their profession.

Praise for *IMPLEMENTING VALUE PRICING A Radical Business Model for Professional Firms* "Ron Baker is the most prolific and best writer when it comes to pricing services. This is a must-read for executives and partners in small to large firms. Ron provides the basics, the advanced ideas, the workbooks, the case studies—everything. This is a must-have and a terrific book." —Reed K. Holden founder and CEO, Holden Advisors, Corp., Associate Professor, Columbia University www.holdenadvisors.com "We've known through Ron Baker's earlier books that he's not just an extraordinary thinker and truly brilliant writer—he's a mover and a shaker on a mission. This is the End of Time! Brilliant." —Paul Dunn Chairman, B1G1® www.b1g1.com "Implementing Value Pricing is a powerful blend of theory, strategy, and tactics. Ron Baker's most recent offering is ambitious in scope, exploring topics that include economic theory, customer orientation, value identification, service positioning, and pricing strategy. He weaves all of them together seamlessly, and includes numerous examples to illustrate his primary points. I have applied the knowledge I've gained from his body of work, and the benefits to me—and to my customers—have been immediate, significant, and ongoing." —Brent Uren Principal, Valuation & Business Modeling Ernst & Young® www.ey.com "Ron Baker is a revolutionary. He is on a radical crusade to align the interests of service providers with those of their customers by having lawyers, accountants, and consultants charge based on the value they provide, rather than the effort it takes. *Implementing Value Pricing* is a manifesto that establishes a clear case for the revolution. It provides detailed guidance that includes not only strategies and tactics, but key predictive indicators for success. It is richly illustrated by the successes of firms that have embraced value-based pricing to make their services not only more cost-effective for their customers, but more profitable as well. The hallmark of a manifesto is an unyielding sense of purpose and a call to action. Let the revolution begin." —Robert G. Cross, Chairman and CEO, Revenue Analytics, Inc. Author, *Revenue Management: Hard-Core Tactics for Market Domination*

Win Keep Grow shares the surprising fundamentals entrepreneurs need to build and grow a subscription business. The first section of *Win Keep Grow* delivers a simple framework to help businesspeople understand the differences of the subscription business. The framework consists of the three revenue buckets subscription companies must manage and the 3 value levers subscription companies must master to put their offering in a position to skyrocket. The second section uses the framework to walk the reader through how managing a subscription product evolves as the product matures in the market. The third and final section prepares companies who don't currently have a subscription product on what to expect while transitioning to one. Pricing expert Mark Stiving, Ph.D. dug deeply into the subscription business model and he was surprised at how many aha moments he had. *Win Keep Grow* shares his many insights with businesses who have or want

to have subscription products. Readers will walk away with a deeper understanding of this business model, a process to prioritize the investment of resources, and a way to simply communicate the product's objectives throughout their own organization.

Strategic Marketing Management: Theory and Practice offers a systematic overview of the fundamentals of marketing theory, defines the key principles of marketing management, and presents a value-based framework for developing viable market offerings. The theory presented stems from the view of marketing as a value-creation process that is central to any business enterprise. The discussion of marketing theory is complemented by a set of practical tools that enable managers to apply the knowledge contained in the generalized frameworks to specific business problems and market opportunities. The information on marketing theory and practice contained in this book is organized into eight major parts. The first part defines the essence of marketing as a business discipline and outlines an overarching framework for marketing management that serves as the organizing principle for the information presented in the rest of the book. Specifically, we discuss the role of marketing management as a value-creation process, the essentials of marketing strategy and tactics as the key components of a company's business model, and the process of developing an actionable marketing plan. Part Two focuses on understanding the market in which a company operates. Specifically, we examine how consumers make choices and outline the main steps in the customer decision journey that lead to the purchase of a company's offerings. We further discuss the ways in which companies conduct market research to gather market insights in order to make informed decisions and develop viable courses of action. Part Three covers issues pertaining to the development of a marketing strategy that will guide the company's tactical activities. Here we focus on three fundamental aspects of a company's marketing strategy: the identification of target customers, the development of a customer value proposition, and the development of a value proposition for the company and its collaborators. The discussion of the strategic aspects of marketing management includes an in-depth analysis of the key principles of creating market value in a competitive context. The next three parts of the book focus on the marketing tactics, viewed as a process of designing, communicating, and delivering value. Part Four describes how companies design their offerings and, specifically, how they develop key aspects of their products, services, brands, prices, and incentives. In Part Five, we address the ways in which companies manage their marketing communication and the role of personal selling as a means of persuading customers to choose, purchase, and use a company's offerings. Part Six explores the role of distribution channels in delivering the company's offerings to target customers by examining the value-delivery process both from a manufacturer's and a retailer's point of view. The seventh part of the book focuses on the ways in which companies manage growth. Specifically, we discuss strategies used by companies to gain and defend market position and, in this context, address the issues of pioneering advantage, managing sales growth, and managing product lines. We further address the process of developing new market offerings and the ways in which companies manage the relationship with their customers. The final part of this book presents a set of tools that illustrate the practical application of marketing theory. Specifically, Part Eight delineates two workbooks: a workbook for segmenting the market and identifying target customers and a workbook for developing the strategic and tactical components of a company's business model. This part also contains examples of two marketing plans—one dealing with the launch of a new offering and the other focused on managing an existing offering.

How organizations can use practices developed by expert designers to solve today's open, complex, dynamic, and networked problems. When organizations apply old methods of problem-solving to new kinds of problems, they may accomplish only temporary fixes or some ineffectual tinkering around the edges. Today's problems are a new breed—open, complex, dynamic, and networked—and require a radically different response. In this book, Kees Dorst describes a new, innovation-centered approach to problem-solving in organizations: frame creation. It applies “design thinking,” but it goes beyond the borrowed tricks and techniques that usually characterize that term. Frame creation focuses not on the generation of solutions but on the ability to create new approaches to the problem situation itself. The strategies Dorst presents are drawn from the unique, sophisticated, multilayered practices of top designers, and from insights that have emerged from fifty years of design research. Dorst describes the nine steps of the frame creation process and illustrates their application to real-world problems with a series of varied case studies. He maps innovative solutions that include rethinking a store layout so retail spaces encourage purchasing rather than stealing, applying the frame of a music festival to understand late-night problems of crime and congestion in a club district, and creative ways to attract young employees to a temporary staffing agency. Dorst provides tools and methods for implementing frame creation, offering not so much a how-to manual as a do-it-yourself handbook—a guide that will help practitioners develop their own approaches to problem-solving and creating innovation.

Radical Candor is the sweet spot between managers who are obnoxiously aggressive on the one side and ruinously empathetic on the other. It is about providing guidance, which involves a mix of praise as well as criticism, delivered to produce better results and help employees develop their skills and boundaries of success. Great bosses have a strong relationship with their employees, and Kim Scott Malone has identified three simple principles for building better relationships with your employees: make it personal, get stuff done, and understand why it matters. **Radical Candor** offers a guide to those bewildered or exhausted by management, written for bosses and those who manage bosses. Drawing on years of first-hand experience, and distilled clearly to give actionable lessons to the reader, **Radical Candor** shows how to be successful while retaining your integrity and humanity. **Radical Candor** is the perfect handbook for those who are looking to find meaning in their job and create an environment where people both love their work, their colleagues and are motivated to strive to ever greater success. **Running your own bookkeeping business** can be both rewarding and challenging at the same time. Often, bookkeepers are busy working in their business and forget to focus on the big picture areas that ensure growth and sustainability. In **the 8 Pillars for Exponential Business Growth**, we discuss the key obstacles that bookkeepers face and provide practical solutions to take your business to the next level. Established and start-up bookkeepers will both learn from the materials in this book. We focus on critical technology and workflow solutions that can streamline your business. Once operations are firmly in hand, the next step is to scale the business up through significant growth. We offer the ideas and tools to get you well on your path to exponential growth.

This report provides an overview of relevant technological and business developments and new service solutions. It also explores how these influence SMEs, tax service providers and tax administrations – and the way that they co-operate. Create simple, engaging, and effective outputs that actually get results Billions of corporate dollars are spent every year on initiatives to help people succeed in their job, but much of it goes to waste. Across industries, people are scrambling to find what they need to grow and improve at work, and executives are left wondering why these initiatives aren't effective. Author Juliana Stancampiano has plumbed the depths of this massive disconnect with her team. With this book, she bridges the gap. **Radical Outcomes** is a blueprint for a new way of working. Instead of taking old methods and retrofitting them for new technology, Stancampiano unveils a collaborative, fast, and effective way of working that avoids randomness and organizational drag. The book offers a new way of working—the future of the way people and teams will work together. Find out how to get tangible results through a structured process Cut through noise and information overload to give people what they really need Design the right output for the right outcome Improve and succeed no matter where you are in the organization Find out how to create radical outcomes through high performing teams—and get

started today.

The winners of the Nobel Prize in Economics upend the most common assumptions about how economics works in this gripping and disruptive portrait of how poor people actually live. Why do the poor borrow to save? Why do they miss out on free life-saving immunizations, but pay for unnecessary drugs? In *Poor Economics*, Abhijit V. Banerjee and Esther Duflo, two award-winning MIT professors, answer these questions based on years of field research from around the world. Called "marvelous, rewarding" by the *Wall Street Journal*, the book offers a radical rethinking of the economics of poverty and an intimate view of life on 99 cents a day. *Poor Economics* shows that creating a world without poverty begins with understanding the daily decisions facing the poor.

The impact of the global financial crisis on government funds has been significant, with squeezed budgets having to satisfy ever-increasing demands for public services. Managers working in the public sector are confronted daily with targets and demands that are often set in confusing accounting and financial language. In *Financial Management and Accounting in the Public Sector*, Gary Bandy employs a clear and concise narrative to introduce the core concepts of accounting and financial management in the public sector and how to deliver services that represent value for money. This second edition has been revised and updated throughout, offering: an increased focus on post-crisis austerity more international examples of public financial management greater coverage of governance, accountability and risk management With a glossary of terms to help managers understand and be understood by accountants, as well as learning objectives, case studies and discussion questions, this practical textbook will help students of public management and administration to understand the financial and accounting aspects of managing public services.

"With twelve simple rules for healthy spiritual living derived from Rule of Saint Benedict, a sixth-century book on leading a God-centered life, Sister Joan affirms the need to develop enduring values by shifting our attention to something greater than ourselves".

Strategic Marketing Management: The Framework outlines the essentials of marketing theory and offers a structured approach to identifying and solving marketing problems. This book presents a strategic framework to guide business decisions involving the development of new offerings and the management of existing products, services, and brands. Experienced financial planner and consultant Lance Alston introduces his effective approach to discovering your combined emotional and financial needs. These days we have the whole world at our fingertips, so shouldn't happiness be just as readily available? As more people continue to retire, they are finding themselves in this strange stage of life that has never been better, but it doesn't feel better. In spite of the fact that they may be doing well financially, in spite of modern technology, the internet, and greater total wealth than at any other time in history, happiness seems to be leveling off, if not declining. Wealthfulness is the balance of wealth and happiness, the combination of monetary success and meaningfulness. What financial endeavors are the wisest choices for us? How much time should we be spending investing, saving, and planning? How much money do we need to be truly happy in life? The answers to these questions are highly personal, and Lance Alston helps us find each one, and plan accordingly by taking into account our individual personalities and circumstances. "While most financial planners bury their clients in graphs, numbers and fin-tech gibberish, Lance Alston has provided readers with an easily understood map of what a Buddhist might call 'Right Money.'"—Scott Burns, nationally syndicated financial columnist "Lance Alston takes a bold step with *Wealthfulness*, pitting research and data against the prevailing bad behavior of Wall Street. I wish everyone would read this and use it as a prescription for long-lasting financial health and happiness."—Amy Rogers, MD, writer and host of *2 Docs Talk* podcast We all want to be customer centric...but most of us struggle with that vague term, and how to measure it. *Radical Value* reveals that the measurable, trackable, trainable thing you really seek --at the core of customer centricity--is customer-perceived value. *Radical Value* breaks through the confusing tangle of sales performance solutions available today. There's radical simplicity -and radical power -- in focusing everything your company does on customer value. Radically flipping the 10% of today's training/coaching effort currently devoted to value: the thing that moves 90+% of customer decisions. Radically re-thinking how -- and how widely - we engage customers who are more distracted and siloed than ever, causing buying decisions to dissolve into a confused mess favoring "no decision". Radically re-thinking how we organize our companies, often every bit as siloed as our customers, where one role "sells", while many serve customers but never relay value discoveries they make almost daily. *Radical Value* doesn't stop at high-level theory, but provides intuitive, easy-to-implement tools that should integrate into your existing systems and workflows, implementing radical value focus. Sellers will learn how to sell and price to value. Marketers will master outcome-based messaging. Product/ service managers will gain insights into current customer outcomes...and guide more powerful future innovations. Executives will be able to form value-based feedback loops between every function in their companies.

The legal sector is being hit by profound economic and technological changes (digitalization, open data, blockchain, artificial intelligence ...) forcing law firms and legal departments to become ever more creative in order to demonstrate their added value. To help lawyers meet this challenge, this book draws on the perspectives of lawyers and creative specialists to analyze the concept and life cycle of legal innovations, techniques and services, whether related to legislation, legal engineering, legal services, or legal strategies, as well as the role of law as a source of creativity and interdisciplinary collaboration. With 16 contributions by Daniel Martin Katz, Illinois Tech Chicago Kent College of Law Todd Lubart and Branden Thornhill-Miller, Paris Descartes University Christophe Collard, EDHEC Business School, Paris, and Mark Raison, Yellow Ideas and Solvay Brussels School of Economics & Management Florian Imbert and Caroline Martin-Forissier, Legal Design Assas, Paris Veronique Chapuis-Thuault, Legal & BI Consultant, General Counsel, Paris Michael Abramowicz, George Washington University, Washington DC, and John F. Duffy, University of Virginia Nabyla Daidj, University Paris-Saclay, Evry University, and Telecom Ecole de Management Thomas D. Barton, California Western School of Law, Helena Haapio, University of Vaasa and Lexpert Ltd, Helsinki, James G. Hazard, CommonAccord.org, Berkeley, and Stefania Passera, University of Vaasa and Passera Design, Espoo Joseph M. Green, Gunderson Dettmer, New York, NY Alice Belcher, University of Dundee Olivier Beddeleem, EDHEC Business School, Paris Ivan Tchotourian, Laval University Ross D. Petty, Babson College Martina Eckardt and Stefan Okruch, Andrassy University

Budapest Kaisa Sorsa, Turku University of Applied Sciences, and Tarja Salmi-Tolonen, University of Turku Stephanie Dangel, University of Pittsburgh, Margaret Hagan, Stanford University, and James Bryan Williams, University of Toronto and Google Inc. This book offers a complete guide to how organizations can build a well-working radical innovation muscle. The author differentiates between incremental and radical innovation, focusing on the radical side, which is where most companies fail. Radical innovation is breaking with the development pattern of the present value creation and finding economical potential in a completely new direction. Tverlid has spent several decades working deeply in the subject area from various perspectives in large companies. He has been key in developing and implementing radical innovation in Equinor, where he currently works as innovation specialist. This book sums up the knowledge he has gained from this journey in a story-like format, emphasizing the importance of taking a systematic approach to radical innovation. This is a handbook for the generation of radical innovation. The step-by-step method allows companies to reproduce radical concepts while keeping the budget at a reasonable level. The effort remains modest while the effect, on the contrary, becomes visible throughout the company and beyond. Although the model is built on a company structure, the basic radical innovation principles are also valuable for smaller informal groups and individuals. This book responds to the common objections to alternative business structures, describes the opportunities that such structures offer, exposes how lawyer self-regulation operates to obstruct the modernization of legal services, and includes interviews with persons who have experience with alternative legal service providers in other countries.

Its refreshing that this book does not simply look to advances in technology and artificial intelligence as the cause or the future of the Great Legal Reformation. Through in-depth case studies and vignettes, Mitch Kowalski takes us on a tour to meet some of the trailblazers breaking the legal service provider mould, allowing us to eavesdrop on his conversations with them. This is not a glimpse into the future of how he and others might see the legal world developing as the Great Legal Reformation unfolds. This is insight into the here and now - into what these innovators have already envisioned and achieved. These are the platforms from which yet further innovation and re-formation of the market will be driven. From the power and opportunity of regulatory change to enable structural change, access to capital and the participation of people who happen not to be lawyers; through the need to focus on efficiency, continuous improvement, process and project management; to the enduring value of vision, culture, values, leadership, energy and employee engagement, these studies and conversations inform, reveal and challenge. They do not present the new world through rose-tinted glasses or deny the existence of risk: the story of Slater & Gordons mixed fortunes is testament to that. But they do show a different way of thinking and acting. Whether lawyers like it or not, these are initiatives that buyers of legal services welcome. Stephen Mayson, strategic advisor to law departments, legal services providers and regulators This is an indispensable handbook for any aspiring legal innovator well-researched, accessible, and fascinating collection of dispatches from the cutting edge of legal business. Professor Richard Susskind OBE, author of *Tomorrows Lawyers* Mitch Kowalski shows us what the new professional world actually does look like. He takes us on a tour of Great Britain, Australia, and the United States, and introduces us to lawyers in big firms and small, serving clients both private and public. The picture that emerges is of a new breed of legal service provider that embraces entrepreneurship, teamwork and technology in a way that seems both unfamiliar and obvious to all lawyers. Dr Ian Holloway PC QC, Professor and Dean of Law, The University of Calgary This book will either give you hope or a much needed kick in the pants. Either way it's a win-win. Stephen Allen, legal innovator, Hogan Lovells Mitch Kowalski does it again. Diving deep inside some of the worlds most innovative legal providers Mitch discovers the future of law in the present. A must read for anyone involved in the legal profession. John Chisholm, leading Australian legal commentator and advisor

Learn the fundamentals of market research with this bestselling guide that delivers an overview of the whole process, from planning a project and executing it, what tools to use, through to analysis and presenting the findings. *Market Research in Practice* provides a practical and robust introduction to the subject, providing a clear step-by-step guide to managing market research and how to effectively to obtain the most reliable results. Written by an industry expert with over 35 years' practical experience in running a successful market research agency, tips and advice are included throughout to ground the concepts in business reality. This text also benefits from real-world examples from companies including Adidas, Marks & Spencer, Grohe and General Motors. Now in its fourth edition, *Market Research in Practice* is now fully updated to capture the latest changes and developments in the field and explores new tools of qualitative research using online methods as well as expanding further on online surveys such as SurveyMonkey. Accompanied by a range of templates, surveys and resources for lecturers, this is an invaluable guide for students of research methods, researchers, marketers and users of market research.

Business is a systematic process which should be accompanied by a well planning and its effective execution. In a proper business, the term "failure" turns out to be irrelevant as it goes through a valid and systematic business process. Of course, any business might make some mistakes but that help to learn more and do better in next time instead of being failure. It is imperative to say that along with changing business environment, an organization requires perpetual changes in which right decision is necessary. If any business is in loss or it has not been successful to fulfil its strategic objectives, it must have some weaknesses or mistakes which should be diagnosed and cured on time to be successful. I have been involving in business research field for more than eight years and I have got significant information about business and its components. In the competitive market environment, some of the businesses are quite successful while others are either shut down or waiting for luck. Through this book, I would like support to them which are not being successful or trying to enter into business. Business is not a gamble in which luck does not work; rather it is a well managed systematic and scientific process. As any business person follows the book, s/he can succeed business in its objectives it discusses some essential business components and offers suggestions to effectively and efficiently operate, grow and sustain a business in a competitive market environment. Of course, this book can be useful to anyone interested in business and earn a sustainable competitive advantage. It minutely discusses all key information related to business in simple terms; so, the author believes that by reading this book, even a layman can also easily start and fulfil business objectives because. Overall, it is a complete guide to make a layman to a successful businessman. With an immense devotion and motivation, this dream project has been completed. I have got emotional, psychological and economic support from my wife (Mrs Shanti Giri), to whom I am extremely obliged. Without her support, I could not accomplish this book. Similarly, I would like to remember my dear parents who are the light of my education. Finally, my sincere gratitude goes to everyone who has direct or indirect contributed in this work.

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Strategic Cost Transformation offers a new framework, business domain management, which creates a comprehensive picture of your organization for improved cash based decision-making. Your product costs \$2.86 to make. What does the number tell you about your operations, how effectively they were run, demand, or how much money you spent on capacity? Nothing. Shouldn't you know? Accounting information creates a limited picture of operations and true cash performance. Strategic Cost Transformation offers a new framework, business domain management, which creates a comprehensive picture of your organization for improved cash based decision-making.

The purpose of this book is to REVOLUTIONIZE the way you do marketing! By the end of it you'll think smarter, plan better, have more customers and be more profitable. This book is written for ethical, values-based companies who have identified a real market need and have put their heart and soul into fulfilling that need with excellence and integrity. When you finish this book, you will be a better marketer. You will learn how to define your ideal customer experience; understand the importance of the customer's mindset at different buying stages; and increase the focus and effectiveness of your marketing strategies.

This book is written for the B2B marketing executive who is responsible for answering the question "What are you going to do about revenue?" This one question begins the transformation of marketing from a cost center to a revenue center, a journey for which most executives are not fully prepared. To describe this transformation, Debbie Qaqish and The Pedowitz Group coined the term Revenue Marketing in 2010. This book was written as a Playbook for the executive responsible for leading this change. Marketing executives reading this book will: gain insight from the Revenue Marketing practices of twenty-four marketing executives interviewed for this book; learn about a new discipline called Revenue Marketing and how it transforms marketing from a cost center to a revenue center; find out how to move Revenue Marketing from a strategy to an executable plan; discover how to manage the key areas of change required on this journey; and understand and be able to apply the key plays for building a repeatable, predictable, and scalable Revenue Marketing practice.

Sharpen Your Marketing Message - Cut Through the Noise - Win More Ideal Clients Radical Relevance will help you cut through the daily barrage of message overload your prospects experience, to reach the right people at the right time with the right message. You will learn principles, strategies, and tangible tactics to help you: - Craft an irresistible marketing message that attracts the attention of your ideal clients. - Create a Unique Selling Proposition that makes you look different and separates you from your competition. - Brand your business through the problems you solve and the opportunities you create. - Create and deliver an Elevator Pitch that is authentic and compelling. - Reach more high-level prospects who need your value. - Persuade and move prospects to action so they follow your recommendations. - Build a more profitable, fulfilling, and enjoyable business.

RADICAL RELEVANCE is filled with value proposition examples and unique branding case studies. RADICAL RELEVANCE is your road map to growing your business in a crowded and noisy marketplace. RADICAL RELEVANCE is about finding the bullseye for your business. You start with a relentless passion for truly knowing your clients - for identifying and solving their critical challenges and maximizing their opportunities. You narrow your focus to define a clear and profitable target market. Then, you zero-in to identify your Right-Fit Clients(TM). Continually tightening up your focus allows you to sharpen your marketing message - to cut through all the noise in the marketplace and resonate with your prospects - to capture their attention and compel them to take action. RADICAL RELEVANCE is about solving the right problems, with the right product or service, for the right people, with the right message, through the right medium, at just the right time. RADICAL RELEVANCE is not a theory. It's your path to exponential growth. Your radically relevant message will be irresistible to just the right prospects, compelling them to follow your recommendations, while simultaneously repelling those prospects who aren't a perfect fit for your business. BILL CATES, CSP, CPAE is an internationally recognized client-acquisition expert and highly sought-after speaker. Elected by his peers into the Professional Speakers Hall of Fame, Bill has delivered his impactful, high-energy message on six continents to more than half a million professionals, executives, and business owners. Bill is the author of three Best Sellers: Get More Referrals Now, Don't Keep Me a Secret, and Beyond Referrals. Through his presentations, consulting, coaching, and video-based training programs, Bill shows businesses of all sizes how to increase revenue without increasing their marketing budgets. A successful entrepreneur, Bill built and sold two successful companies before turning his attention to businesses and professionals create irresistible value propositions. When Bill isn't working, he's planning his next adventure. Bill has trekked through the Himalayas of Nepal and the Andes of Peru, camped in the Arctic Circle, lived on a houseboat in Kashmir, and toured the country as a drummer in a rock and roll band. It's time to take a stand with your value It's time to get Radically Relevant BE RELEVANT OR BE IGNORED BE COMPELLING OR BE FORGOTTEN

Johnson focuses not so much on the development of new technologies and products as on the implementation of new business models. A successful business model depends on four aspects--a customer value proposition (CVR), a profit formula, and the key resources and processes that need to be in place in order to deliver value to the customer. Building on this simple model, Johnson explores, using a number of case studies, how companies can move into transforming existing markets, creating new markets, and emerging in a strong position from times of industry upheaval.

Many companies are relying on a business model that is fundamentally suited to a different era. Now, organizations are under pressure from new trends such as digitization and servitization. Trying to adapt to a new environment, they risk relying on improvements that only scratch the surface of developing a radically different value proposition. Based on rigorous research into companies that have successfully and radically redesigned their business models, Radical Business Model Transformation shows why they made the leap, what they had to do to achieve it and how it has transformed the potential for their organizations. This book is a step-by-step guide for leaders who want to seize the opportunity of new business models and gain a competitive advantage. It explains how to assess the status quo, identify the value of future business models and develop a transformation path. It also provides advice on how to involve both the leadership team and all other employees in order to implement successful business model transformation. Illustrative case studies of organizations that have crossed the line to a more transformative business range from exponential-growth companies like Netflix and global players like Xerox, SAP and Daimler to mid-sized hidden champions like Knorr-Bremse and LEGIC. Radical Business Model Transformation is essential reading for business leaders, transformation experts and MBA students interested in ensuring that their business model is future-proof and can withstand the new proliferation of innovations that are set to transform the business landscape.

Provides a practical introduction to business design and entrepreneurship in the digital economy for non-business students.

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