

Brandingpays The Five Step System To Reinvent Your Personal Brand

By analysing the rationales for sustainability strategies, this book addresses a timely question for managers, academics and MBAs: 'when does it pay to be green?' Based on solid theoretical foundations and empirical research, it clarifies the elements involved in the formation and evaluation of sustainability strategies in firms.

Three thousand years ago, deep inside the forests of India, a great 'thought revolution' was brewing. In those forest labs, the brightest thinker—philosophers contemplated the universe, reflected on ancient texts called the Vedas and came up with startling insights into questions we still don't have final answers to, like: • What is the universe made of? • How do I know I'm looking at a tree when I see one? • Who am I? My body, my mind, my intelligence, my emotions, or none of the above? And where did they put those explosive findings? In a sprawling body of goosebumpy and fascinating oral literature called the Upanishads! Intimidated? Don't be! For this joyful, fun guide to some of India's longest-lasting secular wisdoms, reinterpreted for first-time explorers by Roopa Pai, is guaranteed to keep you turning the pages. Why haven't you read it yet?

The classic guide to personal and public image making—now updated for the digital age The groundbreaking, critically acclaimed original edition of High Visibility established celebrity—the creating and managing of one's public persona—to be a critical factor in achieving personal and professional success and status. Now, in this new third edition, international communication expert Irving Rein, international marketing guru Philip Kotler, and coauthors Michael Hamlin and Martin Stoller show you how to achieve and benefit from high visibility—in any profession! "High Visibility brilliantly captures the how, why, and what of the celebrity-building process." --Al Reis, bestselling author of Positioning and Marketing Warfare "High Visibility is the Bible, the Das Kapital, the Origin of Species of the infant science of celebritology." --Peter Carlson, Washington Post Today, it's not just what you know or who you know—it's who knows you. High Visibility is the difference between being just a member of the crowd and becoming a highly recognized individual.

360 Degrees of Success is furnishing simple, effective and user friendly tools you can tailor into your personal, professional---business life and create your success at any age or time.

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BrandingPays(TM), a practical guide to strategic personal branding, will help you refocus your skills and experience so you are the best candidate for the job, career and business opportunities that you desire. Perfect for professionals, entrepreneurs and college students, the step-by-step BrandingPays methodology has been proven in Fortune 500 companies and leading business schools. Former Regis McKenna Inc. Partner Karen Kang builds upon concepts and techniques from the legendary marketing firm that created and launched the Apple brand. Build your confidence, increase your value, and make a lasting impact—a brand authenticity expert shares her most powerful secrets. Everyone in marketing is talking "authenticity." Which means making a personal or professional brand should be simpler than ever, right? What could be easier than "being yourself?" Simple? Sure. But easy? Not so much. Why? Because authenticity is unfiltered, unapologetic, and honest. Authenticity owns its imperfections and takes responsibility for mistakes. It shows up on the good and bad days. In short, authenticity feels scary. No wonder we try to brand ourselves as someone else we think will be more appealing than our real selves. Jessica Zweig founded the SimplyBe. agency to revolutionize an authenticity-first approach to branding. With Be: A No-Bullsh*t Guide to Increasing Your Self Worth and Net Worth by Simply Being Yourself, she shares her most powerful secrets for building authenticity, service, and real connection into your winning brand. "I'm opening up the freakin' vault to SimplyBe.'s best-in-class, trademarked methodologies, tools, and frameworks for clearing away everything that's keeping the real you from shining through," she says, including: Branding Reinvented—Forget the hacks and tricks, it's time to learn what personal branding is really about. Embracing Your Sh*t—All that stuff you think you need to hide? That's actually your most important resource! Your Vibe Attracts Your Tribe—Learn to magnetize the people who most want to support you (and they're out there). Your Personal Brand Hologram®—SimplyBe.'s universal framework can crystallize your utterly unique brand platform. The Supernova™—Create winning content with the secret sauce of consistency and clarity. The Pinnacle Content Framework™—Take the stress out of strategy and find the most direct, effective path toward your goals. Getting Social Media Right—Stop chasing trends and learn the 10 sustainable, evergreen principles for online connection. Living Your Brand—Take your authentic personal brand where it matters most: offline and into your relationships, your workplace, and the way you show up in the world. "We are living at an inflection point," says Jessica Zweig. "For any brand—business or personal—the game is no longer about eyeballs, but engagement. No longer about impressions, but impact. Content is no longer king, clarity is. Your best strategy? Service and generosity. Your best solution? Authenticity." Here is a powerful guide for connecting with others, changing lives, and moving the world forward as only you can.

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) is an important element in creating competitive advantages for enterprises in different sectors. The authors guide readers through the different cases studies in order to present the benchmarking of international standards and CSR initiatives, as well as CSR performance evaluation practices. This book aims to identify current problems that can arise during CSR implementation in manufacturing and services companies. Moreover some best practice examples suitable for the introduction of CSR in the small and medium size companies will be described. The authors show how different stakeholders can benefit from sustainable resource management and pro-social behaviors. This book will be a valuable resource for both academics and practitioners who want to deepen their knowledge of CSR.

This scientific monograph has been doubled blind reviewed.

Are you where you want to be professionally? Whether you want to advance faster at your present company, change jobs, or make the jump to a new field entirely, Reinventing You, now in paperback with a new preface, provides a step-by-step guide to help you assess your unique strengths, develop a compelling personal brand, and ensure that others recognize the powerful contribution you can make. Branding expert Dorie Clark mixes personal stories with engaging interviews and examples from Mark Zuckerberg, Al Gore, Tim Ferriss, Seth Godin, and others to show you how to think big about your professional goals, take control of your career, and finally live the life you want.

A revised new edition of the bestselling toolkit for creating, building, and maintaining a strong brand From research and analysis through brand strategy, design development through application design, and identity standards through launch and governance, Designing Brand Identity, Fourth Edition offers brand managers, marketers, and designers a proven, universal five-phase process for creating and implementing effective brand identity. Enriched by new case studies showcasing successful world-class brands, this Fourth Edition brings readers up to date with a detailed look at the latest trends in branding, including social networks, mobile devices, global markets, apps, video, and virtual brands. Features more than 30 all-new case studies showing best practices and world-class Updated to include more than 35 percent new material Offers a proven, universal five-phase process and methodology for creating and implementing effective brand identity In late 2016, internationally acclaimed blogger and podcaster Chris Ducker coined the term "Youpreneur" to describe the rise of the personal brand entrepreneur, a new business model that very few people saw coming. Since then, the Youpreneur has risen to the top across sectors. A Youpreneur transcends the old rules of business and builds a sustainable business from the foundation of their experience, interests, and personality--their personal brand.

Youpreneurs draw an engaged, loyal audience even as they pursue varying, changing interests. They play by their own rules, and they reap the benefits. Ready to pivot for the last time, guarantee the success of your business, and become

the go-to leader in your industry? Chris Ducker will show you how to develop the Business of You and build a future-proof business model.

Do you know who you want to be as a leader? There's a difference between a boss and a leader. Many managers aren't ready to lead. Toxic cultures, modeling bad behavior, and being unclear about values all contribute to low workplace engagement and poor results. In *Just Do You*, author Lisa King takes you on a powerful journey of self-examination to discover the amazing and authentic leader within. When you know what matters and what effective leadership means to you, only then are you ready to authentically lead. In *Just Do You*, you'll find everything you need to: Learn about the power of branding and see how your personal brand is viewed today Discover your True North and how your brand intersects with what matters See how to lead with authenticity and build influence Gain the tools to live, behave, and share your unique brand with the world Find your unique purpose, which is key to happiness As you seek to understand yourself and your personal brand, a leader will emerge. The lessons and exercises in *Just Do You* will help open your mind to think differently about leadership. You'll hear stories from leaders who share what matters most to them and from followers who share what leadership qualities and behaviors resonate most. As a result, you'll discover that you have the power and potential to lead inside you. You can lead with authenticity by taking control of your words and actions to ensure they're in alignment with what matters to you and is a clear reflection of your personal brand. Are you ready to become the kind of leader you wish you had? It doesn't matter where you're starting from. Because as a developing leader, you have the power: it's time to make your mark, lead, and *Just Do You*.

Getting clear on the story you want to tell is not an easy feat, but it's an essential part of any branding process - including personal branding - and it's more important than ever before in a world where the first impression you make might very well be online. It requires some soul searching, a lot of introspection, hard work and asking tough questions like who are you, what do you do and why do you do it. But the payoff is huge! When you're crystal clear on the story you want to tell you're on the road to a successful personal brand! It's also the place where most of us trip up. The purpose of the ten exercises in this workbook is to assist you in the process. Be forewarned this will not be easy. Some of the exercises may be more challenging than others. At times you may feel that you've already answered a question. That's done intentionally to help you really hone in on the essence of your brand story. But if you're willing to invest your time in the work, at the end you will have the information you need to get your personal brand story straight both online and offline. In order to take your career and your business where you want it to go, in order to get clear on what we like to call our "personal brand," in order to present yourself in a way that is authentic to you - online and offline - the first thing you need to do is get your story straight. This easy to follow workbook is your first step!

This title aims to give readers a competitive advantage with a Personal Elevator Pitch. In writing, it's the way to stand out from the CV crowd; verbally, it communicates and promotes you and what you're about in every situation.

Leading Gracefully is a must-read for women who want to get to the next level in their career. Through personal stories, interviews of female executives as well as the latest neuroscience research, you will learn how to successfully use 'feminine' strengths combined with traditional traits to breakthrough gender bias to lead with confidence.

The fun way to create and maintain personal branding Distinguishing yourself from the competition is important in any facet of business. Creating a clear and concise image, reputation, and status in the professional world provides an edge, whether searching for a first job, exploring a change in career, or looking to be more viable and successful in your current career. *Personal Branding For Dummies* is a guide through the steps of creating and maintaining a personal trademark by equating self-impression with other people's perception. *Personal Branding For Dummies* covers everything you need to create your personal branding, including: using different organizations and associations to increase visibility and exposure to both clients and competitors; making the most of networking; tapping into Social Media outlets like Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn to showcase a personal brand; building a persona through websites and blogging; evaluating personal style and appearance; using conversation, negotiation, and sales techniques best suited to a personal brand; monitoring your brand reputation and successfully implementing feedback as it grows and develops, and more. Tips on utilizing Social Media to showcase your personal brand How personal branding can help advance your career Guidance on creating a clear and concise image With the hands-on, friendly help of *Personal Branding For Dummies*, you'll establish a professional presence and personal "brand" identity to keep yourself distinguished in the business world.>

The Five Elements brings the wisdom of an ancient healing system to modern readers, helping them understand themselves--why they do what they do--better. Dondi Dahlin shows us that we are all born with individual rhythms that go beyond the influence of our genes and upbringing. The five elements originated in ancient Chinese medicine over 2,000 years ago--when scholars theorized that the universe is composed of five forces: water, wood, fire, earth, and metal. Understanding these elements helps us stay in balance physically, mentally, spiritually, and emotionally. By explaining the efficacy of wood, the depth of water, the joy of fire, the compassion of earth, and the wisdom of metal, this book helps people understand themselves and form lasting connections to others, answering the age-old question of why we do what we do.

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- Position yourself for the best opportunities
- Stand out in a competitive market
- Communicate your unique

value • Develop clear and compelling messages • Put your “cake” and “icing” together for a strong brand • Leverage the influencers who can accelerate your reputation • Improve your personal brand attributes • Build your Brand Action Plan for online and offline success Overflowing with templates, charts and action lists that enable you to “Bake the Cake, then Ice It”---Kang includes inspiring real-life examples throughout the book, many from groups that are under-represented in top business leadership. No matter what challenges you face, BrandingPays will help you develop your recipe for successful branding.

A successful personal brand is based on authenticity. In *Digital You: Real Personal Branding in the Virtual Age*, branding pioneer William Arruda guides you to discover the questions that will help you uncover your brand and the methods to master delivering your unique brand value, both in person and virtually. Branding isn't about being famous, Arruda says; it's about being selectively famous.

Ready to reap the rewards of recognition? You own a brand. Its name is your name. You need to take ownership of it and earn recognition as an expert in your field. There's no simple shortcut. But now there's a remarkably useful roadmap featuring: An A to Z guide packed with actionable advice for developing your personal brand and accelerating your professional success. 26 practical lessons to help you whether you're an entrepreneur, business leader, aspiring professional, creative, marketer or second careerist Insights from professionals who are reaping the rewards of recognition

I Inc.: Career Planning and Personal Entrepreneurship teaches students how to market themselves effectively in today's competitive professional environment. Students begin to truly understand their personal interests, develop a plan that enables them to market those interests, and then launch their careers. Students learn the critical distinction between searching for a job and developing a successful career strategy. They acquire the skills required to become entrepreneurs of their professional lives regardless of where or in what field they may choose to work. While initially developed for students in business programs who are thinking about how to move forward with career choice and planning, I Inc. is a valuable tool for anyone who wants to best pursue their career ambitions. All the material in the text has been successfully class-tested and revisited to enhance the content and resources available to students. The book is an excellent choice for business program courses in career planning and development. Newly applicable to undergraduate and graduate students, is applicable to any student who wants to present their skills and abilities in a way that future employers will truly value and appreciate.

A selection of Napoleon Hill's life changing principles in a single volume The writings and wisdom of Napoleon Hill have transformed millions of lives, making him one of the most influential writers on personal success and an incomparable bestseller. His invaluable classic, *Think and Grow Rich*, has guided more people to becoming millionaires and billionaires than any other book in history. Compiled by The Napoleon Hill Foundation, *Success: Discovering the Path to Riches* presents a curated collection of some of Napoleon Hill's most significant teachings in one complete volume. Drawing on published as well as previously unpublished works by Hill, the book consists of Hill's teachings presented in an accessible bite-sized format. *Success* is ideal for both readers who are new to Hill's work and looking for an essential primer and for devoted followers who want to revisit his most impactful works. This handsome hardback edition features striking debossing on the cover and designed endpapers, making it the perfect gift for fathers, young professionals, graduates, and many more. *Success: Discovering the Path to Riches* is an essential volume for everyone looking to build a prosperous life, both personally and professionally.

One Big Thing is about finding out what you were born to do with your life and how to use it to revolutionize your business or ministry---and change the world."

Breathing Space is a ground-breaking book that will show readers how to avoid racing the clock and gain control over each day. It offers proven steps for handling information and activity overload and balancing one's professional and personal life.

Guided by his long experience as a wellness coach, Dr. Arloski blends the wisdom of the wellness field with the proven processes of the coaching profession to bring us an easy-to-use training tool. The book is used throughout the world to train wellness coaches. It is also the perfect training tool for wellness professionals of all kinds, disease management professionals, professional coaches, EAP professionals, counselors, and therapists. The 2nd edition includes updates, numerous additions, and expanded worksheets.

The international bestseller--now updated for an even bigger, brand-savvy market Self-published in 2005, this step-by-step guide for professionals looking to develop a strong company brand has become an international sensation, selling more than 65,000 copies worldwide and hitting #3 on Japan's business bestseller list. This invaluable guide teaches you the vital principles and skills of personal branding, including how to craft an emotionally resonant branding message, create top-quality branding tools, and attract a constant flow of business.

"Montoya's Personal Branding ideas are going to change how business owners and professionals promote themselves."--Robert G. Allen and Mark Victor Hansen, coauthors, *The One-Minute Millionaire*

How would like to spot future trends before the competition? We all know the rules for success in our business or professions, yet we also know that these rules--paradigms--can change at any time. What Joel Barker does in *Paradigms: The Business of Discovering the Future* is explain how to spot paradigm shifts, how they unfold, and how to profit from them. Through the power of this method--paradigm spotting--you can: find the people in your organization most likely to spot a new trend help your key people adept when a massive change is occurring learn to effectively grapple with your "intractable problems" and improve your results incalculably. In addition, *Paradigms* is full of concrete examples of paradigm shifts and predictions for the future, and contains a new introduction detailing recent developments and pointing out areas to watch for paradigm shifts.

Explores the employment possibilities available in the expanding world of social media, discussing how to establish an online presence, interview, develop skills, and understand the field's different roles and responsibilities.

Want a new job or career? Need to demonstrate more value to customers or employers? Use today's hottest social media platforms to build the powerful personal brand that gets you what you want! In this completely updated book, Erik Deckers and Kyle Lacy help you use social media to and networking to advance your career, grow your business, and land new job opportunities. From LinkedIn to Facebook, now including Instagram and SnapChat, this book is packed with new techniques and ideas that are practical, easy, and effective. Deckers and Lacy show you how to supercharge all your business and personal relationships...demonstrate that you are the best solution to employers' or partners' toughest problems...become a recognized thought leader...and turn your online network into outstanding jobs, great projects, and a fulfilling, profitable career! Discover how to: Choose today's best social media tools for your personal goals Build an authentic storyline and online identity that gets you the right opportunities Make the most of Facebook, LinkedIn, and Twitter--and leverage new platforms like Snapchat and Instagram Build connections and prove expertise by sharing video on YouTube and Vimeo Find yourself on search engines and then optimize your personal online presence Promote your events, accomplishments, victories...and even defeats and lessons learned Integrate online and offline networking to get more from both Reach people with hiring authority and budgets on LinkedIn Use Twitter to share the ideas and passions

that make you uniquely valuable Avoid “killer” social networking mistakes Leverage your online expert status to become a published author or public speaker Measure the success of your social media branding Get new projects or jobs through your online friends and followers

Are you looking for a career change or a promotion? Trying to win your first job or facing redundancy? Do you feel you need a more positive and successful approach to relationships? Are you stuck in a rut of self-doubt and low self-image? Or are you just a bit fed up with the old you? If so, it's time to change your personal 'brand'! By applying the simple strategies well known to the world's great brands, you can make dramatic, positive and lasting change in every aspect of your life. In this book you'll learn to step outside your own skin to discover and reveal your own authentic brand story - and how to position yourself to achieve your personal and professional brand objectives. Brand New You isn't a book about firm handshakes or dressing appropriately for interviews - it goes much deeper than that. It's about crafting and telling your new life story, and then living it!

If you want to learn how you can leverage and grow your personal brand, pick up this book. This book is a collection of short lessons - because I've learned that simplicity is key and - on ways to build the foundations of your personal brand, methods to growing your tribe, tips on monetizing your personal brand, and how to reinvent yourself constantly to be more in tune with your mission and your vision. The more you market yourself and treat yourself like a brand, the more successful you will be. Personal branding means building your reputation, growing your following, and constructing your name. Be the brand.

Metrics are a hot topic. Executive leadership, boards of directors, management, and customers are all asking for data-based decisions. As a result, many managers, professionals, and change agents are asked to develop metrics, but have no clear idea of how to produce meaningful ones. Wouldn't it be great to have a simple explanation of how to collect, analyze, report, and use measurements to improve your organization? Metrics: How to Improve Key Business Results provides that explanation and the tools you'll need to make your organization more effective. Not only does the book explain the “why” of metrics, but it walks you through a step-by-step process for creating a report card that provides a clear picture of organizational health and how well you satisfy customer needs. Metrics will help you to measure the right things, the right way—the first time. No wasted effort, no chasing data. The report card provides a simple tool for viewing the health of your organization, from the outside in. You will learn how to measure the key components of the report card and thereby improve real measures of business success, like repeat customers, customer loyalty, and word-of-mouth advertising. This book: Provides a step-by-step guide for building an organizational effectiveness report card Takes you from identifying key services and products and using metrics, to determining business strategy Provides examples of how to identify, collect, analyze, and report metrics that will be immediately useful for improving all aspects of the enterprise, including IT

The original edition of this accessible and interdisciplinary textbook was the first to consider the ethical issues of digital media from a global, cross-cultural perspective. This third edition has been thoroughly updated to incorporate the latest research and developments, including the rise of Big Data, AI, and the Internet of Things. The book's case studies and pedagogical material have also been extensively revised and updated to include such watershed events as the Snowden revelations, #Gamergate, the Cambridge Analytica scandal, privacy policy developments, and the emerging Chinese Social Credit System. New sections include “Death Online,” “Slow/Fair Technology”, and material on sexbots. The “ethical toolkit” that introduces prevailing ethical theories and their applications to the central issues of privacy, copyright, pornography and violence, and the ethics of cross-cultural communication online, has likewise been revised and expanded. Each topic and theory are interwoven throughout the volume with detailed sets of questions, additional resources, and suggestions for further research and writing. Together, these enable readers to foster careful reflection upon, writing about, and discussion of these issues and their possible resolutions. Retaining its student- and classroom-friendly approach, Digital Media Ethics will continue to be the go-to textbook for anyone getting to grips with this important topic.

If you are tired of wasting money and time marketing a brand you have not yet fully identified, defined, and aligned to, this book is for you. So, for now, stop marketing, start branding - and watch your alignment transform your business and life.

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The indispensable guide to developing a personal brand, building an audience, and nurturing followers, by digital marketing thought-leader Cynthia Johnson. In the modern world, influence is everything and personal branding equals influence. Platform is the why-to, how-to handbook by top expert Cynthia Johnson for everyone who wants to develop and manage a personal brand. In Platform, Johnson explains the process of going from unknown to influencer by achieving personal proof, social proof, recognition, and association. Johnson herself went from an on-staff social media manager to social media influencer, entrepreneur, and marketing thought-leader in just three years using her process of accelerated brand development, continuous brand management, and strategic growth. Fans of #GirlBoss and #AskGaryVee, who wonder how their favorite influencers found their voices and built their audiences, will find the answers here and discover that the process is technical, creative, tactical, and much easier than they might have expected.

How do you actually find meaning in the workplace? How do you find work that makes your heart sing, creates impact, and pays your rent? After realizing that his well-paying, prestigious job was actually making him miserable, Adam "Smiley" Poswolsky started asking these big questions. The Quarter-Life Breakthrough provides fresh, honest, counterintuitive, and inspiring career advice for anyone stuck in a quarter-life crisis (or third-life crisis), trying to figure out what to do with your life. Smiley shares the stories of many twenty- and thirty-somethings who are discovering how to work with purpose (and still pay the bills). Brimming with practical exercises and advice, this book is essential reading for

millennial career changers and anyone passionate about getting unstuck, pursuing work that matters, and changing the world.

Why do consumers pay a premium for a Dell or Hewlett-Packard laptop, when they could get a generic machine with similar features for a lower price? The answer lies in the power of branding. A brand is not just a logo. It is the image your company creates of itself, from your advertising look to your customer interaction style. It makes a promise for your business, and that promise becomes the sticking point for customer loyalty. And that loyalty and trust is why, so to speak, your laptops sell and your competitors' don't. Whatever your business is, whether it's large or small, global or local, *Branding For Dummies* gives you the nuts and bolts know-how to create, improve, or maintain a brand. This plain-English guide will help you brand everything from products to services to individuals. It gives you step-by-step advice on assembling a top-notch branding team, positioning your brand, handling advertising and promotion, avoiding blunders, and keeping your brand viable, visible, and healthy. You'll get familiar with branding essentials like: Defining your company's identity Developing logos and taglines Launching your brand marketing plan Managing and protecting your brand Fixing a broken brand Making customers loyal brand champions Filled with easy-to-navigate icons, charts, figures, top ten lists, and humor, *Branding For Dummies* is the straight-up, jargon-free resource for making your brand stand out from the pack—and for positioning your business to reap the ensuing rewards.

Do you wish life came with a "do over" button? Are you in desperate need of change, but fail to act when it comes to actually changing? Do any of the following sentences sound like you? You fantasize about a better future constantly but feel powerless to make your fantasies come true You look at your life and wonder "How the hell did I end up here?" or "Is this it?" You can't let go of the past and agonize over what you could've done differently You've tried to change and failed more times than you can count You want something better for your life, but you don't know where to start If you're nodding to any of these questions...I wrote this book for you. **DOWNLOAD: You 2.0 - Stop Feeling Stuck, Reinvent Yourself, and Become a Brand New You - Master the Art of Personal Transformation** What if I told you that you didn't need tons of willpower to change the direction of your life? What if I told you that a few subtle shifts in the way you think could mean the difference between staying stuck and living the life of your dreams? Don't worry. This book won't tell you to simply "set goals" or "dream big!" Those words sound nice, but they don't actually change anything. See, until you become someone who is capable of changing your circumstances, you won't change them. Some gurus will tell you to "show grit!" or "muster up the guts to succeed!" but statements like those don't go beneath the surface. I know you have what it takes to change your life. Why? Because you're here right now—searching for ways to improve. If you take a small chance on yourself and read the book, you'll find the answers and insights you've been searching for. Using the strategies in the book I was able to: Discover my passion and purpose in life - writing Double my income and start a side business Eliminate my laziness and work on my dreams every single day In this book you'll learn: The hidden psychological barriers that keep you from changing (and how to fix them) Why goal setting doesn't work (and what you should do instead) How to find your passion (even if you feel like you don't have one) The key ingredients to change that helped me quit smoking, lose 20 lbs., and commit to writing every morning How to take advantage of the new economy (while everyone else relies on their paycheck) Each chapter of the book ends with key takeaways and exercises to help you apply what you learned. Instead of just reading, you'll become an active participant in your own transformation. Are you ready to reinvent yourself, your career, and your life? Download *You 2.0* to begin your journey of personal transformation. Scroll up to the top and click the buy now button.

Ever wonder what makes household names like Oprah, Ellen, or Beyoncé so powerful? It's all about influencer branding, and Laura Bull will tell you everything you need to know. Bull spent ten years with Sony Music Entertainment, becoming one of the company's youngest executives and spearheading artist development and marketing for globally recognized brands. She is an expert who specializes in transforming entrepreneurs into viable brands and teaching what it takes to become a powerful "influencer." Whether you are an artist, blogger, performer, politician, author, or thought leader, this book will change the way you think about your "brand" and your future. Bull marries positive psychological principles with traditional branding strategies and reveals her revolutionary Brand Matrix that will have you soaring past personal branding into the very different world of influencer branding. This intelligent, breezy read provides additional tools, exercises, and resources that offer real-world support to tackle your own engaging, competitive, and authentic brand identity. Entertaining examples from pop culture and politics round out this book that can truly take you from individual to empire. A consultant and speaker, Bull has been an adjunct professor since 2013 teaching disciplines in marketing and music business at multiple colleges and universities, including SMU's Temerlin Advertising Institute.

Your online presence matters more than ever in today's global workplace. Professionals are logging-in to LinkedIn in record numbers, so your profile needs to represent you in the best possible light before and after a meeting or interview. *LinkedIn For Personal Branding: The Ultimate Guide* is the leading strategic guidebook that most uniquely connects personal branding to the LinkedIn platform. Long's book provides a comprehensive view of personal branding using LinkedIn's profile, content sharing, and thought leadership capabilities. Additionally, Long has assembled a useful set of "How To" advice links that are available on a companion website. The website provides many resource pages and links related to each chapter. *LinkedIn for Personal Branding: The Ultimate Guide* is the ONLY LinkedIn book available that will do all of this for the reader: - Provide an integrated personal branding and LinkedIn strategy needed for today's professionals - in a Full Color book. - Provide additional "how to" elements in a companion website so you can click over to see detailed instructions and keep updated. - Provide dozens of examples and case studies from real LinkedIn users. - Provide several "personas" and other prompts to help you write the best possible summary. *LinkedIn For Personal Branding* will help you to: - Select and prioritize the best personal brand attributes for you, your career and business. - Be considered for more strategic assignments and business opportunities. - Create an authentic, personal, and impressive profile that demonstrates expertise without appearing to brag. - Consider all the ways you can demonstrate your personal brand -both offline and online- and how they work together. - Be found online > increase the likelihood of being contacted by recruiters and sales prospects. - Select the most memorable words, images, skills, and links. - Learn best practices for each profile section (and also see real examples). - Write the most strategic and impactful headline and summary. - Give and receive more endorsements and recommendations. - Become a thought leader. - Find and Share content with your network . - Blog using the LinkedIn Publisher functionality. - Leverage LinkedIn Groups and Company pages. - Measure your progress. - And much more. This book is perfect for anyone interested in developing their personal brand using LinkedIn to propel their career or business opportunities.

In this bestselling *Introduction to Personal Branding* you will get a short crash course (the book should take less than an hour to read or listen to) on what personal branding is, how to take your first steps toward perfecting your personal brand, and you will learn some actionable tactics you can employ immediately in order to start becoming more memorable within your career niche and grow your network. These actionable steps include advice on how to take the perfect profile photo, how to think about your professional purpose, how to optimize your LinkedIn profile, how to optimize your social media presence for search engines like Google and Bing, how to craft a personal branding statement, how to analyze your competitors across social media so you can make your brand differentiate from theirs and how to be social by design. Personal Branding is the practice of defining your professional purpose and being able to articulate your experience and value to your target audience through digital media and social channels like blogs, Twitter, Facebook and LinkedIn. It is also a crucial discipline to help you get the most out of in-person events such as conferences and networking opportunities where the key to a successful outcome often lies in your personal brand standing out. Given the explosion in use of digital and social media over the past few years, the internet has presented professionals with a magnificent opportunity to help their expertise become more discoverable, sharable and memorable through their

personal brands. Personal Branding Benefits Your Business by: * Establishing Credibility & Thought Leadership * Growing Your Network * Helping you Market Yourself * Attracting New Opportunities * Increasing Sales * Helping You Reach Your Business Goals Who is this book for? * CEOs, Executives, and Business Owners who want to position themselves as industry thought leaders and stand out from the competition. * Any professional or Academic who wants to get ahead in their careers and wants to understand how to have their expertise and experience be more discoverable. * HR & Training Managers who want to understand personal branding to help train employees on social media branding and social selling. * PR Agencies & Exec Comms Managers who need inspiration and training on personal branding strategies for their clients, CEOs, or themselves. About Mel Carson Mel Carson is Founder of Delightful Communications and former Digital Marketing Evangelist at Microsoft. He speaks and writes about personal branding at conferences and for publications all over the world. He previously co-wrote *Pioneers of Digital: Success Stories from Leaders in Advertising, Marketing, Search and Social* and has had his wisdom featured in *Forbes*, *Fast Company*, *GQ*, *QZ.com*, *USA Today* and he regularly writes as a business columnist for *Entrepreneur.com*. For more on Mel Carson visit: <http://www.MelCarson.com> <http://www.DelightfulCommunications.com> Reviews: "Mel Carson is a gifted storyteller." - *Forbes* "I wish that I had Mel Carson's guide when I had to re-invent myself several years ago." Jason Miller - Global Content Marketing Leader at LinkedIn "Mel distills and concentrates his branding advice to create a lean, efficient book that doesn't waste time getting to the good stuff. This is one of my new favorite instruction manuals for personal branding is a lightning-fast read full of practical advice to get you up and running." Megan Golden - *The LinkedIn Blog* "This book is an absolute must-read and not just for those starting to build their own brand. The book is also suitable for those that already have a brand because there are some elements you might not have thought about." Bas Van Den Beld - *State of Digital* "Mel Carson is a gifted digital storyteller who lives & breathes our belief that all marketing and PR should be social by design" Carolyn Everson, VP of Global Marketing Solutions at Facebook

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