

## Business Phone Etiquette Guide

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Technology is changing society faster than anyone could have imagined even a few short years ago. People share intimate details to hundreds of acquaintances online, yet they are stumped when it comes to writing a simple thank-you note. They talk, text, and surf on their phones constantly but seem oblivious to the needs of the people who are right in front of them. The Complete Idiot's Guide® to Modern Manners, Fast Track, helps people navigate the uncertain waters of modern social behavior and gives them tips for overcoming the most common miserable moments they're likely to encounter. In it, readers learn how to: - Make a good first impression in person, over the phone, in print, and online - Practice good table manners in a world of buffets, informal meals, and a proliferation of restricted diets - Get along with neighbors and their pets, kids, habits, and hobbies - Maintain harmony in the office despite the more casual nature of the workplace - Master the social possibilities of online networking, texting, and smartphones while avoiding embarrassing faux pas - Whip out the old-fashioned pen for written correspondence that makes an impact - Communicate comfortably in person, including small talk, defusing tense situations, and avoiding subjects that are still too uncomfortable for polite conversation - Navigate the difficult situations that arise when traveling and out on the town - Maintain genuine respect for others' differences and disabilities - Be the model of manners at celebrations of life's milestone moments, including weddings and births - Get the right answer to all gift quandaries - People are busy and no longer have the time or inclination to comb through Emily Post. This quick book helps readers get the answers they need so they can get on with life.

A brief, professional, reader-friendly guide to understanding business etiquette. Put your best professional foot forward with Guide to Business Etiquette, a brief text that covers all the important issues and concepts without confusing the reader with excess material. This edition now covers basic digital etiquette and provides information on how to maintain business relationships.

What would your life be like if you didn't have to spend every working day at an office? Perhaps you would have a more enjoyable work environment, be able to spend more quality time with your family, reduce or eliminate the time and expense of a daily commute, reduce interruptions and increase productivity, be more flexible with scheduling personal tasks, and enjoy a more relaxing lifestyle. This is not just a pipe dream. The Internet makes this possible and practical for millions of people, and you could be one of them. This book is for you if you like your job or your business, but you'd like to use the Internet to give you more convenience, comfort and freedom in where and when you work. It will help you move "out of office," part-time or full-time, without being out of sight and out of mind.

Step-by-Step Advice on Making Your Home-Business Dreams a Reality From Priscilla Y. Huff, the leading expert on home businesses for women, The Self-Employed Woman's Guide to Launching a Home-Based Business is your step-by-step resource to getting the business of your dreams up and started in no time. Packed with expert advice and nitty-gritty details about what it takes to run a successful home-based business, this book will show you how to: ·Prepare—physically and mentally—for a new career from home ·Balance work and family time for maximum enjoyment—and minimum stress ·Find and fill out the proper tax, license, and insurance forms ·Handle customers and bring in new business ·Implement creative and effective marketing plans ·Manage your finances and accounting with ease ·And much, much more! Filled with valuable resources and profiles of successful home-based entrepreneurs, this book answers all your questions about starting an enjoyable and profitable venture.

Access to Asia presents a practical framework and effective strategies for today's global business leaders and managers, whether they are traveling from Toronto to Taipei, Baltimore to Bangalore, or San Francisco to Shanghai. Drawing from the extensive experience and global connections of intercultural consultant and international etiquette expert Sharon Schweitzer and consulting co-author and book strategist Liz Alexander, as well as contributions from over 100 international professionals, this crucial guide suggests that irrespective of their industry, everyone is in the relationship business. When doing business in Asia, building trust and gaining respect are vital steps in developing meaningful business relationships. Access to Asia is filled with the inside advice and real-world stories that explain how to strengthen business ties in ten countries including China, Hong Kong, India, Japan, Myanmar/Burma, and South Korea. Access to Asia reveals why cultural awareness is so vital to sustained business success and outlines an eight-question framework for building business relationships in ten important Asian markets. The simple Self-Awareness Profiles prompt you to identify where you currently stand on topics related to this framework, compared with the prevailing country culture. The U.S. chapter offers insights for U.S. Americans into their own culture, and is a primer to doing business in the U.S. for Asian readers or indeed anyone from another culture. The authors include an alphabetical listing of common concepts and terms that offer a better understanding of how to create long-lasting business relationships in Asia. The book is filled with down-to-earth suggestions for creating goodwill such as incorporating the names of national heroes and sports figures in conversations and presentations. For each Asian country highlighted there is a handy guide to that country's etiquette and protocol including material on gift-giving practices, forms of address, greetings, and much more. The authors also impart insider tips and suggestions for the proper way to socialize, and they include a guide to fiscal calendars and important dates of regional holidays. For individuals and companies looking to engage more successfully with their counterparts in Asia, Access to Asia showcases the critical people skills that drive global business success.

Business manners in and out of the boardroom are stressed here, with practical etiquette advice on e-mail, faxes, international travel, pagers, and cellular phones, as well as the latest dope on how to properly shake hands, address a new business acquaintance, and talk on the phone. Original.

An indispensable manual to navigating life from birth to death without making a false move. Your neighbor denounces cellular telephones as instruments of the devil. Your niece swears that no one expects thank-you letters anymore. Your father-in-law insists that married women have to take their husbands' names. Your guests plead that asking them to

commit themselves to attending your party ruins the spontaneity. Who is right? Miss Manners, of course. With all those amateurs issuing unauthorized etiquette pronouncements, aren't you glad that there is a gold standard to consult about what has really changed and what has not? The freshly updated version of the classic bestseller includes the latest letters, essays, and illustrations, along with the laugh-out-loud wisdom of Miss Manners as she meets the new millennium of American misbehavior head-on. This wickedly witty guide rules on the challenges brought about by our ever-evolving society, once again proving that etiquette, far from being an optional extra, is the essential currency of a civilized world.

Practical, commonsense advice on becoming an effective leader Examining the baggage that most managers have and then helping them to understand the personal traits that can limit their potential, this book guides you through the pathway of self development, then takes you through management and leadership better practices, providing many implementation tools. All you need to know when getting prepared for a 'management role' How to develop 'conquest leadership' attributes Traits to make you a 'winning' CEO Latest thinking on KPIs, quarterly rolling planning, decision based reporting and performance related pay How to create Winning Management and Leadership Habits Examines how to become More Financially Aware This book is a very practical guide with templates, 'how to do it tools', stories about gifted leaders, checklists and examples and is devoid of all intellectual arguments on management. With directional guidance on what managers need to know in order to be able to manage and lead others, The Leading-Edge Manager's Guide to Success helps managers and 'managers to be' as they climb the 'management mountain.'

Beyond "Hello" won first place in the Business Category of the Colorado Independent Publishers Association (CIPA) Annual Book Awards. And has appeared on the Tattered Cover (Denver, CO) Bookstore's Top 10 Best Selling Business Books List several times. The book's tone is conversational, allowing readers to focus on painting a positive self-portrait. It includes exercises, stories and examples of how attitude, telephone etiquette, communication styles and listening skills impact the bottom line. Each chapter offers value-added tips to help improve rapport-building skills, enhance customer interaction and retain and strengthen relationships through excellent customer service. This comprehensive and well-written tutorial will help you improve every telephone interaction you have with your valued customers.

A guide to etiquette in various social settings.

East-West business is booming as thousands of people flock to China. The author, with 25 years of experience dealing with the Chinese, provides up-to-date advice on how to succeed, avoid gaffes, interpret behaviour and make positive impressions.

The COVID-19 pandemic has undoubtedly pushed organizations into rethinking ways and means to continue to operate their businesses, especially with the restrictions on safe distancing. The world over is adjusting to COVID-19, with social distancing orders having compelled people to find alternatives to face-to-face meetings. As a result, video conferencing solutions have never been more popular. In order to conduct business without disruption, professionals have now turned to video conferencing to stay connected with their team members and customers. With the need to social distancing and working remotely, video conferencing has provided a more personalized approach. It serves as the closest alternative to a face-to-face meeting by providing a forum for managers and leadership to stay in touch with their team members just as if they are face-to-face, by addressing queries, concerns and other issues on the spot. The video conferencing services have seen such a huge surge in popularity and usage recently as the deadly corona virus is pushing more people into remote work environments. People are also using it for everything, not just business, from family-time-to-gathers to lunchtime hangouts with friends and so forth. So love them or hate them, meetings are a part of almost every job, whether you're working remotely or working in an office. Since meetings are here to stay, despite the restrictions on safe distancing, effective communication will all the more be the key during this trying time and outside of it to keep businesses running smoothly.

Proper communication plays a critical role in keeping global employees connected, as well as staying in contact with customers who reside in different locations. This is where the subject of the right etiquette required during video-conferencing will play a key role- enabling you and your team to stand out from the rest. Just as how there are norms and etiquette required for any face-to face meeting, video- conferencing too has a set of guidelines that if followed, will ensure the meeting is productive and effective. Good video conferencing etiquette is really just common courtesy and respect for the people in your meeting while creating an environment with the least amount of disruption. And as with all virtual communication tools, we need to ensure that meetings are professional, efficient and productive. The usual principles of polite behavior required with any meeting apply for video-conferencing too, but the key is to understand how the use (or misuse) of technology can effect these meetings. The ideal video conference should get as close as possible to the dynamics of a real face-to-face meeting from the participants' point of view, and for that the role of everyone in the meeting (not just the chairperson or host) is to ensure that the system is not filtering out critical interactions, allowing discourtesy to sneak in. There's just no substitute for good manners in all of our daily interactions, and good manners are appreciated more than ever in workplace meetings. This is especially true during online video conferences and meetings. Whether you a Head in a Corporate, a Professor or Lecturer in a College, or Teacher in a School, or an Interviewer recruiting candidates or just someone demonstrating and selling a product or service- with so much of a shift happening today to online platforms, I am confident that this little book: 'The Professional Business Video-Conferencing Etiquette- Handbook & Guide' will address most of the above stated issues and challenges, enabling you and your team to project the right positive impression, and build on your organization or institutions credibility and thus be able to have that competitive advantage over others.

Covers introductions, coping with difficult personalities, breaking bad news, telephone manners, letters, and international customs.

When do you address correspondents by their first names over e-mail? Need a refresher on the proper format for a business letter? Or perhaps a cram-course on how business is conducted in a particular foreign country? Now, all your workplace questions can be found in one convenient source from the most trusted name in reference. The Office Professional's Guide takes you through office basics (frequently misspelled words; proper telephone, fax, and email etiquette; common filing systems), important business and financial concepts (P&L, ROI, price to earnings ratio), international business (a glossary of terms in five different languages; a guide to travel arrangements), giving presentations (with PowerPoint), making meeting arrangements, and much more. The Office Professional's Guide is an invaluable tool for any modern professional, no matter how high you are on your department's totem pole. Compiled and researched by Oxford's renowned reference team, this comprehensive book will be a daily source of knowledge and peace of mind.

Since the earliest days of our species, technology and language have evolved in parallel. This book examines the processes and products of this age-old relationship: a phenomenon we're calling technolinguism -- the mutually influential relationship between language and technology. On the one hand, as humans advance technology to master, control, and change the world around us, our language adapts. More sophisticated social-cultural practices give rise to new patterns of linguistic communication. Language changes in its vocabulary, structures, social conventions, and ideologies. Conversely--and this side of the story has been widely overlooked--the unique features of human language can influence a technology's physical forms and technical processes. Technolinguism explores the fascinating ways, past and present, by which language and technology have informed each other's development. The book reveals important corollaries about the universal nature of language and, most importantly, what it means to be human. From our first babbling noises to the ends of our lives, we are innately attuned to the technologies around us, and our language reflects this. We are, all of us, technolinguists.

A pitch-perfect resource that will be a number-one hit with music instructors. 'The Complete Idiot's Guide to Teaching Music on Your Own' offers prospective teachers - and existing ones - all of the tools they need to start and run a profitable, respected studio. The comprehensive guide covers every aspect of running a studio, including: -Setting up a studio -Lessons in the home versus travelling to students -Advertising and marketing -Fee schedules and basic pricing principles -Student relations -Using computer games and programs in the studio

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This Book Will Teach You Business Etiquette is the essential pocket-sized guide for business skills nobody teaches you about in school! There was a time when you could diligently put in your hours and stay in the same job from graduation to retirement. But these days you have to be savvy to get ahead in business! Inside this handy, pocket-size hardcover, you will find: - Five tricks for remembering names (the first time) and engaging people on a deeper level! - How to avoid burnout, savor vacation time, and love your work! - What not to do during a conference call! - How to be professional - How to get a promotion and win that raise! Recent grads and seasoned professionals alike will rely on this trusty little hardcover guide to the nuances of business etiquette that typically take years to learn. With dozens of how-tos, lists, and charts, This Book Will Teach You Business Etiquette breaks down business insider secrets in an entertaining, informative, and encouraging manner. You'll be winning friends and influencing people in no time! Crowned "the picture of grace" by Vogue magazine, the founder of The Plaza Hotel's Finishing Program spills her insider tips on how to achieve an upper edge in your career.

Etiquette expert Myka Meier has coached thousands of business professionals and worked with internal human resources and hiring departments of some of the most successful Fortune 100 companies to learn what it takes to be the best in business. It may surprise you to learn that etiquette is what differentiates you from everyone else, and *Business Etiquette Made Easy* shows you how to put your best professional foot forward. Whether you're just entering the workforce or have been working for many years and want to revamp your image, Myka shares practical tips that are simple to incorporate into your everyday business life. Through easy-to-follow chapters, you'll learn how to: Master resumes and interviews at any level Dress like a polished professional Make a great first impression Network like a pro Have superb business dining table manners And much, much more! Perfect for a recent college graduate as well as those looking to climb the ladder in their respective jobs or industries, *Business Etiquette Made Easy* is an essential read for any working professional.

Props to the proper! An updated and revised guide to good manners, politeness, and professionalism from one of the most civilized women on the planet, this book outlines the importance of etiquette in such social and personal situations as ending a relationship, asking forgiveness, and saying no. This revised edition features updated information on business etiquette, workplace clothing trends, and e-mail and cell phone etiquette, along with new tips on stress and travel in a post-9/11 world. Help on maintaining etiquette when dealing with gay marriages; adoptions, and blended families. Appeals to a variety of audiences, including twenty-somethings, who are entering the workplace, buying homes and entertaining. Text has been reorganized for easier reading and reference.

What are the rules for business etiquette today? Is it acceptable to text your boss at home? What is the polite way to ask a colleague to take a distracting conversation behind closed doors? What about the use of smartphones in meetings? In today's workplace, manners matter more than ever. With an increasing amount of open-plan workplaces and constant connectivity, the chances of unintentionally annoying or offending others is growing exponentially. Merging classic rules of behavior with new realities of modern business, *Excuse Me* spotlights dozens of puzzling situations, with suggestions for bridging divides. The book untangles the nuances of: meeting etiquette, interview expectations, proper office attire, electronic manners, privacy in tight spaces, nonverbal cues, small talk, social media use, and much more. In even the most diverse workplaces, good manners will create an atmosphere of respect, smoothing the way for everyone to succeed. *Excuse Me* explains how to begin. "Both novice and experienced workers will find a wealth of business etiquette in a book that, instead of excusing bad behavior, could help prevent it from happening in the first place" (Foreword Reviews).

Want to Marie Kondo your digital life and develop a more tactful approach to technology? By a leading tech and digital culture journalist, *Kill Reply All* is a guide to tidying it all up. How do you reply to your colleague's weird email? What would Emily Post say about your Tinder profile? And just how do you know if you're mansplaining? In this irreverent journey through the murky world of digital etiquette, *Wired's Victoria Turk* provides an indispensable guide to minding our manners in a brave new online world, and making peace with the platforms, apps, and devices we love to hate. The digital revolution has put us all within a few clicks, taps, and swipes of one another. But familiarity can breed contempt, and while we're more likely than ever to fall in love online, we're also more likely to fall headfirst into a raging fight with a stranger or into an unhealthy obsession with the phones in our pockets. If you've ever encountered the surreal, aggravating battlefields of digital life and wondered why we all don't go analog, this is the book for you.

Farewell to faux pas! Minding your manners is an acquired skill, but what serves you well elsewhere could trip you up in Japan. Save yourself possible embarrassment with *Etiquette Guide to Japan*. An inside look at Japanese social graces, it answers all the questions of the thoughtful traveler. Extensive, specific information on Japanese business etiquette assists readers traveling to Japan for business. Although often overshadowed by a modern facade, long-standing traditional aspects of Japan's culture still influence the country and almost everyone in it. Concrete evidence of this traditional culture can be seen everywhere—in the ancient arts and crafts that are still important parts of everyday life, in the many shrines and temples that dot the nation, and in the modern comeback of traditional fashions such as kimono and yakata robes. To many Western visitors, however, the most obvious example of this traditional culture's strength is the unique etiquette of the Japanese. Like many nations, Japan has experienced vast political, social, and economic change over the past century. But enough of Japan's traditional etiquette remains to set the Japanese apart socially and psychologically, and to make success in socializing and doing business with them a special challenge for Westerners. About this new version: This updated and expanded edition of the best-selling Japanese etiquette guide addresses not just the puzzling protocols relating to name cards, bowing or shaking hands, bathrooms and public baths—but also what to do when entertaining Japanese dinner guests, attending a Japanese tea ceremony, taking the subway, and much more! It also provides the latest etiquette in mobile phone manners, texting, social media and other forms of digital communication. The glossary at the back of the book has been revised to include the latest technology-related words and expressions used by Japanese today. Two new chapters address the changing role of foreigners in the workplace and the contemporary business style and etiquette used by the younger generation of Japanese who are now increasingly cosmopolitan—but still very Japanese!

Whether you're making a formal presentation, wooing a client, closing a sale, or proposing an idea, persuasive communication can make the difference between success and failure. *Well Said!* shows readers how to put themselves in their audience's shoes and tailor their message to the needs of decision makers. It reveals simple but powerful techniques anyone can use to prioritize, organize, and economize their words so that their communications are concise, clear, and—most importantly—convincing. Complete with real-life examples illustrating the concepts in action, this handy guide teaches readers how to: Use the words and phrases that get people to listen \* Capture and hold attention \* Gain instant credibility with decision makers \* Optimize body language \* Handle QA with finesse \* Connect with the audience \* Shine with or without PowerPoint \* Perfect their elevator pitch \* And much more Engaging and practical, *Well Said!* is the one book on presentation skills every professional should own.

*HOW TO SELL FACE-TO-FACE: SURVIVAL GUIDE* is a short, to-the-point handbook focusing on the need-to-know for people getting started in the what may seem intimidating new process of

finding prospects and making face-to-face sales calls. Especially for career-changers and people going off on their own, or looking for a new job or new field--- such as consultants, free-agents, or independent contractors. HOW TO SELL FACE-TO-FACE: SURVIVAL GUIDE is drawn from the author's experience developing sales and sales management training for some of America's top corporate "sales universities." Among the TOPICS COVERED are these: Starting questions for testing the viability of the product or service you will offer, and defining your core selling messages. Finding your way to the person who has budget and authority to say yes to what you offer. Getting past the Screen or Gatekeeper. Telephone sales tips both with the Screen and Prospect. Opening face-to-face sales calls. Consultative selling: asking savvy questions to help the Prospect recognize whether needs exist for your product or service, as well as the value of buying it to fill those needs. Linking the needs uncovered with the specific ways in which what you offer will fill those needs-- both cost-effectively, and better than competing methods. Dealing with the issue of price by focusing on value. Being attuned to "buying signals," both verbal and non-verbal. Converting questions and objections into additional reasons for buying. Closing for the order or some other kind of "buying action." Working with the customer after the sale, and other customer-care considerations.

Etiquette Rules! succinctly explains everything you need to know to successfully maneuver the world today; from properly serving high tea, to giving the perfectly tasteful toast. We need only to look around our communities or visit social media to know there is an etiquette crisis. With rudeness rampant and civility on life support, it's time for of us to take a hard look at ourselves to determine if we are contributing to the problem or combating it. Enter: Etiquette Rules! A Field Guide to Modern Manners, a common-sense examination of etiquette as an operating system for living life with kindness and courtesy while we work, play, drive, dine, and shop in our physical and virtual communities. Etiquette Rules! jettisons the old-school notion that etiquette is nothing but stuffy rules on how to properly hold a teacup. Modern etiquette is a powerful tool that can help everyone feel comfortable and confident in a variety of situations, whether you're building personal and business relationships, demonstrating respect for others, or trying to live a life that flow more smoothly.

Mary Mitchell, Ms. Demeanor herself, takes you through Y2K and beyond with The Complete Idiot's Guide to Etiquette, Second Edition. Topics covered include gifts and e-commerce: can you "wrap" an electronic gift?, telecommuting and the home office: the impact on family and friends, and volunteering: the fine line between being Mother Theresa and Lady Bountiful. This title also includes an updated section on weddings, plus tips from the expert on dining on the run, takeout, new tipping systems, and manners at Mickey D's. Other topics include privacy, diversity, and harassment issues on the job, E-mail etiquette and computer manners, and saying the right thing--is small talk dead?

The Definitive Guide to Professional Behavior Whether you're eating lunch with a client, Skyping with your boss, or meeting a business partner for the first time--it's all about how you present yourself. The Essentials of Business Etiquette gives you 101 critical tips for improving behavior in any business situation--all delivered in a quick, no-nonsense format. "If you are looking for practical guidelines on how to conduct yourself in a business situation, what behaviors you need to use to get ahead, and how to be sure that you do not offend others, read this book!" -- MADELINE BELL, President and COO, The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia "Pachter has once again done an excellent job at highlighting some key tools to succeed in leadership and how to conduct yourself in the workplace." -- JOSEPH A. BARONE, PharmD, FCCP, Acting Dean and Professor II, Rutgers University, Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy "The pragmatic advice Barbara offers is sure to meaningfully help people be more confident and effective in multiple business situations." -- ELIZABETH WALKER, Vice President, Global Talent Management, Campbell Soup Company "Readable, well-organized . . . presents practical, sound advice on the most common situations involving business etiquette: communication, body language, dress, dining, telephone, and cell phone use, making presentations, job interviewing, and many other essentials. Recommended. All business collections and readership levels." -- CHOICE The Emily Post Institute, the most trusted brand in etiquette, tackles the latest issues regarding how we interact along with classic etiquette and manners advice in this updated and gorgeously packaged edition. Today's world is in a state of constant change. But one thing remains year after year: the necessity for good etiquette. This 19th edition of Emily Post's Etiquette offers insight and wisdom on a variety of new topics and fresh advice on classic conundrums, including: Social media Living with neighbors Networking and job seeking Office issues Sports and recreation Entertaining at home and celebrations Weddings Invitations Loss, grieving, and condolences Table manners While they offer useful information on the practical—from table settings and introductions to thank-you notes and condolences—the Posts make it clear why good etiquette matters. Etiquette is a sensitive awareness of the feelings of others, they remind us. Ultimately, being considerate, respectful, and honest is what's really important in building positive relationships. "Please" and "thank you" do go a long way, and whether it's a handshake, a hug, or a friend request, it's the underlying sincerity and good intentions behind any action that matter most.

The Essentials of Business Etiquette: How to Greet, Eat, and Tweet Your Way to Success McGraw Hill Professional

Describes how to use technology responsibly and with consideration for other users, covering telephone manners, cell phones, answering machines, fax protocol, e-mail etiquette, and being courteous in public places.

Now with a CD-ROM! Newly revised for the ever-changing world of business, this book offers stress-free guidance for anyone who wants to turn a good idea into a good living. This edition also includes a CD-ROM featuring commonly requested forms and documents essential to business start-ups. € Completely revised and updated edition of this top-selling title € CD-ROM included, featuring commonly requested forms and documents € Nearly 1.5 million new businesses are formed in the U.S. each year, most of which are "small businesses" € One in 12 Americans will start his or her own business at some point, according to the Jan./Feb. 03 issue of The Atlantic Monthly

The Business Communication Handbook, 11e helps learners to develop competency in a broad range of communication skills essential in the 21st-century workplace, with a special focus on business communication. Closely aligned with the competencies and content of BSB40215 Certificate IV in Business and BSB40515 Certificate IV in Business Administration, the text is divided into five sections: - Communication foundations in the digital era - Communication in the workplace - Communication with customers - Communication through documents - Communication across the organisation Highlighting communication as a core employability skill, the text offers a contextual learning experience by unpacking abstract communication principles into authentic examples and concrete applications, and empowers students to apply communication skills in real workplace settings. Written holistically to help learners develop authentic communication-related competencies from the BSB Training Package, the text engages students with its visually appealing layout and full-colour design, student-friendly writing style,

and range of activities.

Break into the brokerage business. Here is a step-by-step handbook to joining this elite group. Written by an accomplished mortgage broker with more than 15 years in the business and 2,000 deals to his credit, this book covers everything from whether or not real estate financing is the right career move to how to master the skills necessary to be successful. \* Overview of a day in the life of a mortgage broker-including the pros and cons of the career \* A self-test to help readers determine if the brokerage business is right for them \* Licensing and educational requirements, advice on successful networking, and basic mortgage information \* In 2004, there were over \$3.8 trillion in mortgage originations nationwide-an all-time record- according to The Mortgage Bankers Association

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