

Mortgages The Insiders Guide

You're going to discover so many different things on tips for real estate loan applications, the most common selling mistakes, pricing tips and more! Not only will you find new tips and tricks, but you'll also learn *extra* bonus tips to help you sell more more quickly and easily... Here's Just a "Sneak-Peak" at What You'll Uncover With "The Insider's Guide To Selling Real Estate":* Discover What Buyer's are really looking for! * Learn what can mean everything in selling real estate. * The steps you need to take to becoming a professional real estate agent. * Discover how to find Hot properties! * Learn the basics of leasing instead of selling. * How to price your property right for your market. * The most common selling mistakes. * How to seperate the good from the bad properties with ease. * Find out what your buyers are looking for! * Discover what a buyers pool is. Plus... You'll Also Learn Things Like: * Tips for real estate loan applications. * Find out the Hot Secrets that a select few real estate agents won't tell you! * Discover how to exploit the profit potential of real estate. * Learn all the different types of mortgages easily & effortlessly! * Selling homes through FHA loans Tips. and much more!

Learn to harness the power of paper with this introduction the note investing business! Read the author's story of his investing journey; first as a Realtor, then a rehabber, then an investor, commercial real estate fundraiser, and finally as a note fund founder and manager. Dave Van Horn has done it all and details his wins and mistakes along the way. Learn first-hand how the concept of note investing in some way, shape, or form has helped to build the author's portfolio and investing habits, while also taking him to the next stage of the game. Walk away from the book with the realization that everyone is in the note business (whether it's through a mortgage, a credit card, car loan, etc.) and that it pays big time to get from the side of the borrower to the side of the note owner. By doing so, one can improve their real estate business, diversify or add to their investment portfolio, and even gain true financial freedom.

According to Fran Dalton in Making a Deal with Your Bank, "The last thing a banker wants is your house". In this book financial advisor Fran Dalton sets out to help those in mortgage arrears to approach the negotiation process with their bank. Making a Deal with Your Bank: Is dedicated to helping those in mortgage arrears in Ireland. Shows how to engage with the Mortgage Arrears Resolution Process to get the protection the process offers, and so you know what is required of you and the bank on an ongoing basis. Gives you a clear idea of how to approach assembling your proposal for the bank, from accurately assessing your current financial position to realistically assessing your goals. Brings you through the principles of negotiation. Discusses the options available to you if you remain in difficulty, including those under the Bankruptcy and Insolvency laws, and selling your house.

Reverse mortgages have been surrounded by negativity. They were often

mentioned alongside phrases like "last resort," "out of money," and "bad choice." In 2014, intrigued by the seemingly universal bad rap reverse mortgages had cultivated, Dr. Wade Pfau began researching them in depth. Over the course of the next year, he came to the conclusion that reverse mortgages aren't inherently a bad idea, though they are often misunderstood and not used in a most beneficial way. In fact, Dr. Pfau realized that reverse mortgages---when used correctly---can provide an added layer of security for retirees and allow them to enjoy retirement more by gaining liquidity from an illiquid asset. This second edition of the book is fully revised and updated for the modification of reverse mortgage rules affecting applications after October 2, 2017.

Need a mortgage but worried about the market? In *Mortgages For Dummies*, 3rd Edition, bestselling authors Eric Tyson and Ray Brown give you proven solutions for obtaining a mortgage, whether you want to buy your first home, refinance, or tap into your equity. You get the latest on sub-prime and adjustable-rate mortgages, finding the best lender, avoiding fiscal pitfalls and foreclosure, and much, much, more! This easy-to-understand, objective, and jargon-free guide helps you fine-tune your finances, figure out what you can afford, and improve your credit score before you go mortgage shopping. You'll get familiar with the advantages and disadvantages of fixed- and adjustable-rate mortgages, 15- and 30-year loans, and conforming and jumbo packages. You also get help finding and working with reputable professionals, comparing programs, and securing terms you can live with. Discover how to: Match your mortgage to your financial goals Qualify for a mortgage even when money is tight Find the right loan for you Choose the best lender/broker Negotiate the best terms Calculate your costs and payments Understand and complete all paperwork Refinance an existing mortgage Understand and consider special situation loans Explore reverse mortgages and other options Decipher amortization tables and comparison worksheets Use the Internet wisely when mortgage shopping Now, more than ever, you need clear, reliable information that helps you get the mortgage you need at a price you can afford. You need *Mortgages For Dummies*, 3rd Edition!

For 75 years, the VA loan program has helped U.S. service members and their families achieve the dream of homeownership. Today, in the wake of the subprime mortgage meltdown and ensuing foreclosure crisis, this no-down payment loan is more important than ever. VA loans have emerged as a lifeline for veterans and active duty personnel who understand their unmatched safety and buying power. The *Book on VA Loans* takes service members and their families on an insider's journey into VA loans, from credit scores and interest rates to the unique opportunities and challenges of this long-cherished program. Readers get insider tips and expert advice from the country's largest dedicated VA lender, Veterans United Home Loans. They also receive a buyer-friendly education in a sometimes complicated world that can trip up even seasoned real estate veterans. Featuring simple, straightforward language and voices of previous VA borrowers, this resource helps ensure service members are in the

best position possible to maximize the benefits earned by their service. A renowned mortgage expert helps homeowners take the stress out of refinancing. For many homeowners, refinancing a mortgage can save them significant money, considerably reducing their monthly payments. It can also give them breathing space to pay off debts or allow them to make other investments, pay for college, or finance home improvements. An Insider's Guide to Refinancing Your Mortgage is dedicated to an often-misunderstood aspect of mortgage lending: refinancing a mortgage loan. Readers will learn why to refinance and when to finance, as well as how to find the best lender, loan officer and rate. Mortgage expert David Reed takes readers step by step through the refinance process and shows them how to evaluate their current loan program and compare it with other options. By following Reed's invaluable advice, homeowners will learn: * when a refinance is right for them * how to lock in the absolute lowest rate at the lowest cost * how the mortgage process works from the inside * how loan officers get paid * how to identify and avoid predatory lenders * how to negotiate closing costs. An Insider's Guide to Refinancing Your Mortgage will save readers money and heartache when negotiating a loan. A reliable mortgage broker is in constant demand and never short on business in any economic condition. According to the U.S. Department of Labor, the average income of mortgage brokers is \$43,210. The mortgage brokering business is one of the fastest growing occupations in America today, yet the financial success rate for these new brokers is dismal. It is estimated that less than 30 percent of new mortgage brokers ever become financially successful. Virtually all mortgage brokers are paid strictly on commission, so there is little motivation for the company to help you succeed. You need the proper training to be prepared. This new book will provide you with a road map to financial success. You will learn how NOT to make the big mistakes most new brokers make, how to put a loan package together, how to find borrowers, how and what to charge, how to guarantee your fee, how to make buyers and sellers happy, and how to quickly and easily locate the best deals for your customers. Additionally, this book provides you with information on licensing and exam fees, the expenses of doing business, your vehicle and insurance coverage, sales techniques, simple methods to get hundreds of referrals, software programs that make running your business effortless, the private mortgage segment, the commercial market, secrets to using the Internet, realtors, online tools and ideas, mortgage technology tips, Internet leads, building partnerships, and much more. We also spent thousands of hours interviewing, e-mailing, and communicating with hundreds of today's most successful mortgage brokers. This book is a compilation of their secrets and proven, successful ideas. If you are interested in learning hundreds of hints, tricks, and secrets on how to earn a high, consistent income as a broker, this book is for you. Atlantic Publishing is a small, independent publishing company based in Ocala, Florida. Founded over twenty years ago in the company president's garage, Atlantic Publishing has grown to

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Discover Hard-to-Find Foreclosures at Rock Bottom Prices! Foreclosures are the ultimate bargain, and there's never been a better time for you to cash in on the booming foreclosure market. Imagine the thrill of buying a house, vacation home or investment property for as little as half price—some are discounted even more! Until now, foreclosures were difficult to find and even harder to buy. Most of the great deals were hidden, purchased early in the pre-foreclosure stage by in-the-know professional investors before they ever made it to a public foreclosure list. Not any more. Real estate experts Danielle Babb and Bill Nazur have leveled the playing field by making this once-privileged information available to you. Armed with their significant knowledge of the foreclosure market and notable expertise in using revolutionary internet tools recently made available to the general public, you'll have everything you need to find and buy your dream property. You'll learn how to: Spot foreclosures before other investors Find amazing deals in the pre-foreclosure stage Identify great properties using powerful but easy-to-use internet tools Negotiate with sellers and win auctions with exclusive strategies Estimate market value and secure funding The insider information these foreclosure specialists divulge on how to find, value, negotiate and win is your key to the inner circle and will put you on the inside track to saving big money.

A step by step guider that prepares you with what you need to know about mortgages as a consumer, tells you how to cut through the nonsense, what is important and what is not Written by a working loan officer with wide-ranging experience and a decade of running a consumer education website, What Consumers Need To Know About Mortgages draws from a depth of experience dealing first-hand with issues that actual consumers have brought to the author for examination, together with common sense solutions that consumers can understand. For the numerically inclined, calculations are included but not required for understanding.

Archer Training's CeMAP 1 Revision Guide covering the LIBF CeMAP 1 Syllabus in an easy to follow and simple to remember style. Full of bullet lists, tables, graphs, news-cuttings, cartoons to liven your study.

Did you know that over 50% of mortgages don't close? Do you know how much home you can buy? Do you know how much paperwork is involved? Most people don't know how much home purchasing power they have, how much to expect for closing costs (varies by state), or how much paperwork is involved when applying for a home loan. Most people have no idea the difference between loan programs from bank to bank, lender to lender, or broker to broker- or what the differences are between the main types of residential mortgage providers. Most people have no criteria for choosing a lender, the type of loan to seek, or how much down payment is best for them. For example, are there differences between the types of property that may affect down payment? The mortgage industry is packed with nuance, which can lead to confusion for the consumer. While trying to buy a home, you may have people from many

different professions telling you what you should do and how to make decisions-who should you listen to in which situations? Your most personal financial information is critical to the mortgage process and yet do you know who you are sending it to? What about mortgage insurance? Why is it required and when? The two questions I most often hear are: "What's the payment?" and, "What's the interest rate?" While these questions are important, there are several other questions that are just as critical: what is the right loan type for me; is there an up-front funding fee for this loan; what are the differences in available mortgage insurance; how will property type restrictions affect my loan; what are the pros and cons of this loan; what is the down payment requirement with this loan choice over another; what are the closing costs associated with each loan type; and, who is allowed to pay the closing costs? Successfully navigating the maze of questions, regulations, and requirements ultimately leads to a mortgage closing. Through over ten years of experience, thousands of clients, hundreds of Realtor and builder transactions (time line constraint purchases), and, as a licensed loan originator in 9 states and the District of Columbia, I have developed a wealth of knowledge about regulations and requirements. My commitment to client service and caring about their home buying experience has driven my passion for the individual personal experience in the mortgage industry and how the regulations and requirements affect real people in real time. With this book I'm privileged and excited to share my knowledge and experience with you. After reading this book, you will have an understanding of the big corporations that loan money to homebuyers, what other options you have and how to navigate government regulations and requirements to your advantage. I feel that an educated consumer is my best customer and I am happy to share these mortgage tools and tips with you in the hopes that you educate yourself and find the best mortgage and the mortgage professional that is right for you. In addition, I want you to know what to expect, what to ask, and, who to ask to get the answers you want and to understand what those answers really mean. With each chapter I will guide you through the mortgage process, from choosing between different loan types, to understanding the difference between a Good Faith Estimate and an Itemized Fee Worksheet, to the necessity of submitting certain documents in a particular method, and finally how to enter Closing Day stress-free and knowing that you have gotten the mortgage that makes the most financial sense for your future. The goal is to help you get the best mortgage possible for your individual needs and get to closing on time, stress free!

Make more money now offering non-QM mortgages to your customers! As a mortgage loan originator, you're directly influenced by rising interest rates. As interest rates increase, loan originations decrease. In other words, your paycheck is shrinking. Making less money is no fun. Personally, it's frustrating, but it can also put a huge strain on the household. If this sounds like you and you're willing to work, there is an opportunity to turn things around. An Insider's Guide to Non-QM is written for the mortgage professional with little to no experience with non-qualified mortgages. It simplifies a subject that many mortgage professionals find intimidating. By reading the book, you'll learn:¿ How to grow your business by offering non-QM loans¿ What products are available¿ How to choose the best lender and account executive¿ The most common guideline questions¿ How to successfully submit a loan¿ The best source for potential new businessThe author, Fernando Zoota, is the son of a well-

respected banking executive and non-prime lending has been an integral part of his entire life. With a professional career spanning the past sixteen years, he's seen the highs and dramatic lows in wholesale residential lending. His keen insight and knowledge make him specifically qualified to write this book. In addition to being an author, Fernando is an Account Executive for one of the nation's top wholesale non-QM lenders.

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Updated for 2021! The reverse mortgage is a fantastic financial tool, but it's not the perfect solution for everybody. Is it right (or wrong) for you? Author Mike Roberts is the founder of MyHECM.com and a successful veteran of the reverse mortgage industry. Writing in plain language, Roberts cuts through all the nonsense, rumors, and hype you may have heard about reverse mortgages. There are no sales pitches here! You'll get the inside scoop about how a reverse mortgage really works. Well-written and packed with insider info and insights The Reverse Mortgage Revealed is well-written, easy to understand, and jam packed with information and insights that only an experienced industry professional can offer. You'll discover: How a reverse mortgage really works. Who should (and shouldn't) get a reverse mortgage. Common myths and misconceptions. Little-known insider tips and tricks the lenders don't tell you (and you probably won't learn anywhere else). How to increase your payout and reduce closing costs (this alone is worth the cost of the book). What payout options are available and how they work. What pitfalls to avoid. Why some applicants get approved and some don't. How to finance a home purchase without a mortgage payment (yes, this is for real!). What to expect during the application, approval, and closing process. This book also includes detailed case studies based on real-life scenarios that tie key concepts and terms together. You'll see for yourself how a reverse mortgage can be used to live a more enjoyable and financially secure retirement. Grab your copy now! You've found the reverse mortgage book you're looking for! Grab your copy now and get the inside scoop on how a reverse mortgage really works. About the author Mike Roberts is a blogger, author, and veteran of the reverse mortgage industry. Roberts is also the founder of MyHECM.com, a leading online resource for seniors, their families, and their advisers to learn about the reverse mortgage. Roberts has over a decade of mortgage lending experience and has helped hundreds of seniors get reverse mortgages. P.S. Still not sure this is the reverse mortgage book for you? Click the cover image at left and read an excerpt of the book for yourself. You'll see that it's well-written, high quality, and full of fantastic insider information.

With the current retirement income crisis facing baby boomers and existing retirees, today's asset managers, insurance agents and hybrid advisors need every viable resource to help their clients and sustain their practice. In Housing Wealth, American College instructor and reverse mortgage expert, Don Graves, distills more than 20,000 advisor/client engagements over two decades into practical, back-of-the-napkin, common sense strategies. Through simple case studies and easily applied concepts, the advisor will learn how today's reverse mortgage can: Increase Clients' Cash Flow and Preserve Assets from Premature Erosion Reduce the Most Common Risks to Retirement Income Optimize Retirement Outcomes for the Mass Affluent Improve Liquidity and Add New Dollars to Retirement Savings Help Advisors Create More Planning Opportunities from Existing Clients and Gain Access to New Ones Manage

Tax Brackets and Keep Clients within Lower Adjusted Gross Income Boundaries
Housing Wealth serves as the companion guide for The Certified Housing Wealth Advisor (CHWA) Curriculum. Learn more at www.HousingWealthInstitute.com
How to Have a Stress Free Mortgage is your resource to getting a loan in today's market. It will guide you through the traps to avoid before you start house hunting or begin to consider a refinance. Forget about what you may have heard by "supposed" experts; Linda Fleischmann is an active Mortgage Broker and she is in the trenches closing loans. After more than 13 years, Linda knows what to do to get you a loan. Use "How to Have a Stress Free Mortgage" as source for getting a mortgage loan today! Here are just a few things that you will learn: What type of loan should you choose? How much do you need to save for a down payment...is it really 20%? When can you buy again if you've had a foreclosure or short sale? Can you have too much credit? Should you co sign for a car loan? What you don't know can hurt you and more importantly, might stop you from getting into your dream home. If just thinking about applying for a mortgage loan makes you queasy or stressed, then you need to read "How to Have a Stress Free Mortgage" today. Knowing up front what to do BEFORE you apply is critical to getting your loan approved. "How to Have a Stress Free Mortgage" will take you through all of the steps of the loan process so you will understand what is happening, why it's happening and make you stress free from start to finish. Originally published in 1918, this enduring work by renowned sociologist and Liberal politician Leonard Trelawny Hobhouse encompasses a series of five key lectures, first delivered at the London School of Economics in the autumn of 1917. Outlining Hobhouse's theories on social investigation, freedom, law and the will of the state, this edition revives an important work, which has long been unavailable.

While residential real estate lending has gone soft, commercial lending is hot—with a wave of low interest rates and refinancing—and it shows no sign of slowing down. Right now, commercial mortgage brokering is one of the best ways to earn money without a ton of training. In this practical guide for first-timers, you'll learn the basics of brokering from application to closing, as well as inside information you won't find anywhere else. So get started!

In addition to a concise explanation of every major mortgage topic that consumers want to understand, Mortgages: The Insider's Guide is the only clear, step-by-step guide to effectively shopping for a mortgage. Written by a mortgage industry veteran based on the thousands of questions he has answered in over twenty years counseling clients, this book explains the loan options that you have, how to choose the best one for your unique situation, how to get a handle on the detailed process of getting a home loan, and how to find the right lender. If you are a home buyer you'll be able to determine not just how much house you can qualify for but, more important, what total monthly housing expense you can comfortably afford, including how to figure your specific tax advantages in having a mortgage. Other topics clearly explained include: how a lender looks at your

entire financial picture, including income, credit and assets; gift funds and co-signers; appraisals; locking in an interest rate; TIC financing; closing costs; reverse mortgages; how to compare different loan offers, and many, many more. There is a wealth of valuable information here. Understanding the mortgage process and products will make getting a mortgage much easier, and may end up saving you thousands of dollars over the life of your loan.

Private lending is an exciting opportunity for anyone looking for ways to put capital to work in real estate without lifting a hammer, showing a house, or fixing a toilet. Benefit from Jeff Levin's deep experience in the industry, and learn how to minimize your risk, make successful loans, and earn safe and consistent returns through private lending. This book will show you different ways to get started, and provide you with a roadmap through the lending process, from finding borrowers, to underwriting, to the most important part - collecting on the loans you make. Understand why private lending makes sense as a part of any well-rounded portfolio, and learn the nuts and bolts of the process from an industry leader.

The housing market is in turmoil, but if there's a silver lining, it's the fact that purchase prices are at historic lows. Sure, there are still plenty of predatory lenders waiting to exploit the naïve potential buyer, but those who do their homework will be rewarded with a fair price and manageable mortgage terms. Decoding the New Mortgage Market is a map to finding the best and most realistic mortgage deals while navigating past potential obstacles and traps. Filled with money-saving advice, this practical guide will help prospective buyers understand:

- How new lending and underwriting rules affect today's homebuyer
- Different loan types and lending institutions
- Credit issues and other qualifying factors
- Creative down-payment solutions
- How to reduce closing costs and other fees

Because lenders and buyers alike have gotten "burned" in the mortgage crisis, finding and qualifying for a manageable loan may now be more difficult. Readers will find that Decoding the New Mortgage Market makes the search both easier and more fruitful, and that their dreams of home ownership are still within their reach.

With this nuts-and-bolts guide, both savvy and novice investors can discover the secrets to profiting from personal and corporate debt, including municipal tax liens, defaulted credit card debt, discount promissory notes, mortgage foreclosures, and micro loans. Anyone can participate in these investments, but not all of these options are as easy as calling a broker – they require some legwork and research – so many of these opportunities often go untapped. While there are many books on alternative investment ideas, none provide this level of practical information and advice. How To Invest in Debt provides everything readers need to capitalize on these investments. Readers will discover: How to find and purchase debt at a deep discount How to do effective due diligence and pick the ones that are most likely to pay off How to collect debt, and the secrets to making short-term high interest loans Buying future streams of cash flow

Overcoming what could go wrong before it happens And much more. Dozens of charts, table, forms, spreadsheets, and diagrams empower readers to get started right away, with all the tools they will need to collect and analyze data and pursue the most profitable opportunities. How To Invest in Debt shows that if you're willing to do the work, you can profit from debt.

To get the biggest return, real estate investors need the right financing. And as they buy multiple properties, their debt to equity rises, making it more difficult to get the kind of deal they need. As many investors have learned the hard way, getting the wrong financing can wipe out their profits, hold them back from selling because of a lack of equity, or force them to try to sell for more than the market will bear. The Real Estate Investor's Guide to Financing is the one book that shows readers how to get the right financial package for the biggest return on their investment. As a respected author and mortgage banker, David Reed has spent more than 20 years helping investors finance their properties. Here, he offers advice on such crucial topics as: * financing options for different property types * the financial implications of renting vs. flipping * setting rental rates * the challenges and benefits of being a landlord, including rent loss coverage * the pros and cons of having partners * tips on financing a second home, duplex, multi-family unit, or condo Complete with essential advice on financing and a glossary of investment terms, this is the one guide that will help readers start making real money.

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"A must-have for any home owner looking to refinance" -Terri Williams, Homeowner Are you paying more than you need to? In this book a mortgage lending insider reveals her answer to this question - and more - in her best selling So You Want to Refinance. If you are baffled by the dizzying array of mortgage companies, sales pitches, and loan products, this book is for you. The book walks you through each step of the loan process in easy-to-understand language to help you make an informed decision that's good for YOU-not for your loan officer. The book explains how to asses and rebuild your credit score, accurately calculate the equity in your home, and how to make sure that you present your situation in the best possible light. More than just an introduction to getting a home loan - this book will show you how to get the best deal possible. This book is a must-have for any current or potential homeowner thinking of refinancing. Key topics include: -Refinancing Adjustable Rate Mortgages (ARMS)

-Understanding Broker Incentives -Getting the Best Appraisal -Processing and Underwriting -Cleaning up your Credit Report -Signing Tips, Tricks, and Negotiation Strategies

Mortgage Rip-offs and Money Savers reveals how the mortgage industry cheats borrowers out of billions in extra costs every year. Mortgage industry insider Carolyn Warren taps her decade of experience with lenders to expose the tricks, lies, and dirty little secrets they don't want you

to know. With her expert guidance, borrowers will save tens of thousands when they avoid the traps so many consumers fall into. Having this inside information is the only way borrowers can truly get the best possible deal. This book presents that knowledge in an interesting and easy format that anyone can understand. Readers won't be victims of the mortgage industry with this invaluable resource in hand. Instead, they'll get the best possible rates, avoid bogus fees, and get the great deal they deserve.

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Finding a condo, co-op, or townhouse to call home is hard enough, but finding financing to buy this kind of property is even more challenging. As a veteran mortgage banker and author of *Mortgages 101*, David Reed has helped thousands of buyers through this complicated process. *Financing Your Condo, Co-op, or Townhouse* offers readers invaluable advice, including information on developer financing, specialty loans, government programs and refinance loans, streamlining the approval process, appraisals, closing costs, and more. Readers will discover: * the differences among condos, co-ops, and townhouses * how to find the right type of property for them * the rules governing loans for condos, co-ops and townhouses * how to evaluate which loan type is best and lock in the lowest rate * why the percentage of owner-occupied units is important * what to consider when buying new construction or conversion properties * the financial considerations unique to each type of home Whatever the property, whatever the question...this handy guide to financing has the answers.

Nearly a decade after the subprime mortgage meltdown of 2008, tens of billions of dollars' worth of real estate remains in distress, and there are sizeable profits to be made by investors in the secondary market. Purchasing nonperforming loans (NPLs) from banks at rock-bottom prices doesn't make you the "bad guy." Resolving this debt doesn't have to come at the expense of the people who defaulted on their mortgages when the housing bubble burst. Just follow Bill Bymel's lead. Bill believes you can help families while enjoying substantial returns on your investments, and he has built a successful business based on that powerful principle. *Win-Win Revolution* is an essential guide for anyone who may be interested in the NPL market or who is concerned about ethical issues surrounding mortgage servicing. Filled with valuable information and insights, this book covers a host of different scenarios and provides blueprints for creating no-lose solutions that will benefit all parties involved. Bill Bymel understands that default and foreclosure is not a game. It affects families and futures. The true stories and successes he describes in *Win-Win Revolution* are proof positive that doing the right thing can also be very smart business.

In this unorthodox retirement book, *Home Equity and Reverse Mortgages: The Cinderella of the Baby Boomer Retirement*, Harlan J. Accola is frank about the current state of retirement planning. As baby boomers reach the prime of their lives, they find themselves faced with new challenges. Ten thousand baby boomers retire per day, but there simply is not enough money

to go around. If you want to have a fun and prosperous retirement, you are going to have to get creative. This is not your father's-- or your grandfather's retirement! Creative doesn't mean foolish- but it does mean different than what you have been thinking and what you have been told by conventional wisdom. This book is counterintuitive. The advice that Accola offers is guidance gleaned from over twenty years in the industry and collaboration with several financial planning experts and researchers referred to liberally throughout the book. The clear conclusion of the overwhelming evidence in the research shows that most people should get a reverse mortgage as soon as they are eligible at age 62- not 82 or 92 when they run out of money. Accola also understands the psychological barrier that arises when the reader hears the term "reverse mortgage." He asks, "If what you thought you knew about home equity and reverse mortgages was wrong, when would you want to know?" He warns that the longer it takes you or your family to find the truth, the more dangerous it is. He attests to the stability and efficiency of a reverse mortgage and teaches the reader how to safely and profitably use one of the largest assets you have stored in your net worth- home equity. Accola covers the following in the entertaining Cinderella fairy tale format: The scary landscape ahead for millions of unsuspecting Baby Boomers The basics of creating liquidity from your home equity The psychology behind accepting or rejecting reverse mortgages The importance of planning ahead and buying an umbrella before it starts to rain. Real and immediate action steps that will help you get the most out of your retirement In this easy-to-understand and fun guide, Accola presents step by step how to properly use home equity so you can enjoy the fourth quarter of your life and still leave a planned legacy for the next generation.

The central thesis for this book is that a lack of mortgage finance literacy in the general public coupled with underhanded tactics in the financial sector's mortgage industry sets up borrowers for repeated refinances, loss of wealth accumulation, and foreclosures. **MORTGAGED AND ARMED** is a consumer-oriented manifesto to empower households and real estate investors to regain and maintain control when going toe-to-toe with any financial institution. It is difficult to find reliable information regarding mortgages, finance, and the economy in today's "full spin" information-saturated society. This book dispels the corporate, trade association, and media-driven myths and misinformation. It carefully analyzes the tactics lenders use in their relentless warfare against the household, and empowers families and investors to fight back. The book can be read over a weekend. People are going to want to reread sections and use the text as an ongoing reference manual. Putting the suggestions into action will force a paradigm shift. As enough people begin to heed this call, the financial sector's war on the American household will fade into skirmishes.

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What is a reverse mortgage? Is it more than a loan program for those who are "house-rich, but cash poor?" How does the "non-recourse feature" protect homeowners and their heirs? Can the available line of credit and its growth rate be used for insurance and financial planning purposes? This book answers these questions and many more in a user-friendly way and is the most comprehensive educational tool available on reverse mortgages. It should be read by baby boomers, retirees, heirs, financial planners, housing counselors, HECM counselors, Realtors(R), brokers, financial journalists, mortgage professionals, estate planners, and of course all homeowners who want greater assurance that they can comfortably grow older in their own homes. You're smart. So don't be dumb about money. Pinpoint your biggest money blind spots and take control of your finances with these tools from CBS News Business Analyst

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