

Start Your Own Pet Business And More Pet Sitting Dog Walking Training Grooming Foodtreats Upscale Pet Products Startup Series

Got a pet sitting, dog walking or dog training business? 20 experts share their secrets for pet business (and life) success. Each chapter is filled with tips and tools to run your pet business effectively. Kristin Morrison interviewed pet business and mind/body/spirit experts about the most important topics for new and experienced pet business owners. In the interviews, the experts held nothing back - each interview uncovered insights that can help your pet business become more profitable, enjoyable, and rewarding.

101 Best Businesses for Pet Lovers furnishes readers with a comprehensive roster of the finest and most unusual entrepreneurial, career, and moneymaking opportunities in today's colorful pet care trade. The authors provide current and prospective entrepreneurs with user-friendly and tested counsel on starting and succeeding in each one of the businesses presented. With a wealth of resources it provides invaluable information on initiating and prospering in these endeavors: -Pet photography service -Doggie daycare -Dog fashions designer -Cat furniture manufacturer -Gourmet treat maker -Dog walking -Pupperware parties -Pet grooming -Pet party organizer -Dog training -Pet-specialty arts and crafts -Pet affiliate website -Vet technician -Importing/Exporting pet products -Catnip farmer -Pet grief counselor -Aquarium maintenance -Breeders (fish, small animals, birds, reptiles, etc.) -Pet shop (live animals: birds, tropical fish, etc.) -And many, many more Appendices offer concise information on key business start-up issues, fundamental business planning tips, and numerous selling and promotional resources.

Picture Yourself a Success If you have a talent for snapping great pictures, why not turn your hobby into a lucrative business? You can take portraits in a studio or on location, submit photos as a freelancer to media companies or businesses, frame and display your favorite shots in a gallery, or record special events like weddings and sweet sixteen parties. No matter where your talents and interests lie, you can make a bundle from your work with this expert advice. Determine your specialty Set up a home office and/or functional studio Choose the right equipment for all types of photos—and find great deals on the cameras and accessories you need Build an attractive online or traditional portfolio Find paying jobs and market yourself professionally Setup a fee structure for your service Get great exposure for your work at art festivals, contests, galleries, local businesses and more Protect yourself from legal concerns such as copyright infringement and privacy issues Whether you want to earn a little extra money or set yourself up as a full-time, professional photographer, all the information you need to succeed is inside.

Have you ever looked around and wondered why some businesses seem like the popular kids in school? They appear to be wildly successful overnight. They are in all the magazines, seem to have more business than they can handle, and everyone is talking about them. Author J.Nichole Smith has spent over a decade building and studying this type of stand-out brand in the pet industry. She calls these outliers Million Dollar Dog Brands. In this book she outlines the exact formula petpreneurs can follow to craft their own. In the Million Dollar Dog Brand, Smith shares exclusive in-depth interviews with the founders of 10 of the most pioneering, market-leading Million Dollar Dog Brands, including BarkBox, Ruffwear, Planet Dog, Honest Kitchen, P.L.A.Y., Zee.Dog, Harry Barker, Victoria Stilwell, PetHub, and her own co-creation, Dog is Good. The pet industry has just surpassed \$100 billion in value worldwide. Building a pet business is more appealing than ever. Opportunity leads to intense competition, which means building a sustainable, profitable business in this market can feel like an impossible job. This book is the essential field guide to do exactly that: to start or grow a pet business in a way that is irresistible to customers and opinion leaders, resulting in more demand, more profit, and more influence. This book is packed with inspiring, battle-tested strategies that any petpreneur can use immediately to improve just about every metric that matters in their business. From dog walkers, trainers, and groomers to pet bloggers, pet photographers, pet product manufacturers, and pet retail store owners, anyone operating in the pet space will profit from learning and implementing the Million Dollar Dog Brand formula.

Breaking down the information marketing world from A to Z, the undisputed info marketing expert offers professional strategies to set up a successful information marketing business. These businesses are easy to start, can be run from home, don't require any employees, need little cash outlay, can be run part-time, and can produce millions of dollars a year. Readers learn everything they need to jump into this lucrative field, creating an entirely new business that gives them added income or replaces their current salary entirely.

The \$100 billion coaching industry has exploded since the 1990s, as harried businesspeople turn to experts to help them make the right decisions and get motivated. And while there are many books on the market teaching the basics of starting a coaching business, this book covers three unique coaching arenas—motivation, life and business. Readers will learn how to master the two separate disciplines of a successful coaching business: the art of motivating clients and the science of running a successful business. They'll discover how to establish their expertise to find new clients—and how to retain those clients. Smart pricing strategies and creative coaching package ideas will increase entrepreneurs' revenue potential. Sales and publicity tips will further help entrepreneurs build their business as a motivational, life or business coach, and in-depth explanations of expansion ideas are included to allow readers to go as far as their dreams will take them.

The demand for skilled dog trainers, dog walkers, dog sitters and dog daycare operators has never been greater. To succeed in one of these fields, you'll need more than dog expertise—you'll need business savvy as well. Written for the non-business person, Veronica Boutelle, the industry's top consultant, gives you the information you need to start, operate, and prosper in your chosen field.

Leading entrepreneurs into the multi-billion dollar consulting industry, the experts at Entrepreneur show you how to capitalize on your talents to help others achieve their business goals. Coached by experts, learn to define your market, find and keep clients, obtain licenses, set rates, monitor cash flow, hire staff, prepare contracts, agreements, and reports, and more. Includes new interviews with successful consultants, updated answers to frequently asked questions, and a completely refreshed list of the top 20 consulting businesses.

Discover how to become an entrepreneur by starting your own small business Do you hate your job? Are you looking for a way to build the lifestyle you want? Do you want to work from home but have no business ideas? Would you like to explore new business opportunities? Becoming an entrepreneur and starting your own business is actually not as difficult as what most people would have you believe. You don't need a MBA or business degree, nor do you need years of experience. Entrepreneurs start small businesses, often highly successful, with a few simple business ideas and not much else. Take Action! and Start your own Business explores why entrepreneurs go out on their own and how they go about it. **** The myths surrounding starting your own business are stripped away. This book will show you: How to start your own business. Where to look for new business ideas. How entrepreneurs take business ideas and turn them into profit. How running a small business can free you from the rat race. How to build your life around your unique purpose in life. Taking Consistent Action is Key to Changing your Life Do you want your own profitable small business that will bring fame and success? Do you desire financial independence and personal freedom? Would you love to improve your relationships and make them more fulfilling by being able to spend more quality time with your loved ones?**** Becoming an entrepreneur and starting your own business becomes easy once you know how. You can achieve all of the above, but you must be willing to take action. If you apply the principles taught, you can become an entrepreneur and start a small business faster than what you ever imagined possible. Will this be one of those books that will change your life and start you on your entrepreneurial journey? There's only one way to find out ...Starting a business has never been made this easy!

Americans love their pets. More than a quarter of all American households have dogs or cats. And then there are parrots and parrotfish, guinea pigs and pot-bellied pigs, iguanas and anacondas. If you love animals, you can start a profitable business caring for pets when their owners go on vacation. A pet-sitting business is easy to start and inexpensive to run. You can board pets in your home, visit pets in their homes, manage a staff of pet-sitters or even combine pet-sitting and house-sitting for greater profit. Plus, you can offer add-on services like grooming and walking. Learn everything you need to know to be a success, including: - Tips on animal feeding, grooming and exercise - Medical care information and resources - Insurance, regulatory and legal liability issues - What toys and supplies you need to make your job easier - Startup basics like writing a business plan and managing your finances If you love animals, don't delay. Learn how to turn your passion into profit.

You've got a brilliant business idea for a product or service. To move your idea from concept to reality, you need to acquire capital and start your own enterprise. There's just one problem-you don't know how to do that. You could pursue a college degree in entrepreneurship, but time is money, and before you graduate, your competitors could be profiting from your idea. You'll get quicker results by reading Start Your Startup Right, a comprehensive guide to commercializing your business idea. Author and award-winning entrepreneur Gregory M. Coticchia, MBA, PC, brings over thirty years of experience to bear on the startup process. You'll discover practical examples of what you should-and should not-do to get your new enterprise off the ground. You'll also master business- and product-marketing strategies and learn the eight steps needed to attract customers and make sales. Along the way, you'll read real-life examples illustrating the challenges and pitfalls of entrepreneurship. Even if you've never taken a single business course, Start Your Startup Right will give you all the information you need to confidently launch your company and see your dreams transformed into a commercialized product, service, or business. Fully revised with new and expanded chapters, Start Your Own Blogging Business delivers the perfect startup guide for online enthusiasts. Providing valuable updates such as the latest forms of blogging including Twitter/micro-blogging, mobile blogging, and video blogging, the experts at Entrepreneur lead aspiring bloggers from planning and publishing their blog to promoting themselves and turning a profit. Also included are an appendix with Ten Proven Ways to Promote your Blog and How to Avoid the Most Common Blogging Mistakes, and a new chapter on creating original content to attract new and continuous followers, as well as updated interviews, insight, examples, and tips. Entrepreneurs are presented with new content ideas, fresh ways to promote their blogs, new techniques for generating revenue, and priceless advice from successful bloggers of today.

"The Dog Walker & Pet Sitter Bible is the best book ever written about how to create a professional pet service...period!" - Colleen Safford, Walk & Train New York In these times of economic turmoil, a business that requires low start-up costs, allows you to be your own boss, involves animals and quickly becomes profitable sounds great doesn't it? That's exactly the type of business The Dog Walker & Pet Sitter Bible details and the American pet industry is on fire! It's one of the fastest growing industries in the United States and working with animals is not only profitable but it's a career you can be proud of. TALK YOUR WAY TO SUCCESS Whether you're a master storyteller, skilled interviewer, branding genius, or have become passionate about making podcasts, now is the time to go from hobby to full-time business owner. And with million of listeners ready to discover your unique offerings it only makes sense to join the wildly popular podcast community. Our experts have teamed up with successful podcasters to provide you with Start Your Own Podcast Business, an easy-to-understand, comprehensive blueprint that takes you through setting up, recording, branding, marketing, and managing your podcast business. You'll learn how to: • Create pod listings and marketing plans that attract the right listeners • Choose keywords and tags design to drive traffic to your podcast • Pick the best equipment and tools to help you produce a winning show • Define your brand with carefully crafted logos, show listings, and images • Reach more shoppers with targeted social media and advertising campaigns • Maximize the power of storytelling to enhance your brand and business • Decide when it's time to turn your part-time hobby into a full-time business venture Plus, gain worksheets, templates, resource lists and tips designed to go from passion to profits. If you're ready to share your passion for your pod with millions around the world, this guide is for you.

Whether just starting your daycare career or a seasoned veteran in the industry, this book provides proven techniques to give you a blueprint for success.

Pet Bakery Business Startup How to Start, Run & Grow a Trendy Pet Bakery Business Inspired by that British (BBC) television program called The Great British Bake Off and love, more pet owners are making homemade treats for their furry companions. Fueled by the rapid spread of information on the internet, there are what seems like an unending array of pet recipes. It's never been easier to treat Fido and King homemade artisan dog treats. And for those dog owners who haven't yet jumped into baking for their pets but are more than willing to buy gourmet treats, some of the best options can be found at places often called pet bakeries. Whether the bakery is online or in a physical retail establishment across town, pet owners, especially those who own dogs, are willing to spend a reasonable amount of money so their pet can enjoy a delicious treat. More pet owners are developing the tendency to treat their four-legged friends with the same attention and appreciation as their children, for they have chosen to not

have any of their own or are waiting for the right circumstances to have or adopt some. Another reason for the rise in homemade treats is a growing realization that commercially bought treats contain dubiously healthy-if not shockingly dangerous- ingredients. For those owners who want to ensure their pets have nothing but food and treat with the healthiest ingredients, it's really not a long jump to creating homemade treats. After all, you can easily see this as a natural extension of food-buying if you're already dedicated to organic and natural ingredients in your own diet and that of your family. I started making various dog treats at home out of necessity and to make sure our dog always had something healthy to eat. But my hobby quickly grew into a passion and soon I saw a demand for dog treats from extended family, friends and neighbors. The next step came almost naturally, after my husband suggested that I look into opening my own pet bakery, I started looking and researching the idea and soon enough the concept turned into reality and I never looked back. But this book is not about my success story but yours, in this book, I show you a step by step process that anyone can follow and open up their own Pet Bakery even from home. In This Guide I Discuss: Why Your Pets Need Fresh Treats How To Tell If Your Dog Has Food Allergy Food Nutrition And Food Safety What Kind Of Nutrition Your Dog Needs What Vitamins Your Pets Need Organic Vs. Commercial Food FDA, AAFCO, OTCO And USDA Regulations Dangerous Additives To Avoid Equipment And Supplies You Will Need To Get Started Recipes Your Dogs Will Love 12 Traits Of A Successful Business Owner The Bridge From Hobby To Business Step By Step Transition To Starting Your Own Business How To Market Your New Business Business Plan To Success 6 Must Do's For Your New Business How To Pick The Right Legal Structure State And Local Regulations And so much more...

Turn Small Change Into Big Profits! Looking for an opportunity to make big profits while setting your own schedule? A vending business could be your ticket to the top. Americans feed vending machines more than \$46 billion a year for sodas, candy, coffee and other snacks. That's a nice chunk of change you could be pocketing. Starting is easy. You can begin part time out of your home. As your customer base increases, you can hire extra help, invest in more machines and expand your service area. There's no limit to how large your business can grow. Get the inside scoop on how to start up in this lucrative, flexible business. Expert advice covers: How to select the hottest new products for vending machines The best ways to finance your new business The secrets to scouting out territories and establishing routes Where to find supplies at a discount The latest statistics, trends and forecasts from industry experts Critical tips to avoid getting scammed New technology and the use of social media Checklists, work sheets and expert tips guide you through every phase of the startup process. With low startup costs and no experience required, a vending business is a perfect choice for your new venture.

Turn Dog Walking into a Profitable Business Professional dog walking is a booming business. Over forty percent of U.S. households include a dog and the number is rising steadily. No wonder, then, that demand for dog walking services also keeps growing. But there's a huge difference between throwing a leash on a few dogs and charging for it and running a professional dog walking business. To be a successful dog walker, you must be dog savvy and business savvy. Veronica Boutelle has helped thousands of dog walkers set up and run successful enterprises. This book tells you how. Find Out: • What it takes to make a lucrative living walking dogs • How to set up your business for success from the get-go • What you need to know about dog behavior and safety • How to stand out with targeted marketing in a competitive field

This comprehensive guide contains all the necessary tools and strategies you need to successfully launch and grow your own home-based pet grooming business. You'll get practical, real-world advice on every aspect of setting up and maintaining a thriving business.

Are you a pet lover? Fascinated by all things furred, feathered and finned? Why not turn your passion for pets into a profitable business! A fast-growing market, the multibillion-dollar pet industry offers a world of business opportunities for entrepreneurs like you! From hands-on pet care to specialty pet products like toys, food, and treats, Entrepreneur covers the cat's meow of pet-related businesses. Providing insider advice, tips, and tricks along the way, our experts take you step by step and show you how to discover your specialty, legally and financially establish your business, manage day-to-day operations, and so much more! • Choose from five hot areas of interest—pet sitting/dog walking, dog training, pet grooming, pet food/treats, upscale pet products • Equip yourself with the right tools • Set competitive fees • Efficiently manage inventory and supplies for easy order fulfillment • Use effective marketing and advertising tools to get the word out • Build positive customer and vendor relationships • Plan for future growth • And more Let America's pampered pets help your profits— start your pet business today!

This comprehensive book follows an easy-to-use sequence of actions you need to take to launch or improve your current pet sitting and dog walking business. Each chapter includes solutions to start-up and business expansion challenges along with compelling examples from Kristin's own business and other pet sitting and dog walking professionals. Interest in environmental aspects of agriculture and in farm animal welfare has grown tremendously in recent years. Yet there are few books available which provide the relevant biological background to these issues, as well as describe the effects both of the environment on farm animals and of the animals on the environment. This book provides such a broad synthesis. It is divided into four parts covering: environmental factors influencing the production and welfare of farm animals; perception of the environment by farm animals; animal responses to the environment; and the effects of farm animals on the human environment. The authors include internationally-recognized scientists from the UK, USA, Canada, France, Netherlands, Denmark, Sweden and Egypt. The book will interest a wide range of students and research workers concerned with animal physiology and production, animal behavior and welfare, veterinary medicine and environmental science.

This business classic features straight-talking advice you'll never hear in school. Featuring a new foreword by Ariel Emanuel and Patrick Whitesell Mark H. McCormack, one of the most successful entrepreneurs in American business, is widely credited as the founder of the modern-day sports marketing industry. On a handshake with Arnold Palmer and less than a thousand dollars, he started International Management Group and, over a four-decade period, built the company into a multimillion-dollar enterprise with offices in more than forty countries. To this day, McCormack's business classic remains a must-read for executives and managers at every level. Relating his proven method of "applied people sense" in key chapters on sales, negotiation, reading others and yourself, and executive time management, McCormack presents powerful real-world guidance on • the secret life of a deal • management philosophies that don't work (and one that does) • the key to running a meeting—and how to attend one • the positive use of negative reinforcement • proven ways to observe aggressively and take the edge • and much more Praise for What They Don't Teach You at Harvard Business School "Incisive, intelligent, and witty, What They Don't Teach You at Harvard Business School is a sure winner—like the author himself. Reading it has taught me a lot."—Rupert Murdoch,

executive chairman, News Corp, chairman and CEO, 21st Century Fox “Clear, concise, and informative . . . Like a good mentor, this book will be a valuable aid throughout your business career.”—Herbert J. Siegel, chairman, Chris-Craft Industries, Inc. “Mark McCormack describes the approach I have personally seen him adopt, which has not only contributed to the growth of his business, but mine as well.”—Arnold Palmer “There have been what we love to call dynasties in every sport. IMG has been different. What this one brilliant man, Mark McCormack, created is the only dynasty ever over all sport.”—Frank Deford, senior contributing writer, Sports Illustrated

CRAFT YOUR OWN SUCCESS Whether you're a master crafter, a carpenter, a jewelry designer, or have become passionate about making the best home décor in town, now is the time to go from hobby to full-time business owner. And with million shoppers ready to discover your unique offerings it only makes sense to join the largest, most successful online community of creative entrepreneurs on Etsy®. Our experts have teamed up with successful shop owners to provide you with Start Your Own Etsy® Business, an easy-to-understand, comprehensive blueprint that takes you through setting up, branding, marketing, and managing your store. You'll learn how to:

- Create listings and marketing plans that attract the right customers
- Choose keywords and tags design to drive traffic to your shop
- Pick the right shipping and packaging methods to meet your inventory needs
- Define your brand with carefully crafted logos, product listings, and images
- Reach more shoppers with targeted social media and advertising campaigns
- Create storytelling product listings and professional looking product photos
- Decide when it's time to turn your part-time hobby into a full-time business venture

Plus, gain worksheets, templates, resource lists and tips designed to go from passion to profits. If you're ready to share your passion for your craft with millions around the world, this guide is for you.

Photographers can turn a hobby into a lucrative business with these great tips on how to set up a studio, build a portfolio, take great pictures, purchase the best equipment, find paying jobs, set pricing and more. Davis also discusses the advantages of submitting work to contests, participating in art festivals and displaying work in art galleries and other locales. It covers both full-time and part-time options and discusses operating at home or in a commercial location. Detailed advice is offered on legal issues such as copyright infringement, privacy laws, the difference between public and private property, handling conflict and seeking out available remedies to legal situations.

A step-by-step guide to starting a home-based pet-sitting and dog-walking business, examining the realities of the business, offering advice on developing a business plan, finding insurance, creating a fee structure, and making a name in the community, and providing worksheets, checklists, and sample forms, including a revenue table and service agreement.

Americans love to pamper their pets. It's estimated that we spent nearly \$36 billion on our cats, dogs, birds, fish, horses and other pets last year alone! And that number is expected to grow, continuing the decade-long trend of increased spending on pets. This means if you love pets, there are plenty of opportunities for you to turn your passion into a profitable and rewarding business. Our guide gives you practical, real-world advice, tips and insider secrets for starting five of the most in-demand pet-product and pet-care services, including pet sitting/dog walking, dog training, pet grooming, pet-food/treat sales and upscale pet products. We walk you step-by-step through every aspect of setting up and maintaining a thriving business including: Getting funding Finding suppliers and products Equipping your business Attracting--and keeping--customers Pricing competitively Taking your business online Keeping records And much, much more You'll also hear from industry experts, as well as fellow entrepreneurs who've built successful operations and are eager to share what they've learned in the process. Startup costs are fairly low. You can operate most of these businesses out of your home -- two can even be strictly internet-based to really keep expenses low. And all of them can be launched and run profitably without employees. If you're fascinated by all things furred, feathered and finned, this is the guide for you. Order yours today. The First Three Years In addition to industry specific information, you'll also tap into Entrepreneur's more than 30 years of small business expertise via the 2nd section of the guide - Start Your Own Business. SYOB offers critical startup essentials and a current, comprehensive view of what it takes to survive the crucial first three years, giving you exactly what you need to survive and succeed. Plus, you'll get advice and insight from experts and practicing entrepreneurs, all offering common-sense approaches and solutions to a wide range of challenges.

- Pin point your target market
- Uncover creative financing for startup and growth
- Use online resources to streamline your business plan
- Learn the secrets of successful marketing
- Discover digital and social media tools and how to use them
- Take advantage of hundreds of resources
- Receive vital forms, worksheets and checklists

From startup to retirement, millions of entrepreneurs and small business owners have trusted Entrepreneur to point them in the right direction. We'll teach you the secrets of the winners, and give you exactly what you need to lay the groundwork for success. **BONUS:** Entrepreneur's Startup Resource Kit! Every small business is unique. Therefore, it's essential to have tools that are customizable depending on your business's needs. That's why with Entrepreneur is also offering you access to our Startup Resource Kit. Get instant access to thousands of business letters, sales letters, sample documents and more – all at your fingertips! You'll find the following: The Small Business Legal Toolkit When your business dreams go from idea to reality, you're suddenly faced with laws and regulations governing nearly every move you make. Learn how to stay in compliance and protect your business from legal action. In this essential toolkit, you'll get answers to the “how do I get started?” questions every business owner faces along with a thorough understanding of the legal and tax requirements of your business. Sample Business Letters 1000+ customizable business letters covering each type of written business communication you're likely to encounter as you communicate with customers, suppliers, employees, and others. Plus a complete guide to business communication that covers every question you may have about developing your own business communication style. Sample Sales Letters The experts at Entrepreneur have compiled more than 1000 of the most effective sales letters covering introductions, prospecting, setting up appointments, cover letters, proposal letters, the all-important follow-up letter and letters covering all aspects of sales operations to help you make the sale, generate new customers and huge

profits.

Do you have a pawsome pet business and want to tell the world about what you do? Whether you're making biscuits and bandanas at your kitchen table, primping pampered pups, relaxing animals with Reiki or rehabilitating them at a boot camp, getting your story out there is vital. As a journalist of 20 years, Rachel Spencer has written hundreds of stories about the pet industry for newspapers, magazines and websites and shares her advice on how to tell yours. Learn everything you need to know about pitching successfully, writing press releases, building lasting relationships with journalists, and realising when it's the right time to really scale your pet business by bringing in a professional PR consultant or agency. This straight talking guide is packed with expert advice and real life experiences from successful pet entrepreneurs and gives you all the tools to deal confidently with the media and make your pet brand visible.

"This innovative book shows you how to turn a struggling pet business into a lucrative, stress-free enterprise. You will learn how to create the foundation to build a six-figure pet business, ensure business success from the start, plan your work and work your plan with the one-hour business-plan, removes the roadblocks to let financial abundance flow in, understand your commitment and value in business, easily work with business financials and spreadsheets, market and sell to generate real results, find, work with and keep staff--and the secrets to hiring with ease, set powerful goals to achieve pet business success. -- P. [4] of cover.

Have you put hard work, time, and energy into building your pet sitting, dog walking, pet grooming, dog training or dog daycare business - but keeping up with everything has left you stressed out, overworked, and overwhelmed? If you're wondering where to go from here, and whether you and your pet business can move beyond burnout or compassion fatigue, get ready to unlock the solutions you need. How to Recover from Pet Business Burnout is a comprehensive guidebook that will help you move beyond stress and burnout right now, while providing clear strategies for preventing it in the future. You'll learn how to let go of overwhelm and frustration and propel your business, life goals, and well-being forward. You'll lay the groundwork for personal and professional transformation using easy-to-follow action steps. You'll finally break free from the aspects of pet business ownership that have left you feeling stretched to your limits. Ready for a gamechanger? This is it! YOU WILL LEARN HOW TO: - Go from exhaustion and stress to creating a work life you love. - Create a business that supports your financial success and well-being. - Master time management to meet your goals and enjoy peace of mind. - Earn more and work less by taking the "busy" out of your business. - Identify and resolve common pet business stressors around money and hiring. - Say no without guilt and become skilled at setting boundaries with clients. - Practice simple, effective methods to partner with your body, mind, and spirit to quickly recover from stress and overwhelm. - Build a pet business future grounded in the work-life balance you and your business need to flourish. Many pet business owners from around the world have already benefited from the information in this book. Now it's your turn to find hope, relief, and a solid roadmap to run your business in a new way that supports your personal time and freedom.

The senior population is multiplying by the millions! In fact, during the next 25 years, the senior population in America is expected to double — growing faster than the total population in every state. This means one thing: a tremendous opportunity for aspiring and compassionate entrepreneurs. From providing adult daycare or homecare to transportation or concierge needs, this guide covers today's most requested services within the 65-and-older market. Readers learn, step by step, how to choose the right opportunity for them, legally and financially establish their business, acquire licenses and certifications, set policies and procedures, and much more! Priceless insight, advice, and tips from practicing senior care professionals help aspiring entrepreneurs to discover their specialty from within one of six growing areas of interest — adult daycare, relocation services, homecare, transportation services, concierge, and travel service; design a business to suit customers' demographics and special needs; set rates; create a support staff who will facilitate success; use effective marketing and advertising to get the word out; build valuable business partnerships that lead to referrals; and plan for future growth. A record number of seniors are seeking help, and this guide is the key to starting a senior care service today!

With retail e-commerce sales topping \$263.3 billion in 2013, and millions of people now flourishing as internet entrepreneurs, the web is the place for new businesses to be. This guide makes tapping into highly lucrative markets with an easy-to-start, inexpensive internet business easier than ever. Readers can use the successful strategies and extensive step-by-step process outlined in this book to turn their dream of entrepreneurship into a lucrative, online reality. With information on everything from choosing a domain and building a site to search engine optimization and cashing in on affiliate programs, this indispensable guide will become every "netpreneur's" business-building bible.

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The Hiring Handbook for Pet Sitters and Dog Walkers will take you through every aspect of the hiring process - from finding the right people, to effectively managing them, to knowing what to do if it's time to let them go. This book has all the information you need to succeed with pet business hiring!

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This comprehensive handbook, part of "Entrepreneur "magazine's highly successful StartUp series, guides you through the steps of setting up and operating a pet-sitting business, covering both the business fundamentals and the specialized knowledge required for animal care and handling. "Start Your Own Pet Sitting Business "focuses mainly on dogs and cats, the most popular pets, but also covers barn animals and exotics.

Setting up and running a successful dog-related business is an achievement in itself (one addressed from A to Z in Veronica Boutelle's first book, How to Run a Dog Business—Putting Your Career Where Your Heart Is) but the real test is to build success and growth for the long haul. This book will tell you: • How to develop your business for long-term financial security and personal fulfilment. • How you can become more comfortable and effective at selling your services. • What the smartest, easiest, least expensive

ways to market yourself are. • How to level out the scheduling-and-revenue roller coaster of seasonal fluctuations. In straightforward language, sprinkled throughout with humor, Veronica and Rikke show you how to make choices that are right for you in an ever more competitive market.

Aligning with current difficult economic times, this book helps libraries assist users entering or already involved in the small business community

On average, North Americans spend more money on their pets annually than they do on toys, candy, movies, video games, and recorded music! With increased interest for careers involving pets, Start & Run a Pet Business provides the knowledge needed to create a successful, ethical business working with animals. With topics ranging from various business opportunities in the pet sector today, managing your start-up costs, key demographics of the pet industry, how to generate clientele, and ethical business practices when working with animals, this book has got you covered!

An updated manual for aspiring entrepreneurs offers valuable advice on starting a home-based business, with chapters on creating a business concept, buying a franchise, turnkey businesses, business plans, insurance, taxes, online and Internet enterprises, seed money, and other essential topics. Original.

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