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**Let's Get Real or Let's Not Play Transforming the Buyer/Seller Relationship** [Penguin](#) The new way to transform a sales culture with clarity, authenticity, and emotional intelligence. Too often, the sales process is all about fear. Customers are afraid that they will be talked into making a mistake; salespeople dread being unable to close the deal and make their quotas. No one is happy. Mahan Khalsa and Randy Illig offer a better way. Salespeople, they argue, do best when they focus 100 percent on helping clients succeed. When customers are successful, both buyer and seller win. When they aren't, both lose. It's no longer sufficient to get clients to buy; a salesperson must also help the client reduce costs, increase revenues, and improve productivity, quality, and customer satisfaction. This book shares the unique FranklinCovey Sales Performance Group methodology that will help readers: · Start new business from scratch in a way both salespeople and clients can feel good about · Ask hard questions in a soft way · Close the deal by opening minds

**Close the deal by opening minds 10 Steps to Successful Customer Service** [American Society for Training and Development](#) Providing great customer service has never been more critical for the success of any business. 10 Steps to Successful Customer Service is designed as a quick but effective check up to ensure that front line professionals as well as customer service managers focus on the key practices that keep and create satisfied customers. Beginning with a focus on individual motivation for service, Maxine Kamin covers all the bases critical for success from trust and relationship building to maintaining a big picture perspective to avoid burn out on the job. **Mastering the World of Selling The Ultimate Training Resource from the Biggest Names in Sales** [John Wiley & Sons](#) Of the 17 million people in the U.S. who are involved directly or indirectly in sales, many repeatedly acknowledge facing four major challenges: No prior sales education or training Lack of formalized sales training, resources, and methodologies provided by their companies Due to the recession and downsizing era, lack of 12-18 month professional sales training for new hires provided by Fortune 500 companies A consistent struggle to keep their sales force, distributors, manufacturers reps and affiliates motivated and focused on effectively selling their products and services **Mastering the World of Selling** helps companies and entrepreneurs overcome these four major obstacles with candid advice and winning strategies from the leading sales trainers and training companies in the world: Acclivus\*AchieveGlobal\*Action Selling\*Tony Allesandra\*Brian Azar\*Baker Communications, Inc.\*Mike Bosworth\*Ilan Brodie\*Ed Brodow\*Mike Brooks\*Bob Burg\*Jim Cathcart\*Robert Cialdini PhD\*Communispond, Inc.\*Tim Connor\*CustomerCentric Selling\*Dale Carnegie\*Sam Deep\*Bryan Dodge\*Barry Farber\*Jonathan Farrington\*Jeffrey Fox\*Colleen Francis\*FranklinCovey Sales Performance Solutions\*Thomas A. Freese\*Patricia Fripp\*Ari Galper\*General Physics Corporation\*Jeffrey Gitomer\*Charles H. Green\*Ford Harding\*Holden International\*Chet Holmes\*Tom Hopkins\*Huthwaite, Inc.\*Imparta, Ltd.\*InfoMentis, Inc.\*Integrity Solutions\*Janek Performance Group, Inc.\*Tony Jeary\*Dave Kahle\*Ron Karr\*Knowledge-Advantage, Inc.\*Jill Konrath\*Dave Kurlan\*Ron LaVine\*Kendra Lee\*Ray Leone\*Chris Lytle\*Paul McCord\*Mercuri International\*Miller Heiman, Inc.\*Anne Miller\*Dr. Ivan Misner\*Michael Macedonio\*Sharon Drew Morgen\*Napoleon Hill Foundation\*Michael Oliver\*Rick Page\*Anthony Parinello\*Michael Port\*Porter Henry\*Prime Resource Group, Inc.\*Neil Rackham\*Revenue Storm\*Linda Richardson\*Keith Rosen\*Frank Rumbauskas\*Sales Performance International, Inc.\*Sandler Training\*Dr. Tom Sant\*Stephan Schiffman\*Dan Seidman\*Blair Singer\*Terri Sjodin\*Art Sobczak\*Drew Stevens, PhD\*STI International\*The Brooks Group\*The Friedman Group\*The TAS Group\*Brian Tracy\*ValueSelling Associates\*Wendy Weiss\*Jacques Werth\*Floyd Wickman\*Wilson Learning\*Dirk Zeller\*Tom Ziglar\*Zig Ziglar **Strikingly Different Selling 6 Vital Skills to Stand Out and Sell More** [Mango Media Inc.](#) Superior Sales Success #1 New Release in Global and Direct Marketing You are competing with the top salespeople in your industry for the same customers. For each sales opportunity there is only one winner. What separates a "winner" from the rest of the very best and makes them "strikingly different"? Six years of intensely focused research involving more than 2,800 sales professionals from 135 countries reveals the 6 vital skills that separate top sales performers from the herd. Learn what it takes to be that one winner! What really works to stand out and sell more? In their book **Strikingly Different Selling**, Dale Merrill, Scott Savage, Jennifer Colosimo, and Randy Illig (the sales performance experts at FranklinCovey) reveal the secrets to consistent, predictable sales success. The 6 Vital Skills. The author team found that most consultants and sales professionals believed they were doing a great job in their client interactions. Yet 70 percent of the time client executives felt their meetings with sales professionals were a waste of time. To the authors, this was a major surprise. But, for the "Strikingly Different" sales professionals, there were six things they did to consistently outperform their competitors and radically change their client interactions and results. Go from being just one of the sales crowd to the superior choice. Read **Strikingly Different Selling: 6 Vital Skills to Stand Out and Sell More** and learn the details behind

the 6 skills. The 6 vital skills to stand out and sell more: • Capture Attention with Verbal Billboards • Create Excitement with Movie Trailers • Build Confidence with Flashbacks and Flashforwards • Become Essential with "Why Us!" Differentiators • Get Curious and Find the Gaps • Navigate Traffic Lights and Close the Gaps If you have found books such as SPIN Selling, The Challenger Sale, To Sell is Human, The Secrets of Closing the Sale, or Start with Why to be useful; then your next read should be Strikingly Different Selling. The Psychology of Selling How to Sell More, Easier, and Faster Than You Ever Thought Possible [Thomas Nelson Inc](#) Brian Tracy, one of the top professional speakers and sales trainers in the world today, found that his most important breakthrough in selling was the discovery that it is the "Psychology of Selling" that is more important than the techniques and methods of selling. Tracy's classic audio program, The Psychology of Selling, is the best-selling sales training program in history and is now available in expanded and updated book format for the first time. Salespeople will learn: "the inner game of selling" how to eliminate the fear of rejection how to build unshakeable self-confidence Salespeople, says Tracy, must learn to control their thoughts, feelings, and actions to make themselves more effective. Game-Changer: Game Theory and the Art of Transforming Strategic Situations [W. W. Norton & Company](#) A business professor at Duke University shows professionals how to become empowered "game-changers" that use circumstances to their best advantage through applying six different techniques to solve a variety of strategic challenges. Vocabulary Power for Business 500 Words You Need to Transform Your Career and Your Life [Gildan Media LLC aka G&D Media](#) The author of the best-selling 30 Days to a More Powerful Vocabulary, Dan Strutzel, now puts his focus on communicating successfully in the business world! Business is just like any sector or topic, with its own language, customs, codes, and terminologies. Different aspects of business can have their own distinctive terminology, which can also overlap. For instance, words and phrases from the realm of sales can also apply to management or finance under a variety of circumstances. In Vocabulary Power for Business, Dan presents 500 words and short expressions from a variety of different business categories. Each section introduces approximately 25 words. Dan discusses each word or phrase and its definition. He then, reinforces the word and its meaning with another example in a sentence. There are four sections on banking and finance, four on marketing, and four on negotiation. Other sections focus on sales, entrepreneurship, human resources, e-business, and leadership. The book's intention is to be entertaining, informative, and inspiring. As the world changes, language changes with it - and both are changing very fast. With Vocabulary Power for Business, you'll keep pace with those changes and watch your career benefit as a result! Work and Play The Production and Consumption of Toys in Germany, 1870-1914 [University of Michigan Press](#) Publisher description Doing Money Elementary Monetary Theory from a Sociological Standpoint [Routledge](#) This book puts in place the groundwork for an alternative theory of money in a sociological perspective, proceeding by way of a critique of existing theories. Transformations of Retailing in Europe after 1945 [Routledge](#) After World War II, structures, practices and the culture of retailing in most West European countries went through a period of rapid change. The post-war economic boom, the emergence of a mass consumer society, and the adaptation of innovations which already had been implemented in the USA during the interwar period, revolutionized the world of getting and spending. But the implementation of self-service and the supermarket, the spread of the department store and the mail order business were not only elements of a transatlantic catch up process of 'Americanization' of retailing. National patterns of the retail trade and specific cultures of consumption remained crucial, and long term processes of change, starting in the 1920s or 1930s, also had an impact on the transformation of retailing in post-war Europe. This volume presents a series of case-studies looking at transformations of retailing in several European countries, offering new insights into the structural preconditions of the emerging mass consumer societies and also into the consequences consumerism had on the practices of retailing. SNAP Selling Speed Up Sales and Win More Business with Today's Frazzled Customers [Penguin](#) Selling is tougher than ever before. Potential customers are under extreme pressure to do more with less money, less time, and fewer resources, and they're wary of anyone who tries to get them to buy or change anything. Under such extreme conditions, yesterday's sales strategies no longer work. No matter how great your offering, you face the daunting task of making yourself appear credible, relevant, and valuable. Now, internationally recognized sales strategist Jill Konrath shows how to overcome these obstacles to get more appointments, speed up decisions, and win sales with these short-fused, frazzled customers. Drawing on her years of selling experience, as well as the stories of other successful sellers, she offers four SNAP Rules: -Keep it Simple: When you make things easy and clear for your customers, they'll change from the status quo. -Be iNvaluable: You have to stand out by being the person your customers can't live without. -Always Align: To be relevant, make sure you're in synch with your customers' objectives, issues, and needs. -Raise Priorities: To maintain momentum, keep the most important decisions at the forefront of their mind. SNAP Selling is an easy-to-read, easy-to-use guide for any seller in today's increasingly frenzied environment. Learning MySQL ["O'Reilly Media, Inc."](#) Presents instructions on using MySQL, covering such topics as installation, querying, user management, security, and backups and recovery. Stop Selling, Start Partnering The New Thinking About Finding and Keeping Customers [John Wiley & Sons](#) "There's only one Larry Wilson . . . number one when it comes to the art of selling." --Warren Bennis, University Professor and Distinguished Professor of Business Administration University of Southern California "Stop Selling, Start Partnering will help you take a fresh look at your selling activities whether you are in the boardroom, face to face with customers, or anywhere in between." --Harvey Mackay, Author of Swim with the Sharks "Regardless of your position within the company, your task in the second half of these unforgiving '90s will be to help your company learn how to get, how to treat, and how to keep customers. Read Larry's new book and you will be much better prepared to accomplish this mission." --Lou Pritchett, Former VP of Sales and Customer Development, Procter & Gamble Stop Selling, Start Partnering outlines a fresh approach to finding and keeping customers through powerful, long-lasting partnerships. Drawing on his extensive experience with companies such as Kodak, US West, Saturn, and Baxter Healthcare, Larry Wilson shows managers, executives, and salespeople how to design and nurture "customer-keeping" organizations. Filled with smart advice and practical customer partnering guidelines, Stop Selling, Start Partnering

redefines the new success factors for every organization that faces the daily challenge of finding and keeping customers. **Selling & Sales Management Developing Skills for Success** [SAGE](#) Packed with engaging examples and case studies from companies including Amazon, IBM, and Pepsi, as well as unique insights from sales professionals across the globe, this comprehensive textbook balances research, theory, and practice to guide students through the art and science of selling in a fast-changing and digital age. The text highlights the emerging role of storytelling, sales analytics and automation in a highly competitive and technological world, and includes exercises and role plays for students to practice as they learn about each stage of the selling process. As well as its focus on selling, the text also provides students with essential sales management skills such as onboarding, coaching, mentoring, and leading salespeople, as well as managing sales pipelines, territories, budgets, systems, and teams when not in the field. Online resources are included to help instructors teaching with the textbook, including PowerPoint slides and a testbank. Chapter overviews and teaching notes for the roleplays included in the text and suggested course projects and worksheets are also provided for instructors. Suitable for courses on selling and sales management at all college and university levels. **Labour of Love Beyond the Self-Evidence of Everyday Life** [Taylor & Francis](#) Amazed at the stubborn nature of the sexual division of labour in modern society, five Norwegian researchers set out to explore the sources of this pervasive resistance to change. Moving from the neutral concepts of work and money, the lofty notions of love and family and the triviality of domestic organization, social science is made to yield some surprising insights into hidden, secret and perhaps even sacred structures of everyday life. A provocative claim in these pages is that the practical arrangement in the family is informed by the erotic properties of work and semi-religious notions of poverty and dirt - and is sustained by both sexes. This anthology reveals some perplexing aspects of contemporary self-understanding and rediscovers sexual meaning as a pillar of modern culture. The book is an invitation to reconsider the conditions for gender equality and to explore further the cultural tangle behind this persistent tolerance for injustice within European thinking. **Strategic Brand Management for B2B Markets A Road Map for Organizational Transformation** [SAGE Publishing India](#) This book aims to uncover the hidden and unexploited power of leveraging from the concept of brand and brand building for B2B marketers. It focuses on the need of B2B marketing from the point of view of Indian markets and economic conditions at home. With extensive discussions on the three most respected Corporate brands in India-Tata, Larsen & Toubro and Infosys-the author demonstrates how these companies have created value through brands and how their branding initiatives are benchmarks in their journey to success. With three decades of experience as an academician and consultant in B2B Marketing, the author argues that a brand-driven business can accelerate the transformation of all the big and small B2B marketers to gain competitive advantages. He advocates the need is for a holistic brand management approach and illustrates his point through six case studies of leading brands. **International Symposium on Fundamentals of Software Engineering International Symposium, FSEN 2007, Tehran, Iran, April 17-19, 2007, Proceedings** [Springer](#) This book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the International Symposium on Fundamentals of Software Engineering, FSEN 2007. The topics include models of programs and systems, software architectures and their description languages, object and multi-agent systems, coordination and feature interaction, component-based development, service-oriented development, model checking and theorem proving, software and hardware verification and CASE tools and tool integration. **Handbook of Relationship Marketing** [SAGE Publications](#) As businesses increasingly stress the importance of cooperation and collaboration with suppliers and customers, relationship marketing is emerging as the 'core' of all marketing activity. In recent years, there has been an explosive growth in business and academic interest in relationship marketing, yet no comprehensive book has been available to present key concepts, theories, and applications. The editors of this volume have assembled an authoritative and global cast of chapter contributors and crafted a volume that will become the seminal, founding work in this growing field. Their approach is eclectic, including a broad coverage of topics, diverse theoretical and conceptual paradigms, and global viewpoints. **CustomerCentric Selling, Second Edition** [McGraw Hill Professional](#) The Web has changed the game for your customers— and, therefore, for you. Now, **CustomerCentric Selling**, already recognized as one of the premier methodologies for managing the buyer-seller relationship, helps you level the playing field so you can reach clients when they are ready to buy and create a superior customer experience. Your business and its people need to be "CustomerCentric"—willing and able to identify and serve customers' needs in a world where competition waits just a mouse-click away. Traditional wisdom has long held that selling means convincing and persuading buyers. But today's buyers no longer want or need to be sold in traditional ways. **CustomerCentric Selling** gives you mastery of the crucial eight aspects of communicating with today's clients to achieve optimal results: Having conversations instead of making presentations Asking relevant questions instead of offering opinions Focusing on solutions and not only relationships Targeting businesspeople instead of gravitating toward users Relating product usage instead of relying on features Competing to win—not just to stay busy Closing on the buyer's timeline (instead of yours) Empowering buyers instead of trying to "sell" them What's more, **CustomerCentric Selling** teaches and reinforces key tactics that will make the most of your organization's resources. Perhaps you feel you don't have the smartest internal systems in place to ensure an ideal workflow. (Perhaps, as is all too common, you lack identifiable systems almost entirely.) From the basics—and beyond—of strategic budgeting and negotiation to assessing and developing the skills of your sales force, you'll learn how to make sure that each step your business takes is the right one. **The Challenger Sale Taking Control of the Customer Conversation** [Penguin UK](#) Shares the secret to sales success: don't just build relationships with customers. This title argues that classic relationship-building is the wrong approach. **Transformation Management in Postcommunist Countries Organizational Requirements for a Market Economy** [Greenwood Publishing Group](#) This volume presents essential organizational and managerial properties of privatization in post-communist countries. The power of the book is in the simplicity and comprehensiveness of its coverage. It offers insights and guidelines for the students, policy makers, and practitioners of privatization. **Complex Contracting Government Purchasing in the Wake of the US Coast Guard's Deepwater Program** [Cambridge University Press](#) **Complex Contracting** draws on core social science concepts

to provide wide-ranging practical advice on how best to manage complex acquisitions. Using a strong analytical framework, the authors assess contract management practices, suggesting strategies for improvement and ways to avoid the pitfalls of managing contracts for large and sophisticated projects. An in-depth analysis of the US Coast Guard's Deepwater program is included to illustrate ways to respond to real-world contracting challenges. This high-profile and controversial case consisted of a projected 25-year, \$24 billion contract through which the US Coast Guard would buy a system of new boats, aircraft, communications, and control architecture to replace its aging fleet. The authors explore the reasons why this program, launched with such promise, turned out so poorly, and apply the lessons learned to similarly complex contracting scenarios. This engaging and accessible book has broad applicability and will appeal to policymakers, practitioners, scholars and students.

**Emerging Challenges, Solutions, and Best Practices for Digital Enterprise Transformation** [IGI Global](#) As organizations continue to move towards digital enterprise, the need for digital transformation continues to grow especially due to the COVID-19 pandemic. These impacts will last far into the future, as newer digital technologies continue to be accepted, used, and developed. These digital tools will forever change the face of business and management. However, on the road to digital enterprise transformation there are many successes, difficulties, challenges, and failures. Finding solutions for these issues through strategic thinking and identification of the core issues facing the enterprise is of primary concern. This means modernizing management and strategies around the digital workforce and understanding digital business at various levels. These key areas of digitalization and global challenges, such as those during or derived from the pandemic, are new and unique; They require new knowledge gained from a deep understanding of complex issues that have been examined and the solutions being discovered. **Emerging Challenges, Solutions, and Best Practices for Digital Enterprise Transformation** explores the key challenges being faced as businesses undergo digital transformation. It provides both solutions and best practices for not only handling and solving these key issues, but for becoming successful in digital enterprise. This includes topics such as security and privacy in technologies, data management, information and communication technologies, and digital marketing, branding, and commerce. This book is ideal for managers, business professionals, government, researchers, students, practitioners, stakeholders, academicians, and anyone else looking to learn about new developments in digital enterprise transformation of business systems from a global perspective.

**The Experience Economy Work is Theatre & Every Business a Stage** [Harvard Business Press](#) Future economic growth lies in the value of experiences and transformations--good and services are no longer enough. We are on the threshold, say authors Pine and Gilmore, of the Experience Economy, a new economic era in which all businesses must orchestrate memorable events for their customers. The Experience Economy offers a creative, highly original, and yet eminently practical strategy for companies to script and stage the experiences that will transform the value of what they produce. From America Online to Walt Disney, the authors draw from a rich and varied mix of examples that showcase businesses in the midst of creating personal experiences for both consumers and businesses. The authors urge managers to look beyond traditional pricing factors like time and cost, and consider charging for the value of the transformation that an experience offers. Goods and services, say Pine and Gilmore, are no longer enough. Experiences and transformations are the basis for future economic growth, and The Experience Economy is the script from which managers can begin to direct their own transformations.

**The Internet Encyclopedia, Volume 1 (A - F)** [John Wiley & Sons](#) The Internet Encyclopedia in a 3-volume reference work on the internet as a business tool, IT platform, and communications and commerce medium.

**Stop Fake Work in Education Creating Real Work Cultures That Drive Student Success** [Corwin Press](#) Don't do more work—do the right work. Hard work that yields the same old results can mire dedicated educators in exhaustion, burnout, and a lack of confidence that improvement is possible. When you offer your team a better way of working, planning, and collaborating, you turn Fake Work into Real Work—and stagnancy into dynamic change. Inside this data-driven, research-based guide, you'll find

- The critical foundations for building a culture that drives maximum performance
- A simple, three-part model for shedding Fake Work
- Road maps for strategic planning, for aligning organizational strategies and actions, and for executing—seeing strategy translated into daily work.
- Tools for gaining focus, building teams, and cultivating productive behaviors
- Real educators' stories
- Exercises, reflection questions, charts, checklists, and more

**Assessing the Value of Law in Transition Economies** [University of Michigan Press](#) Explores the role of law in nations making the transition to market democracies

**Institutions and Economic Theory The Contribution of the New Institutional Economics** [University of Michigan Press](#) This second edition assesses some of the major refinements, extensions, and useful applications that have developed in neoinstitutionalist thought in recent years. More attention is given to the overlap between the New Institutional Economics and developments in economic history and political science. In addition to updated references, new material includes analysis of parallel developments in the field of economic sociology and its attacks on representatives of the NIE as well as an explanation of the institution-as-an-equilibrium-of-game approach. Already an international best seller, Institutions and Economic Theory is essential reading for economists and students attracted to the NIE approach. Scholars from such disciplines as political science, sociology, and law will find the work useful as the NIE continues to gain wide academic acceptance. A useful glossary for students is included. Eirik Furubotn is Honorary Professor of Economics, Co-Director of the Center for New Institutional Economics, University of Saarland, Germany and Research Fellow, Private Enterprise Research Center, Texas A&M University. Rudolph Richter is Professor Emeritus of Economics and Director of the Center for New Institutional Economics, University of Saarland, Germany.

**How to Read Marx's Capital Commentary and Explanations on the Beginning Chapters** [NYU Press](#) An accessible companion to Karl Marx's essential Capital With the recent revival of Karl Marx's theory, a general interest in reading Capital has also increased. But Capital—Marx's foundational nineteenth-century work on political economy—is by no means considered an easily understood text. Central concepts, such as abstract labor, the value-form, or the fetishism of commodities, can seem opaque to us as first-time readers, and the prospect of comprehending Marx's thought can be truly daunting. Until, that is, we pick up Michael Heinrich's How to Read Marx's Capital. Paragraph by paragraph, Heinrich provides extensive commentary and lucid explanations

of questions and quandaries that arise when encountering Marx's original text. Suddenly, such seemingly gnarly chapters as "The Labor Process and the Valorization Process" and "Money or the Circulation of Capital" become refreshingly clear, as Heinrich explains just what we need to keep in mind when reading such a complex text. Deploying multiple appendices referring to other pertinent writings by Marx, Heinrich reveals what is relevant about Capital, and why we need to engage with it today. *How to Read Marx's Capital* provides an illuminating and indispensable guide to sorting through cultural detritus of a world whose political and economic systems are simultaneously imploding and exploding. *Big Data, Analytics, and the Future of Marketing & Sales* Big Data is the biggest game-changing opportunity for marketing and sales since the Internet went mainstream almost 20 years ago. The data big bang has unleashed torrents of terabytes about everything from customer behaviors to weather patterns to demographic consumer shifts in emerging markets. This collection of articles, videos, interviews, and slideshows highlights the most important lessons for companies looking to turn data into above-market growth: Using analytics to identify valuable business opportunities from the data to drive decisions and improve marketing return on investment (MROI) Turning those insights into well-designed products and offers that delight customers Delivering those products and offers effectively to the marketplace. The goldmine of data represents a pivot-point moment for marketing and sales leaders. Companies that inject big data and analytics into their operations show productivity rates and profitability that are 5 percent to 6 percent higher than those of their peers. That's an advantage no company can afford to ignore. *Conversation Analysis and Early Childhood Education* The Co-Production of Knowledge and Relationships [Routledge](#) This book provides insight into the everyday activities co-produced by teachers and young children, demonstrating the fine details of teaching and learning as knowledge is shared through the everyday activities of talk-in-interaction. Adopting an ethnomethodological perspective, together with conversation analysis and membership categorisation analysis, it reveals how teaching and learning are jointly accomplished during activities such as pretend play episodes, during disputes, managing illness and talking about the environment. Through in-depth studies of child-teacher interactions, the book explores the means by which knowledge is transferred and episodes of teaching and learning are co-constructed by participants, shedding light on the co-production of social order, the communication of knowledge and manner in which professional and relational identities are made relevant in interaction. As such, *Conversation Analysis and Early Childhood Education* will be of interest not only to scholars of ethnomethodology and conversation analysis, but also to those working in the areas of early childhood studies and pedagogy. *Revenue Disruption* Game-Changing Sales and Marketing Strategies to Accelerate Growth [John Wiley & Sons](#) Strategies for any company to transform its sales and marketing efforts in a way that truly accelerates revenue growth Revenue Disruption delivers bold new strategies to transform corporate revenue performance and ignite outsized revenue growth. Today's predominant sales and marketing model is at best obsolete and at worst totally dysfunctional. This book offers a completely new operating methodology based on a sales and marketing approach that recognizes the global technological, cultural, and media changes that have forever transformed the process of buying and selling. The dysfunctional state of today's corporate revenue creation model results in trillions of dollars in lost growth opportunities. Revenue Disruption examines the problems of the current model and offers real-world solutions for fixing them. It lays out a detailed plan that businesspeople and companies can use to fundamentally transform their sales and marketing performance to win this century's revenue battle. *Leading Change* [Harvard Business Press](#) Offers advice on how to lead an organization into change, including establishing a sense of urgency, developing a vision and strategy, and generating short-term wins. *Global Markets and Local Crafts* Thailand and Costa Rica Compared [JHU Press](#) Today it is not uncommon to find items in department stores that are hand-crafted in countries like Thailand and Costa Rica. These "traditional" crafts now make up an important part of a global market. They support local and sometimes national economies and help create and solidify cultural identity. But these crafts are not necessarily indigenous. Whereas Thailand markets crafts with a long history and cultural legacy, Costa Rica has created a local handicraft tradition where none was known to exist previously. In *Global Markets and Local Crafts*, Frederick F. Wherry compares the handicraft industries of Thailand and Costa Rica to show how local cultural industries break into global markets and, conversely, how global markets affect the ways in which artisans understand, adapt, and utilize their cultural traditions. Wherry develops a new framework for studying globalization by considering the phenomenon from the perspective of the supplier instead of the market. Drawing from interviews and extensive fieldwork shadowing artisans and exporters in their daily dealings, Wherry offers a rare account of globalization in motion—and what happens when market negotiations do not proceed as planned. Considering economic and political forces, flows of people and materials, and frames that define cultural and market situations as they play out in the artisan communities of these two countries, Wherry uncovers how authentic folk tradition is capitalized or created. *Introduction to Probability* [CRC Press](#) Developed from celebrated Harvard statistics lectures, *Introduction to Probability* provides essential language and tools for understanding statistics, randomness, and uncertainty. The book explores a wide variety of applications and examples, ranging from coincidences and paradoxes to Google PageRank and Markov chain Monte Carlo (MCMC). Additional application areas explored include genetics, medicine, computer science, and information theory. The print book version includes a code that provides free access to an eBook version. The authors present the material in an accessible style and motivate concepts using real-world examples. Throughout, they use stories to uncover connections between the fundamental distributions in statistics and conditioning to reduce complicated problems to manageable pieces. The book includes many intuitive explanations, diagrams, and practice problems. Each chapter ends with a section showing how to perform relevant simulations and calculations in R, a free statistical software environment. *Lean Selling* Slash Your Sales Cycle and Drive Profitable, Predictable Revenue Growth by Giving Buyers What They Really Want [AuthorHouse](#) Excerpts of Advance Praise for *Lean Selling* "Lean Selling is the most important sales management book of the last 25 years. It shows us why 90% of today's sales processes are broken. This book will change forever the way you sell and manage." Al Davidson President, Strategic Sales &

Marketing, Inc. "Most sales leaders struggle to get their entire sales team to perform at the level of their 'A-Players.' Too many sales books focus on trying to change a salesperson's behavior to achieve this. Robert Pryor's book focuses on defining a sales process to yield consistent sales results for your company's product or solution. Lean Selling provides the tools you require to define then refine your sales process as market and competitive conditions change. The end result is achieving both predictable sales and customer satisfaction." Craig Jack Former Managing Client Partner, Verizon Enterprise Solutions Former Managing Director, KPMG Consulting "Robert Pryor has written a book on a subject already covered by tons of books over the years but managed to give it a twist that makes it very engaging and relevant. The book is well written, insightful, and timely; the emergence of internet commerce has had a profound impact on the sales profession as we know it." Ake Persson Retired CEO, Ericsson Wireless Communications, Inc. "Lean Selling, by Robert Pryor, really woke me up to how complacent some of us are about our sales processes, and how that complacency connects directly to those sub-optimal results. It's a 'must read.'" J. Jeffrey Campbell Brinker Executive in Residence and Director, Master of Science Program, San Diego State University School of Hospitality & Tourism Former Chairman and CEO, Burger King Corporation "Lean Selling? I love it. I've been using lean principles with my inside sales organization for a year now to improve customer fit and the buyer experience. The result has been astronomical growth in sales for my company. Kevin Gaither Vice president of Inside Sales, ZipRecruiter, Inc. President, Los Angeles Chapter of the American Association of Inside Sales Professionals Complete quotations start on page 1 of this book.

**Economics and Power A Marxist critique** [Routledge](#) In the economic debate, power is defined and studied mainly as an interpersonal relation occurring out of perfect competition. This is a consequence of the combination of methodological individualism and the assumption of competition as a natural and everlasting coordinating mechanism, operating without any sort of coercion. This methodology, however, is not adequate to analyze the forms of social coercion that characterize capitalism. Economics and Power criticizes the main theories of power developed in economic literature, analyzing ultraliberal contractualism to radical political economics, and ultimately suggesting a Marxist conception of power and coercion in capitalism. Palermo's ontological argument is rooted in the philosophy of 'critical realism'. This unique volume presents his main finding as being that the essential coercive mechanism of capitalism is competition. Capitalist power is not caused by a lack of competition, but by the central role it plays in this mode of production. Following this, the chapters reconstruct a Marxian conception of power where it is analyzed as a social relation and argues that perfect competition does in fact exist under the disguise of capitalist power. This book criticizes the construct of power and the underlying ideas surrounding perfect competition. This book is of interest to those who study political economy, as well as economic theory and philosophy.

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