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*The Referral Engine* Greenleaf Book Group  
Learn the secrets of how recurring revenue is driven at expert firms like BCG, KPMG, EY, and more *Never Say Sell: How the World's Best Consulting and Professional Services Firms Expand Client Relationships* explains how to scale individual engagements into long-term business relationships. Cowritten by Tom McMakin, the coauthor of *How Clients Buy* and expert in account development, and colleague Jacob Parks, this book provides insights from key rainmakers at firms like Accenture,

IBM, and more into how they drive growth from existing relationships. *Never Say Sell* is a business development guide for professional service providers like consultants, accountants, and lawyers, whether they are sole proprietors or members of account teams tasked with expanding key accounts. Doing good work with existing clients is not enough to have them come back to you again and again. You must do more. This book explores the techniques and methods that leading professional service providers use to add value, cross sell, and drive recurring revenue from existing engagements. *Never Say Sell* will help you turn one-and-done clients into some of your most exciting and lucrative relationships. It is a must-have for any professional who benefits from repeat business.

**How to Build a Sales Team That Stays, Sells, and Succeeds**  
Burns & Oates

Coverage includes: chartering, organizing, and establishing metrics for professional services; addressing the unique challenges faced by professional services in traditional product companies; and managing a professional services business at every stage of its lifecycle.

[Selling Professional Services to the Fortune 500: How to Win in the Billion-Dollar Market of Strategy Consulting, Technology Solutions, and](#) John Wiley & Sons

Freedom. It's the ability to do whatever you want, whenever you want. It's the ultimate reward of selling your business. But selling a company can be confusing, and one wrong step can easily cost you dearly. *The Art of Selling Your Business: Winning Strategies & Secret Hacks for Exiting on Top* is the last in a trilogy of books by author John Warrillow on building value. The first, *Built to Sell*, encouraged small business owners to begin thinking about their business as more than just a job. The Automatic Customer tagged recurring revenue as the core element in a valuable company and provided a blueprint for transforming almost any business into one with an ongoing annuity stream. Warrillow completes the set with *The Art of Selling Your Business*. This essential guide to monetizing a business is based on interviews the author conducted on his podcast, *Built to Sell Radio*, with hundreds of successfully cashed-out founders. What's the secret for harvesting the value you've created when it's time to sell? *The Art of Selling Your Business* answers important questions facing any founder, including—

- What's your business worth?
- When's the best time to sell?
- How do you create a bidding war?
- How can you position your company to maximize its attractiveness?
- Who will pay the most for your business?
- What's the secret for punching above your weight in a negotiation to sell your company?

*The Art of Selling Your Business* provides a sleeves-rolled-up action plan for selling your business at a premium by an author with consummate credibility.

**The "I Hate Selling" Book** Routledge

Here is a blueprint for professionals, business people and technicians: specialists who want to enter the consulting field or market their firms' professional services more effectively and profitably. This second edition is revised to serve as a marketing handbook for the 1990s and beyond, and is based on the same client-centered/leveraged approach as the original edition, showing how servicing fewer clients/markets can generate greater profits. It contains principle-based practices and strategies culled from over 20 years of experiences in 600 firms, effectively converting theory into practical reality for professionals who need to know what to do and how to do it.

[Insight Selling](#) Currency

Most consultants and service professionals can't stand selling. This book provides consultants with proven and painless techniques for building their businesses. It shows how readers can: listen to potential clients, ask questions and evaluate answers effectively; avoid fatal mistakes; differentiate themselves from the competition; conduct a sales examination; and sustain and grow their business. Allan Boress is the editor of *Quality Client Service*.

[Smarter Selling](#) Salesgame LLC

Praise for *Mastering the Complex Sale* "Jeff Thull's process plays a key role in helping companies and their customers cross the chasm with disruptive innovations and succeed with game-changing initiatives." —Geoffrey A. Moore, author of *Crossing the Chasm* and *Dealing with Darwin* "This is the first book that lays out a solid method for selling cross-company, cross-border, even cross-culturally where you have multiple decision makers with multiple agendas. This is far more than a 'selling process'—it is a survival guide—a truly outstanding approach to bringing all the pieces of the puzzle together." —Ed Daniels, EVP, Shell Global

*Solutions Downstream*, President, CRI/Criterion, Inc. "Mastering the Complex Sale brilliantly sets up value from the customer's perspective. A must-read for all those who are managing multinational business teams in a complex and highly competitive environment." —Samik Mukherjee, Vice President, Onshore Business, Technip "Customers need to know the value they will receive and how they will receive it. Thull's insights into the complex sale and how to clarify and quantify this value are remarkable—Mastering the Complex Sale will be required reading for years to come!" —Lee Tschanz, Vice President, North American Sales, Rockwell Automation "Jeff Thull is winning the war against commoditization. In his world, value trumps price and commoditization isn't a given, it's a choice. This is a proven alternative to the price-driven sale. We've spoken to his clients. This stuff really works, folks." —Dave Stein, CEO and Founder, ES Research Group, Inc. "Our business depends on delivering breakthrough thinking to our executive clients. Jeff Thull has significantly redefined sales and marketing strategies that clearly connect to our global audience. Read it, act on it, and take your results to exceptional levels." —Sven Kroneberg, President, Seminarium Internacional "Jeff's main thesis—that professional customer guidance is the key to success—rings true in every global market today. Mastering the Complex Sale is the essential read for any organization looking to transform their business for long-term, value-driven growth." —Jon T. Lindekugel, President, 3M Health Information Systems, Inc. "Jeff Thull has re-engineered the conventional sales process to create predictable and profitable growth in today's competitive marketplace. It's no longer about selling; it's about guiding quality decisions and creating collaborative value. This is one of those rare books that will make a difference." —Carol Pudnos, Executive director, Healthcare Industry, Dow Corning Corporation

[Commercial Project Management](#) John Wiley & Sons

*SalesGame: A Guide to Selling Professional Services* shares the foundational process, fundamentals and tools for selling in a professional services environment. It is a proven way to improve business-development performance, whether your focus is on client retention, expansion, or new client acquisition that results in enthusiastic clients.

[The Psychology of Selling](#) New York : Wiley

Though it's a potentially lucrative enterprise, the reality of independent consulting seldom matches the dream. Most solo consultants and boutique consulting firms are perpetually within six months of bankruptcy due to the sputtering unreliability of their new business engines. The problem, according to international consulting expert David A. Fields, is twofold: 1) lack of a consistent, proven plan, and 2) fundamental misunderstanding about what clients want in a consultant. Fields, who has helped hundreds of consultants and boutique firms worldwide build lucrative, sustainable practices, replaces the typical consultant's mindset of emphasizing expertise and differentiated processes with a focus on building relationships, engendering trust, and solving clients' existing problems. In *The Irresistible Consultant's Guide to Winning Clients: Six Steps to Unlimited Clients and Financial Freedom*, Fields synthesizes his decades of experience into a step-by-step approach to winning more projects from more clients at higher fees. From nuts-and-bolts business advice and tactics to a deeply insightful breakdown of the human side of a very human profession, Fields delivers a comprehensive guidebook that is at once highly approachable and satisfyingly detailed.

[The Snowball System](#) John Wiley & Sons

Selling and delivering a project to a satisfied client, and making a profit, is a complex task. Project manager and author Robin Hornby believes this has been neglected by current standards

and is poorly understood by professionals in the field. Commercial Project Management aims to rectify this deficiency. As a unique 'how-to' guide for project and business managers, it offers practical guidance, and a wealth of explanatory illustrations, useful techniques, proven checklists, real life examples, and case stories. It will give project managers a needed confidence boost and a head start in their demanding role as they go 'on contract'. At the heart of Robin's approach is a vendor sales and delivery lifecycle that provides a framework for business control of projects. Unique elements include the integration of buyer and vendor project lifecycles, the recasting of project management as a cyclic set of functions to lead the work of the project, and the elevation of risk assessment from a project toolkit to a fundamental control process. Beyond project management, the book proposes a comprehensive template for the firm whose business is delivering projects. This is a how-to book for project and business managers working in a commercial environment looking for practical guidance on conducting their projects and organizing their firm.

*How the World's Best Consulting and Professional Services Firms Expand Client Relationships* John Wiley and Sons

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.

*101 Marketing Strategies for Accounting, Law, Consulting, and Professional Services Firms* Pearson UK

John Rosso's book shares thirty core principles for mastering stress-free lead development by phone and over the Internet, in accordance with the selling system developed by David Sandler.

**A Guide for Selling and Delivering Professional Services** John Wiley & Sons

A proven approach to revenue-generating marketing and client development Professional Services Marketing is a fully field-tested and research-based approach to marketing and client development for professional services firms. The book, now in its Second Edition, covers five key areas that are critical for firms that want to grow and become more profitable: creating a marketing and growth strategy; establishing a brand and reputation; implementing a marketing communications program; executing lead generation strategies; and developing business by winning new clients. You will also read real-world case studies that illustrate major points, as well as quotes and stories from well-respected professionals in the industry. The Second Edition features new research and updates throughout, including new chapters on social media and online marketing, as well as new case studies and interviews Authors Mike Schultz and John E. Doerr are the coauthors of the Wall Street Journal and Inc. Magazine bestseller *Rainmaking Conversations* and *Professional Services Marketing*; Lee W. Frederiksen is coauthor of *Online Marketing for Professional Services* Will be widely promoted via multiple online routes and direct mail marketing Firms of any size can use this proven approach to marketing and client development to attract new clients and grow their professional service businesses.

*Asking Questions the Sandler Way* John Wiley & Sons

How can you take your skills and expertise and package and

present it to become a successful consultant? There are proven time-tested principles, strategies, tactics and best-practices the most successful consultants use to start, run and grow their consulting business. Consulting Success teaches you what they are. In this book you'll learn: - How to position yourself as a leading expert and authority in your marketplace - Effective marketing and branding materials that get the attention of your ideal clients - Strategies to increase your fees and earn more with every project - The proposal template that has generated millions of dollars in consulting engagements - How to develop a pipeline of business and attract ideal clients - Productivity secrets for consultants including how to get more done in one week than most people do in a month - And much, much more  
*Perspectives and Advice from Leading Experts Consulting Success*

Learn how to sell without being pushy. This book will enable you to develop the mindset that is key to being effective at sales, without abandoning your integrity or your status as a trusted adviser. You will gain insights and easy to implement strategies that will help you win more profitable clients, increase income from existing clients, and feel comfortable with selling. Many professionals see sales as a dirty word, and yet to achieve higher levels of financial success and career progression in the world of professional services, you need to be able to find profitable work for both yourself and your associates. Richard White, founder of *TheAccidentalSalesman.com*, brings you the essence of 17 years of research and experience experience that enabled him to build powerful and loyal clients for the IT consulting firm he worked with. Richard has trained and mentored thousands of trusted advisers to be more effective at selling professional services and to enjoy the process! Today he supports the sales growth of clients ranging from small businesses to blue chip organisations.  
*Prospect the Sandler Way* John Wiley & Sons

Are you a good boss—or a great one? Good bosses can handle the day-to-day work of running a team. Great bosses go beyond that, finding ways to help employees become better versions of themselves as people and professionals. But as a manager, how do you reach that next level? The HBR Guide to Being a Great Boss contains practical tips and advice to help you become a more well-rounded leader, one who sparks creativity, engagement, collaboration, and growth in your team. You'll learn how to: Magnify your people's strengths Create a welcoming, inclusive culture Communicate effectively—and regularly—with your team Challenge your people to grow beyond their current limits Recognize and reward good work Establish yourself as a trustworthy leader and colleague Arm yourself with the advice you need to succeed on the job, with the most trusted brand in business. Packed with how-to essentials from leading experts, the HBR Guides provide smart answers to your most pressing work challenges.

**How to Start, Scale, and Sell a Professional Services Firm** CreateSpace

What do winners of major sales do differently than the sellers who almost won, but ultimately came in second place? Mike Schultz and John Doerr, bestselling authors and world-renowned sales experts, set out to find the answer. They studied more than 700 business-to-business purchases made by buyers who represented a total of \$3.1 billion in annual purchasing power. When they compared the winners to the second-place finishers, they found surprising results. Not only do sales winners sell differently, they sell radically differently, than the second-place finishers. In recent years, buyers have increasingly seen products and services as replaceable. You might think this would mean that the sale goes to the lowest bidder. Not true! A new breed of seller—the insight seller—is winning the sale with strong prices and margins even in

the face of increasing competition and commoditization. In *Insight Selling*, Schultz and Doerr share the surprising results of their research on what sales winners do differently, and outline exactly what you need to do to transform yourself and your team into insight sellers. They introduce a simple three-level model based on what buyers say tip the scales in favor of the winners: Level 1 "Connect." Winners connect the dots between customer needs and company solutions, while also connecting with buyers as people. Level 2 "Convince." Winners convince buyers that they can achieve maximum return, that the risks are acceptable, and that the seller is the best choice among all options. Level 3 "Collaborate." Winners collaborate with buyers by bringing new ideas to the table, delivering new ideas and insights, and working with buyers as a team. They also found that much of the popular and current advice given to sellers can damage sales results. *Insight Selling* is both a strategic and tactical guide that will separate the good advice from the bad, and teach you how to put the three levels of selling to work to inspire buyers, influence their agendas, and maximize value. If you want to find yourself and your team in the winner's circle more often, this book is a must-read.

**Next Level Sales Coaching** Harvard Business Press

This new edition gathers more than 22 experts to outline the theory behind consulting, providing insight into change processes and management issues in the field. The business of consulting has grown faster than most other businesses, due not only to increased demand by clients, but also to the innovative capabilities of numerous consulting firms as they develop new services. Divided into six parts, the book introduces readers to the consulting industry, addressing the major practice areas, contexts, and implementations of the field. Significant updates detail the effect of the economic troubles between 2004 and 2010 and then 2010 and now; analyze the market response to consulting in recent years; and provide a more thorough understanding of how consulting is applied in the different areas of a business, such as operations, marketing, and finance. Introductions written by the editors offer further insight into the themes and learning goals of each section, helping readers to recognize the elements of a successful consultation, and utilize their new skill set. The text concludes with a look at the future of consulting with regards to ethics standards and how strong manager-client relationships contribute to financial growth. Readers will also learn how the developing field of entrepreneurship creates new economic structures and job opportunities. Practitioners, consultants, clients, faculty, and students of business and management will learn not only how to consult, but also gain the skills needed to adapt to and lead organizational change, giving them a competitive edge when they enter the field.

**Winning Strategies & Secret Hacks for Exiting on Top** John Wiley & Sons

Argues that knowing and understanding customers' needs will improve sales and will build a trusting relationship between buyer and seller.

**The Essential Sales Manual for Consultants and Other Trusted Advisers** Irwin Professional Publishing

Srun shows how the psychology of luxury brands truly plays into high value customer motivations and unlocks the potential to understand their decision processes which are unlike that of any other customer. Selling to very wealthy, demanding customers – whether you're selling luxury products or high value bespoke professional services – is a very different process to selling anything else to anyone else. Francis Srun has twenty years experience in the luxury industry, based in France, Switzerland,

China and Hong Kong, most recently with Maison Boucheron. The first step is learning how to physically embody "Luxury". You need to look, speak, and move "Luxury". The true luxury attitude is not submissive nor is it hauteur – it is gentle, generous and simply, truly human. Success comes from not just being professional but from building a genuinely luxury relationship with clients. To do that you need to truly understand your client. High value customers today are younger, international in outlook and residence, and increasingly from Asia. Their buying motivation is always about self-affirmation and pleasure and never about money. The luxury customer's decision process is unlike that of other customers. While emotion is important when selling anything to anyone – with luxury selling it is paramount. Srun shows how the psychology of Brand, Product, Place, Price and Time all play a role in customer's motivations. Finally this book guides you step by step with concrete examples and useful techniques through the seven steps of luxury selling: be prepared to sell, welcome appropriately, listen genuinely, propose and present with style, meet objections with persuasion rather than refutation, conclude sharply and finally gain loyalty for a long term relationship.

**How Clients Buy** Kogan Page Limited

The secrets to grabbing your share of an \$800 billion market! "A recommended read for anyone in line-management or business development roles, whether selling to the Fortune 500 or public sector. The book imparts commonsense information presented in a way that is easy to relate to and is useable." Lisa Daniels, Vice President, SAIC "A great play-by-play on how to enter and succeed in the professional services industry. As companies look to improve profits that have been eroded by declining product margins, a move into professional services has been the right answer for many. This book can help you make the move!" Natalie Buford-Young, President, The Rainfield Group  
About the Book: Despite vast changes in the economy since the 2008 financial crisis, the global consulting and outsourcing services markets remain robust and offer substantial growth opportunities. While many companies retrench in the face of chaos, leading management consulting firms and IT service providers are seizing the opportunity to adapt to the new business environment, stay relevant to clients, overcome sales and delivery obstacles, and close new business opportunities. To that end, *Selling Professional Services to the Fortune 500* explains how to get in the door, whom to target, and how to build the right relationships. An operations and finance executive who has worked with the industry's top firms, Gary S. Luefschuetz leads you through the process of successfully selling to the world's biggest companies. He provides expert insight into every element of the sales cycle—from picking your delivery sweet spots to engaging with corporate procurement organizations to understanding the dynamics of the negotiation process. With *Selling Professional Services to the Fortune 500*, you have what you need to: Expand your delivery footprint Create brand awareness Provide a full suite of services across the consulting lifecycle Build and maintain trusted advisor relationships Develop a robust sales pipeline Manage stakeholders throughout the sales and delivery cycle The opportunities in the global consulting and outsourcing services markets have attracted an abundance of new providers, so competition is fiercer than ever. As a result, pricing structures are heavily scrutinized and many services are being viewed as commodities by aggressive corporate procurement organizations. *Selling Professional Services to the Fortune 500* helps you price your service offerings accordingly and maintain your competitive edge.

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