

Be Your Own Best Publicist How To Use Pr Techniques To Get Noticed Hired And Rewarded At Work

DON'T READ THIS BOOK unless you want to boost sales, awareness and credibility for your business right away. By communicating the right messages about your products and services to targeted media-members and customers at the right time and place (public relations or "PR"), you can reach your goals fast and cost-effectively. And now, you can take advantage of "the power of the press" on your own without spending a fortune! This book gives you the inside secrets and a simple, step-by-step guide to build buzz and get noticed by the media. In a matter of hours, you'll learn the PR skills necessary to take advantage of free publicity and gain third-party credibility you simply cannot obtain any other way. If you want to take your business to the next level of success quickly and easily, read this book!

You've finished your book. That's step one. Book publicist Dana Kaye now takes you through step two: getting your book into the hands of legions of readers. How we read books is changing rapidly, and so is where we buy them. From the rise of eBooks to the impact of online retail sales through companies like Amazon to the wide acceptance of self-publishing as a natural path—countless authors are writing books and then wondering what to do with them. If they decide to bring their book to market themselves, how do they ensure they will reach audiences without a marketing or publicity department and without the budgets and outreach that publishers have? If a house has acquired the rights and promises to publish, how does that writer supplement the work of those publicity managers and develop a direct relationship with everyone from the media to potential fans? Throughout her career, Dana Kaye has helped authors raise their profiles. As the head of her own independent PR firm, Kaye Publicity, Dana Kaye has succeeded in getting her client's books into the hands of as many readers as possible. She has been a driving force behind numerous bestselling authors across all genres, from thriller authors like Gregg Hurwitz and Jamie Freveletti to children's authors like Liz Climo and Claudia Gray, and now she brings her insights to you. Kaye walks writers through all of their options, taking the anxiety out of the pitching process and teaching them how to be their own best promoters. Sharp, intuitive, and user-friendly, Dana Kaye's guide is a must-have for all authors with bestselling aspirations. "When it comes to professionalism, hard work and dedication, Dana is the best there is! She has been invaluable in helping me build my brand, and has come up with really inventive ways to promote my books (like fun contests, which help me not only promote my books but also connect with my fans!)" — Liz Climo, Author and Illustrator of Lobster is the Best Medicine "Dana Kaye doesn't just come up with unique, out-of-the-box PR campaigns, she has the ability to execute them. [O]ne of the best publicists in the business." — James Rollins, #1 New York Times Bestselling Author "There's a reason I didn't hire an outside publicist through my first ten books. It's because I hadn't yet met Dana. Smart, no-nonsense, creative, and to the point, she's the best in the business. And you lucky readers get to hire her for only \$16.99." — Gregg Hurwitz, New York Times and USA Today Bestselling Author of Orphan X "I wholeheartedly recommend Dana Kaye's Your Book, Your Brand. In the years I've known and worked with Dana, her ideas and strategies have been pragmatic, effective and cost efficient. I count her as an amazing and essential resource for my clients and the agency. I plan to buy this book by the carton and distribute it not just

to clients but to my writer friends as well." — Janet Reid, Agent at Fine Print Literary "A propulsive mystery with high stakes and devious, masterful twists that will leave you guessing until the very last page. Diana Urban's latest had my jaw on the floor." —Jessica Goodman, bestselling author of They Wish They Were Us Let's play a game. You have 24 hours to win. If you break my rules, she dies. If you call the police, she dies. If you tell your parents or anyone else, she dies. Are you ready? When Crystal Donovan gets a message on a mysterious app with a picture of her little sister gagged and bound, she agrees to play the kidnapper's game. At first, they make her complete bizarre tasks: steal a test and stuff it in a locker, bake brownies, make a prank call. But then Crystal realizes that each task is meant to hurt—and kill—her friends, one by one. But if she refuses to play, the kidnapper will kill her sister. Is someone trying to take her team out of the running for a gaming tournament? Or have they uncovered a secret from their past, and wants them to pay for what they did... Author of All Your Twisted Secrets, Diana Urban's explosive sophomore novel, These Deadly Games, is a must-read, propulsive YA thriller with deadly stakes, stunning twists, and a shocking ending you'll never forget—perfect for fans of I Know What You Did Last Summer and One of Us Is Lying. Every author believes that their newly published book is special and unique, and therefore deserves to be read. However, many authors are unsure exactly how to get their book to market. A few authors manage to strike it lucky and some media interest is created organically, perhaps through the efforts of the publisher, or the author is already famous. However, the reality is that publishers only tend to invest time and money into marketing the books of authors who are already best-sellers. This means that most first-time authors are left to fend for themselves, and many have no idea where to begin! If you want your book to be read by anyone other than your immediate family and supportive friends (no matter how long ago it was published), then this step-by-step guide is for you! It is definitely possible for you to promote your own book, and have it reviewed and featured in magazines, newspapers (online and print), and even on radio or TV, without spending thousands of dollars on a professional book publicist. In this easy-to-follow guide, Kerry McDuling, an experienced book publicist will share the powerful secrets of generating media recognition. Discover the tricks of the trade right now, and launch your book (and author status) into the stratosphere.

Fire Your Publicist
PR Rock Star

The Savvy Author's Guide To Book Publicity
Public Relations For Dummies
Publicity
The Mister

Here is an essential reference for writers -- from the self-published to those published by major houses -- written by a leading book publicist who pitches books to media every day of her working life. Tapping into her years publicizing such authors as pediatrician Dr. T. Berry Brazelton, poet Mary Oliver, and economist John Kenneth Galbraith, Da Capo Press Senior Director of Publicity Lissa Warren covers book promotion with a publicist, without a publicist, and when a publicist isn't getting results. Each chapter details what happens to a book once it's off press, and how authors can be helpful in the promotion process -- or even spearhead it if need be -- to get the coverage they deserve. Warren's advice is buttressed by her stories of authors -- the enterprising, the shy, the well-prepared, and the novice -- relating tours gone awry, best-sellers made and nearly made, and great and not-so-great author/publicist collaboration. The Savvy Author's Guide to Book Publicity covers everything from how to write press material, targeting the right shows and publications, following up effectively with the media, and hiring people who can help ensure that every bookseller and consumer has a chance to hear an author's message loud and clear.

The Frugal Book Promoter assures your book gets the best possible start in life, whether your publisher assigns zero dollars or thousands to your book's marketing campaign. A former publicist, the author provides no-nonsense basics to build the essentials you need to build a time-saving social media campaign and knock'em dead lists of influencers that will be more effective than anything you could buy. Pick and choose from dozens of ideas for promotions that she developed or refined through extensive (and award-winning) book campaigns of her own. Several will match your pocketbook and personality. "The most expensive part of book promotion are the mistakes. This book will save you time and money." --Dan Poynter, legendary author of The Self-Publishing Manual "Carolyn Howard-Johnson's Frugal Book Promoter is... a classic!" --Bookbaby.com "[Carolyn Howard-Johnson is] an incessant promoter who develops and shares new approaches for book promotion." --Marilyn Ross, founder, Small Publishers of North America and coauthor of The Complete Guide to Self-Publishing. "The Frugal Book Promoter has given me ideas that would never have occurred to me and has changed the way I think about book promotion." -- Mark Logie, award-winning poet and short-story writer Carolyn Howard-Johnson (@FrugalBookPromo) is a multi award-winning author of both fiction and nonfiction. She is a former publicist for a New York PR firm and a marketing instructor for the UCLA Extension Writers' Program. She has appeared on hundreds of TV and radio stations both nationally and locally, and her poetry, essays, columns and stories are published frequently in journals and on the web. She admits to loving marketing almost as much as she loves writing. Learn more at www.HowToDoltFrugally.com From Modern History Press

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A moving story of a woman with early onset Alzheimer's disease, now a major Academy Award-winning film starring Julianne Moore and Kristen Stewart. Alice Howland is proud of the life she worked so hard to build. At fifty, she's a cognitive psychology professor at Harvard and a renowned expert in linguistics, with a successful husband and three grown children. When she begins to grow forgetful and disoriented, she dismisses it for as long as she can until a tragic diagnosis changes her life - and her relationship with her family and the world around her - for ever. Unable to care for herself, Alice struggles to find meaning and purpose as her concept of self gradually slips away. But Alice is a remarkable woman, and her family learn more about her and each other in their quest to hold on to the Alice they know. Her memory hanging by a frayed thread, she is living in the moment, living for each day. But she is still Alice. 'Remarkable ... illuminating ... highly relevant today' Daily Mail 'The most accurate account of what it feels like to be inside the mind of an Alzheimer's patient I've ever read. Beautifully written and very illuminating' Rosie Boycott 'Utterly brilliant' Chrissy Iley

A guidebook for child and teen actors and their parents on the UK and US TV and Film industries from Hollywood talent manager Frederick Levy. • Training • The Tools (Headshots, CV) • The Players (Agents, Managers) • Auditions • Booking the Job • Working on set • Publicity • Child Labor Laws • Education • Parents in the Biz • Building a Career Filled with anecdotes about working in the business, the book is an entertaining and informative read, offering firm, practical advice not just from the author but also from other actors, acting coaches, agents and casting directors from both sides of the Atlantic.

Urban Playground
Your Book, Your Brand
Children on Screen
The Frugal Book Promoter - 3rd Edition
The Scribe Method
Avalon High

An Insider's Guide to Promoting Your Book on the Internet
The Proven System For Finding a Title That Sells Your Book Nobody buys a book unless they're first attracted by the title and cover. If the title doesn't grab them it's game over. That's why Book Publicist Scott Lorenz of Westwind Book Marketing created a strategy for naming your book that'll get attention of potential buyers. Don't name your book until you've read Book Title Generator. Using the latest methods of getting a book ranked on search engines and in Amazon, Lorenz lays out a plan to help you get the right title for your book. Lorenz asks authors to consider all options in the quest for the perfect book title. From using numbers, alliteration, idioms, and keyword research, Book Title Generator covers them all. Many famous books we all know today started out with dreadful titles. Learn why when a title was changed their book sales took off! As a Book Publicist Scott Lorenz has helped title hundreds of books and promoted hundreds more. He's a student of book titles and shares his nearly three decades of book marketing experience with authors in this book. Book Title Generator is designed to help authors and publishers spark the idea to lead them to the perfect book title. It's the surefire way to find your winning title.

Proven techniques that maximize media exposure for your business A seasoned PR pro shows you how to get people talking When it comes to public relations, nothing beats good word of mouth. Want to get customers talking? This friendly guide combines the best practical tools with insight and flair to provide guidance on every aspect of PR, so you can launch a full-throttle campaign that'll generate buzz -- and build your bottom line. Discover how to * Map a winning PR strategy * Grab attention with press releases, interviews, and events * Cultivate good media relations * Get print, TV, radio, and Internet coverage * Manage a PR crisis

So you want to work in PR? Does the idea of glamorous parties, open bars and rubbing elbows with the rich and famous sound like an exciting career for you? Then neither this book or a career in Public Relations are for you. This book will teach you all you need to know about public relations, from what to do on your first day at your desk to how to start your own PR agency. You'll learn the core skill of the business: pitching. It'll also tell you how to avoid becoming a buzzword-spitting automaton that the media will hate. Written by a PR veteran who has done it all - and made every mistake along the way - This Is How You Pitch is an honest, direct guidebook to Public Relations and how to survive your first years in the business and how to turn it into a prosperous, fulfilling career.

A chance meeting with a charismatic photographer will forever change Elizabeth's life. Until she met Richard, Elizabeth's relationship with Georgia O'Keeffe and her little-known Hawaii paintings was purely academic. Now it's personal. Richard tells Elizabeth that the only way she can truly understand O'Keeffe isn't with her mind-it's by getting into O'Keeffe's skin and reenacting her famous nude photos. In the intimacy of Richard's studio, Elizabeth experiences a new, intoxicating abandon and fullness. It never occurs to her that the photographs might be made public, especially without her consent. Desperate to avoid exposure—she's a rising star in the academic world and the mother of young children—Elizabeth demands that Richard dismantle the exhibit. But he refuses. The pictures are his art. His property, not hers. As word of the photos spreads, Elizabeth unwittingly becomes a feminist heroine to her students, who misunderstand her motives in posing. To the university, however, her actions are a public scandal. To her husband, they're a public humiliation. Yet Richard has reawakened an awareness that's haunted Elizabeth since she was a child—the truth that cerebral knowledge will never be enough. Now she must face the question: How much is she willing to risk to be truly seen and known?

Promote Yourself
An Insider's Guide to Getting Your Book the Attention It Deserves
The Step-By-Step Guide to Launching Your Book and Boosting Your Sales
How to Be a Media Darling
Land Your Dream Job. Kill It in Your Career. Rock Social Media.
This Is How You Pitch

For Those Too Cheap Or Too Broke to Hire a Publicist
Authors, speakers, small business owners...you've got three choices:1. Spend a fortune on advertising and other old-school marketing, and pray that you'll make back your investment, against all odds.2. Fritter away two or three years blindly stumbling around, trying to figure out what works on your own, while competing for attention with more than 25,000,000,000 web pages.3. Listen to an expert who can show you how to get your website noticed, visited, and purchased from—who can show you how to be smart and successful online while keeping your dollars in your own wallet, and whose own site is in the top 1 percent for traffic of all the sites in the world.Penny Sansevieri is that expert, and this book is your road map. In the rapidly changing world of Internet publicity, this book is up-to-the-minute (covering social media in detail—not just Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn but also recent powerhouse sites like Pinterest and Google Plus—even a chapter on the reputation-rating site Klout).Comprehensive, but easy to understand and apply, and anyone who implements her suggestions is sure to gain a ton of publicity.—Amy Porterfield, Author, Facebook Marketing All-in-One For Dummies You'll learn...• How gain real visibility in Google, no matter how they shift their algorithms—and why that can make a tremendous difference in your business• What to do on your own websites, what to do on social media, and how to make money in both of those worlds• How to capture an online market far bigger than PC users (hint: look at what's clipped to your belt or inside your pocket)*

How people perceive you at work has always been vital to a successful career. Now with the internet, social media, and the unrelenting hum of 24/7 business, the ability to brand and promote yourself is more crucial than ever. Schawbel shows readers how to navigate this new environment as an employee and lays out what managers are really looking for. Unveiling exclusive new research on the modern workplace, Schawbel breaks down the outdated mores of getting ahead and lays out a practical guide for building an outstanding career in an age of personal marketing, economic uncertainty and constant adaptation to new technologies. Shedding light on the disconnect between Gen Y and their managers, and revealing new findings on the most important skills required for management roles, professional development at work, networking, self-promotion, and social media's role in the workplace, Promote Yourself also gives readers the most critical skill necessary today: an awareness of their unique strengths and how to differentiate themselves.

How to Get Publicity for Your Book is a DIY guide for savvy authors. Would you like to get great publicity for your book without having to spend money on hiring a publicist? Do you think that you have what it takes to be your own publicist and run your own campaign? If so, this book will show you how. I have spent countless hours dedicated to garnering publicity for authors and brands all across the United States and have found that although there is no one-size-fits-all method, there are constants. In this book you will learn what they are and how to apply them to your work so that you can achieve maximum publicity for your author platform. Learn how to create the tools that you need for professional media outreach, platform building, book tour/event planning and so much more. I will share with you the mistakes I've made, the successes I've had, the tools of the trade and what I've come to learn from all of my outreach so that you can use it for your own.

Written for the budding publicist in any industry, for individuals who simply want to better understand how to generate press attention, and for those who retain a publicist yet wonder what they actually do, this book is informative for one and for all.

What If? and Why Not?
An Easy & Proven Way to Build Good Habits & Break Bad Ones
Author Launch Pad
Second Edition
Red Hot Internet Publicity
Queen of the Owls
Public Relations

Industry veteran Ed Zitron's follow-up to his best-selling public relations bible This Is How You Pitch will show you how to get the same results as a pricey, pushy publicist, without having to spend five figures, as well as how the secrets of PR can change every aspect of your day to day life.

Writers talk about their work in many ways: as an art, as a calling, as a lifestyle. Too often missing from these conversations is the fact that writing is also a business. The reality is, those who want to make a full- or part-time job out of writing are going to have a more positive and productive career if they understand the basic business principles underlying the industry. The Business of Being a Writer offers the business education writers need but so rarely receive. It is meant for early-career writers looking to develop a realistic set of expectations about making money from their work or for working writers who want a better understanding of the industry. Writers will gain a comprehensive picture of how the publishing world works—from queries and agents to blogging and advertising—and will learn how they can best position themselves for success over the long term. Jane Friedman has more than twenty years of experience in the publishing industry, with an emphasis on digital media strategy for authors and publishers. She is encouraging without sugarcoating, blending years of research with practical advice that will help writers market themselves and maximize their writing-related income. It will leave them empowered, confident, and ready to turn their craft into a career.

A smart and charming romantic comedy about a popstar and the publicist pulling his strings that Kirkus calls a "Cinderella for the modern age." Young PR star Rose Reed is thrown into the big leagues when her boss leaves town the day of the firm's meeting with Archie Fox, a young, hot, internationally famous British singer-songwriter. The meeting is going badly until Rose suggests a staged romance with up-and-coming, young indie star Raya. He'll do it, but only if Rose becomes his publicist. As the faux-mance between Archie and Raya begins to rehabilitate Archie's faltering career, Rose finds his herself having unexpected, inconvenient and definitely unprofessional feelings for the crooner. But do late night texts and impromptu burrito binges mean he feels the same? In the end, Rose will have to decide whether to let her fantasy crush go, or to risk her reputation to be with the charming, handsome, scoundrel-y but sweet pop star she's grown to love. With a razor-sharp voice full of wry humor, Public Relations is a fun-filled glimpse behind the curtain of the PR machines that create our favorite celebrities.

Currently a required text at The College of Aspiring Artists, the informative and entertaining book is designed to provide the fundamentals of media relations and publicity in order to effectively launch a publicity campaign. It will provide the step-by-step dynamics of structuring a press kit, biography, press release, fact sheet, media alert and pitch letter to pitching and understanding the media, and will make the process of becoming a Do-It-Yourself publicist fun.

The Guru Guide to Entrepreneurship
The Complete Guide to Book Publicity
Publicize Your Book (Updated)
A Do It Yourself Guide for Authors
Creative Girl

A no-nonsense PR toolkit for small businesses

Master the Art of Fearless Self-Promotion

BUSINESS BOOK AWARDS 2021 SHORTLISTED TITLE Hype Yourself is an invaluable toolkit for getting you and your business featured in the media: newspapers, magazines, radio and TV. Crammed full of insider advice, from the building blocks of your PR strategy to the execution of creative campaigns, it includes expert tips from journalists and industry specialists and is supported by a stack of online resources. Lucy Werner is founder of The Wern, a PR & branding consultancy and training hub for startups, entrepreneurs and independent brands. She is also a writer, speaker, blogger, teacher and podcaster on all things brand building for small businesses. For more information follow @wernchat or visit www.thewern.com

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How to Be a Media Darling is a practical public relations guide that teaches you step-by-step how to be your own publicist and get media coverage—all while taking the mystery out of getting your brand the attention it deserves. In this book, you'll learn how to: Lay out a strategic publicity plan, develop compelling ideas for the media, social media, and more, and get the media to come to you and offer you free advertising for your brand. With How to Be a Media Darling, you'll be able to transform your brand, showcase your story, and become the ultimate publicity machine. If you're feeling stuck in a sea of other brands and asking yourself, "What makes mine different?" this is the book for you. Authored by KJ Blattenbauer, an award-winning publicist with more than two decades of PR experience, this easy to read and even easier to implement introduction to the world of PR is perfect for entrepreneurs, small business owners, influencers, and those working in PR who want to refresh their skills.

This effortless and unapologetic approach to self-promotion will manage your anxiety and allow you to champion yourself. Does talking about your accomplishments feel scary or icky because you're worried people will think you're "obnoxious"? Does it feel more natural to "put your head down and do the work"? Are you tired of watching the loudest people in your industry get disproportionate praise and rewards? If you answered "yes" to any of the above, you might be self-sabotaging. You need to learn to Brag Better. Meredith Fineman has built a career working with "The Qualified Quiet": smart people who struggle to talk about themselves and thus go underestimated or unrecognized. Now, she shares the surefire and anxiety-proof strategies that have helped her clients effectively communicate their achievements and skillsets to others. Bragging Better doesn't require false bravado, talking over people, or pretending to be more qualified than you are. Instead, Fineman advocates finding quiet confidence in your opinions, abilities, and background, and then turning up the volume. In this book, you will learn the career-changing tools she's developed over the past decade that make bragging feel easy, including: • Get remembered by focusing your personal brand and voice on key adjectives (like "effective, subtle, and edgy") • Practice explaining what you do in simple, sticky terms to earn respect and recognition from the public and people at work. • Eliminate words that undermine your work and find better ones—like your bio saying you're "trying" or "attempting" to do something instead that you ARE doing it. If you're ready to begin Bragging Better—to telling the truth about your accomplishments with grace and confidence—this book is for you.

Do-it-Yourself Publicity

The New Rules for Career Success

A Proven System in Naming Your Book

Brag Better

The Ultimate Guide for Turning Talent and Creativity into a Real Career

The PR and Publicity Secrets That Will Make You and Your Business Famous

How to Kick Ass in Your First Years of PR

In one of the toughest job markets in more than 20 years, applying the art of self-promotion is more vital than ever. Be Your Own Best Publicist shows anyone looking to land a new job, attract freelance assignments, stay essential in a current position, or get that coveted promotion, how they can use public relations skills to achieve his or her goals. Written by seasoned public relations pros Jessica Kleiman and Meryl Weinsaft Cooper, this helpful, easy-to-follow guide breaks down the fundamentals of PR and how to implement them to successfully promote yourself. Be Your Own Best Publicist will teach you how to: Set a personal PR strategy that gets results Build key message points and deliver them with style Craft the perfect "pitch" for each situation Network and develop relationships that will help you get ahead Use creativity to stand out from the competition Through humorous, informative anecdotes plus user-friendly tips and exercises, Be Your Own Best Publicist will arm you with the confidence, knowledge and tactics to help you market yourself in the workplace. Jessica Kleiman and Meryl Weinsaft Cooper have a combined 30-plus years experience in the public relations industry, having worked both in-house and on the agency side.

The #1 New York Times bestseller—a thrilling and seductive Cinderella love story from E L James, author of the phenomenal bestselling Fifty Shades Trilogy. Clasp her plait at the base of her neck, I tug lightly, bringing her lips up to mine. "Alessia," I breathe, and kiss her again, softly, slowly. She stills in my arms, then brings her hands up to clutch my biceps, closing her eyes as she accepts me. I deepen the kiss, my tongue teasing her lips, and she opens her mouth. She tastes of warmth and grace and sweet seduction. London, present day. Life has always been easy for Maxim Trevelyan, the "spare" to the earldom of Trevethick. With his good looks, aristocratic connections, and money, he's never had to work, and he's rarely slept alone. But all that changes when tragedy strikes and Maxim inherits his family's title, wealth, and estates, and the responsibility that entails. It's a role he's not prepared for and one he struggles to face. But his biggest challenge is fighting his desire for an unexpected, enigmatic young woman who's recently joined his staff. Reticent, beautiful, and musically gifted, she's an alluring mystery, possessing little more than a dangerous and troublesome past. As Maxim's longing for her deepens into a passion he's never experienced and dares not name, he's left to wonder just who is Alessia Demachi? And can he protect her from the malevolence that threatens her? From the heart of London through wild, rural Cornwall to the bleak, forbidding beauty of the Albanian Balkans, The Mister combines the sensuality of a modern Regency romance with the danger, desire, and adventure of E L James's captivating storytelling, leaving the reader breathless to the very last page.

Leave Your Mark isn't an advice book -- it's a mentorship in 288 pages. Aliza Licht-global fashion communications executive, AKA fashion's favorite 'PR girl' and former Twitter phenomenon-is here to tell her story, complete with The Devil Wears Prada-like moments and insider secrets. Drawing invaluable lessons from her experience, Licht shares advice, inspiration, and a healthy dose of real talk in Leave Your Mark. She delivers personal and professional guidance for people just starting their careers and for people who are well on their way. With a particular emphasis on communicating and building your personal brand, something she knows a thing or two about, Aliza is your sassy, knowledgeable guide to the contemporary working world, where personal and professional lines are blurred and the most important thing you can have is a strong sense of self.

Rural areas cover 97 percent of the United States—yet more than 80 percent of the US population lives in urban areas. What is life like for the millions of children who populate our nation's cities? In Urban Playground, Katie Burke interviews fifty children, ages five to nine, who live in San Francisco. In each conversation, she explores one of ten different themes—family, school, pets, vacation, work, heroes, holidays, favorite foods, talents, and sports—followed by insights on the topic. She rounds out each segment with five questions for adults and kids to discuss after they've read it together, encouraging open, honest dialogue about young readers' thoughts on the subject matter at hand. Future books in the series will expand into other major U.S. cities. Fun, accessible, and interactive, Urban Playground is an important window into the ways children in cities think about and describe the most important aspects of their lives—which is every aspect of their lives!

Book Title Generator

Simple Publicity

How to get nearly free publicity on your own or by partnering with your publisher

Streetwise Complete Publicity Plans

How to Use PR Techniques to Get Noticed, Hired, and Rewarded at Work

Everything You Need to Know to Act Like a PR Pro

These Deadly Games

Ready to write your book? So why haven't you done it yet? If you're like most nonfiction authors, fears are holding you back. Sound familiar? Is my idea good enough? How do I structure a book? What exactly are the steps to write it? How do I stay motivated? What if I actually finish it, and it's bad? Worst of all: what if I publish it, and no one cares? How do I know if I'm even doing the right things? The truth is, writing a book can be scary and overwhelming—but it doesn't have to be. There's a way to know you're on the right path and taking the right steps. How? By using a method that's been validated with thousands of other authors just like you. In fact, it's the same exact process used to produce dozens of big bestsellers—including David Goggins's Can't Hurt Me, Tiffany Haddish's The Last Black Unicorn, and Joey Coleman's Never Lose a Customer Again. The Scribe Method is the tested and proven process that will help you navigate the entire book-writing process from start to finish—the right way. Written by 4x New York Times Bestselling Author Tucker Max and publishing expert Zach Obront, you'll learn the step-by-step method that has helped over 1,500 authors write and publish their books. Now a Wall Street Journal Bestseller itself, The Scribe Method is specifically designed for business leaders, personal development gurus, entrepreneurs, and any expert in their field who has accumulated years of hard-won knowledge and wants to put it out into the world. Forget the rest of the books written by pretenders. This is the ultimate resource for anyone who wants to professionally write a great nonfiction book.

DISCOVER... - 6 need-to-know rules of publicity for the Internet age - The best way to design, write, and promote a website to sell your book - 12 blockbuster techniques to use blogs for book publicity - Proven "live promotion" techniques you can use to reach a worldwide audience, and much more. The Internet has changed the landscape of book publishing forever, which is why leading New York book publishers hire Penny Sansevieri to mentor their own publicity staff. It's also why these major publishers routinely recommend Penny to their authors as a top Internet publicist." Penny made one of her own books an Amazon bestseller for three months running. She's the inventor of the Virtual Book Tour(tm) and is a leading expert on using the Internet to promote books of all kinds. No ivory-tower theorist, she is a hands-on visionary with her feet on the ground and her eyes on the prize.

Having moved to Annapolis, Maryland, with her medievalist parents, high school junior Ellie enrolls at Avalon High School where several students may or may not be reincarnations of King Arthur and his court.

Award-winning publicist Beckwith goes beyond other PR primers to not only show the mechanics of writing pitch letters and publicity kits, but also how to strategically create a PR plan for a business.

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The Best Way to Write and Publish Your Non-Fiction Book

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Be Your Own Best Publicist

7 Steps to Publicize Just about Anything

The #1 New York Times bestseller. Over 4 million copies sold! Tiny Changes, Remarkable Results No matter your goals, Atomic Habits offers a proven framework for improving—every day. James Clear, one of the world's leading experts on habit formation, reveals practical strategies that will teach you exactly how to form good habits, break bad ones, and master the tiny behaviors that lead to remarkable results. If you're having trouble changing your habits, the problem isn't you. The problem is your system. Bad habits repeat themselves again and again not because you don't want to change, but because you have the wrong system for change. You do not rise to the level of your goals. You fall to the level of your systems. Here, you'll get a proven system that can take you to new heights. Clear is known for his ability to distill complex topics into simple behaviors that can be easily applied to daily life and work. Here, he draws on the most proven ideas from biology, psychology, and neuroscience to create an easy-to-understand guide for making good habits inevitable and bad habits impossible. Along the way, readers will be inspired and entertained with true stories from Olympic gold medalists, award-winning artists, business leaders, life-saving physicians, and star comedians who have used the science of small habits to master their craft and vault to the top of their field. Learn how to: • make time for new habits (even when life gets crazy); • overcome a lack of motivation and willpower; • design your environment to make success easier; • get back on track when you fall off course; ...and much more. Atomic Habits will reshape the way you think about progress and success, and give you the tools and strategies you need to transform your habits—whether you are a team looking to win a championship, an organization hoping to redefine an industry, or simply an individual who wishes to quit smoking, lose weight, reduce stress, or achieve any other goal.

Prominent book publicist Jodee Blanco tells authors and publishers how to conceptualise, develop and implement a winning multi-dimensional book campaign from start to finish. Exercises and a complete resource list are included.

Tad McGreevy has a power that he has never revealed, not even to his life-long best friend, Stevie Scranton. When Tad looks at others, he sees colors. These auras tell Tad whether a person is good or evil. At night, Tad dreams about the evil-doers, reliving their crimes in horrifyingly vivid detail. But Tad doesn't know if the evil acts he witnesses in his nightmares are happening now, are already over, or are going to occur in the future. He has no control over the horrifying visions. He has been told (by his parents) never to speak of his power. All Tad knows is that he wants to protect those he loves. And he wants the bad dreams to stop.

Even though publicity is free and provides impact and credibility that advertisements can't touch the majority of business owners never give it a second thought. How to Be Your Own Publicist shows small business owners and entrepreneurs how to generate good PR without hiring an outside firm. Written in an engaging and accessible style, it combines guidelines to maximize, multiply, and even recycle publicity leads with templates, checklists, and step-by-step instructions to help publicity beginners secure positive, profitable media coverage.

Landing a Role in Film and Television

How to Create Publicity That Will Spark Media Exposure and Excitement

Atomic Habits

Leave Your Mark

A Concise Guide to the Best Ideas from the World's Top Entrepreneurs

How to Do Your Own Book Publicity

How to Transform Your Fears Into Action and Start the Business of Your Dreams

Starting your own business is hard. But the biggest obstacles often have less to do with time and money, and more to do with fear and doubt. In What If? and Why Not? serial entrepreneur and small business advocate Jen Groover—creator of the Butler Bag and creator and host of Launcher's Caf é, an online community for entrepreneurs—shows you how to transform your fears into action by rethinking the negative questions that can lead to failure before you even get started. Being an entrepreneur, Groover says, isn't just about selling a product. It's about personal growth—about taking your vision and bringing it to fruition, and about always pushing yourself to take that vision further. What gets in your way isn't the money you don't have, or what you don't know about the industry you want to get into—it's believing you can't do it, that you don't have the power or the resources you need to make your dream into a reality. Groover walks you step by step through ten negative "What If?" questions—What if I don't know what I'm doing? What if I don't have the money? What if I fail?—and how to turn them around by asking yourself: What if I can learn? What if I don't need much money? What if I succeed? She also asks "What Not?": Why not find a mentor or take a class? Why not ask for investors? Why not try? With dozens of personal stories from successful entrepreneurs in areas as diverse as dog walking and handbag-invention, plus practical advice for every step of your journey, What If? and Why Not? is the most complete guide available to help you you start the business of your dreams.

For first-time authors or the seasoned pro, this is the absolutely essential how-to for getting publicity--totally updated and expanded. This indispensable guide from a book publicity insider offers everything authors must know to assist their publishers in publicizing, marketing, and promoting their books, including: Effective networking Defining a target readership Creating pitches for talk shows Getting media coverage Utilizing the Internet and other outlets Preparing for interviews and tours Hiring an independent publicist With totally revised and updated information, advice, and resources, the insiders all agree: "Read this book!—Ellen Levine, editorial director, Hearst Magazines.

What makes a successful public relations program? Does my business really need it? Can I do it myself? Unless you are a hot celebrity, a top CEO, or just discovered the cure for the common cold, good PR just doesn't happen on its own. It takes a lot of skill, and consistent hard work over a period of time. It's part art, part science and when practiced correctly, the results are very rewarding. Former Hollywood publicist, Cyndy Hoenig, provides little brands with the tools to create a successful PR campaign to start getting your brand the recognition it deserves. "Cyndy's entertaining and very personal approach outlining a powerful blueprint to be effective in public relations is formidable. To think like a PR person helps anyone to better partner with their PR firm to maximize results. Easy to read and easy to follow - PR Rock Star deserves a standing ovation " -- Kathleen Francis, PR & Marketing Professional, Sedona, AZ "PR Rockstar is a concise and complete PR handbook. I recommend PR Rockstar as required reading for all entry through advanced marketing, advertising, public relations, management and executive personnel. Ms Hoenig's information will help keep your business on the positive track to success." Mary Flaim, Health Care Management, Ardmore, OK "PR Rockstar is simple but exacting layers of actions to take, resulting in an amazing business structure for success. I have businesses in jewelry, fashion, design and industrial, and the brilliant platform that Cyndy teaches works for all of them." - LynnD Aludra, Gypset Jewels, Los Angeles, CA.

If there ' s no stability in the corporate world, why not do what you love? Creative Girl shows women how to turn their talents into a money-making career...smartly. Whether readers are just tapping into their creativity and want to see where it takes them, or if they ' re already making a creative living and know it ' s time to grab hold of the next level of success, this book has specific advice for women at varying stages. Author Katharine Sise has certainly "walked the walk" of a creative entrepreneur, as she created her own jewelry line that has won the praise of celebrities and the fashion world. Here she provides ideas for sparking one ' s creative talent (through meditating and journaling), and narrowing down what career lifestyle is right for each reader. She also shares insider tips on the realities of navigating a creative career and handling a business—such as how to brand yourself and how to build a platform and garner publicity. Katharine debunks the myth of the "starving artist" and shows how one can turn inspiration into a profitable livelihood.

What Kids Say About Living in San Francisco

How to Get Publicity for Your Book

A Comprehensive Resource -- from Building the Buzz to Pitching the Press

The Color of Evil

How to be Your Own Publicist