

Contemporary Direct Interactive Marketing Edition

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Reimagine a practically focused and timely introduction to the foundations of marketing today with the innovative approach found in Boone/Kurtz's best-selling CONTEMPORARY MARKETING, 19E. This edition focuses on application-based learning with streamlined content that highlights real skills that marketing professionals use on a regular basis. Rather than introducing an overly broad array of topics, this edition thoroughly explores today's most relevant and important concepts, research and best practices, including marketing analytics and the career readiness skills most important for student success. As a result of this practical approach, students learn more in less time. Memorable opening and closing examples for each section further advance learning objectives and demonstrate concepts in action to increase comprehension and retention of key concepts, while a wealth of applications further prepare students to become effective marketers. Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version.

This book is for managers and would-be managers who need to upgrade their knowledge of digital marketing. Told from the perspective of marketing strategy, it puts digital marketing in the context of firm strategy selection. The first step in digital marketing is to understand your company and your brand. The next step is to put content and keywords on your web and mobile sites so that they can be found in search. Then use the delivery platforms of digital content, e-mail, social, and mobile, to deploy that content to the customer. The final topics in the book focus on the importance of data management and privacy as well as the emerging roles of analytics, artificial intelligence and marketing automation. Without quality data, no digital marketing program can be successful. This data can then be used in data analytics applications for predictive modeling. After reading this book, the reader will have a good idea of where to start on the path to an integrated digital marketing management strategy. Each chapter concludes with a list of action steps or "what to do next" to get started on implementing a digital marketing strategy as well as review questions and key terminology.

Publishers Weekly says "Ramnarayan provides a detailed, contemporary primer that illuminates the promise and peril of the brave new world of social media. Ramnarayan herself acknowledges that social media is no panacea-her crisp presentation, with chapter summaries to highlight the main pointers, confirms that companies that choose not to listen to customers stand to lose ground to competitors who do." WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING ABOUT THE BOOK "Sujata Ramnarayan's excellent book does several things that I have not seen in other treatments of this subject. She takes a reasoned perspective on a topic that is often full of hyperbole. The book is filled with advice for the marketer that is both practical and strategic. It helps the marketer to leverage social media where it can best impact business performance. I highly recommend the book." - Gordon Wyner, Editor-In-Chief, Marketing Management "This practical guide to social media marketing cuts through the noise with clear advice on how to turn strategy into practice. With the help of effective charts and analysis, the reader can gain real insight into social media's influence in corporate marketing. By showing how building quality content in social media is no longer an option for corporations, this is also a lesson in building a brand by listening to your customers." -Rajesh Subramaniam, SVP, Global Marketing and Customer Experience, FedEx Services "Owned social media presence is critical to generating earned media, which is where the growing value and rewards come in for social media marketing. This important book will help you to understand these concepts and reality to better evaluate, plan, and execute your social media marketing efforts." - Devin Redmond, CEO and Co-Founder, SocialiQ Networks "Are you overwhelmed by the changing digital landscape? If so, Sujata's book is a must read with actionable insights, tips on digital sharing, and more." -Porter Gale, Former VP of Marketing at Virgin America and author of "Your Network is Your Net Worth" ABOUT THE BOOK Like most marketers, you are drowning in social media noise and chaos. Businesses have simply jumped in without tying social media outcomes to any business objectives. The purpose of this book is to help you: - See how social media fits into your overall marketing strategy - Understand how best to develop social media with allocation among different tools - Figure out the extent to which social media is relevant to your business or department, and how best to implement it given an increasingly digital world of sharing and an empowered customer voice Whether you are a senior manager experienced in social media marketing or a novice, this book will help clarify how social media fits into your overall marketing strategy, how much you should be allocating given the return on investment, and at what time frame you should be looking, depending on the specific metrics adopted. This book will help you focus more and understand all the different elements to which you need to be paying attention. If you are a novice, the glossary and additional resources sections at the end of the book should be helpful.

Learn how to think beyond the theoretical in any environment. Ethics & Issues in Contemporary Nursing, 1st Edition examines the latest trends, principles, theories, and models in patient care to help you learn how to make ethically sound decisions in complex and often controversial situations. Written from a global perspective, examples throughout the text reflect current national and international issues inviting you to explore cases considering socio-cultural influences, personal values, and professional ethics. Historical examples demonstrate how to think critically while upholding moral and professional standards, as well as the law. Key topics throughout explore advocacy and rights, diversity, nurse burnout, mass casualty events, social media, violence in the workplace, medication error prevention, opioid and other substance use, HIPAA, and healthcare reform. In addition, this new title contains supplemental case studies and review questions to further challenge and prepare you to make morally sound decisions in any healthcare setting. NEW! Case Presentations from the United States and around the World address ethical dilemmas across the practice of nursing. NEW! Think About It boxes present provocative questions within every case presentation. NEW! Thoroughly up-to-date and well referenced content ensures material presented is accurate. NEW! Straightforward and conversational writing style makes content interesting and understandable. NEW! Review questions on Evolve allow students to practice what they have learned. NEW! Case studies on Evolve help students apply the theoretical concepts they have learned. NEW! Ask Yourself questions integrated into each chapter help students understand the relevance of the material. NEW! Discussion questions and Activities within every chapter encourage students to think beyond the theoretical. NEW! Summary and Highlights within every chapter make it easier for students to thoroughly understand key elements.

#1 Wall Street Journal Bestseller Instant New York Times Bestseller A game-changing approach to marketing, sales, and advertising. Seth Godin has taught and inspired millions of entrepreneurs, marketers, leaders, and fans from all walks of life, via his blog, online courses, lectures, and bestselling books. He is the inventor of countless ideas that have made their way into mainstream business language, from Permission Marketing to Purple Cow to Tribes to The Dip. Now, for the first time, Godin offers the core of his marketing wisdom in one compact, accessible, timeless package. This is Marketing shows you how to do work you're proud of, whether you're a tech startup founder, a small business owner, or part of a large corporation. Great marketers don't use consumers to solve their company's problem; they use marketing to solve other people's problems. Their tactics rely on empathy, connection, and emotional labor instead of attention-stealing ads and spammy email funnels. No matter what your product or service, this book will help you reframe how it's presented to the world, in order to meaningfully connect with people who want it. Seth employs his signature blend of insight, observation, and memorable examples to teach you: * How to build trust and permission with your target market. * The art of positioning--deciding not only who it's for, but who it's not for. * Why the best way to achieve your goals is to help others become who they want to be. * Why the old approaches to advertising and branding no longer work. * The surprising role of tension in any decision to buy (or not). * How marketing is at its core about the stories we tell ourselves about our social status. You can do work that matters for people who care. This book shows you the way.

Blogs, networking sites, and other examples of the social web provide businesses with a largely untapped marketing channel for products and services. But how do you take advantage of them? With The New Community Rules, you'll understand how social web technologies work, and learn the most practical and effective ways to reach people who frequent these sites. Written by an expert in social media and viral marketing, this book cuts through the hype and jargon to give you intelligent advice and strategies for positioning your business on the social web, with case studies that show how other companies have used this approach. The New Community Rules will help you: Explore blogging and microblogging, and find out how to use applications such as Twitter to create brand awareness Learn the art of conversation marketing, and how social media thrives on honesty and transparency Manage and enhance your online reputation through the social web Tap into the increasingly influential video and podcasting market Discover which tactics work -- and which don't -- by learning about what other marketers have tried Many consumers today use the Web as a voice. The New Community Rules demonstrates how you can join the conversation, contribute to the community, and bring people to your product or service.

The complete Alaskan Frontier Romance series in one edition... includes Water's Edge, Sky High, and Mountain Pass. Water's Edge Nora had a comfortable home and a successful fiance, but her seemingly ideal life felt more like a prison than a fairy tale. So when Nora inherited her late uncle's home in a small southeast Alaskan town, she left behind everything she'd ever known in search of something better. Tucked away from the rest of the world, in a land where one false step can mean the difference between life and death, Nora must learn how to rely on herself for survival... and to open her heart to new possibilities. Sky High Mason never wanted to leave the town of Heron or the girl he loved, but he had no choice in the matter. He was still a teenager when his family moved away from the small bush community and resettled in Anchorage, destroying his hopes for a future with Lily. It's been ten years since Mason left Lily crying on the shores of their secret cove, and now fate has given them a second chance... if only Lily can let go of the past and learn to trust him again. Mountain Pass Madeline left Heron and her family years ago when the isolation and the dangers of life in the bush became more than she could handle. Now, her work has brought her back to the town she once called home... and to the man she never stopped loving. All these years, he's been waiting for her to come home to him, even though Samuel knows their past will be difficult to overcome. If they want to make it work this time, they'll need to find some middle ground."

Smart Social Media is the definitive hands-on guide on how to claim your share of the current social media marketing boom and how to build a lucrative business part-time by providing social media marketing services to businesses and entrepreneurs both locally and worldwide. This guide collects valuable lessons from current Social Media Managers and highlights key marketing strategies related to Facebook, video marketing, and YouTube. In Smart Social Media, you will discover: Why there is such a high demand for Social Media Managers and so many opportunities for the services they offer How you can start TODAY, even if you have no prior experience Expert advice on how to close a sale with your clients, charge top dollar, and increase your fees Expert advice on how to avoid common pitfalls when starting out as a Social Media Manager Why being a Social Media Manager can provide for a great lifestyle How to deliver effective and powerful Facebook, video marketing, and YouTube campaigns to grow your clients' businesses How to grow your own business through outsourcing and delegation Other online marketing services you can offer to your clients And much, much more... This is a step-by-step guide that shares strategies and techniques you can implement immediately to build a successful social media marketing business for small businesses while living anywhere you want and servicing clients all around the world.

Taking “Gangnam Style” seriously: what Internet memes can tell us about digital culture. In December 2012, the exuberant video “Gangnam Style” became the first YouTube clip to be viewed more than one billion times. Thousands of its viewers responded by creating and posting their own variations of the video—“Mitt Romney Style,” “NASA Johnson Style,” “Egyptian Style,” and many others. “Gangnam Style” (and its attendant parodies, imitations, and derivations) is one of the most famous examples of an Internet meme: a piece of digital content that spreads quickly around the web in various iterations and becomes a shared cultural experience. In this book, Limor Shifman investigates Internet memes and what they tell us about digital culture. Shifman discusses a series of well-known Internet memes—including “Leave Britney Alone,” the pepper-spraying cop, LOLCats, Scumbag Steve, and Occupy Wall Street’s “We Are the 99 Percent.” She offers a novel definition of Internet memes: digital content units with common characteristics, created with awareness of each other, and circulated, imitated, and transformed via the Internet by many users. She differentiates memes from virals; analyzes what makes memes and virals successful; describes popular meme genres; discusses memes as new modes of political participation in democratic and nondemocratic regimes; and examines memes as agents of globalization. Memes, Shifman argues, encapsulate some of the most fundamental aspects of the Internet in general and of the participatory Web 2.0 culture in particular. Internet memes may be entertaining, but in this book Limor Shifman makes a compelling argument for taking them seriously.

This book is the first to focus exclusively on International direct marketing (IDM), integrating state-of-the-art knowledge, best practice and unique data. The first part is a comprehensive, well-structured review, covering all relevant sources from academic journals to practitioner magazines. The second part consists of best practice examples on various aspects of IDM. The third part contains a summary of a proprietary consumer study on direct marketing attitudes and affinities across 24 countries worldwide, accompanied by country-specific fact sheets for IDM campaigns.

Poetry / Inspiration / Philosophy / Self-Help The phenomenon with over 1.4 Million followers on Facebook is now a book series Notes for the soul - and for the road - since 2003 (Join or see the page at: <https://www.facebook.com/apoemaday>) ..".sometimes, less is more. Jean's poetic mirror is the creative catalyst that can truly change your life One merely has to read and listen. Exquisite, portraits in verse " Dale E. Taylor Former VP, YTV Canada Programming and Production ----- Teachers and Students: The author authorizes the use of this book in your classroom. "Write a few rhymes on any of mine, drop them on my Facebook page, I will likely answer you " - Jean Mercier ----- Ask your library to get it, offer yourself or someone the gift of love, self-help, poetry and positive philosophy all in one with these books 366 original simple short poems in each book that will touch everybody's heart. IMAGINE SOCIETY: A POEM A DAY, Volume 3 (New, 2nd edition, 2013) presents the writings of Canadian Poet Jean Mercier as delivered daily all around the world in its third year through the web series Jean Mercier's A Poem A Day co-created by Junichiro Kuniyoshi and Jean Mercier. This Canadian book is printed locally when needed, for prompt delivery by Create Space, an AMAZON.com company. Published by: apoemaday.TV (Canada) ISBN-13: 978-1482354966 ----- Watercolour on the cover by: Colette Mercier A message from the author: By ordering my books through Create Space (also an AMAZON company, but partner with the publisher) you also help us more as AMAZON pays us a little more for the reference. Want them all? The author gets a little more when you buy it here on CreateSpace. Find the Volume 1 of this series at: <https://www.createspace.com/4203357>, Vol. 2 at: <https://www.createspace.com/4203362> Vol. 3 at: <https://www.createspace.com/4158750> Vol 4 at: <https://www.createspace.com/4240078> Vol 5 at: <https://www.createspace.com/4240080> Vol 6 at: <https://www.createspace.com/4240085> Vol 7 at: <https://www.createspace.com/4240093> Vol 8 at: <https://www.createspace.com/4240095> Vol 9 at: <https://www.createspace.com/4240096> Vol 10 at: <https://www.createspace.com/4240097> Thank you in advance for your kindness. Please leave us comments or write anytime through my Facebook page or by email. I'd love to hear from you

Digital. Mobile. Social media. The marketing world has been forever changed by these communication channels. They are the latest weapons in the arsenal of the tech-savvy organization. Through them, twenty-first century marketers can establish and nurture customer relationships, communicate with customers one to one, promote and build brands--the same objectives as the old corner grocer. The difference? These interactive mediums are lightning fast, allow for immediate customer response, and provide users with unprecedented tools to measure and analyze the effectiveness of their campaigns. Direct, Digital, and Data-Driven Marketing recognizes the growth of these various digital formats as the newest interactive channels for conducting modern marketing. But it does not overlook the traditional principles of direct marketing still relevant today. This fourth edition takes an insightful, in-depth look at contemporary marketing concepts, strategies, and techniques and the dynamic innovations that continue to drive and shape this multi-faceted, multi-dimensional field.

Nominated for a Small Business Marketing Book award!. You have 30 days to convert a user to a paying customer starting NOW. The clock is ticking. What will you do? Collecting and analysing the messaging and strategies the leading e-commerce, software and service companies use as they convert trial users to customers in the most important 30 days after sign-up. Each companies strategy is broken down and presented in an easy to use and understand visual guide. 30 days to sell is a must buy if you are looking to automate and improve new customer conversion. This book covers: Activation campaigns from the worlds leading web companies. Easy reference guide - what message to send and when. Full page examples of each marketing message. Steal ideas from successful entrepreneurs, marketers and growth hackers. Two new bonus chapters showcasing more activation campaigns.

This thoroughly revised edition of the "bible" of direct marketing includes expanded material on the Internet and other digital media and brand-new information on E-business (including E-communications, banners, buttons, E-mail, and permission marketing). This thoroughly revised 7th edition of the "bible" of direct marketing includes expanded material on the Internet and other digital media, brand new information on E-business (including e-communications, banners, buttons, email, permission marketing), E-commerce (online merchandising and usability and navigation of web sites) and E-services (online customer service, live operators, online chats, linking with call centers), up-to-the minute coverage of database marketing including data mining and online databases; expanded coverage of consumer privacy issues; new information on customer relationship marketing, on teleservices, and more. Also includes brand new case studies and Pilot Projects (interactive exercises) throughout. The most complete, up-to-date text on direct marketing available.

When Aislinn Amon's father disappears, her mother drags her from New York to Indiana where she is to attend a new boarding school - Source High. At Source High, Aislinn finds herself in a whole other world than what she knew. Everyone has something supernatural about them, including her. Soon, she finds that she's not the normal, rebel, messed up teenage girl she thought

she was. Her friends try to help her along the way when trouble comes knocking on her door. People die, she finds herself falling in love with, something she swore she'd never do, and secrets start to form. Can Aislinn cope with everything that's happening? Can she handle the life she's been forced to deal with? Or will she crack under the heavy pressures laid upon her seventeen-year-old shoulders?

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Emma Alexander has been living in San Diego the past eight years building her career. She's only been home once during that time. When she rushes home to deal with a family tragedy, she discovers small towns have long memories. Circumstances force her to deal with the reason she stayed away so long. Now she must decide between the life she left behind and the one she's secretly yearned for. Jack McElroy has been in love with Emma since they met their freshman year of college. The last four years of living in San Francisco have been torturous for him, being away from her. When her promotion moves her north, fear of ruining their friendship tempers his desire to show her how he truly feels. Will he be able to profess his love for her or will her ex-fiancé beat him to the punch?

Today's readers can prepare for a successful career in social media marketing or a related field with the unique emphasis found only in SOCIAL MEDIA MARKETING: A STRATEGIC APPROACH, 2E. Each chapter in this popular book includes a section on creating a personal brand, which is useful at any stage of career development. This edition emphasizes how to use social media techniques, detailed in the book, to develop and maintain a strong personal brand. Helpful discussions address a full range of online and offline elements for creating a viable personal branding strategy. Readers learn how to use graphical concepts to structure and strategize within what is otherwise a chaotic social media milieu. This edition highlights many of today's best practices for marketing on social media platforms to assist readers in functioning most effectively and dealing with the rapid change that is a hallmark of social media. Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version.

You are probably interested in this book because you are a creative entrepreneur and want advice on how to market yourself, your business and your product or service. If so, you are in the right place! The book has two goals: The first is to give business owners an overview of their digital marketing possibilities. We will help you decide where you can best spend your marketing efforts. The second is to make sure you walk away with two or three excellent ideas you can put into action the next day. We discuss many different digital marketing tools, from email and social media to online forums and SEO. We'll help you decide which tool has the best possibilities for your business. Every chapter ends with a worksheet where you will be guided through a brainstorming session on how to apply a digital marketing tool to your business. Ready to connect with your customers and grow your business? Good - let's get started!

When guidance counselor Maggie O'Connell is plagued by terrible nightmares, she believes stress is the reason for her torment, but she couldn't be more wrong. Unfortunately for Maggie, in the shadows of her dreams lurks a Dream Stalker who is addicted to the dark emotions produced by her night terrors. Zane, a Dream Weaver from another dimension, visits Maggie in her nighttime fantasies to discover there is more than just a Dream Stalker after her. As the man of her fantasies becomes real, Maggie's true nightmare begins.

Direct marketing has grown beyond its roots in traditional mail order to embrace a host of new technologies, customer relationship-building techniques, and performance measures. Today, businesses and nonprofits of all kinds use direct marketing, which now garners 25% of the U.S. marketer's budget, surpassing newspapers and broadcast TV. Hailed as the "bible" of direct marketing for over 30 years, Successful Direct Marketing Methods has been completely updated and expanded with all the latest tools and techniques needed for success in today's digital, multi-channel marketplace. Written by world-renowned direct marketing experts Bob Stone and Ron Jacobs, the Eighth Edition of Successful Direct Marketing Methods contains major revisions to chapters on the creative process, fully covering the development of direct mail advertising, catalogs, and print advertising. The Eighth Edition also explores such new topics as: The expanding objectives of direct marketing in the digital age Techniques for optimizing customer acquisition, up-selling and cross-selling, reducing defections, extending loyalty, and improving retention CRM applications, data mining, call center, campaign management, and sales force automation Customer experience management--connecting customers and brands at every touch point Brand building with direct marketing tools and techniques The growth of direct marketing in Europe, Asia, and Latin America Methods of international marketing--both direct and telemarketing Successful Direct Marketing Methods offers professionals a comprehensive roadmap for direct marketing success across today's multiple marketing channels.

Decades ago, direct marketers gathered customer names and addresses, and created mailing lists; today, much has changed and much has remained the same. This third edition recognizes the growth of various digital marketing formats for conducting direct and interactive marketing today. Today's consumers desire the speed and the control that the new digital and social media formats provide. Direct marketing has always been accountable and measurable, and now with the various digital media formats and computer technology, it is more interactive and precise than ever before. This edition builds on the traditional foundations of direct marketing, and extends into the future where continuous digital innovations are transforming the marketing landscape. We cannot begin to envision what changes are ahead. But one thing is certain: traditional direct and interactive marketing principles will still apply. This edition builds on these traditional foundations, captures the new media and methods, and explores the future innovations of direct and interactive marketing.

In this second volume of the Social Media for Direct Selling series, you will learn to become a recruiting magnet, leverage LinkedIn as a leader, develop relationships with those who say Yes to your opportunity, use technology to train and support your team, develop online training programs, and more.

Unique in its incredible thoroughness, this is the most comprehensive direct/interactive marketing book on the market. Current and relevant concepts--customer relationships, database marketing, information privacy, telemarketing, research and testing, global and ethical issues, and more--will prepare individuals to be competitive in the job market and workforce. Other "hot topics" include legal issues, non-profit organizations, business-to-business applications, customer service and fulfillment, and creative and quantitative issues. For any business professionals working for a for-profit or nonprofit business or governmental agency; professionals of businesses of any size; and entrepreneurs.

SELLING THE INVISIBLE is a succinct and often entertaining look at the unique characteristics of services and their prospects, and how any service, from a home-based consultancy to a multinational brokerage, can turn more prospects into clients and keep them. SELLING THE INVISIBLE covers service marketing from start to finish. Filled with wonderful insights and written in a roll-up-your-sleeves, jargon-free, accessible style, such as: Greatness May Get You Nowhere Focus Groups Don'ts The More You Say, the Less People Hear & Seeing the Forest Around the Falling Trees.

Check out the supplemental website! www.DrakeDirect.com/OptimalDM/ "Destined to be the definitive guide to database marketing applications, analytical strategies and test design." - Brian Kurtz, Executive Vice President, Boardroom Inc., 2000 DMA List Leader of the Year and DMA Circulation Hall of Fame Inductee "This book is well written with interesting examples and case studies that both illustrate complex techniques and tie the chapters together. The level of detail and treatment of statistical tools and methods provides both understanding and enough detail to begin to use them immediately to target marketing efforts efficiently and effectively. It is perfect for a course in database marketing or as a handy reference for those in the industry. " - C. Samuel Craig, New York University, Stern School of Business "This book should be studied by all who aspire to have a career in direct marketing. It provides a thorough overview of all essential aspects of using customer databases to improve direct marketing results. The material is presented in a style that renders even the technical subjects understandable to the novice direct marketer" Kari Regan, Vice President, Database Marketing Services, The Reader's Digest Association "Finally, practical information on database marketing that tackles this complex subject but makes it clear enough for the novice to understand. This book serves as more than a primer for any senior manager who needs to know the whole story. As one who has spent over 20 years of his career involved in publishing and database marketing, I have a real appreciation for how difficult it is to explain the finer points of this discipline, while keeping it understandable. This book does that admirably. Well done!" - Patrick E. Kenny, Executive Vice President, Qiosk.com "This book is especially effective in describing the breadth and impact of the database marketing field. I highly recommend this book to anyone who has anything to do with database marketing! -- works in or with this dynamic area." - Naomi Bernstein, Vice President, BMG Direct "Ron Drozdenko and Perry Drake have written a guide to database marketing that is thorough and that covers the subject in considerable depth. It presents both the concepts underlying database marketing efforts and the all-important quantitative reasoning behind it. The material is accessible to students and practitioners alike and will be an important contribution to improved understanding of this important marketing discipline. " Mary Lou Roberts, Boston University and author of Direct Marketing Management "I think it is a terrific database marketing book, it's got it all in clear and logical steps. The benefit to the marketing student and professional is that complex database concepts are carefully developed and thoroughly explained. This book is a must for all marketing managers in understanding database issues to successfully manage and structure marketing programs and achieve maximum results. " - Dante Cirille, DMEF Board Member and Retired President, Grolier Direct Marketing "An excellent book on the principles of Direct Marketing and utilization of the customer database to maximize profits. It is one of the best direct marketing books I have seen in years in that it is broad with specific examples. I am going to require new hires to read this (book) to get a better understanding of the techniques used in Database Marketing." - Peter Mueller, Assistant Vice President of Analysis, Scholastic, Grolier Division "This is an amazingly useful book for direct marketers on how to organize and analyze database information. It's full of practical examples that make the technical material easy to understand and apply by yourself. I strongly recommend this book to direct and interactive marketers who want to be able to perform professional database analyses themselves, or be better equipped to review the work of analysts. " - Pierre A. Passavant, Professor of Direct Marketing, Mercy College and Past Director, Center for Direct Marketing, New York University "The most useful database marketing reference guide published today. The authors do an excellent job of laying out all the steps required to plan and implement an effective database marketing strategy in a clear and concise manner. A must have for academics, marketing managers and business executives." - Dave Heneberry, Director, Direct Marketing Certificate programs, Western Connecticut State University and Past Chair, Direct Marketing Association "This book is essential for all direct marketers. It serves as a great introduction to the technical and statistical side of database marketing. It provides the reader with enough information on database marketing and statistics to effectively apply the techniques discussed or manage others in the environment " - Richard Hochhauser, President, Harte-Hanks Direct Marketing Ronald G. Drozdenko, Ph.D., is Professor and Chair of the Marketing Department, Ansell School of Business, Western Connecticut State University. He is also the founding Director of the Center for Business Research at the Ansell School. He has more than 25 years of teaching experience. The courses he teaches include Strategic Marketing Databases, Interactive/Direct Marketing Management, Product Management, Marketing Research, and Consumer Behavior. He is collaborating with the Direct Marketing Education foundation to develop a model curriculum for universities pursuing the area of interactive or direct marketing. Working with an advisory board of industry experts, he co-developed the Marketing Database course in model curriculum. Dr. Drozdenko has co-directed more than 100 proprietary research projects since 1978 for the marketing and research and development of several corporations, including major multinationals. These projects were in the areas of strategic planning, marketing research, product development, direct marketing, and marketing database analysis. He also has published several articles and book chapters. He holds a Ph.D. in Experimental Psychology from the University of Missouri and is a member of the American Marketing Association, the Society for Consumer Psychology, and the Academy of Marketing Sciences. He is also the co-inventor on three U.S. patents. Perry D. Drake has been involved in the direct marketing industry for nearly 15 years. He is currently the Vice President of Drake Direct, a database marketing consulting firm specializing in response modeling, customer file segmentation, lifetime value analysis, customer profiling, database consulting, and market research. Prior to this, Perry worked for approximately 11 years in a variety of quantitative roles at The Reader's Digest Association, most recently as the Director of Marketing Services. In addition to consulting, Perry has taught at New York University in the Direct Marketing Master's Degree program since Fall, 1998, currently teaching "Statistics for Direct Marketers" and "Database Modeling." Perry was the recipient of the NYU Center for Direct and Interactive Marketing's "1998-1999" Outstanding Master's Faculty Award. Perry also lectures on testing and marketing financials for Western Connecticut State University's Interactive Direct Marketing Certificate Program. Along with Ron, he is collaborating with the Direct Marketing Education Foundation to develop a model curriculum for universities pursuing the area of interactive or direct marketing. Perry earned a Masters of Science in Applied Statistics from the University of Iowa and a Bachelor of Science in Economics from the University of Missouri. The book evolved from an outlined developed by an advisory board of industry experts that was established by the Direct Marketing Educational Foundation. Contemporary direct marketing and e-commerce could not exist without marketing databases. Databases allow marketers to reach customers and cultivate relationships more effectively and efficiently. While databases provide a means to establish and enhance relationships, they can also be used incorrectly, inefficiently, and unethically. 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