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This volume in the Nearby History series helps the reader document the history of a home. The reader will learn to examine written records, oral testimonies, visual sources, and the house's surroundings. The author covers American housing patterns, the individual characteristics of houses in different regions, construction techniques and materials, household technology, and family life styles. Houses and Homes is Volume 2 in The Nearby History Series.

Beth Robbins Bontrager has creatively designed this book for use in gently opening conversations between family members about a very difficult and emotional subject. In a world where we find families texting each other while in the same room, “Butterfly Hugs” is a story reminding us that there are times when a “heart” connection is the most valuable and meaningful way to communicate. A garden where one can see nature in its simple beauty is the setting. The direct, yet gentle truths that are shared from one heart to another with the loving, tender touch of human compassion and concern is the subconscious focus of the story. Technology can send information from one person to another, yet it is the human factor that God designed which communicates the true messages of life. “Butterfly Hugs” is a powerful yet simple story about a Grandmother taking the time to share a Legacy Lesson of her Faith...with love...to her granddaughter. The Author’s passion is to “write with His Purpose In Mind” by writing stories that deal with difficult subjects so be watching for future books by Beth Robbins Bontrager.

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These resources fully cover the BTEC First Early Years qualification, providing students with the correct depth of information to succeed in the diploma. The book provides complete coverage of the three core and five specialist units. The Tutor's Resource File includes advice on completion of the IVA, work experience diary sheets and lesson plans.

Almost a decade ago, Peter S. Silin wrote Nursing Homes: The Family's Journey to provide family members with practical advice and emotional support. This successor volume incorporates the new and sometimes baffling world of assisted living. Nursing Homes and Assisted Living focuses on the psychological, emotional, and practical aspects of helping family members and seniors make a difficult transition. Silin approaches his subject with compassion and sensitivity, guiding readers through the process of finding the best possible care. He describes how nursing homes and assisted living facilities work and outlines the selection process; he explains how to prepare for the day a relative moves into a facility and suggests ways to help the resident settle in; he focuses on the family member's role in solving problems, obtaining good-quality care, and visiting. The author's insights help caregivers cope with difficult decisions and deal with emotional issues such as guilt and grief, while celebrating the tender, rewarding aspects of being a caregiver. Vignettes from real-life caregivers narrating their experiences amplify Silin's advice and will resonate with families. This book provides caregivers, family members, and seniors with the information they need to effect successful transitions. It is also a valuable tool for social workers, nurses, and family therapists.

Finding the best place to live in the golden years of life 2008 was a landmark year, as over 79 million people became eligible for

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Social Security benefits. More and more senior citizens and their children will need to make decisions about where they will live the remainder of their lives and most will seek to downsize and seek out age-appropriate communities. Gilbert Guide, America's premier source of information for senior care and housing needs, provides helpful and comprehensive information about: *How to evaluate housing needs *Each available housing option, including services, contacts, and financing *Subsidized housing *Moving and settling in *How to get the best services *Government agencies and other resources

Everything you've always wanted to know about real estate investing. Plus, a biblical look at wealth through the eyes of a Christian investor.

Learn the new rules of real estate marketing! Old rule: Your website is all about you. New rule: Your website is all about the customer. Old rule: Online advertising will surpass offline advertising. New rule: Integrated offline and online advertising wins every time. Old rule: Delivering leads is the only job for a website. New rule: The best websites deliver leads and customer service. These are just some of the new rules of online marketing that you'll find in this helpful, hands-on guide. In the REAL ESTATE RAINMAKER Guide to Online Marketing, Dan Gooder Richard offers new solutions and proven ways to use the Internet to drive your real estate business. Whether you're a novice or a veteran real estate pro, you'll find all the cutting-edge online strategies you need to design and implement your own effective, profitable marketing strategy—with practical guidance on building a unique online brand with web domains, websites, and e-mail marketing strategies. Full of real-world examples and straightforward guidelines, the REAL ESTATE RAINMAKER Guide to Online Marketing will help you generate more leads and more business than you ever thought possible!

Teaches the author's strategies for creating wealth in real estate, including seven keys to identify hidden market values, the five types of real estate markets, and how to approach each one.

A real estate investment guide written specifically for African Americans, this handbook walks readers from start to finish through the process of choosing, buying, owning, and selling real estate property for big profits.

SELLING YOUR OWN HOME? WHO will buy your home? WHAT is a fair price for your home? HOW can you motivate prospective buyers to visit your home? HOW do you present your home in optimum fashion? HOW do you close the sale? Dr. David F. Parker, internationally renowned real estate advisor and founder of The Real Estate Clinic, is now sharing his formula for individual sales success in: SIX SUCCESS STEPS TO SELLING YOUR OWN HOME This manual simplifies the proven guidelines used by professional sales persons into six sets of learning exercises for individual homeowners. The success steps in this manual equip the homeowner with all of the essential knowledge and methods required to sell your own home. Six Success Steps To Selling Your Own Home is available NOW. THE REAL ESTATE CLINIC A subsidiary of PARFAM, Inc. 14500 Beach Boulevard Jacksonville, Florida 32250 www.sellyourhomesuccess.com

Whatever the national trends are with regard to real estate – whether they are booming or busting—what really matters is what the market conditions are in your region, town, or neighborhood. For as David Lereah points out, in the end, all real estate is local. What does that mean? Even during the real estate boom of 2001-2005, a great many cities and regions did not participate in the boom—they lagged behind, or even decreased in value. Similarly, when prices began to fall nationally, there were plenty of regions and locales where prices rose, and sales boomed. As Lereah makes clear, the most important factor in buying or selling a home isn't what is going on nationally—it is what is going on in your local market. Evaluating present and future trends and influences in your region or neighborhood is essential to creating long

term wealth, whether you are in a buyer's or a seller's market. And David Lereah, as the Chief Economist for the National Association of Realtors, shows you how to determine the conditions in your neighborhood. Lereah reveals how to: Evaluate the DNA of homes in the town or county or region you are considering (every town has its own real estate DNA—the characteristics that make a region or city more or less desirable to live in). Determine whether property values in your targeted neighborhood are on the rise. Research future real estate influences and trends, from migration into or out of the region, to plans to attract or develop new businesses in the area. Understand the local factors that can affect your investment in the future. Countless books offer advice on how to buy and sell a home. But ALL REAL ESTATE IS LOCAL is the first book to explain how knowing the ins and outs of the local market you are targeting is essential to deciding when, where, and what to buy.

Guided by the Australian Curriculum and the Professional Standards for Teaching School Geography (GEOGstandards), Teaching Secondary Geography provides a comprehensive introduction to both the theory and practice of teaching Geography.

In this groundbreaking new book you will learn the secrets of top producing real estate agents and brokers and how they use the Web to market listings and get new clients and listings. You will learn how top agents and brokers are taking their business to the next level by using low cost and highly effective methods on the Internet. Learn how to take advantage of new marketing systems so you can connect with today's Internet savvy real estate consumers. Learn what Internet consumers want most and how easy and affordable it is to provide. This new book will show you how to build, promote, get new clients and sell your listings using the Internet, with minimal costs. Let us arm you with the knowledge you need to make your business a success. Learn how to generate more traffic for your site with hundreds of Internet marketing methods, including many free and low-cost promotions. This new book presents a comprehensive, hands-on, step-by-step guide for increasing Web site traffic by using hundreds of proven tips, tools, and techniques. Learn how to target more customers and optimize your Web site from a marketing perspective. You will learn to target your campaign, use keywords, generate free advertising, search engine strategies, the insider secrets of e-mail marketing, how to build Web communities, co-branding, auto-responders, Google advertising, banner advertising, eBay storefronts, Web design information, search engine registration, directories, and real-world examples of what strategies are succeeding and what strategies are failing. Atlantic Publishing is a small, independent publishing company based in Ocala, Florida. Founded over twenty years ago in the company president's garage, Atlantic Publishing has grown to become a renowned resource for non-fiction books. Today, over 450 titles are in print covering subjects such as small business, healthy living, management, finance, careers, and real estate. Atlantic Publishing prides itself on producing award winning, high-quality manuals that give readers up-to-date, pertinent information, real-world examples, and case studies with expert advice. Every book has resources, contact information, and web sites of the products or companies discussed.

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Covering everything from evaluating assets and managing risk to demystifying your portfolio, this guide offers invest advice. As you set out to become the go-to real estate agent, and dominate the market, you will need a solid plan to achieve this goal. The world of real estate agents is saturated with many different types of people; from the young go-getters to the middle-aged retirees

looking for something fun to do in their spare time. In most neighborhoods or communities, there will be only a few go-to agents who are well-known, trusted household names. Becoming well-known involves full time work and takes time. In order to dominate a real estate market, the goal is to be visible everywhere, and be willing to do what others won't. This could mean taking an extra hour per day to engage on social media or it could mean spending extra hours shooting and editing videos promoting yourself in the community. It could also mean organizing virtual events or partnering with other businesses. To dominate in your real estate marketing efforts, you need to know what you bring to the table. What skills do you have, what are your strengths, what do you excel at? Furthermore, what niche are you going to cater to? You need to hone in on a particular target market and become an expert at the things your niche is interested in. Find out what your potential customers are looking for in a home. Baby boomers and millennials have different priorities when it comes to home buying. Some are looking for more space while young millennials might not want to spend time to clean a bigger house and prefer something with less maintenance closer to the city center. After you identify your niche, you are going to want to get their attention in all the platforms they pay attention to and engage with. For example, podcasts are becoming more popular and people are spending less time reading newspapers and watching tv. Being the go-to real estate agent on podcasts that your audience listens to will begin to create awareness for you. Slowly, as you build an audience, you will build trust with clients. When people realize that you know a lot about the area and that you have a track record for getting your clients what they want, they will trust you to find their next dream home. These happy customers will tell their friends and your greatest marketing asset will begin working for you – word of mouth. When you become a part of social media conversations, when you begin giving back, when you begin delivering a positive experience, you will become part of your community. You will be instrumental in shaping and building your community by helping people and what they want. You will help both buyers and sellers and their next place and build their next home and community. It all begins with a positive attitude, steady work, and executing on your marketing plans. This guide covers everything you will need to build a real estate marketing plan and begin implementing it. You will learn how to create a marketing budget, how to create a multi-channel marketing campaign, how to effectively promote your listings, your personal brand, and more. Continue reading for in-depth tips and strategies for dominating your real estate market.

First published in 1976, *You and Your Aging Parent* is a classic--the first book to shed light on the challenging relationship between adult children and their aging parents, illuminating the emotional, health, and financial difficulties that elderly parents and their children face during the senior years. Marking the 30th anniversary of this highly popular book, the new and revised edition addresses the changes that have taken place in the last three decades, but it still embraces the authors' fundamental insight--that the difficulties and challenges of the aging process are as much a family affair as in any other phase of life. Both a sensitive exploration of the dynamics of the aging family relationship (between parent and child, and sibling and sibling) and an authoritative how-to guide for seniors and their families navigating the practical problems of growing old in America, *You and Your Aging Parent* has been thoroughly updated to reflect the latest research findings and changes affecting older adults, including in health care and

social services. The book also includes a running commentary by Bob Morris--playwright, author, and humorist--who provides insightful and entertaining observations about his trials and tribulations with his own parents as they aged, serving as a contemporary voice for the middle-aged caregiver of today. As the first of the baby boom generation turns 60 and their increasingly frail parents approach late retirement and final decline, this new and updated edition of *You and Your Aging Parent* will answer their need for authoritative, practical information about this major phase of life.

Newly Expanded with More Expert Advice to Help You Build a Winning Real Estate Career Welcome to the world of real estate sales, and the start of an exciting new career! Your destiny is now in your hands. Along with endless opportunities, flexible hours, and the freedom to chart your own path, you also have the potential to earn fabulous amounts of money. All you need for total success is preparation. Revised and expanded, *Your First Year in Real Estate* contains the essential knowledge you need to start off right in today's vastly changed real estate market, avoid common first-year missteps, and get the inside edge that will take you to the top. Real estate expert Dirk Zeller has compiled the industry's proven secrets and strategies that will enable novice agents to hit the ground running and excel from day one. You'll get the insider's guide to:

- * Selecting the right company
- * Developing valuable mentor and client relationships
- * Using the Internet and social networking to stay ahead of the competition (NEW!)
- * Setting--and reaching-- essential career goals
- * Staying on top in today's challenging real estate climate (NEW!)
- * And so much more.

Concise and thorough, *Your First Year in Real Estate* is like having the top coach right by your side.

This eBook is a practical, easy to follow, guide to home ownership that anyone can use. It will help to build a basic foundation of knowledge and confidence that will greatly assist you, as a first time home buyer, throughout the process of finding and purchasing your first home while making you a more self-reliant and informed buyer along the way. Topics covered range from "Preparing Yourself and Your Finances," to "Finding Choosing and Working with Realtors," to "Viewing Properties," to making offers and negotiating, and the ever important "Contract to Closing" phase, along with other important information that you will find very useful. Confidence is the cornerstone of the philosophy in this eBook. If you put your mind to it, you can do it. Combine that with the information, ideas, and personal experiences contained in its pages and you will be well on your way to making your dream of home ownership a reality!

Are You Missing the Real Estate Boom? author David Lereah, chief economist for the National Association of Realtors, asks. We are experiencing a historic wealth-building opportunity. To ensure that you don't miss out, Lereah provides the tools, information, and analysis you need to become a savvy real estate investor. And he shows how to integrate real estate into your overall investment strategies and financial planning goals. Among the information you'll find in the book: How to become a master at dealing with real estate agents, brokers, and lenders. Which home improvements will result in the greatest long-term gains. How to identify the vacation homes and regions that will increase the most in value. How to finance a first-time home—with or without a big down payment. Why will the real estate boom continue into the next decade? Low interest rates are part of the story. Although mortgage rates have notched up slightly over the last year, they still remain historically very low. Technological advances from online real estate listings to automated underwriting to an explosion of financing options have reduced home ownership costs and simplified the process of buying and selling. Continued high demand from baby-boomers buying larger homes, second homes, and retirement homes, and a new wave of immigrants and "echo" boomers buying first homes, ensure that the boom will continue into the next decade. The long-term fundamentals for housing remain strong into the foreseeable future, claims

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Lereah. Far from a real estate “bubble,” what we are experiencing today is a phenomenon that takes place only once every other generation: a long-term real estate market expansion. Isn't it time you started taking advantage of it today? Are you missing the real estate boom? Can you increase your wealth from it? For most people—including current homeowners—the answer is a resounding yes. But it's not too late to increase your stake in the greatest real estate boom of our generation. Whether you are a first-time buyer or already own your home, *Are You Missing the Real Estate Boom?* will show you how you can dramatically increase your overall wealth. Author David Lereah, chief economist for the National Association of Realtors, shows why the real estate market is poised to climb higher over the next decade—and explains what you can do to profit from it. Lereah calls today's market a “once-in-every-other generation opportunity.” Today's boom is not just driven by low interest rates—there are a host of demographic and economic reasons why real estate will continue to outpace other investments, from the growing needs of the baby-boomer generation and the rise of the “echo” boomer generation to the new ways real estate is marketed and sold. Are you a first-time buyer? A current homeowner considering whether or not to trade up? There has never been a better time to do so, Lereah convincingly claims. In *Are You Missing the Real Estate Boom?*, Lereah explains what to look for when you're buying a home; which improvements add the most value to your current home; what to consider when purchasing rental properties; how to evaluate real estate investment trusts (or REITs); and the pros and cons of second homes. Full of detailed information on how to work with a real estate agent and a mortgage lender, how to analyze local markets and regional fluctuations, and how to best finance your investment, *Are You Missing the Real Estate Boom?* offers readers the seasoned advice they need to invest with confidence and reap outsized rewards.

Sustainable Brownfield Regeneration presents a comprehensive account of UK policies, processes and practices in brownfield regeneration and takes an integrated and theoretically-grounded approach to highlight best practice. Brownfield regeneration has become a major policy driver in developed countries. It is estimated that there are 64,000 hectares of brownfield land in England, much of which presents severe environmental challenges and lies alongside some of the most deprived communities in the country. Bringing such land back into active use has taken on a new urgency among policymakers, developers and other stakeholders in the development process. Frequently, however, policy thinking and practice has been underpinned by ‘silo’ mentalities, in which integrated and multidisciplinary approaches to problem-solving have been limited. The book has two principal aims. The first is to examine the ways in which science and social science research disciplines can be brought together to help solve important brownfield regeneration issues, with a focus on the UK. The second is to assess the efficiency and effectiveness of different types of regeneration policy and practice, and to show how ‘liveable spaces’ can be produced from ‘problem places’. The Thames Gateway in the south of England and Greater Manchester in the North of England are shown as examples of how brownfield regeneration projects are developing in an era where sustainability is high on the policy agenda. From the Foreword by Paul Syms, National Brownfield Advisor, English Partnerships: ‘Ensuring the effective and efficient reuse of brownfield land is an essential part of the British Government’s land use policies in support of sustainable communities. [This book] recognises that reusing brownfield land is not just about over-coming technical issues to remove contamination or other physical problems with the ground. It highlights the importance of engaging with the many different stakeholders whose opinions and concerns need to be taken into account if sustainable outcomes are to be achieved. The authors also recognise that brownfield land reuse is not just about building new homes or places of employment – the creation of new green spaces can be just as important.’

Be a Real Estate Millionaire will teach you Dean Graziosi's personal strategies for turning real estate "losers" into winners. Discover the seven keys to uncovering "hidden real estate values." Learn to identify the five types of real estate markets and the right strategy for each.

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Take Dean's local market analysis test to determine the exact nature of your local real estate market. Receive Dean's unique formula for win-win real estate transactions and experience how you can make money while helping others make money, too. Let Dean share his strategies and secrets and help you become a real estate millionaire today. Read and act on Dean's advice and you too will become a real estate millionaire.

This extensively revised and updated fourth edition not only examines the new geographical patterns forming within and between cities, but also investigates the way geographers have sought to make sense of this urban transformation. It is structured into three sections: 'contexts', 'themes' and 'issues' that move students from a foundation in urban geography through its major themes to contemporary and pressing issues. The text critically synthesizes key literatures in the following areas: the urban world changing approaches to urban geography urban form and structure economy and the city urban politics planning, regeneration and urban policy cities and culture architecture and urban landscapes images of the city experiencing the city housing and residential segregation transport and mobility in cities sustainability and the city. The fourth edition combines the topicality and accessibility of previous editions with extensive new material, including many new chapters such as the urban world and politics, housing and Residential Segregation, and transport in cities, as well as a wealth of international case studies, extending its range of coverage across the field. This book features enhanced pedagogy including a range of new illustrations and tables, a list of key ideas for each chapter, end of chapter essay questions and project activities, and annotated further reading from books, journals and websites. Written in an engaging, student friendly style, this is an essential read for students and scholars of Urban Geography.

Today, more than two million Australians are over 70 years of age; by the year 2050 seniors are likely to make up almost 30 percent of the population. The implications of this are not just political; they are very personal. At some stage in life, most of us will help an elderly friend, parent, partner, relative or spouse make important decisions about their health and wellbeing, housing, care, finances, legal affairs and end of life care. This book has been written for any Australian who loves and cares for an elderly parent or other person, anyone responsible for an elderly persons wellbeing, or who simply wants to prepare for their own future. It includes practical strategies for assessing older peoples needs; dealing with family dynamics; finding home help; preventing falls and other accidents; moving into an aged care home; managing financial and legal affairs; and getting the best possible medical and end-of-life care.

The single theme that underlies this report on the performance of the Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG) is: delivery. The DCLG faces unusual challenges as a result of how it is structured and its reliance on the performance of other departments, agencies, local authorities for the achievement of its goals set by the Government. Most of the money for which DCLG is responsible is spent for it by someone else - by over 450 local authorities, 47 local fire brigades, by large government agencies such as the soon-to-exist Homes and Communities Agency with a £2.2 billion budget. The challenge of delivery is examined under several headings: the capability review carried out by the Prime Minister's Delivery Unit; the ten public service agreements (focussing particularly on decent homes, fire and rescue services, race equality and community cohesion and gender equality); home information packs; FireLink and FiReControl, two major technology projects currently under way and both overdue and exceeding planned costs. On the Departmental report, the Committee welcomes the higher standard of the report, and the improvement in provision of full and clear information to Parliament and the public. A concern remains about the number of staff reporting feeling bullied, harassed or discriminated against.

The biggest challenge faced by both Beginning and Experienced Wealth Builders is raising the money they need to start, buy, or expand their

business activities. This guidebook shows these entrepreneurs how, and where, to get the money needed for their business moneymaking enterprises. Even if the Beginning Wealth Builder (BWB for short) or Experienced Wealth Builder (EWB), has poor credit, a history of bankruptcy, slow pays, or other financial troubles, this guidebook shows him/her how to get the loan, venture capital, public (or private) money, or grant they need. Since businesses vary widely in the amount of money needed, this book covers getting funding from just a few thousand dollars to multi-millions. Businesses covered range from the small mom-and-pop type activity to the successful firm having up to 500 employees. Either type of business can use the many hands-on directions given in this book.

Housing is a fundamental need and universal part of human living that shapes our lives in profound ways that go far beyond basic sheltering. Where we live can determine our self-image, social status, health and safety, quality of public services, access to jobs, and transportation options. But the reality for many in America is that housing choices are constrained: costs are unaffordable, discriminatory practices remain, and physical features do not align with needs. As a society, we recognize the significant role housing plays in our overall quality of life and the stability of our communities. We have made a national commitment to decent housing for all yet this promise remains unrealized. Housing in America provides a broad overview of the field of housing, with the objective of fostering an informed and engaged citizenry. The evolution of housing norms and policy is explored in a historical context while underscoring the human and cultural dimensions of housing program choices. Specific topics covered include: why housing matters; housing and culture; housing frameworks and political ideologies; housing and opportunities; housing and the economy; housing discrimination; and housing affordability. Readers will gain an understanding of the basic debates within the field of housing, consider the motivations and performance of various interventions, and critically examine persistent patterns of racial and class inequality. With an exploration of theoretical frameworks, short case studies, reflective exercises, and strong visuals, this introductory text explores improving housing choices in America.

In this timely new book, the professionals at the ABA provide comprehensive, clear, and practical guidance on how to plan for and secure aging parents' financial and emotional well-being. The guide covers topics including housing, healthcare, power of attorney, and more. Investing in Your 20s & 30s For Dummies (9781119293415) was previously published as Investing in Your 20s & 30s For Dummies (9781118411230). While this version features a new Dummies cover and design, the content is the same as the prior release and should not be considered a new or updated product. The easy way to make sense of investing when you're just starting out Today's 20- and 30-somethings have witnessed a miserable investment market during most, if not all, of their adult lives. But going forward, the opposite is more likely to be true. In order to build a retirement portfolio that is capable of covering expenses in your golden years, it is necessary to start saving and investing while you are young. Investing in Your 20s & 30s For Dummies offers investment advice for taking the first steps as you star out on your own earning a livable income. Investing in your 20s & 30s For Dummies cuts to the chase by providing emerging professionals, like yourself, the targeted investment advice that you need to establish your own unique investment style. Covering everything from evaluating assets and managing risk to demystifying what the phrase "diversifying your portfolio" really means, this guide offers expert investment advice that you shouldn't be without. Helps you determine your investment timeline and goals Offers plain-English explanations of investment lingo Includes tips for investing while having debt Guidance on where and when to seek investment advice If you're in your 20s or 30s, the sooner you're investing, the more time you have to compound your returns and grow your portfolio. So what are you waiting for?

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