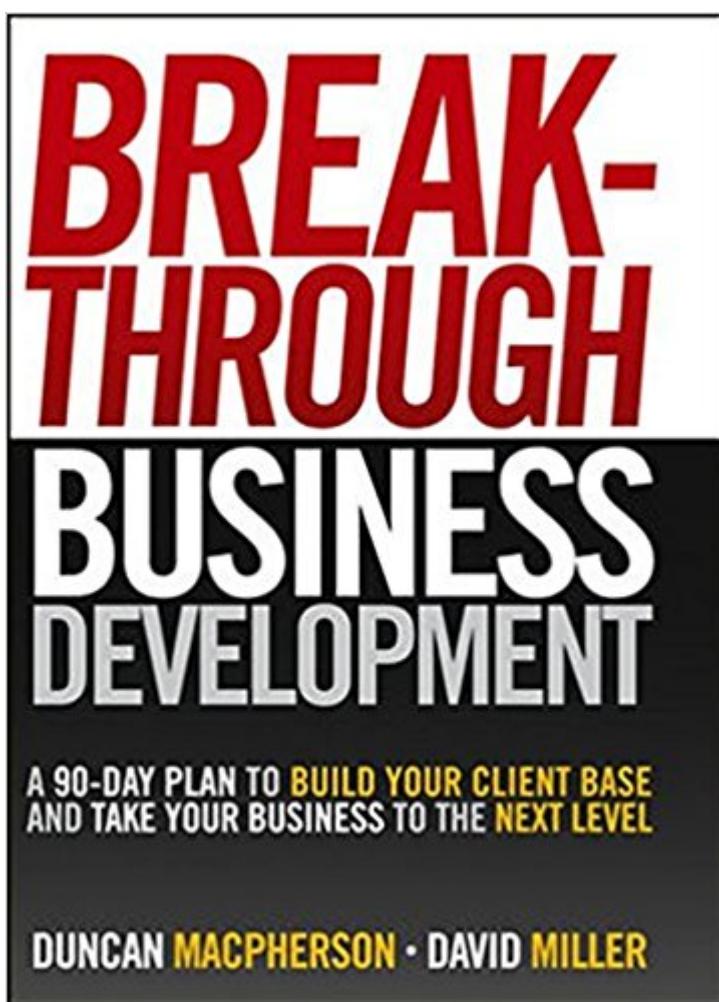


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Breakthrough Business Development: A 90-Day Plan To Build Your Client Base And Take Your Business To The Next Level



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Before reading this book my financial practice had reached somewhat of a plateau. I would have to reach out to clients and constantly push product for new sales. This was a very inefficient way to go about business. I would be exhausted and irritable at the end of every work day. I was not enjoying my job. Then, I read this book. The idea that resonated with me the most was becoming the "trusted advisor". I changed my day to day activities from constantly pushing product to offering a relationship that would be mutually beneficial to my clients. Not only has business improved; clients contact me asking for investment advice, as well as personal advice! I am no longer exhausted from a typical day. In fact, I'm motivated every morning to go and interact with clients and strive to be their trusted advisor.

Not well written or edited. Too many mnemonic acronyms (SMART, DART, CAST, DRIP, FORM...) and too many "Laws" (Law of Approval, Lo Attraction, Lo Environment...). It is distracting from what might be good information.

Item arrived promptly. Looking forward to learning more from the business pro, Duncan MacPherson!

This is a must read book for financial advisors serious about reaching the top of their game.

So far good.

Great book to take your financial practice to the next level. Read it at least twice...it's concise and to the point.

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