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More and more entrepreneurs are using food-based businesses to solve social and environmental problems - and yet the majority of them report that a lack of access to capital prevents them from launching, maintaining, or growing their ventures. Raising Dough is an

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unprecedented guide to the full range of financing options available to support sustainable food businesses. Raising Dough provides valuable insights into the world of finance, including: Descriptions of various capital options, including traditional debt and equity, government grant and loan programs, and cutting-edge models such as crowdfunding and community-based alternatives Guiding questions to help determine which capital options are the most appropriate given the size, stage, entity type, growth plans, mission, and values of an enterprise Case studies and testimonials highlighting the experiences of food system entrepreneurs who have been there before, including both success stories and cautionary tales Referrals to sources of capital, financiers, investor networks, and other financial resources. Written primarily for people managing socially responsible food businesses, the resources and tips covered in this book will benefit social entrepreneurs - and their investors - working in any sector.

## **Value Chain Finance**

Contrary to popular belief, a good living can be made on an organic farm. What's required is farming smarter, not harder. In *The Organic Farmer's Business Handbook*, Richard Wiswall shares advice on how to make your vegetable production more efficient, better manage your

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employees and finances, and turn a profit. From his twenty-seven years of experience at Cate Farm in Vermont, Wiswall knows firsthand the joys of starting and operating an organic farm—as well as the challenges of making a living from one. Farming offers fundamental satisfaction from producing food, working outdoors, being one's own boss, and working intimately with nature. But, unfortunately, many farmers avoid learning about the business end of farming; because of this, they often work harder than they need to, or quit farming altogether because of frustrating—and often avoidable—losses. In this comprehensive business kit, Wiswall covers: Step-by-step procedures to make your crop production more efficient Advice on managing employees, farm operations, and office systems Novel marketing strategies What to do with your profits: business spending, investing, and planning for retirement A companion CD offers valuable business tools, including easy-to-use spreadsheets for projecting cash flow, a payroll calculator, comprehensive crop budgets for forty different crops, and tax planners.

### **Saga of Wealth**

In large parts of the world, small-scale farmers, traders and processors are constrained in their business operations due to a lack

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of finance. Farmers want to be paid immediately, but traders do not have the ready cash to buy their produce. Traders need working capital so they can buy and transport produce, but lack the collateral to get loans. Processors cannot get the money they need to buy equipment or ensure a steady supply of inputs. Value chain finance is a solution to such dilemmas. Value chain finance is when specialized financial institutions are linked to the value chain and offer services that build on the business relations in the chain. For example, a bank may loan money to a trader because the trader has a regular supply of produce from a farmers' group and a supermarket as a loyal customer. When lead firms are willing to vouch for their suppliers, even smallholder farmers become creditworthy. This book describes 13 cases from 10 countries (Bolivia, Ethiopia, India, Kenya, Nicaragua, Peru, Rwanda and Tanzania) where such initiatives have unclogged value chains, improved the lives of the rural poor, produced more and higher-quality agricultural products, and made the value chain more profitable for all concerned. The products range from chili and cotton to fish and milk. The organizations involved range from cooperatives of forest dwellers who harvest leaves to make disposable plates, to multinational firms that make potato chips for sale in supermarkets. This is the third in a series of books on value chains by the Royal Tropical Institute (KIT) and the International Institute of Rural

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Reconstruction (IIRR). Previous titles are Chain Empowerment: Supporting African Farmers to Develop Markets (2005) and Trading Up: Building Cooperation Between Farmers and Traders in Africa (2007).

### **Fearless Parenting Makes Confident Kids**

Covering McClung's later life from 1896 to 1945, *The Stream Runs Fast* chronicles her life during some of the most important events in Canadian history, including the First and Second World Wars and The Great Depression.

### **Raising Dough**

### **Agricultural Accounting**

Provides step-by-step instructions on how to make crop production more efficient and offers advice on farm operations, managing employees, and office procedures, along with a DVD featuring a workshop and an interview with the author.

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## **The Monctons**

## **Special Event Security Business**

Looks at partnerships between local small farms and nearby consumers, who become members or subscribers in support of the farm, offering advice on acquiring land, organizing, handling the harvest, and money and legal matters.

## **Farms with a Future**

While every farming system is unique, the principles of ecological pest management apply universally. *Manage Insects on Your Farm* highlights ecological strategies that improve your farms natural defenses and encourage beneficial insects to attack your worst pests. Learn about the principles of ecologically based pest management and the strategies of farmers around the world to address insect problems. Minimize insect damage with wise soil management and identify beneficial insects to put these good bugs to work for you. Examples of successful pest management strategies sprinkled throughout the book

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will stimulate your imagination to address insect problems and develop a more complex, more diverse ecosystem on your farm.

### **Gold, Dollar and Empire**

### **Journal of Proceedings of the National Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry**

### **The Organic Farmer's Business Handbook**

### **Budding Entrepreneur**

Women in agriculture are sprouting up in record numbers, but they face a host of distinct challenges and opportunities. Blending What Color is Your Parachute-style career advice with sustainable agriculture practices viewed through a gender lens, Soil Sisters provides a wealth of invaluable information for fledging female farming entrepreneurs. The first manual of its kind, this authoritative and comprehensive



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blueprint presents practical considerations from a woman's perspective, covering everything from business planning to tool use and ergonomics to integrating children and family in farm and field operations. Key topics include: Finding your niche: mid-life encore careers, young and beginning, Boomerangs, and more From concept to crop: diversified farm start-up basics Resources, grants, and loans available especially for women farmers. Soil Sisters also contains case studies, inspirational ideas, and savvy advice nuggets from over one hundred successful women farmers and advocates. Targeted specifically to members of the fastest-growing demographic in local agriculture, this highly readable guide is practical and pragmatic "Chick Lit" for today's food scene. Lisa Kivirist is Senior Fellow, Endowed Chair in Agricultural Systems at the Minnesota Institute for Sustainable Agriculture and a national advocate for women in sustainable agriculture. She founded and directs the Rural Women's Project of the Midwest Organic Sustainable Education Service, an award-winning initiative championing female farmers and food-based entrepreneurs. Together with her husband, John Ivanko, Lisa is co-author of *Homemade for Sale*, *Farmstead Chef*, *ECOpreneuring*, and *Rural Renaissance*. Lisa and her family run Inn Serendipity Farm and Bed & Breakfast, completely powered by the wind and sun in the rolling green hills of southern Wisconsin.

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## **Financing Agricultural Exports from the United States**

Saga of Wealth is a historical fiction and the crisis of 2008 is the great story and enrichment is the big issue. Like Brazilian people walked to and from there. The novel tells a story of people who live in the era of finance, fund implementation risk and absolute quest for money and power. That, despite of real estate bubbles, subprime securities and unemployment, envisions and pursues paths of prosperity. The chapters ensnare the story that originated the facts, to current developments. While the U.S. real estate bubble burst in 2008, leaving many people homeless, jobless, the first generation of the saga left Europe in search of housing and employment insufficient in their country. The main character is Ricardo, a finance executive, living among their own economic strength and ethical conflict of endangering an entire segment of society towards the profitability of its investment agency. In the wake of this character, the reader will know a little of the rules of the economy, the alternatives that governments have to play this game. Carolina, his wife, is the architect who decides to have her own company when she discovers that she is pregnant. It's the woman of our time and her decision making process, her relationship with her husband, the international crisis, and the opportunities in the globalized environment. The fictional

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environment addresses several transformations occurred in the start of Brazilian republican society, the Estado Novo, the estate and economic expansion in Brazil. The characters in this fiction live amid real facts. When the U.S. real estate bubble burst, the characters react according to their socio-cultural characteristics. Saga of Wealth is a living book, a story that is not over. She continues in countries that struggle with instability and unemployment, as well as in fiction.

### **Reprints: Economic Series**

What makes a farm sustainable and successful? And what special qualities and skills are needed for someone to become a successful farmer? Rebecca Thistlethwaite addresses these and other crucial questions in this uniquely important book, which is a must-read for anyone who aspires to get into farming, or who wants to make their farm business more dynamic, profitable, and, above all, sustainable. Over an entire year, the author and her husband-experienced farmers themselves-took a sabbatical and traveled the length and breadth of the United States to live and work alongside some of the nation's most innovative farmers. Along the way they learned about best practices, and a whole lot about what doesn't work. Farms with a Future shares this collective wisdom in an inspirational yet practical manner; it

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will help beginners avoid many of the common mistakes that first-time farmers make. Just as importantly, it discusses positive ideas that can help make any farm enterprise vibrant and financially profitable. Profiles of more than a dozen representative farms help round out the invaluable information and encourage farmers to embrace their inner entrepreneur. Younger growers, in particular, will benefit by learning about "the right stuff" from both their peers and longtime experts. This book provides a useful reference for beginning and experienced farmers alike. While many other books address agricultural production, there are very few that talk about business management for long-term sustainability. Farms with a Future offers an approachable, colorful take on building a triple-bottom-line farming business.

### **Dairy Money Matters**

A culmination of Gary Sipioriski's noteworthy advice published in his Money Matters column of Hoard's Dairyman magazine, this guide serves as an approachable resource for farmers, agricultural students, and industry professionals to better understand agricultural business management. Farmers can look to this book as a "survival guide" whenever they cross unfamiliar territory in their financial decision-making.

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## **Business Advice for Organic Farmers Bundle**

Fearless Parenting Makes Confident Kids is a user-friendly guide to parental authority in modern times and its pivotal role in raising self-reliant, compassionate, and ethical children, and preventing behavioral and even severe psychiatric disorders. The main theme and objective of this book is to prove that setting and enforcing reasonable and appropriate boundaries, combined with learning and education, could save parents' relationships with their kids and literally save children's lives. The book is unique in that it presents in a direct, simple, and yet profound way, real case studies and situations commonly encountered, along with severe cases of drug abuse, delinquencies, and mental disturbances. All cases are shown to respond very well to authority and boundaries adjusted to the specific situation and behavior. The book contains numerous references to professional material for the more advanced reader and derives inspiration from ancient philosophers and religious thinkers. Shulamit Blank, M.D, is a pediatrician as well as a child and adolescent psychiatrist. She is the founder and, since 1993, CEO of a community based educational and treatment facility in Israel for children and adolescents with severe psychiatric and behavioral disorders, in which she successfully implements her methods, prevents psychiatric

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hospitalization and incarceration, and minimizes the use of psychiatric drugs through teaching and education adjusted to the child's specific problems. Orly Fuchs-Shabtai is a clinical psychologist. In 2006 she established a national program for the prevention of child violence. The program, conducted by thirty-five counselors from the therapeutic field, provides counseling to hundreds of families and teachers each year. The authors strive to follow the ancient wisdom of the biblical aphorism: "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it" (Proverbs 22:6).

### **The Poultry Farmer**

Agricultural Accounting addresses every aspect of the accounting that one might encounter in a farm, ranch, or related business. Topics covered include the accounting for crops and livestock, non-current farm assets, hedges and derivatives, and cooperatives. The intent is to not only explain accounting concepts, but also to provide examples and show how an accounting system can be constructed and operated.

### **Farm, Stock and Home**

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## **Fearless Farm Finances**

Mr. Soberon has provided us with a fascinating chronological review of the history of money in all its forms from several hundred years BCE through the present day. From gold and silver to paper money and beyond, from Dictators to Democrats and Republicans, he chronicles the evolution of the various mediums of exchange and the power and influence held and wielded by those who possessed them in great amounts. This book is certain to hold the interest of both the high school student and the seasoned banker. It is required reading for anyone interested in economics, business, investing or simply world history. Clearly written and unbiased, Mr. Soberon's narrative appears at a crucial juncture in world affairs."

## **Farming Without the Bank**

This is the revised or second edition of the SHORT STORY that serves as the first tale in the Fearless Love series. Ethan Quaderer is the Great Thunderbird, the creature of Native American legend. From childhood, Ethan soared high across the land, as one with the majestic

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bald eagles—only larger and more powerful. Great Thunderbird has one mission, to save the Native American people. But first, he must find his Chosen, his soul mate. Abraham Tuttle grew up in a household where being different was unacceptable. Forbidden. He hid his true nature, a Two Spirit—not male or female, but both. For many Native American tribes, being Two Spirit is a blessing, one to be honored and revered. Not so for Abraham. Through the Thunderbird dreams each finds the happiness they long for. One dreams of the Great Warrior who'd someday rescue him. The other dreams of the one he's searched for through many lifetimes. Dreams turn into reality when both men come face to face in the real world. Can Abraham find it within himself to let go of his past and embrace his future with Ethan, or will his doubts and fears of who and what he really is cause him to lose the only one who could ever complete his heart and soul?

### **Whole Farm Management**

#### **Building a sustainable business**

Farm finance consultant, Mary Jo Irmen, shows you how to build a



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system that will allow you the freedom to borrow money without having to go to the bank. She delivers an eye-opening approach to the core financing challenges of farmers and ranchers—lost control of money and decisions. You will see how you can: Build a financial system you own and control. Keep the interest and principal payments in your pocket. Get started in an industry filled with uncertainty. Set your own loan terms. Take back control of your financial resources. The days of depending on the traditional bankers for farm finance can be put behind you. It is time to look forward and begin to understand how it is possible to farm without the bank."

### **The Farmer's Office**

Authentic and authoritative, this presentation shares a comprehensive overview of the extensive research undertaken by the Agro Economic Research Centers (AERCs) and the concerns confronting Indian agriculture. Established across the states in India to provide policy feedback to the Ministry of Agriculture, the AERCs generated many important research initiatives and debates over five decades. This second volume focuses on the problems confronted at the regional level by each of the participating states.

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## **The Commercial & Financial Chronicle**

Upstart Business Consulting Group creates comprehensive business plan kits for a variety of businesses and industries. When you purchase one of our business plan kits, you will have access to the tools that will allow you to be an entrepreneur. We only create business plan kits for businesses that can capitalize on current trends and consumer demand. All businesses we cover require an initial start-up capital investment of \$1,000 to \$10,000. Although the required start-up capital is relatively small, you will have the potential for substantial cash flow and a high return on investment. The format of the business plan kits are modeled after business plans that have been used in successful start-up companies. These business plan kits are for those individuals who want a better work/life balance, want the flexibility, pride, and fulfillment that comes with being an entrepreneur, and want to earn extra income.

## **My Home Budget Journal**

## **Sharing the Harvest**

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Fearless Farm Finances is a one-of-a-kind resource packed with instructions, tips and tools for setting up and managing a farm's financial system. The 2nd edition offers new information and templates for those setting up paper-based systems, a new chapter on farm transition, as well as a new layout and updated resources.

### **Soil Sisters**

Farming is a business, as well as a way of life. Whole Farm Management is a comprehensive guide developed by the Small Farms Program at Oregon State University to help aspiring and beginner farmers make smart business decisions to ensure lasting success. In clear, accessible language, this book covers every essential step, from developing a strategic plan to acquiring equipment, establishing infrastructure, finding markets, budgeting, managing day-to-day operations, and selecting a business structure for long-term viability. The emphasis throughout is on using sustainable agricultural systems and managing the whole farm, whether raising grass-based livestock, perennial food crops, or annual crops such as flowers. Case studies of successful farms, along with guidance and solutions to common problems from long-time farmers, round out this essential handbook.

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## **Prairie Farmer**

### **The Saturday Review of Politics, Literature, Science, Art, and Finance**

A touching and uplifting story of two siblings orphaned by a shipwreck. An imaginative little girl and her younger brother, who has Down Syndrome, discover the rewards of entrepreneurship and a positive attitude. Can be read by parents or children for an easy and fun introduction to entrepreneurship and self reliance. The ending is pure serendipity! Includes a page of thoughts to help parents discuss entrepreneurship with their children. AUTHOR QUOTE: "Budding Entrepreneur is a story to help children discover entrepreneurship. Entrepreneurship is about more than just running a business. Entrepreneurship is a mindset that empowers individuals to take control of their own future and helps them realize personal goals and objectives. It's about freedom, lifestyle, self-confidence, family, community, and more. The entrepreneurial mindset is one of the most meaningful gifts we can give to a child."

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## **Cima - C02 Fundamentals of Financial Accounting**

### **Agriculture and Finance**

The My Home Budget Journal is different than many other types of budget books. This budget planner focuses on budgeting from a weekly perspective. Budget your bills, savings and other goals based on your upcoming paycheck or projected paychecks. You can budget one week at a time if you paycheck changes often, or plan several weeks ahead. Use pencil if you suspect things will change or create a general budget and make adjustments needed. The journal is set up to help you focus on week-by-week budgeting for 4-6 weeks at a time. The main worksheet in the book has a top section for weekly income. List your income, your spouse's income and any additional income you have coming in. There is an income total so you know exactly what is projected to come in each week. If you have more than five streams of weekly income, we recommend adding all of these incomes together and then listing the total for all of these in the "Other Income" section. The template also has up to 15 sections for you to fill in your expenses on a weekly basis. Include everything from groceries, to gas and other

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bills that you plan on paying only on that particular week and date when the money comes in. Many people will have several blank sections and this is great because that means you don't have as many weekly bills as you think. Some weeks might be more packed with bills and expenses than others. Each page of the bill worksheet has a place for notes and reminders as well. Write down reminders such as: Finish your taxes, buy Girl Scout cookies from Bethany's friend or time to buy clothes this week. This worksheet is fully customizable so feel free to fully utilize it so that you can stop on top of your bills and expenses. As you progress through the book you'll also find sections for financial goals and additional pages for journaling. This book is designed to encourage you to progress on your financial journey and reach new milestones such as buying a home, buying a car, investing, saving for vacations and more. Studies have shown that writing down goals and journaling helps us to take action and truly manifest what we want in life. You can start out having just a few goals and then add more as progress through the journal. New goal worksheets and journal pages are found after a series of 6 weekly budget worksheets. Additional goal worksheets and lined pages are also found at the end of the journal. We like to use this section at the back for more long term financial goals. We hope this book meets your needs. This book does NOT have pockets or tabs like some bill organizers and planners.

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### **Economic World**

### **Farm Transitions Toolkit**

### **Forbidden Destiny**

A practical, how-to guide for farmers who want to achieve and maintain financial sustainability in their businesses You decided to become a farmer because you love being outside, working the land and making a difference in the way we eat and farm. And when you decided to become a farmer, you also became an entrepreneur and business person. In order to be ecologically and financially sustainable, you must understand the basics of accounting and bookkeeping, and learn how to manage a growing business. Author Julia Shanks distills years of

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teaching and business consulting with farmers into this comprehensive, accessible guide. She covers all aspects of launching, running and growing a successful farm business through effective bookkeeping and business management, providing tools to make managerial decisions, apply for a loan or other financing, and offering general business and strategy advice for growing a business. Whether you've been farming for many years or just getting started, The Farmer's Office gives you the tools needed to think like an entrepreneur and thoughtfully manage your business for success. Julia Shanks works with food and agricultural entrepreneurs to achieve financial and operational sustainability. She has worked with a range of beginning and established farmers, providing technical assistance and business coaching that has allowed them to launch, stabilize and grow their ventures. A frequent lecturer on sustainable food systems and accounting, she sits on the advisory board of Future Chefs and is the regional leader of Slow Money Boston. Together with Brett Grohsgal, she is also co-author of The Farmers Market Cookbook .



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