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STARTING, GROWING, AND SELLING YOUR EXPERTISE

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"The number-one complaint my customers have is, 'I need more business!' Why? They don't have a great system, best practices, or a methodology for it; or at least not one specifically designed for consultants and coaches. *The Profitable Consultant* provides a system, a methodology to get more business and faster—if you are a consultant/coach. Most importantly, Jay introduces the powerful psychology every consultant, coach, and expert needs to break through and become a six-figure earner or go from six to seven figures! Do yourself a favor and adopt these concepts. It just might be the best business investment you ever make—period!"

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Bestselling author of
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—Philip McKernan, International bestselling author, speaker, and President at Philip McKernan Inc.

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Foreword

Sales and marketing can be uncomfortable for professional business consultants and executive coaches. I've known many coaches who want to be *above* promoting or selling their services. They believe that their work should speak for itself and that marketing and promotion—selling—is demeaning.

Maybe they don't want to be associated with those pushy or annoying people that so often garner the title salesperson. Perhaps they don't want their clients to think of them as one of these distasteful people. Possibly they see self-promotion as a reflection of professional or personal deficit.

Whatever the case may be, it holds them back. One of the things that I frequently tell people when they ask me for advice about how to get a job in consulting is: "You have to sell yourself. You have to develop the [You] Brand." Most people aren't really salespeople. You still must sell; the trick is to do it in such a way that you are not seen as a salesperson—and that's where people need significant help.

The Profitable Consultant will give you that help. Taking traditional beliefs about how best to grow a practice and generate revenue, and turning them completely upside down, Jay Niblick rewrites the business development playbook for the consulting and coaching industry.

We're in a different field than most other professions. What we need isn't conventional business development techniques; it's a new

methodology specifically designed for us—independent business consultants and coaches—and that's exactly what Jay gives us in *The Profitable Consultant!*

So, stop struggling to grow your practice and pick up this book—you will be glad you did!

-Marshall Goldsmith

New York Times and million-copy bestselling author of MOJO and What Got You Here Won't Get You There