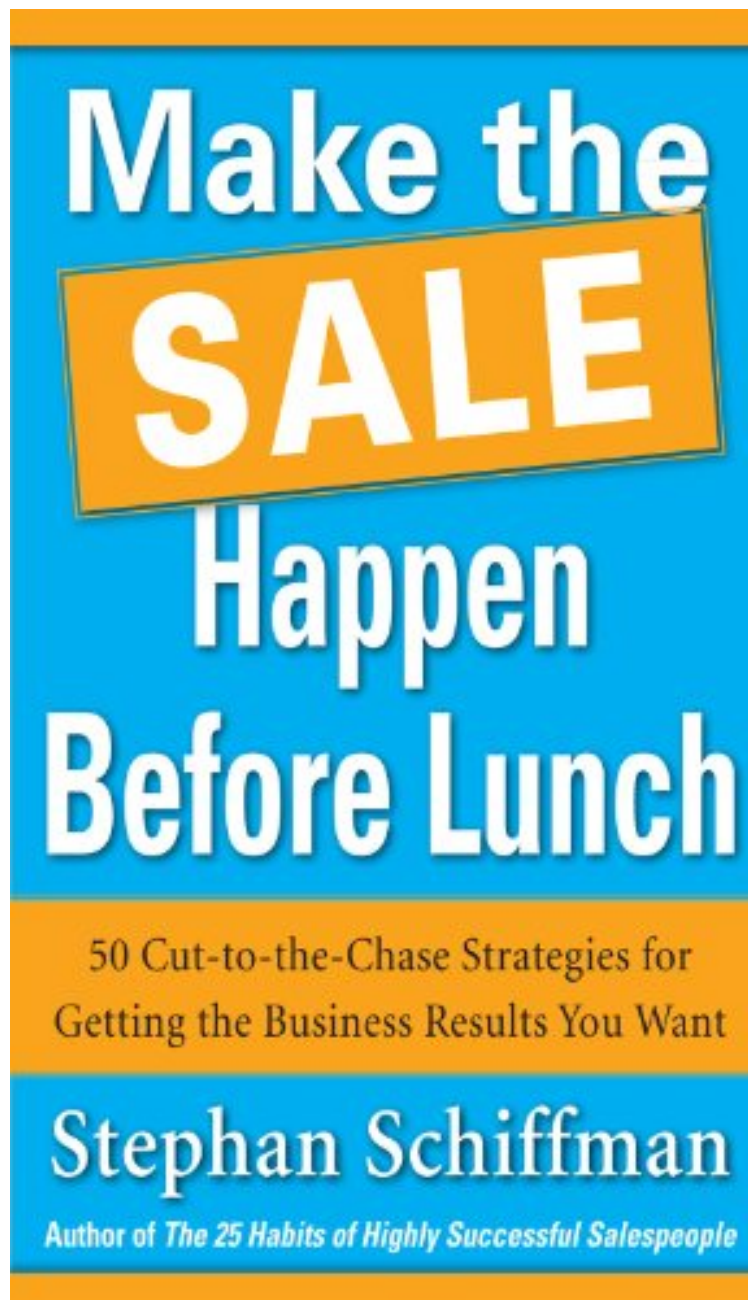


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. It all Starts with a SaleBy Jim EstillSales are the lifeblood of any company. Sales are closely tied to financial statements. Sales success usually means financial success.As the title suggests, Schiffman has what he calls 50 rules. I agree with almost all of them but some of them I feel more passionate about.Rule number 35 is spent at least 75% of your time gathering information. One of the things I've learned in both sales and negotiation is that the person with the information has the advantage. The Internet makes information gathering extremely easy. There's no reason not to lose on this one.Rule number 24 is make calls for an hour a day. One thing I have often seen in developing company says they simply don't spend enough time making sales calls. Without spending the time clearly the sales will never happen. And although he suggest making calls for an hour a day, I think double or triple or quadruple makes more sense.I was interested to see rule 30 was to live off peak this is one of the rules I use all the time. Like some of his other rules, sales are tied to good time management.One thing I like about the book is that each one of the 50 rules basically stands on their own. This means the book can be read gradually over a long period of time and the benefits will still be derived. The book is concise and easy to read and I would recommend to anybody who wants to increase their sales.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Gives a salesman a kick in the buttBy Reg NordmanMake the Sale Happen Before Lunch - helps a sales person hone his craft with doing the basics better. Useful comments for me: Move at least one deal forward each day People live their life two weeks at a time The power of the story The greatest practice players become the greatest players Know when to move on Find out what makes sense to the buyer No Rolodex is up to date Make 15 cold/prospect calls every dayHe has one of the better sets of tips with leaving voice mail -As he says, you should spend your time 40% prospecting, 20% presenting, 20% on product knowledge and 15% on professional development.

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before lunch, you'll get in the habit of setting something important in motion for the future, each and every business day. That's a habit that pays off handsome dividends. Chock-full of rules, tips, strategies, and anecdotes applicable to virtually every business situation, Schiffman's blueprint for high achievement shows you exactly how to: - Establish quickly whether your relationship is "alive" and capable of moving forward right now - Throw the conversational "ball" in a way that dramatically increases the likelihood that the other person will respond positively to your suggestions - Prioritize your day so you connect with the most promising contacts first - Act where you want to be, not where you are - Keep setbacks in perspective ... and be ready to move on at peak effectiveness to the next prospect - Create a sense of urgency in others about agreeing to a Next Step with you - Reshape your product, service, or promotion to match what your contact is trying to accomplish Whether you're in finance or sales, management or outside consulting, high or not-so-high on the corporate ladder, you'll get more of what you want out of work -- and out of life -- when you let Stephan Schiffman show you how to Make It Happen Before Lunch.

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