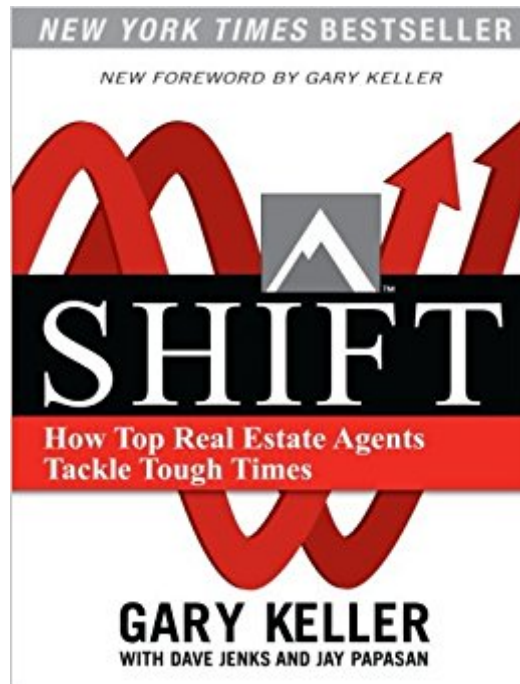




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# Shift: How Top Real Estate Agents Tackle Tough Times



## Synopsis

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Gary Keller launched his sales career and later Keller Williams Realty International during two of the worst downturns in the recent history of the real estate market. With SHIFT, Gary and coauthors Dave Jenks and Jay Papasan deliver an authoritative resource for surviving and thriving in a shifted real estate market and the latest book in the bestselling Millionaire Real Estate Series.

Any agent, new or experienced, independent or franchised, big broker or little broker, can benefit from this book! Shift is truly a guidebook for real estate agents/Realtors old or new, IN ANY MARKET even though it's marketed as (see the title) helping agents through the current "buyer's market". Many agents - with experience limited to the booming "seller's market" we experienced in the US between 2001 and 2007 - were (and some still are) SHOCKED by the shift in the market and what that did to their business, income, lifestyle, etc. Gary Keller explains what happened (and how it's happened before and will happen again) and what the options are for real estate agents. Those that choose to tough it out and stay in real estate, can learn viable strategies to get leads, convert the leads to contracts, and close and get paid in the current market. In fact, the strategies can (and will) be aptly applied in any market. Tip/hint: Gary recommends taking the book to a local office supply store and having them spiral bound it so it can be used as a field guide of sorts. VERY GOOD IDEA. Thanks for awesome book-delivered coaching/mentoring Gary!!!

Gary Keller is pretty good at the inspirational stuff. Nothing wrong about it, but it tends to clutter the substance his books, which could be summarized in a few pages. This is not the case with this one. Lots of solid advice - most of it is common sense and things that can be dug out from around the

web of learned from top agents, but this books ties it all up together. In the process Gary Keller brings it up to a big picture view in the context of market shift. Well done.

This is a great real estate book for all agents, both new and seasoned. It talks about shift coming in real estate market today and what to expect. Gary Keller is expert in predicting future in real estate, he made his fortune in it.

This is a vital handbook for Realtors who want to stay ahead of the constant changes in the real estate market cycle. It is great reading for ANY market. Lots of common-sense insights and tools and strategies to weather the inevitable downturns of this business. I highly recommend this book.

I found it very interesting and taught me how to really cut back on my expenses and really stick to a budget. And eliminate some expenses and find other alternatives but most of all do a lot of lead generation especially in my database

This book is filled with great advice from one of the most successful agents in the world . Applying the tactics, and living them with ensure long term success

I was very happily surprised with this book! It really focuses on what works, not a bunch of gimmicky waste of money and time crap. You can learn a lot from this book regarding making your business lean, cutting the fat and bringing your margins back to where they need to be to stay alive and thrive. This book is well worth every penny and I wish I had found it sooner. I've bought dozens of decent real estate books and this is by far the best one I've found so far. It really gets you thinking and gets you back to doing and that's what makes the cash register ring!

Another excellent book written by Gary Keller!! am real estate agent from Hong Kong and Gary's professional advice still helped me!

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