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# THE ART OF THE STEAL

**HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR BUSINESS  
FROM FRAUD, AMERICA'S #1 CRIME**

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*"Do you have money? Do you work? Do you bank? Then read  
this book. No, really, read this book." —Tom Hanks*

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The world-famous former con artist and bestselling writer of *Catch Me if You Can* "now unearths the mind-boggling methods of the rip-off trade--with suggestion that has *Art of the Steal* made him certainly one of America's such a lot sought-after fraud-prevention experts. "I had as a lot *Art of the Steal* wisdom as any guy alive about the mechanics of forgery, fee swindling, counterfeiting, and different related crimes. Ever considering i might been published from prison, i might frequently felt that if I directed this data into definitely the right channels, i may aid humans an outstanding deal. at any time when I went to the shop and wrote a check, i'd see or 3 errors made at the a part of the clerk or cashier, errors flimflam artist could make the most of. . . . In a definite sense, i am nonetheless a con artist. i am simply placing down a favorable con those days, instead of the unfavorable con I utilized in the past. i have simply redirected the skills i have regularly possessed. i have utilized an analogous relentless realization to engaged on preventing fraud that I as soon as utilized to perpetuating fraud." In *Catch Me if You Can* *Art of the Steal* for those who Can," " Frank W. Abagnale acknowledged his younger occupation as a grasp imposter and forger. within the artwork of the Steal, Abagnale tells the awesome tale of ways he parlayed his wisdom of cons and scams right into a winning profession as a specialist on fighting monetary foul *Art of the Steal* play--while displaying you ways to spot and outsmart perpetrators of fraud. know-how can have made it more straightforward to trace down criminals, yet our on-line world has spawned a skyrocketing variety of how one can devote crime--much of it untraceable. companies are anticipated to lose an remarkable \$400 billion a 12 months *Art of the Steal* from fraud of 1 style or another. If we have been capable of cast off fraud for simply years, we would erase the nationwide debt and pay Social safety for the subsequent 100 years. However, Abagnale has chanced on that punishment for committing fraud, less restoration of stolen funds, seldom happens: as soon *Art of the Steal* as you are a victim, you will not get your cash back. Prevention is the simplest type of protection. Drawn from his twenty-five years of expertise as an inventive con artist (whose money scams by myself fastened to greater than \$2 million in stolen funds), Abagnale's *The artwork of the Steal* "provides eye-opening tales of actual scams, with tips about how *Art of the Steal* they are often prevented. Abagnale takes you deep contained in the international and brain of the con artist, exhibiting you simply how he pulled off his scams and what you are able to do to prevent changing into the following victim. you will pay attention the tales of infamous swindles, just *Art of the Steal* like the mustard squirter trick and the "rock within the box" ploy, and meet the criminals just like the recognized Vickers Gang who perpetrated them. you will discover out why crooks wash exams and iron charge cards and why a thief brings glue with him to the ATM. And finally, you will find out how to realize a bogus cost or a counterfeit bill, and why you mustn't write your grocery record on a deposit slip. A revealing glance contained in the predatory legal brain from a former grasp of the con, *The paintings of the thief* is the final word protection opposed to even the craftiest crook. "From the Hardcover edition."

Frank Abagnale is healthier recognized for being portrayed by way of Leonardo DiCaprio in *Catch Me if You Can*, the real tale of the way he *Art of the Steal* defrauded thousands of bucks whereas impersonating airline pilots, doctors, and *Art of the Steal* lawyers, all earlier than the

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age of 21. Abagnale is a conman's conman, a real grasp of manipulation and exploitation. fortunately for the public, after serving his time in felony in 3 countries, Abagnale went straight, and has labored as a safety advisor for legislation enforcement and personal corporations for the previous couple of decades. This booklet is his try to teach laymen approximately a variety of cons and the way to prevent getting taken in by means of them. The better part of this publication is the reason of the entire artistic ways in which humans have invented to defraud one Art of the Steal another. My favourite used to be the man who registered an 847 quantity (like a 900 quantity yet much less recognizable) for \$35 a minute, then could plow through the yellow pages, leaving messages with companies for them to name him again at his 847 number. He remodeled one million cash with this straightforward scam, and not bought stuck or indicted. yet many of the scams are some distance much less resourceful and regularly need to do with getting ahold of a persons' checkbook or changing a fee they wrote. the USA is the one western nation that also depends on assessments for business, and payment fraud dwarfs all different forms. The bankruptcy on embezzlement used to be additionally fascinating, if for no different cause than that almost all embezzlers run their schemes for years with out somebody suspecting a thing. White-collar crime is quite effortless to commit, and is not punished at close to an analogous point as different crimes (e.g. a financial institution robbery, which nets a paltry \$5,000 on average, will get you extra time in Art of the Steal prison than stealing \$1M out of your employer). Much of the booklet is quite dry, together with commonsense suggestion to prevent those scams. so much of it boils down to: do not show own information regarding yourself, and simply do company with respected humans you recognize should you plan to pay with payment or card. Even then, evaluate your statements each month to ensure you will not be held in charge if somebody skimmed your card number. Abagnale is an old-school con artist, so it really is no shock that electronic cost and the web specifically depart any such undesirable flavor in his mouth. he is badly out of his intensity in his chapters addressing those topics, and it hurts the final caliber of the Art of the Steal book. To be reasonable to him, he was once writing at a time whilst on-line fraud used to be even more common, whilst automatic fraud detection at the a part of credits businesses used to be in its infancy. but if he makes indefensible statements to the influence that, because the variety of on-line transactions grows it is going to turn into tougher for credits enterprises to identify fraud (the contrary is true), he unearths his basic lack of knowledge at the topic. Overall The paintings of the scouse borrow is a short and exciting read, written in an easy and fascinating style. i would not suggest it as a private protection manual, yet for somebody drawn to white collar crime and con artists in general, it is a enjoyable read.

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