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Meet Kenn Renner





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Kenn Renner is an internationally known speaker, author, investor, and entrepreneur. He has closed over \$350 million in real estate sales since 1983. Kenn is a best-selling author of five nationally published books, several booklets, news columns and articles. A highly respected entrepreneur, Kenn produced over 1000 videos, created and owns the number one ranked Real Estate Video Channel in the world having over 11 million views (kennrenner.tv). Kenn is an International speaker on the subjects of "Goal Setting, Real Estate & video marketing as well as a State of Texas Continuing Education Instructor. He has been featured several times as a guest expert on HGTV's #1 rated show "House Hunters" and has appeared as a co-host on local and nationally syndicated radio shows.



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Darryl: Hello Power Agents. Welcome to this month's Power Hour interview. We have a very special guest with us, Kenn Renner. Ken, say hi.

Kenn: Hello everybody.

Darryl: So everybody, Kenn is from Austin, Texas, so please don't hold that against him, and I'm excited to have him here. Kenn is very a very successful real estate professional, along with having a side business which we're going to talk about too that really has helped his business and is helping so many other agents. So Kenn, let's give some credibility to who you are. So why don't you share with everybody who you are, your background, your production, and your video project that you've got going. So take it away.

Kenn: Okay, well thanks, Darryl, thanks for coming on this call. I really do appreciate it. I've been in the business for at least six months and, just about, I don't know. I haven't done any deals yet [inaudible at 00:01:05].

[Laughter]

Darryl: Well thanks, Kenn, for having a bunch of people just stop listening to this recording now. So, I know I can really count on your support to wow the audience. So thanks for that.

Kenn: All right, Darryl, all right. All kidding aside, yes, I've been in business since 1983, so I guess that adds up to 33 years in the real estate business. I got my first license when I was 19 years old in Anchorage, Alaska, and became the youngest broker in the state at 21-years-old. And since then I've closed over \$350 million in real estate in residential one to four family here in the, mostly here in the Austin, Texas area where I've been for the last 22 years. So I specialize in a one to four family residential investment properties, so we've got a lot of great investment properties. So if anybody wants to send their clients down here to Austin, Texas and get some good positive cash flow and some great, in the fastest growing city in the nation, I can help them out. Or re-lo's. I'd love to help any of your agents, your power agents that are looking to send their folks down here to re lo and obviously that reciprocity goes both ways. If I have somebody in a different state that I need to call on, I'm always eager to send out referrals to people in your network.

Darryl: Oh, very cool.

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Kenn: So, I love it, and right now, yes, do pretty much about, yes I reach about 15 million a year, mostly from referrals and repeat business and then also with my video marketing. So video I have the number one video channel in the world for real estate, with over 11 million views. And that's a YouTube channel and that's Kenn Renner, Kenn with two n's, Renner with two n's dot tv. And that channel alone brings me an addition \$3.2 million in sales in the last twelve months.

Darryl: Wow. That's awesome.

Kenn: So that's it in a nutshell.

Darryl: Yes, and while we're, because people are going to want to contact you especially on those referrals and stuff, what's a good place to get? So I've got KennRenner.tv – by the way is that the YouTube channel or is that the website?

Kenn: That's the YouTube channel.

Darryl: Okay. And if I want to get in touch with you in other ways, phone, e-mail, anything like that, what, how should I get in touch with you?

Kenn: Yes. My website's buyaustin.com, that's B-U-Y-austin.com, and then my e-mail address is Kenn, K-E-double N at buyaustin.com, and my phone number, cell number, 512-423-5626 and calling or even texting is even the best way to get a hold of me.

Darryl: All right. Well, I really appreciate - by the way I know how busy you are. I know you were up bright and early this morning on other calls and doing stuff so I really appreciate your squeezing us in to do this for our power agents. Now, let's start with, I just went to your website here. Boy, this is a real website for dummies because it's so, this is such a great website. What I'm staring at right now —

Kenn: Well I think it's, because we all in technology know it could be way better in

Darryl: No, no, no, no, I actually, no that's what I mean. No why I say for dummies is because it is so clean and it is so simple. And by the way for the people listening I'm talking about the buyaustin.com site because you've got really clear buttons here for buyers, for sellers, for investors, for education, there's the YouTube channel, there's your vid coaching. The vidcoaching.com, I want to talk about this video thing that you're doing some great stuff with. So tell me how you've been using video or how you help other people use video to bring their business to the next level.

Kenn: Well video's really kind of is the future. It's the wave of the future.

Darryl: I agree.

Kenn: YouTube is the, YouTube itself is the number two search engine in the world behind Google. Google owns YouTube and has since 2005 when they bought it from three 20-somethings for \$1.6 billion. And YouTube videos rank really high in the search engines and there's no secret about that. So that's the, that's basically the whole premise.

Darryl: Now what do you do, what do you tell people, so for realtors. So, yes I agree with you because Google is I think the number one search engine and so therefore they're definitely biased that when somebody posts something on YouTube and they put a description in, that's always going to show up in any search bringing people to the video. How have you been using or how do you tell other agents to use video for their business? What are some good tips?

Kenn: Well what I, first of all you need to get a YouTube channel. The stats show that less than 12 percent of realtors nationwide have a YouTube channel and even those that do less than a total of 2 percent nationwide actually use it in their business. You have 12 percent that have a YouTube channel but they're not really using it in their business; only 2 percent are actually using it as a tool in their business. And that leave 98 percent of the market, of people, realtors who are not using the number two search engine in the world. So one of the listing edges that I have, that I certainly leverage is I tell my clients, my listing clients, that I'm going to be doing a video for their property and I'm reposting it on YouTube where they can be found for certain key search phrases for their particular area when people are looking for it. So that's a big deal. And so I teach agents in my crash courses and my workshops, I teach them how to make a video and then how to market the video. It doesn't do any good to make a video and then have no marketing behind it or no strategy behind, well what am I going to do with this video. And there's so many cool things that we've come up with over the years. I mean I've had my channel since 2006 and [inaudible at 00:07:42] got over 11 million views on it. And like I said it does a lot of the heavy lifting for me, especially in the investment realm. I have a lot of people study my Austin Investment webinar videos and then they call me up and say it looks like you're the guy, you know what you're talking about. So they sat there in California or New York watching a video for an hour of me describing the Austin market and I didn't have to do nothing for that. I posted that once and then they make the call to me and say looks like you're the guy and let's do business. So that's really in a nutshell – there's a number of different things I'm going to cover with you, Darryl, about how to leverage your, how to leverage video itself in your business and really as a way to make money. That's what the whole reason that I do this is to gain influence and exposure and to turn it into income.

Darryl: Which is so good because a lot of tools or programs out there for agents costs some money but they don't, they don't maybe really make money with it. So that's awesome that you have that upfront that you want to show the agents how to actually make money doing this. Oh yes, share some thoughts that you have on how they can do that.

Kenn: All right. So first of all, the highest SEO ranking you can get, Search Engine Optimization ranking you can get without paying for an ad with a pay-per-click with Google is going to be a YouTube video with specific titling that will be exactly the way someone would be typing a search phrase into the search engines. So when you title, when you post your video on YouTube you will title it exactly the way you would expect someone to put it

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in to that were searching for your particular phrase. So for instance, if you put in YouTube Apple jobs Austin you'll see in YouTube you'll see my videos that have been there for a couple years. They were on Google on the first page for at least six months, of course they do fade out over time. But what it is, I've used it; there were 3,500 jobs coming to the Apple facility in North Austin so I simply made a video of me sitting in front of the facility, sitting in my car actually, and then took some pictures of the facility, edited it together, took me about 15 minutes total, posted it. But when I put it in there I made sure that if I'm thinking about, if I was looking at somebody coming to work in Austin that was looking for a job for Apple how would they type that into a search engine. Makes sense?

Darryl: Yes, absolutely.

Kenn: I would say Apple, jobs, Austin, employment, 3,500 jobs coming to North Austin. So that was a tie – you don't have to have grammar correct. You have to think about how people are going to type in the search engines.

Darryl: The title does not have to be grammatically correct. As a matter of fact it might even, it might not even be that but it should be whatever somebody might sit down and type in, is that right?

Kenn: You try to predict exactly, and there's some search engine tricks on how to do that which I cover in the vid coaching program and workshop about how to find out what somebody might type in that Google actually provides you, what they'd exactly type in when looking for that search criteria. And so, yes, it's not so important about being grammar, it's being what would you type in because people don't scroll down any more on the website, on Google, on the search engines. What they do is they continue to type in more and more what we call going from short tail to long tail, meaning a short phrase first and if they don't find what they're looking for they continue to type in longer phrases until they get what they want. So this strategy is particularly effective for what we call long tail searches which means when you get more and more specific about a particular home and a particular area, your video's going to pop to the top of the search engines because it's very specific. So 80 percent of searches online are long tail so you want to create a lot of content and title the videos with different titles. They may even cover the same content, but with different titles so that you are going to be popping up every time someone types in a keyword search phrase on what they're looking for.

Darryl: Got you, got you. Good. Well let me ask you this. When you were doing the editing, you took some of those photos and you edited it on the fly. What kind of software did you use to do that?

Kenn: Well I have an assistant that does my editing for me. He uses Sony Vegas and then I also, I got Camtasia. I don't do my own editing. I may do, for quick videos, like social media quality videos I'll do my own editing. But my time is best spent in front of clients, not editing. So you can get people to edit for you. For \$15, \$20 an hour you can go to Fiverr

or you can find people to do your editing and tell them what you want. And otherwise there's programs like Microsoft has its own Windows Movie Maker which is a basic editing program and it's pretty easy. You can put your video up there from your smartphone and then a couple of photographs that you take with your smartphone and it will edit it right in there. You can turn pictures into videos that way and then you can put some titling in it so they got your phone number, your call to action, and that way people can get a hold of you because that's what you want them to do, whatever your call to action is. And so I don't spend a lot of time editing because there are other people that are better at it than me. And there's even an editor in YouTube itself. So believe it or not you can actually upload photographs or your videos to YouTube and then use the YouTube editor for basic editing.

Darryl: Yes, I've seen that. I didn't know you can upload photos but yes, I do know that they have a pretty simple straightforward — I don't use it but I yes, I've seen that so that's another option too. And I want to make sure I highlight for people that, you said Fiverr and it's funny, people like you and me we assume that everybody knows what we're talking about because it's a common thing for us. But I know that there's probably people that have no idea what Fiverr is. So let me just let them know real quick that Fiverr, the premise of that is if you want to hire somebody to do some kind of task for you, they'll do it for five bucks. Now obviously well that's not a completely accurate, what people do is usually have upselling things where all right if you want to just do a video that's a minute long and if you want a two minute and three minute you add onto that \$5 and there's options to add on. But it's very inexpensive across the board to find people to do stuff like this. That website is, correct me if I'm wrong Kenn, it's F-I-V-R-R.com or is it e-r.com?

Kenn: I think it's F-I-V-E-R-R.com.

Darryl: Okay.

Kenn: Or you can just Google Fiver and it'll bring up the proper fiver most likely.

Darryl: Yes, it's definitely got two r's at the end so that'll make it easier to find it. And there's another one too that I use a lot actually and that's called upwork, U-P-work.com, u-p-work.com, all one word and that's pretty awesome. You have an account, and you can keep track of people you hired in the past and rehire them again and I love that one. I found some really great assistants on that. We actually —

Kenn: That's great.

Darryl: Yes, I'm telling you, Kenn, we actually - as a side note, you know my smile book, "How To Design a Life Worth Smiling About"? McGraw Hill published that; they created the cover to the book. I hated the book cover and I had a battle with them. Any way they chose my book cover instead of theirs and the funny thing is I had that cover designed on Fiverr for five bucks. So there you go. My five dollar design guy did better than McGraw Hill publishing and I hope they don't hear this recording because they're probably going to get mad at me. Anyway, so now I'm looking at your video, your YouTube channel and just so people are clear on how I got to it, because I actually typed in YouTube and tried to find the KennRenner tv and that didn't work so I typed in Kenn Renner TV, you know www dot, and

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then it brought me right to your YouTube channel and you've got some pretty cool stuff. You've got categories, you put your videos into categories, recent speaking engagements, uploads, Austin homes for sale, then you've got testimonial videos, House Hunters. So you've really, because you got a few pieces going there. You've got your real estate business, you got your speaking business, you got your video training business, and so you group these in a really easy to understand catalog, groups for people to click whatever they want to see. Now how did you get on House Hunters on HGTV television show? How did that happen?

Kenn: Well with a video. So what happened was I was overhearing a conversation from a realtor that had been on House Hunters and I asked her how did you get on? And she said it was very easy; I applied. And so we applied with Pie Town Productions. And what you have to do is find a couple or whoever that wants to be on the show and you do a video of them. They, you have to ask certain questions that Pie Town asks and you can do it, we did it right there on the dining room table and then you submit it. And you submit that video and if they like it they'll call you back and then they'll have you on the show. So I've been on three shows and that's been a huge amount of exposure with 2.2 million viewers nationwide for Austin, Texas and me being, one time I was actually the buyer in the show. So I've put those videos up there so people can see me do my house hunter thing. And so it's been, yes, it's been very good.

Darryl: Yes, I think that's, I didn't know that that's the process that they go through. What's so awesome about that is that had to give you an instant amount of credibility to be on that show.

Kenn: It still does. So here's what I do. I take the link from my House Hunter videos and I put it in my e-mail signature. So every time I send out an e-mail they get a quick glimpse of the show, me being on the show, and so I get a lot of people saying wow, I didn't know you were on the show. And so that's one of the other tricks that we use is you can put a video link right in your e-mail signature that people can click on and that's, they'll see something of interest visually that will get them even more interested in working with you and your credibility goes through the roof.

Darryl: Now you also, which is also good that you did this, on your real estate website like I said earlier and again that was a compliment that it's so clean to look at this website, that you got 10 videos surpassed 11 million views, total views on YouTube. So I can get to the YouTube channel from your buyaustin.com, which if any buyer or seller does that they'll also see the House Hunters, they'll see the testimonial videos, you have this one testimonial video where you have 83,000 views which is just incredible for a testimonial. And I want to ask you about this move assistance program that I have no idea before I got on the phone with you what the heck that was. You didn't mention it to me but I see it on your stuff. Before I ask you that, how did somebody get on that HGTV again, that House Hunters? They applied, how did they apply?

Kenn: Pie Town Productions.

Darryl: I, like the letter?

Kenn: Pie.

Darryl: Pie?

Kenn: Pie Town, like a piece of pie.

Darryl: Oh. Pie Town Productions, I'm just typing it in here and there it is, pietown.tv, and our shows, there it is House Hunters. So that's pretty simple. I guess as long as you're attractive you probably could apply. I wonder how you got on this show, Kenn?

Kenn: I don't know Darryl. I don't smile as much as you do.

Darryl: All right so tell me about this Move Assistance Program. What is that about?

Kenn: Well it's just kind of an academic [inaudible at 00:21:25] with maps assistance programs. So it's really just a landing page to be able to get people to show them what kind of ways I help people move, buying out their lease or helping them move, paying for their moving truck, whatever it is, and helping them. So it's just an acronym that I use and I use it with the builders so that they can – you know, move up programs for the builders if they need me to sell their previous house. That's just kind of a resource that I have for my clients. And when you mentioned testimonial videos that is probably one of the easiest and the first videos that your realtors should be doing. If they're at the closing table and they're getting the keys or the client is getting the keys or a check and they're happy, they're at the peak of their real estate experience, you've got a smartphone in your pocket; you should be capturing their experience and usually they're okay, usually one or the other, is usually okay with saying yes, I'll give you a quick plug. And then you take a video, and say how was your buying experience with me or selling experience and then they will obviously give you high fives on that. And then you just ask is it okay, you ask permission is it okay if I put this on YouTube and share it with my sphere of influence, and they're yes, sure. And that gives you the permission so they can't say later on that they didn't give you permission to put it on YouTube. And then what you do is you can take that video and send it to them and you can do some fun things that I've done in the past which is create a video relocation video where it shows their, it's a change of address video is what it is.

Darryl: Okay, okay. Yes, go on.

Kenn: You take pictures of the house that they bought or take it from the virtual tour and then put them into a video along with maybe their closing testimony about what a great job you did. And then you put the new address for where they're at and then you send it to the client and then you tell the client why don't you send this out to all your friends and relatives telling them about your new house and what your new address is? And so now they're doing the marketing for you and there you are being totally technically savvy and really it doesn't take much time to do that. I mean they're at the closing table anyway so

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you may as well get a testimonial because that, those are huge, that gives you credibility if somebody else is talking about how great you are. Not you talking about how great you are. And the second thing is it means the biggest, one of the three biggest things that we talk about in why people don't do video is one of them is they're camera shy. Well in truth they shouldn't be camera shy because they put their pictures on their cards. But the bottom line is you just videotape somebody else saying how great you are and you don't even have to be on camera and that speaks volumes for your credibility and the people wanting to use you. So that's the deal.

Darryl: You know I'm thinking of so many other ways that you can probably use this too. I mean, I'm envisioning, well first of all I love video so but I can envision like let's say we know the buyer's going to buy this house, whether they put an offer in and it's accepted or they're about to put an offer in. I can see an agent all right let's go and see the house a second time and they can actually say I want to videotape this experience, just saying, taking a buyer before they take the offer, saying you know I feel like this you guys are feeling the love in this, I'm going to videotape this experience. Now that might actually help them get even more motivated to put the offer in. So you're driving down the street, you're videotaping as you drive down the street, walking into the house, almost like a House Hunter episode. And then you can take that and edit it together like you just said, take that video to an agent can use that on a listing appointment too. I mean I know you work with a lot of investors, a lot of referrals, but especially people who are FISBO or going on a listing that is expired or FISBO, showing them these are some of our happy clients and what we've done is another way to use that. And I just thought of another one, too. What about doing a testimonial from somebody who sold their house successfully with the agent? And then if they even said I tried selling it on my own for a while, I called Kenn and we weren't sure but boy we're sure glad we hired him. He's got us more than we expected, blah, blah, blah. And then take a postcard mailing to all the neighbors of that homeowner that sold, who listed and sold with you. So now you have a testimonial about a seller in a market that succeeded and maybe that will generate listing leads and phone calls. What do you think of that?

Kenn: Yes, that's a great idea, Darryl. And one of the things that we really, and this [inaudible at 00:26:26] the time for those who actually stayed on the call and showed up that they're going to be glad they heard this. I give video market analysis, all right? Check this out. What I do is I do a screen capture of my market analysis. Now as realtors we have to do market analysis anyways, right? We go ahead and we've got to look at the comps, we got to look at what the other homes had in it, maybe the home had a pool, maybe it had granite countertops, and whatever it is that whenever we're doing our analysis we have to go in and look at all the different home in the neighborhood that sold in the last six months. Since I'm doing that anyways, I just screen capture, I use a program to go ahead and screen capture my market analysis as I'm doing it. It usually takes about 20-25 minutes and as I'm going through the market analysis looking at the comps, looking at the inside of the other properties on the MLS, doing my numbers crunching and all that, I'm actually

showing them how I came to my conclusion. It's a way better than a stack of papers that you get that you're never going to look at anyway when you get done with your listing presentation.

Darryl: Right, right.

Kenn: I send that ahead of time with my prelisting pack and all my other credentials and everything, but I show them the video very specific for their particular house how I came up with the price or the range of price that they should be listing at that takes all the questions out already because they can see oh yes, Bob's house down the street has granite countertops, mine has laminate, now I see why you adjusted it down by that much. Or maybe my house has a pool and I wouldn't have known that that house down the street that sold for that price had a pool. So this is really a great way visually. So for sellers it's a huge tool. In fact a lot of times I don't have to bring paper with me because they've already seen the market analysis.

Darryl: Right, right, right.

Kenn: And you know relocation. Relocation's the same way. When I find somebody relocating or wanting to buy investment property here in Austin I will do a market analysis and I'll go on Google maps and I'll explain the area and I'll explain the area that they're looking at. I'll show them where their new job is going to be with Google maps and I'm recording it at the same time. And then I zoom into the neighborhood and I show them these builders here in this particular neighborhood and here's where the school is and here's where the infrastructure is and then let's look at the homes around the market. I've got to do that anyway, right? So I'm looking, here's the top 10 homes that I found that fit your criteria. So all along, as I'm talking to them right there, I'm recording the video, I upload it to YouTube and I send them a link. And it's a hidden video so I teach you also that in that course. I don't send them a public video about their [inaudible at 00:29:25], I send them a hidden video where only they can see the link.

Darryl: You know this is even, Ken I'm just loving this because this is, even if somebody is not a re-lo person but you've got a house, you've got a seller who is not living in the property, maybe it's an investment property or a second home. Let's say I own a property in Austin and I live in New York. And you need to do a listing presentation for me because I want to sell a property, I'm trying to do it on my own, I have a friend who opens up my house in Austin whenever there's a buyer appointment. You call me, you would say you really should have a realtor selling your house. Why don't I put something together for you and I'll send it to you? So you can actually create your CMA. You can even do a listing presentation kind of on video too, capturing your screen because agents have asked me and I never thought of this, that's why I love this, because they ask me how do you do a listing appointment when somebody is out of town? And so I've said things like well you can do a webinar or you can just do it over the phone and e-mail them the information and do it over the phone with them. But actually recording a video listing presentation and sending them that link is probably the best of anything I've ever said before. So I just, this is great. Great stuff Ken.

Kenn: Could you do a PowerPoint? Simple PowerPoint and record that as if you're walking

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through the PowerPoint, just as if you were on a presentation, a slide presentation, you'd be presenting with your laptop to a potential listing person and that's how you can, you simply do a PowerPoint. And once again another way of not having to worry about being on screen, that camera shyness, you can sound totally professional going through a PowerPoint slide of the neighborhood and the comps and all that kind of stuff and it's so professional. Now, you got two realtors or three realtors and you're the one realtor they're choosing from and they find out that you know, you've just proven how tech savvy you are, you know YouTube, you're using the number two search engine in the world that 98% of your competition is not using, so what are you doing? Your unique selling proposition is that you will use and leverage video in your marketing. Now one of the questions that I get a lot of times is how do I get a lot of views to my video without cheating because you don't want to pay Fiverr to get you video views because YouTube will shut you down. But here's another trick that's worth the price of admission. You know those silly e-flyers that we send out as brokers about our new listing, they're kind of like junk mail?

Darryl: Yes.

Kenn: Okay, so you can, in my city you can send a whole county, all the realtors in my county, Travis County, 7,000 realtors, for \$25. And then for another \$15 per county I can send out an e-flyer to an additional county. So I can hit 10,000 realtors for \$45. Well what I do is I embed a video, not a flyer, I embed a video in that e-flyer that's sent out. And so when they open up, for the people that have no better time but to look at e-flyers on their e-mail, but they open it up and look at it the video automatically plays with the listing. I just got a view, I just got a view. So I've done this technique and I've got 1,000 views because 1,000 realtors out of the 10,000 in my county opened up the video and watched it.

Darryl: That's awesome. That's really great. Well I've got to tell you, this video, you've given us so much great stuff here. This vidcoaching.com, V-I-D-coaching.com, I just was poking around and the website, first of all I love the website, how to set up the YouTube channel, cameras, equipment, best practices, easy editing techniques, a walkthrough on how to do the channels, three types of videos to get started, "grow your business's video e-mail," offline mobile point of sale, SEO for first page of Google, how to text a video using EZ Text, we should start telling. how to create 30 videos in 30 minutes. So any way, it seems like you're giving away the store on all of this great training, obviously there's a charge but any way I recommend people really check this out and get this video coaching program, training program on how to do this. This is really incredible stuff. All right, let's move to something else. I'm curious, have you ever done seminars for the general public about buying or selling real estate or investing in real estate? Have you ever done that, Kenn?

Kenn: Well that's really what got me started in using video because back in 2005, 2006 we had a huge boom going on and I would go to California and others and Vegas and other cities and get people interested to buy properties here in Austin. And because we're on counter-cycles and they're kicking their overheated equity out of California like it is now and put it in a more safer environment like Austin, Texas which is much more inexpensive. And

so what happened would be I would do these presentations and they were very successful but it was only me one time, right? And every time I went out there, I would go out there. And so finally I said why don't I put these things on video and send the presentation to my clients so they can see what my methodology is and why they should use me as their chosen professional. And this was before, this was right when YouTube came out. There was no real way of sending videos. We'd have to send a dvd, remember the days of dvds, we'd have to send a dvd. Well I didn't, by the time I'd send a dvd Federal Express to somebody they'd already moved on. So I said I have to come up with a solution where I can take my presentation and I can send it to them immediately when I get off the phone. Even better yet, answer the questions that they were going to ask the same 12 questions that all investors ask me when they call me on the phone. I'd say hey I'd really like to work with you. I'm showing properties to investors right now; let me go ahead and send you a like to my video. Watch the first 15 minutes of it, then call me back and we'll talk about how we can better suit your needs to buy a property here. And that way I was able to save a lot of time because first of all there's credibility of me standing in front of a crowd, and secondly it would answer the same 12 questions that all the other investors were going to ask me, why should I use you, why should I go to Austin, what are the rents, and all that kind of stuff. So I was able to answer that with a video. And that's what got me started with taking my offline presentations and turning them into online presentations. And that lead me to a lot of cool things including speaking in front of 5,000 Keller-Williams Agents at their mega camp and at their family reunion, I spoke on their mainstage three years in a row teaching the largest real estate organization in the world, Keller Williams, teaching them how and why they should be using video. In fact the video coaching program I have online was spurred out of a coaching program that Keller Williams had me create for their agents.

Darryl: Well, and I'm looking at your YouTube and I saw something here too that along with this about a home buying crash course in production. Is that similar to what you're talking about where you recorded some of your talks and obviously people can get more information on the website afreehomebuyingbook.com. But is that something that you were doing, it was like an online training course?

Kenn: I'm doing every weekend right now. Homebuyingcrashcourse.com, D.R. Horton, America's builder, the largest builder in the United States, has here in Austin, has brought me on board to do home buying presentations in their model homes. And so when you go to homebuyingcrashcourse.com, you're going to see a video of what you're going to learn if you come to listen to me for 40 minutes at the D.R. Horton model home.

Darryl: Wow. That's really huge.

Kenn: What we'll be doing here really soon is periscoping those presentations so that it'll be a live stream that you can watch. If you couldn't make it out to the model home you can still watch the presentation through Periscope, which is a live streaming process that is now put out by Twitter. So that's another thing that we're delving into, this live streaming.

Darryl: Wow, that's, and you're going to use Periscope for that?

Kenn: Yes. You can use a lot, a number of different things. I mean YouTube actually has,

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you can broadcast live out of your YouTube channel through your Google Hangouts on Air, it's free. And we've done that before. We've done Live Streaming, it's not perfect but it streams your presentation live, gives you a lot of credibility and people can see you in real time anywhere in the world.

Darryl: Well you know what, here's the thing that I've learned about you in just this conversation is that you've definitely got the, how do I say it, the Web – I'm using an old Internet term – but you're using the Web for the Web. You've got your training, your buyer's seminars, you're going to be Periscoping. All of these things just put you out there, your channel, your video channel, your own website with the links back to the channel. So this is all great stuff because you're definitely putting yourself out there for Austin that if somebody's thinking about buying or selling in Austin they're probably going to stumble across you whether it's through the website, the Google, the YouTube or anything like that. So this is really awesome. All right, let me switch because we've spent so much time on this video which I didn't think we would but I didn't want to stop you because you were giving away so much great stuff. The, from a real estate standpoint, are you focused, are you focusing more with investors, did I hear that right?

Kenn: Yes, I, you know a lot of it is first time and move up homebuyers and of course former clients, that's a big section of my business and a lot of those former clients are investors and so yes, I'm kind of focused in the area of your typical residential housing and [inaudible at 00:40:50].

Darryl: Got you, okay. Now most of your business coming from referrals, that part I remember you saying, and is there something that you're doing to actively work those referrals? Is there any kind of thing that you like to do a lot to stay in touch with them and get referrals?

Kenn: Well you still have to do your lead generation, you still have to make the calls, you still have to do the touches, the e-mails, now we even use texting, and we even text videos out. And so, yes, it's still on the phone, doing the lead generation. That's just something you have to do. If you don't, you're working for minimum wage or less. So that's really key and leveraging a little bit of technology in that as well. Arch Telecom is a great tool that we use. It's an auto dialer that allows you to dial your database and if they don't pick up you can leave an automatically recorded message so you don't have to sit there and listen to their recording and then leave the message on it. So it really increases the productivity when you're making your calls. So we use that.

Darryl: I haven't heard Arch Telecom in a long time. I mean they used to be, they were just on the cutting edge in the real estate industry in doing outbound calls, automated calls. So that's funny, then, this whole -

Kenn: Well you've got to be careful because they've kind of banded and that's why Arch, you still have to be on the phone. If they pick it up you do talk to them and that's what you want to do, right? You want to talk to them. If they're not you leave them a recorded message which is, hey this is Kenn Renner, just reaching out to you. It's the new year and I just want to find

out if you need anything from me, a market analysis, with your newly found appreciation; I just want to call and say I appreciate you. That recorded message is already in the system so I don't have to leave that message every time I just hit a button that says leave message. That's a pretty good tool.

Darryl: That's awesome. Very good. Okay, so you're staying in touch with your past clients, and texting, how are you doing the texting? Are you manually doing that or you have it automated?

Kenn: Both, it depends on who I'm texting. So when I'm doing my calling, if I'm not using Arch Telecom when you're calling on your cellphone, obviously when you get off your cellphone it'll have the number you just called. You can simply just go in there and hit text, because it's one of the options, and you can text the person the message right after you get off the phone. So that way you're not only leaving a message if they didn't answer. You're also texting the same person using the same phone number that's already popped up on your phone. I also use a texting broadcasting service called EZ texting. What that means I can hit 1,000 people in a minute. You use that sparingly because people don't like to be spam texted but if they're interested in what you've got to offer, then text broadcasting works great. So, yes, we do use texting and like I said you can text a YouTube link. They can click on right there and you get to leave a custom message or a pertinent message to them right then and there. They can click on their phone and watch a video of you with your message. So that's another cool way —

Darryl: Wait, say that again Kenn. I didn't get that. That sounded really cool so give me that again.

Kenn: So you can text a video. You can blend, when you have your YouTube video made they give you a short code, when you hit share it'll give you a short code. So you take that short code and you put it into your text and you say hey watch this video, the three tips that investors need to know about buying in Austin, Texas. And then you put that short code in there and then they can click on it right in their text and watch the video. And that's another quick way to get your message out and multiply quickly without having to do it over and over manually.

Darryl: Wow, this is incredible stuff. I know I got the right guy when I wanted to talk about the video. And I didn't expect, for people listening Kenn and I before we got on the recording we said all right let's talk a little bit about the video stuff and then we'll talk a little bit about the real estate and how you're doing that and I didn't realize how awesome the video portion was going to be and we didn't get too much to other real estate stuff. But we just have so much time. I hope that when you get a chance we can do another one of these and do a part 2 or something. Is that all right with you?

Kenn: Sure. Yes, sure.

Darryl: All right. Well listen, Gang, let's go through these websites again. Vidcoaching, V-I-D-coaching.com, no space.

Kenn: Yes, Vidcoaching, short for video, Vidcoaching.com, that's my online, it's got about 12 modules, it's a lot of material step by step on how I do my stuff with the video and create an extra \$3 million in sales a year just because of that.

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Darryl: Man, that's awesome. And you've got to, so you can see it in action, see what he's doing. If you go to Kenn Renner, Kenn K-E-N-N Renner R-E-N-N-E-R.tv you're going to see how he's using the videos on his YouTube channel which gives you the sense of the depth of his expertise, which I just love it. And, also, if you're referring business you'll want to check out his website, buyaustin.com B-U-Y-Austin.com, which by the way there's a lesson in there too. If you haven't gotten a really catchy domain name for you to own, you want to, if it's still available at this point you should grab it and that, Ken you did an awesome job getting buyaustin.com. That's an awesome domain name. So, all right, well, thank you so much, Kenn. You were wonderful, I appreciate it. Gang, thanks for listening in. Until our next call don't forget, we just don't help you buy some real estate, we help people get to their next level in their life. And the more people we help get to their next levels the more money we make. So the money's the gauge as to how many lives we've touched. Have a wonderful day and don't forget to keep smiling.



Thank you, Kenn Renner!



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How To Get Pre-Approved For A Loan, Before You Buy!

Yes, you can get approved for a home loan, even before you make an offer to buy!

This report will show you <u>exactly</u> how to get a lender's preapproval in writing that guarantees you qualify for a specific loan amount - even <u>before</u> you begin home shopping!

Once you have this "Approval Certificate" you can shop for your dream home in total confidence, because you'll know you've already been <u>pre-approved</u> for the loan.

I firmly believe this report will save home buyers countless hours of stress in wondering "if they qualify" for a loan or not.

This exciting new approach is incredible, and you too can benefit from it!

Now you can lay to rest the concern you have about qualifying for a home loan - And it's nothing you've ever seen before!

This is totally new and 100% legitimate. It's a <u>real time</u> saving tool - if you will take action!

More about all of this later. - Right now, I want to tell you ALL about this amazing tool - and help you COMPLETELY UNDER-STAND how it works. . . .

So let's begin at the beginning.

The Home Buying Process

To help you understand this amazing new tool, I must start by giving you an example of the steps involved in buying a home, and applying for a home loan using the TRADITIONAL APPROACH.

For this example, we'll say you currently own a home, but would like to move up to a larger home in a different community.

HERE'S THE PROCESS YOU ARE LIKELY TO GO THROUGH - to: (1) locate the home of your dreams, and (2) ultimately purchase it!

- First, You'll most likely spend weeks looking through dozens of newspapers, and magazines until you find a neighborhood that appeals to you.
- <u>Second</u>, Then, you'll eventually drive around those neighborhoods that look interesting, just to get a feel for what they're really like.
- Third. You'll soon begin to go to open houses to get an inside look at the homes in those neighborhoods you're interested in.
- Fourth. Eventually you'll begin working with a Realtor to find out about other homes that are available in this area, and in the price range you "think" you want to buy in.
- Fifth, Finally, after countless hours of searching, going to open houses, calling on ads, driving around different neighborhoods, finding out about the areas, the amenities, the school districts, the shopping facilities, you'll eventually find a home that you fall in love with, and decide to buy.

This Is Exactly What Most Home-Buyers Go Through
To Find The Home Of Their Dreams!

Back to our example...

Once you find that perfect home, the next step is to draft an offer to purchase, and submit it to the seller.

This is where the expertise of your Realtor comes in. A professional Realtor should know exactly how to draft the offer you're willing to make, and know what clauses to include in the purchase contract that will protect your interests and your deposit!

Once your offer has been submitted to the seller, you simply wait for an answer.

Now listen closely. This is the most exciting (and also most stressful) part of your entire home-buying process.

You know that the only things that stand between you and your dream home are (1) The seller's acceptance of your offer, and (2) Your qualifying for the loan.

All you have to do is get the seller to accept your offer, and get approved for the home loan--and this dream home is as good as yours. - It's that simple!!

(Now there are several <u>other</u> critical elements involved in every transaction, that I highly recommend you consult with your Realtor about.)

Now, by this time, your Realtor has instructed you to contact a lender to begin the loan application process. So, by now, you've met with a Loan Officer and completed a loan application.

What is involved in the loan application process...you ask?

In the next section, I will show you the <u>exact</u> sequence of events that take place when you apply for a loan, and what lenders look for in a borrower.

On to the "Traditional Loan Application Process.....

The "Traditional" Loan Application Process

Remember, up to this point, you've only had a cursory prequalification from your Realtor, and your entire transaction hinges on your being formally approved for the loan!

If you can't get this loan, you can't buy the home...period!

So lets take a look at the steps you will likely go through to apply for a loan:

- Step 1. Initially you'll meet with a Loan Officer who will have you complete a Residential Loan Application. The lender usually requires an application fee at this time, and a check to cover the cost of the credit report and appraisal.
- Step 2. The Loan Officer will then request a series of documents to support your income, your savings, and your expenses.
- Step 3. The Loan Officer will then begin processing your application. At this time the lender will order an appraisal of the home, a copy of your current credit report, and will make written requests to verify your employment and bank account balances.
- Step 4. Within 3 days of completing your application, the lender will provide you with a Good Faith Estimate of closing costs and a booklet containing information about the closing costs you may incur in the transaction.
- Step 5. Once the lender receives your credit report, appraisal, and all the written verification requests, your loan package will then be forwarded to the underwriting department. Then they will evaluate your loan package, and will either approve or deny your loan.

You're probably saying "This is a lot of work! And there's still a chance I may be denied?"

Absolutely! (That is...if you use this traditional approach!)

In terms of documentation, this is just the tip of the iceberg my friend.

Some of the documentation you'll be required to bring to your loan application appointment, are the following:

- ✓ Copies of your W-2s for the last two years if you're a salaried employee, or copies of your federal tax returns (1040s) if you are self-employed.
- ✓ Your most recent pay-stub from your employer.
- ✓ If you're self-employed, a year-to-date profit and loss statement, and a balance sheet.
- ✓ Three months bank statements on all of your bank accounts. (ie: checking, savings, investments, etc.)
- ✓ Account numbers on all of your bank accounts and all of your debts, including credit cards, auto loans, school loans, and other outstanding debt.
- ✓ Copies of lease agreements if you own rental property.
- ✓ A copy of your homeowner's insurance statement (if you own a home).
- ✓ A copy of your property tax bill (if you own a home).
- ✓ All of your personal information including: Social security numbers for you and your spouse, previous addresses, current and previous job addresses and phone numbers.

I'd like to take a moment here to explain to you WHY the lender needs all this documentation before they can approve you for a loan.

In the mortgage lending business, there is a rule-of-thumb called the 4-C's. What this stands for is <u>credit</u>, <u>capacity</u>, <u>collateral</u>, and <u>character</u>.

These are traditionally what lenders look for in a borrower when they are considering loaning money.

Lets go over these in detail:

Credit:

A lender wants to know that you are a good credit risk by looking at your current credit picture. This is why they order a credit report at the beginning of the loan process. Your credit report is a "snap-shot" of your past and present debt, current available credit, and a rating of your debt repayment history.

Capacity:

This is simply a measure of your financial capacity to have this loan. The way it is measured is by dividing your gross monthly income by your total outstanding debts (including the new payment on the home you're trying to buy). Generally, lenders will allow 40% of your monthly income to be used for your housing expense, and all other current obligations you have outstanding (including credit cards, auto loans, student loans, etc.)

Collateral:

This is nothing more than the value of the property you're about to buy. The lenders need to know the value of the property you are "pledging" as collateral for the loan.

Character:

Character is a catch-all phrase that is basically an underwriter's subjective determination of your over-all financial picture. Generally they look at your job stability, your probability of continued employment, and your ability to save money to determine character.

These are basically what a lender looks for in a borrower they're willing to loan money to.

Okay - Let's digress here for a moment, and summarize what we've accomplished thus far.

- First. You've spent many hours of your time, money, and effort to locate the perfect home in the perfect neighborhood for you and your family to live.
- Second. You've sat down with a Realtor and drafted an offer that is within the terms you feel are fair.
- Third, You've submitted a written offer to the seller and are awaiting their response.
- Fourth, You've met with a Loan Officer, filled out a multitude of paperwork, forms, applications, and brought him or her a wheelbarrow full of additional documentation to support your income.
- <u>Fifth</u>, You're now awaiting a <u>yes or no</u> answer from the lender.

And after all of this effort, there is still a chance you won't get the home of your dreams BECAUSE you're loan might be TURNED DOWN?

That's absolutely right, if....You Use The Traditional Approach To Getting A Loan

OKAY, Now Let's See If We Can Make All Of This A Little More Exciting...

Imagine for a moment, if when you initially drafted your offer, you were already approved for the loan - IN ADVANCE...and you had a Pre-Approval Certificate that you included with your offer.

That's right... No Stress, No Worrying about qualifying, No Concern whatsoever about your ability to qualify standing between you and the home of your dreams.

That would be interesting, wouldn't it!!

NOW, let's take it one-step-further, and say that....

this Pre-Approval Certificate actually gave the seller a GUARAN-TEE that you would qualify for the loan, and therefore compelled them to respond to your offer immediately!

If that happened - you would've <u>eliminated</u> the two major obstacles to owning your dream home!

- ✓ Obstacle #1-The seller's acceptance of the offer.
- ✓ Obstacle #2-Your approval for the loan.

That's right - the home would be as good as yours! Your dream of owning this home would be a reality!

Wouldn't it be wonderful...to walk away from the table knowing that there's a good chance you'll be moving into the home of your dreams in less than 30 days?!

IMPOSSIBLE, you say? How can someone actually be approved for a home loan before they even make an offer to buy? And how can such a Pre-Approval certificate compel the seller to give the offer so much credibility?

Let me explain the details of this...

Amazing Pre-Approval Certificate

Listen closely: It's now possible to get this actual Pre-Approval Certificate we're talking about - and it's an <u>ABSOLUTE MUST</u> if you're even remotely interested in buying a home.

Here's What It Does For You

- 1) It gives you a WRITTEN APPROVAL from a lender for a SPE-CIFIC LOAN AMOUNT so you know exactly what homes to look for, and what price range you can purchase.
- 2) It gives you the PIECE-OF-MIND in knowing that your being approved <u>WILL NOT</u> be an obstacle in buying your home.
- 3) It gives your offer MAXIMUM CREDIBILITY, and shows the seller that you're serious about buying because you've taken the time to get Pre-Approved. (If the sellers received multiple offers on the home, which one do you think they would pay more attention to?)
- 4) It puts your Realtor at ease because he or she knows <u>for certain</u> that <u>you qualify to buy</u>, and you're not just another "lookyloo".

The New Pre-Approval Process!

So what does it take to get this Pre-Approval Certificate ...you ask?

It takes <u>three simple steps</u> to get a written Pre-Approval Certificate. . . . Here's what you must do:

- A.) You need to find a lender who offers this unique Pre-Approval process.
- B.) You must then meet with a Loan Officer from that lender or broker to get pre-qualified.
- C.) Then, usually within a few days, you will be issued the written Pre-Approval Certificate!

It's that simple....As simple as ABC.

Look At All The Steps You've Completely Wiped Out!

- No multitude of paperwork, forms, and support documentation.
- · No need to have specific information on the property.
- · No need to pay for an appraisal up-front.
- No need to nervously wait for weeks to find out if you qualify!

Just A Simple Meeting, and Within A Matter Of Days You Have A Written Loan Approval!!

So where do you find a lender who offers this unique Pre-Approval Approach?

YOU'VE JUST FOUND ONE!

Our company is a <u>full service mortgage broker</u>, and are the innovators in this unique Pre-Approval process.

Why is it so unique...you ask?

Let me explain. We call it our...

"Guaranteed Approval Program (GAP Loan)"

This AMAZING new product not only offers you the piece-of-mind that comes with being <u>APPROVED IN ADVANCE</u>, but also compels the Seller to consider your offer above all others!

Here's why:

Our <u>GAP Loan</u> is a certificate of Pre-Approval for you, but also offers the Seller a guarantee. Our guarantee says this: If the seller accepts your offer, and you end up NOT QUALIFYING, we will pay them \$500.00 for their trouble.

So - what have we done by offering this Guarantee?

We've just guaranteed the Seller that you gualify to buy their home!

This will compel any seller to give <u>your offer SERIOUS CON-SIDERATION</u> over an ordinary offer where the buyer has not been pre-approved with a "safety-net" guarantee.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!!

Even though this is totally new and the greatest time-saving, stress-eliminating, borrowing tool ever developed - it's important that you know: TIMING IS CRITICAL!!

JUST THINK ABOUT THIS:

- You could pick up a newspaper any day now and find the perfect home for you an your family.
- You may unexpectedly come across the exact home you've been looking for.
- Your Realtor may call you at any moment now with the home that meets your list of criteria.

And guess what....

If you don't have this Pre-Approval Certificate in-hand and ready to include with your offer, you may be <u>blown-out-of-the-water</u> by another buyer who <u>has been</u> Pre-Approved by his lender.

Don't let this happen! Get your Pre-Approval Certificate In-hand NOW, and have the piece-of-mind in knowing that YOU DO OUALIFY when the opportunity to buy your dream home comes along!

Here's How Simple It Is To Get Your Pre-Approval Certificate:

Open the sealed envelope that came with this report.- Fill out your name and address on the enclosed card and mail it to us in the pre-paid envelope provided.

How much will this cost you? What is a fair price for an Advanced Loan Approval that could get you into the home of your dreams <u>faster</u> than you ever imagined possible?

What is this valuable knowledge and piece-of-mind worth to you?

We normally charge borrowers a \$300.00 application fee, plus the cost of the credit report to get our (GAP) Loan - However, if you contact one of our Loan Consultants NOW, I'll agree to waive this application fee of \$300.00.-- And as an added bonus, I'll give you a coupon worth an ADDITIONAL \$300.00 to use toward closing costs (redeamable at closing). So if you act now, you'll save a total of \$600 off your closing costs!

Sincerely,

P.S. Remember the piece-of-mind and confidence you'll have when you know you've been Pre-Approved to buy the home of your dreams! And -- all the hassle you'll avoid by not having to deal with the tedious process of getting a loan using the "Traditional" Loan Application Process I showed you on page 4.

P.P.S. For simple instructions on how to get your Pre-Approval Certificate, open the sealed envelope AFTER you've read this entire report!

The Addendum That Helps Listing Agents Maintain Better Control After The Offer!

Dear Eleanor,

As a Listing agent, how many times in you career have you had a transaction fall apart 3 to 6 weeks into escrow? Who did the seller blame when this happens?

The majority of this is due to a buyer who did not truly qualify for the financing, who was the loan officer who did the pre qualification? Was he/she dependable and credible?

We have the perfect solution to reducing the risk of escrow's falling out from this day forward...

"The seller requests that potential purchasers be pre qualified by Dennis Cooper of Mid-Pacific Mortgage at 593-1144 office or 844-9232 pager."

To protect your sellers, during the listing presentation just advise every seller to add the above addendum into the agreement in the remarks section. Dennis Cooper will do a complete pre qualification on every offer and issue all parties involved the pre qualification letter with 24 hours. Dennis's track record is 100%, if he says we can get them financed he will, GUARANTEED!

Please call me to discuss this positioning further...

Sincerely

Grant Gould
"Making You More Money"

Dear Name,

You are looking at property and are considering purchasing. You may not be ready yet, but it is important for you to start preparing now, even if you aren't purchasing for another 4 to 6 months.

To help you in the area of financing, we have developed the enclosed report on the advantages of getting pre-approval before you start looking for a home. Pre-approval gives the purchaser a stronger position when negotiating with the sellers.

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The Home-buying Process!

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Once we get started we will work closely with you every step of the way. You will learn about the Multiple Listing Service and why we can help you to buy a home anywhere in Toronto - listed with any company. You will learn about the "Home Buying Process" we've developed to efficiently help you to meet your goals. You will learn about the team of professionals we have ready to serve you - lawyers, insurance agents and so on. You will learn why you should always get your financing prearranged and we can introduce you to some top-notch people in this field. You will learn about the clauses and conditions you will need to include in your offer. You will learn about comparable properties so you can decide the best price to offer. You will learn about our proven WIN-WIN negotiating strategies and why they will maximize your chances to get the home you want. You will learn what happens when your offer is successful and the things you will have to do next. You will learn a lot!

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Desired Income	(A)	_
Average Commission per Side	(B)	
Number of Sides needed to reach income $(A \div B = C)$	(C)	
75% Comes from Listings Sold Sides (C x 0.75=D)	(D)	
25% Come from Buyer Sides ($C \times 0.25 = E$)	(E)	_
What % of listings end up selling?	(F)	%
How many listings do you need to get per year? $(D \div F = G)$	(G)	_
How many listings is that per month? $(G \div 12 = H)$	(H)	
How many listing appointments needed to get 1 listing?	(I)	
Number of listings a month? (Answer is line H)	(J)	
Number of appointments needed per month? (I \times J = K)	(K)	
How many appointments a week? $(K \div 4 = L)$	(L)	_
How many calls do you need to make to schedule 1 appointment?	(M)	
Monthly # of Appointments scheduled? (Answer is line K)	(N)	
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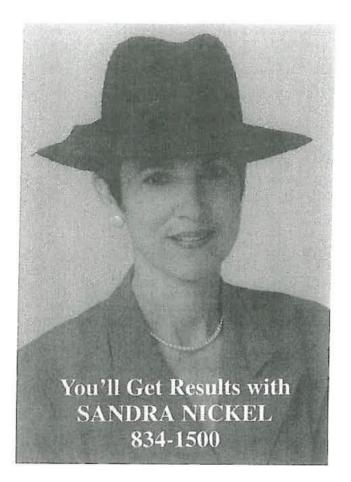
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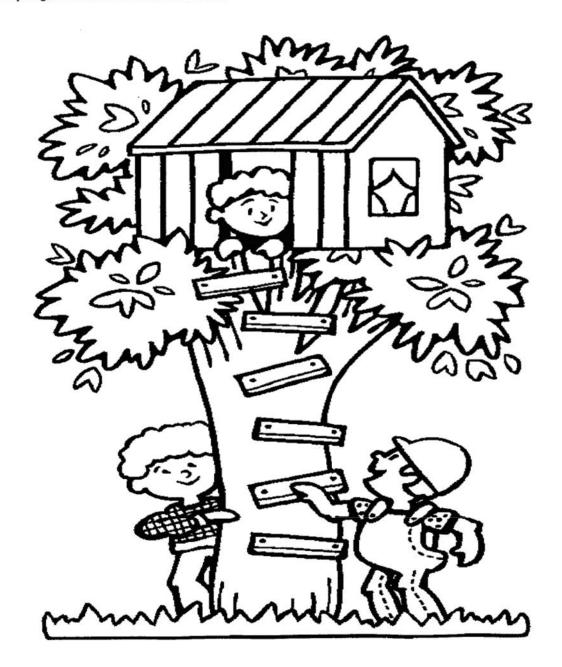
1. Children's pictures must be received by July 17, 2004 to be eligible for the contest.

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3. Contest is for children who are under 12 years of age, please no help from anyone over 12 years of age.

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- ✓ document transfer tax (1.10 per \$1000 of sales price)
- ☑ any city transfer or conveyance tax
- ☑ payoff all loans in seller's name (or existing loan balance if being assumed by buyer)
- ☑ interest accrued to lender being paid off, statement fees, reconveyance fees and prepayment penalties
- ☑, termite inspection (according to contract)
- ✓ termite work (according to contract)
- ✓ home warranty (according to contract)
- any judgements, tax liens, etc., against the seller
- ☑ tax proration (for any taxes unpaid at time of transfer of title)
- ☑ recording charges to clear all documents
 of record against seller
- ☑ any bonds or assessments (according to contract)
- ✓ notary fees

The BUYER can generally be expected to pay for:

- ☑ escrow fee
- ✓ notary fees
- ☑ recording charges for all documents in buyer's name

- ☑ all new loan charges (except those required by lender for seller to pay)
- ☑ interest on new loan from date of funding to 30 days prior to first payment
- assumption or change of records fee for takeover of existing loan
- ✓ beneficiary statement fee for assumption of existing loan
- inspection fees (roofing, property inspection, geological, etc.)
- ✓ home warranty (according to contract)
- ☑ city transfer or conveyance tax (according to contract)
- ☑ fire insurance premium for first year

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