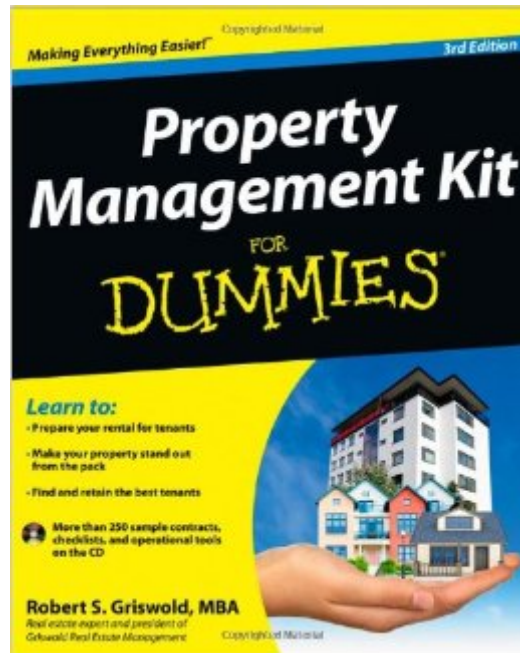


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I share a beach house and wanted some more in depth information about handling roommates, but this book is not about that. Yes you can glean some information in that regard from many of the chapters but not specifically so. It is better to simply Google the subject because a lot has been written about it. This book is very specific for anyone who wishes to engage in the business of renting properties, or even for the person who wishes to rent just one property. There is no stone left unturned in this book, it is a rather complete treatise on the subject. The included CD has 250 contracts on it so in a lot of cases you can save the trip to the attorney's office. The overwhelming attractiveness about this book is that it is written in plain English and without any legalese. Just as important is the fact that it is written street smart. This isn't a book created by a bunch of people who were formally educated in a saccharin environment and purport to know everything, but rather the real down and dirty about the situations you can get into, how to deal with them, and how to take the necessary measures that are important ahead of time in order to avoid them. This book covers the way to do background checks, credit checks, how to get a signed agreement from your potential renter so you can call references and do a comprehensive screening. I am surprised at how many people rent properties based on a gut feeling about someone. Some of the best con artists are the ones that seem the most pleasing on the outside. In the book one example was given whereby someone pulled up in an expensive car, with an expensive suit and watch on, and needed to move in right away. They paid the security and first month's rent with a personal check and moved in right away.

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