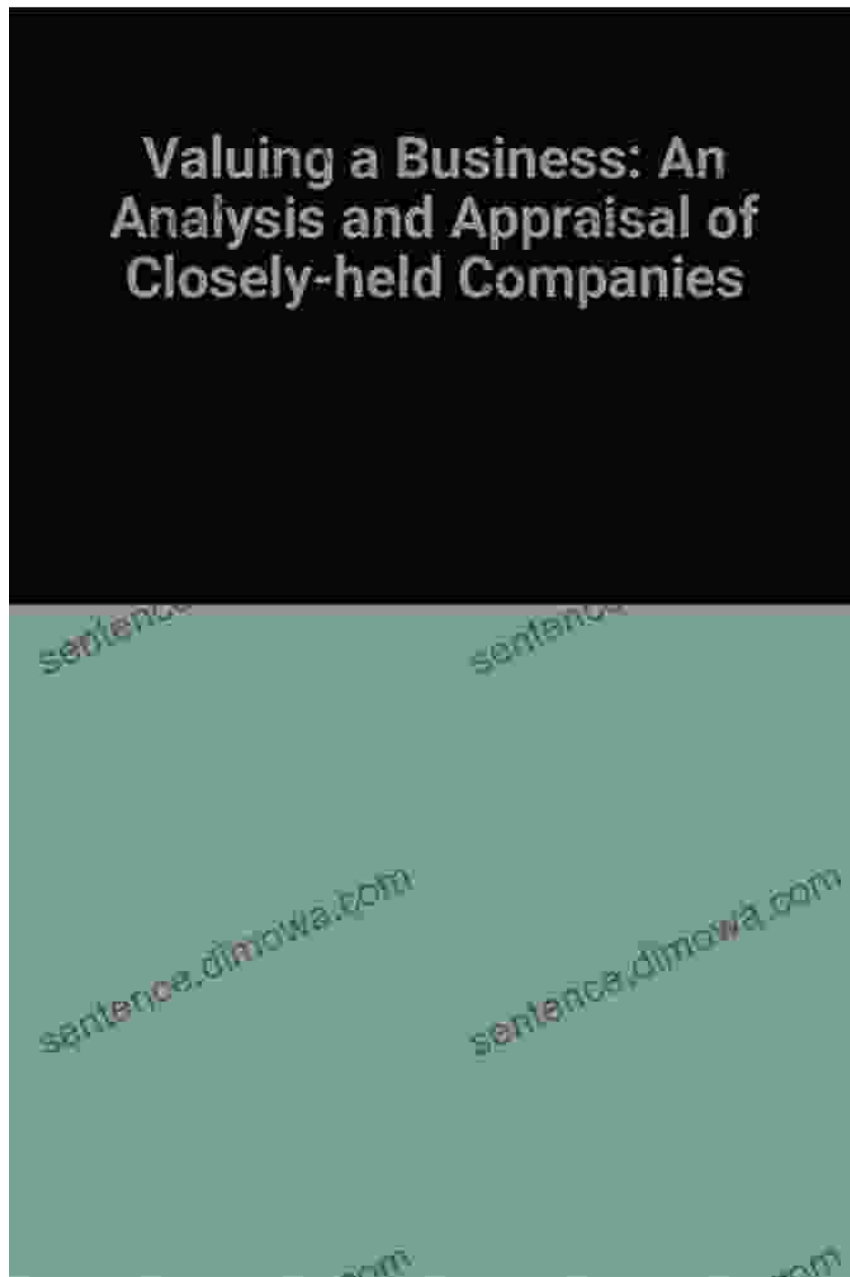
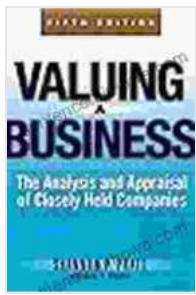


# The Analysis and Appraisal of Closely Held Companies: Unlocking the Secrets for Informed Decision-Making

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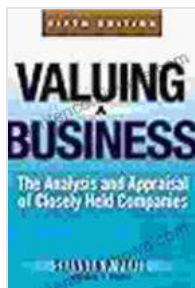
- **Growth Strategies:** Expanding into new markets, acquiring competitors, or developing innovative products
- **Exit Strategies:** Preparing for the eventual sale of the business, taking the company public, or transferring ownership to family members
- **Succession Planning:** Ensuring a smooth transition of leadership and ownership to the next generation

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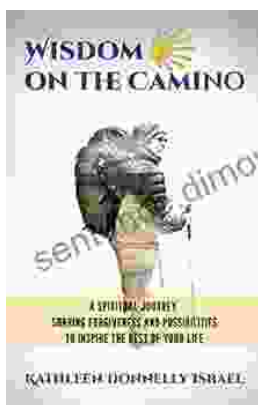
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