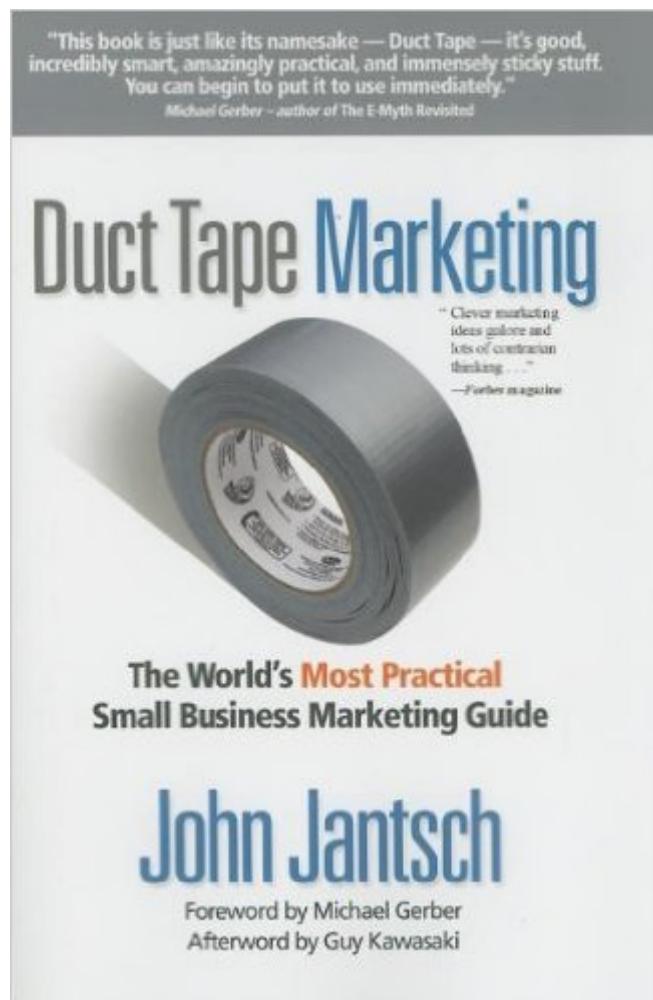


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Duct Tape Marketing: The World's Most Practical Small Business Marketing Guide



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