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Thread: [Have we all quietly agreed that money-making ebooks are a scam?](#)

Oh_Well - October 14, 2026, 1:05 am

Sorry for the HF people who sell those, but based on the sub activity, I believe we've all quietly agreed that money-making ebooks are no longer interesting or legit.

What's your take on that?

Respect - October 14, 2026, 1:17 am

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(Oct 14, 2026 01:17 AM)Respect Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) To anyone with a brain, they always were.

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I have a theory about that, I'll launch an ebook to explain it better xD

Laughing Man - October 14, 2026, 1:41 am

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Oh_Well - October 14, 2026, 2:13 am

(Oct 14, 2026 01:41 AM)Laughing Man Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Always been somewhat a scam

Yeah, but especially before the AI era, sometimes it felt like an ebook just gathered valuable knowledge and nothing more. I mean I don't believe anyone actually fell for a "make 15k a month easy" scheme, but rather an "invest in this side hustle and make some extra cash" opportunity

Sift - October 14, 2026, 2:15 am

Yes always been a scam in my mind.

Fish - October 14, 2026, 3:57 am

(Oct 14, 2026 02:15 AM)Sift Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yes always been a scam in my mind.

Yep. I've seen a fair share of them. Some are good but most are a scam

DramaKing - October 14, 2026, 6:14 am

I'm sure that some of them were useful, but the only one that I've ever bought was only a few dollars. It's still waiting to be read.

Yin Yang - October 14, 2026, 6:23 am

Only like 20% or less have actually worked

Laughing Man - October 14, 2026, 6:43 am

I don't really think they ever really made you \$\$ break even or close was considered a win.

Hern - October 15, 2026, 9:34 am

Some will say they are still worth it but I have never really gotten anything after getting the paid ebooks like that.

They tend to get published for free within a week or two after for methods and ended up being a waste.

Deany - October 15, 2026, 9:34 am

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Hern - October 15, 2026, 11:07 am

(Oct 15, 2026 09:34 AM)Deany Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I mean if I had a way to make money I wouldn't tell no one lol

Saturation really is key there and the reason ebooks were private and sort of made sense when bought a few.

The problem is that greed exists and the ebook seller usually will rather sell and make \$ from MORE and make it more saturated than to keep it limited to just a few for any exploits and things.

Jinu - October 15, 2026, 11:08 am

Absolutely, the saturation issue is crucial. When ebooks are made available for free shortly after release, it diminishes their value and potential profitability for the sellers. This strategy undermines the very purpose of creating and selling an ebook in the first place.

XtremeDiscount - October 15, 2026, 11:37 am

I think I can make one that's not a scam lol