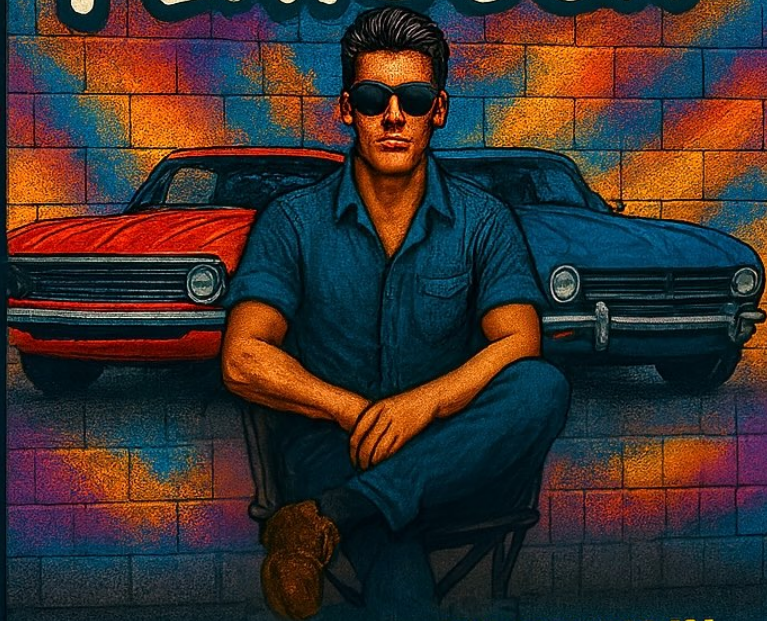


THE COOL CAR GUY'S INFLUENCER PLAYBOOK



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THE TRILLION-DOLLAR WORLD
OF CAR CULTURE

The Cool Car Guy's Influencer Playbook

**How to Make Money in the Trillion-
Dollar World of Car Culture**

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To every car enthusiast who ever turned their passion into more than just a hobby — this one's for you.

“And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men.” — Colossians 3:23

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Author's Note

Why I Wrote This Book

“Some men take the easy road. Others build their own.” — Unknown

This Book Is for the Little Guy (and Gal)

The Internet promised a level playing field — but for most people, that promise was a lie.

I wrote this book for the guy in the garage turning a wrench. The kid who wants to open a dealership but doesn't have a \$250K net worth or enough credit to rent a car from Dollar. The salesperson working bell to bell to earn \$100 selling a \$50,000 car. The college grad wondering how they'll ever pay off a mountain of debt.

I didn't write it for Wall Street suits with \$10 million in the bank, making more on a day trade than most people earn in a month. They'd read this and say, “Too much work.” And that's the point.

I didn't set out to write another “*affiliate marketing guide*.” There are a million of those floating around — usually written by people who've never sold anything in their lives.

I set out to build something insane. Something that didn't exist online. And then write the *playbook* that explains how it works.

I'm a professional salesperson. I've been selling my entire life.

How hard is it to create something new online today? AI spits out websites faster than I can order a latte. Billionaires burn billions chasing the next big thing. And while the world chases hype, I built something real — from my online garage.

So here I am — *The Cool Car Guy*. I sold over \$50 million in vehicles without carrying inventory. Shut down my dealership. Took my brand. And instead of playing their game, I built my own.

👉 **CoolCarGuy.com** — the only **boutique** car listing site built *exclusively* for cool cars, just **\$39.95** until it sells. No nonsense.

👉 **CarsFreak.com** — the “*everything automotive*” platform where you can post cars, shops, parts, or events for **\$49.95** for your first *five* listings — and earn commissions promoting it. But I didn’t stop there.

I wired in a **Multi-Tier Influencer Program** that pays like an MLM — minus the garbage. No shakes, no boxes of junk in your garage, no cult pep rallies. Just straight-up commissions on cars, culture, and community. Think of **affiliate as the engine, influencer as the driver**. One doesn’t move without the other.

- No one in Detroit would ever build this.
- No one on Wall Street could imagine it.
- No Silicon Valley ‘genius’ would touch this world — it’s outside their wheelhouse in every sense.

It’s simple: promote cool cars and car culture, earn commissions, and build a community. No inventory. Just attitude.

I even pitched this book to ClickBank — the mecca for affiliate guides — and they shut it down. Why? Because it wasn’t another cookie-cutter hustle PDF. It was too real, too outside their box. Even the “experts” couldn’t see what was coming out of my garage.

This book isn’t theory. It’s not hype. It’s not some recycled “*side hustle*” blog post with a price tag slapped on it.

This is the *playbook* for a system so outside the box, the people running the old game would hate it — if they understood it.

Buckle up. You’re in for a cool ride.

I built this to be simple. An online business system where you earn commissions just by pointing people to where car culture thrives — using **your personal influencer link**.

What could be simpler than that?

Take the time to read it — and get ready to shift gears into something totally new.

Enjoy.

— Johnny

Introduction



Why This Book Is Needed

The Internet promised to even the playing field for everyone using technology. Yeah — that’s why a few people are billionaires and the rest are working like slaves.

The Reality Of Online Distraction

Explaining a new website today? Forget it. You’ve got five seconds — about the time it takes to swat a gnat — before someone scrolls past. And in those five seconds, you’re competing with nonstop noise: fake news, fake businesses, fake promises of AI “salvation.” Tech was supposed to make life better. Instead, it made everyone busier and broke.

This isn’t just my opinion. Let me show you the facts.

Here’s a sample of the reality that millions are living today:

- Student loan debt is over **\$1.5 trillion**.
- Property taxes that were originally going to be “temporary” have skyrocketed.
- Inflation is eating paychecks alive.
- And that shiny 401(k) you’re told to “trust”?
You’ll be taxed to death when you finally touch it.

Everything feels like a giant scam — because most of it really is.

What’s not a scam? Cars.

You can touch them. You can drive them. You can buy, sell, restore, race, or show them off at the local meet and greet. You can’t take the bus or train everywhere, no matter how loudly the media moguls preach public transit as the future.

Yeah, AI isn’t replacing that 1967 Pontiac Firebird in your garage.

Do you know how massive this market is?

- Over **250 million** cars on U.S. roads.

- Over **33 million** enthusiast vehicles in America alone.
- A global automotive industry worth **trillions**.

I earned a great living for nearly 20 years in this world, selling millions of dollars in vehicles. It allowed me to have a fantastic lifestyle without a boss. That's not theory. That's experience. That's why I built this as a similar model where you can get paid real cash promoting cars. You don't even have to own the cars.

And that's why this book exists. Trying to explain to someone how new and unique platforms like CoolCarGuy.com and CarsFreak.com can help them earn money is too big to explain in a single post, a quick ad, or even in a viral video. The only way to make it real is to break it down step by step — piece by piece — so you can see how the engine works under the hood.

Not Get-Rich-Quick — Not Get-Rich-Slow Either

This isn't a get-rich-quick scheme. But it's not a "get-rich-slow" slog either. Let me explain why.

I've had millions of dollars come in and out of my world over my lifetime. Here's the simple money lesson most people are never taught: earning even a little extra, if directed with purpose, can completely change your financial life.

A Real World Example: Let's say you're stuck with a car loan that feels like it'll never end. You still owe **\$5,100** on your 2015 Lincoln with 150,000 miles. You're making the minimum payments — \$300 a month, plus interest — and it'll take you another 18–24 months to pay it off.

Now let's say you read this book you just bought for **\$49.95**, and you decide to put it into action. You promote it, share it, and start building a small influencer business that costs you under \$100 to launch. **You set a plan:** earn an extra **\$3,100** this year from commissions and apply it directly to your Lincoln loan.

At the end of the year, you own the car free and clear. You just freed up **\$300 a month** or **\$3,600 a year in payments**. Now you list it on **CarsFreak.com** for **\$7,500**, and suddenly you've got cash to buy a better vehicle outright, put a serious down payment

on something newer, or roll that money into crushing another debt. Your little **\$3,100** influencer business just changed your world. You do it again, only now you focus on **\$6,200** or **\$9,300** for the next year, and you keep moving forward with more cash.

That's real-world impact. That's the difference between my *playbook* and the talking heads who tell you to “tighten your budget” or “work on your debt snowball” without ever showing you **how to actually earn more money**. Their plan? Spend 20 years in the stock market hoping your 401(k) grows, or grab a second job at Taco Bell. My plan? Put you in control of your own vehicle with an engine under the hood that you can actually drive.

I have always told my kids that you only really have two options when it comes to money. ***You can spend less or you can earn more. That's it!*** It's not magic, it's math. I'm in the **earn more** camp because I enjoy my lifestyle. This book will show you how to earn more — no matter your background or experience.

Why This Playbook Works

- It simplifies the *noise* into clear, actionable steps.
- It ties into an industry you already know and touch.
- It shows you how to take part in a trillion-dollar market without owning inventory or needing Wall Street's permission.

How to Use This Book

Think of this as a **roadmap**, not a lecture. It's like opening up Google Maps to get somewhere. Each chapter breaks down the system — the why, the how, and what to do next. By the end, you'll understand exactly how to plug into **CoolCarGuy.com** and **CarsFreak.com**, promote them, and **earn real money** doing it. No fluff. No corporate nonsense. Just a clear path in a noisy world.

So let's get under the hood and start breaking this thing down.

— Johnny

Part I – The Foundation

Chapter 1

Why Cool Cars & Car Culture Are a Goldmine for Influencers

Cars aren't a trend. They're not a fad. They're not going to vanish like MySpace, Blockbuster, fax machines, or iPods. Cars are permanent — a trillion-dollar industry that has defined economies, cultures, and generations for more than a century.

If you're looking for an influencer program to build around, you don't build it around the *flavor of the month*. You build it around something that has already proven itself for over 100 years and is still accelerating. That's the automotive industry.

A Brief History of the Car Economy

- **1908–1913:** Henry Ford launches the Model T and the assembly line. Cars go from luxury toys to everyday essentials.
- **1950s–60s:** Detroit is the center of the universe. GM becomes the world's largest corporation, employing over **600,000 people**. The saying goes, "*What's good for General Motors is good for America.*"
- **1970s–80s:** Imports flood the U.S. market. Toyota, Honda, Nissan, and Volkswagen transform competition and globalize car culture.
- **2000s–2020s:** Tesla redefines the industry, turning a startup into a company worth more than Ford, GM, and Toyota combined — not by building an app, but by building cars.
- **2020–2025: The Digital Shift** Car companies go bipolar on EVs — after spending billions, they're still unsure about the

future. Tax incentives drive short-term adoption, but gas and hybrids still dominate. Car prices hit record highs, with the average new vehicle topping \$50K. Online shopping becomes the norm — digital listings replace the showroom handshake. Car influencers explode on YouTube and TikTok, turning garage builds, auction flips, and street races into viral content. Classics and customs get their own TV channels. The car economy isn't shrinking — it's shifting gears.

The lesson? Tech trends implode overnight. Cars are different — they've outlasted every hype cycle for more than a century.

Why Cars Aren't a Fad

Think about the things that disappeared in your lifetime:

- CD changers. Dead.
- VHS tapes. Dead.
- Segways. Dead.
- Crypto coins? 90% of them, dead.
- AI apps? Half will be forgotten in a year.

But cars? Still here. Still essential. Still worth trillions.

You can't beam yourself to work. You can't teleport to a car show. You can't DoorDash freedom. Uber and Lyft built around cars.

Cars are baked into the DNA of modern life. They're "*baseball, apple pie and...*" what? Chevrolet.

Ever notice how some of the biggest movies are about cars? *Fast & Furious* built a billion-dollar franchise on car culture. *Ford vs Ferrari* won Oscars doing the same. Even Pixar made *Cars* — because nothing makes a scene iconic like the right ride. They all cash in on what's already in our blood.

And here's the reality: this isn't theory. Every year in the United States, roughly **42 million used vehicles** change hands and another **17 million new vehicles** are sold. That's nearly **60 million transactions a year** — and that's just cars and trucks. Layer in service centers, tire shops, insurance agents, detail

shops, dealerships, lenders, all wanting more exposure, and auctions running every weekend, and you start to see the scale. You're not going to run out of listings. You're not going to run out of people.

The pipeline never shuts off. Try finding another industry where the customers literally drive the product around as free advertising.

Passion Meets Permanence

The best influencer content and commission-based programs are built around products people:

- **Need** — Cars aren't optional.
- **Want** — Car culture is fueled by *passion*.
- **Upgrade constantly** — Tires, parts, services, and new models never stop.
- **Personalize** — From paint jobs to window tint to performance mods, cars are identity on wheels.

Most industries give you one or two of these.

Cars give you all four. That's why the opportunity is so big.

This isn't just a book — it's a business model. With up to 50% commissions paid through a **multi-tier influencer system**, you're not just earning — you're building. You're plugging into a platform designed to reward action, scale with community, and grow with every click.

What This Is Not

Let's get one thing straight — this isn't some shady online scheme dressed up as an opportunity.

✗ Not an MLM — No quotas. No uplines. No stair-step nonsense. No corporate chokehold. You earn commissions directly from what you promote. **Period.**

You get your own **influencer link** tied to your URL — free when you join. Use it in ads, on your site, in emails, social media, wherever you want.

✗ **Not drop shipping** — No inventory. No shipping. No customer service headaches.

✗ **Not dependent on social media virality** — You don't need to dance on TikTok, make cringe videos, or chase likes to make this work.

This is a real-world *commission system* built around a real-world industry — with **multi-tier influencer payouts** that reward you for building, not just selling. The automotive world has thrived for over a century. If you're done with hype and ready for something solid, welcome to the garage.

Here's how simple it can be: Share this book for **\$49.95** with 10 people. Four buy it — you earn **30% commissions**, about **\$60 total**. Now imagine one of them shares it with 10 more — and you earn a percentage on those too. That's how the tiers stack. You're not just earning — you're multiplying your reach and your income.

33 Million Enthusiast Vehicles and Counting

Here's the reality most miss: cars are identity, freedom, rebellion, nostalgia, status, and story all rolled into four wheels and an engine.

When someone buys or sells a car, it's not just a transaction. It's an emotional event — a chapter change, a flex, a fresh start. That *emotion* is why the car industry is one of the most profitable and passionate arenas you can plug into as an *influencer*.

I don't advertise this, but as I write this, I'm still licensed to sell cars — and I still move a few through one of my buddy's dealerships in Colorado for repeat clients.

You know what I still hear? *"I want white. No — black. No — red. I need tan interior with that diamond quilt feel. No blue. No gray. It has to have a sunroof. And I need all the bells and whistles."*

That's pure emotion.

Car people aren't casual. They're lifers.

- The muscle car guy polishing his '69 Camaro every Saturday.

- The tuner dropping ten grand into a Subaru WRX.
- The shop owner who lives and dies by referrals.
- The kid at her first Cars & Coffee meet, dreaming of her future ride, hoping someone teaches her to drive a stick.
- The millionaire at Barrett-Jackson snagging a six-figure classic.
- The Saudi prince flying in a Bugatti for his collection.

These people spend money even when the economy dips. They'll skip vacations before they skip new tires. When you tap into passion this strong, you don't have to convince people they care — they already do. You just have to point them to the platforms where their passion turns into action.

Big Audience, Endless Niches

The automotive market is both **massive** and **micro-niche friendly**.

- **Massive:** Over **250 million vehicles** are on U.S. roads. Every one of them needs fuel, tires, maintenance, or a replacement.
- **Enthusiasts:** Over **33 million enthusiast vehicles** in the U.S., and that number grows every year as new models roll off assembly lines and older ones age just a little bit more.
- **Micro-niches:** From JDM tuners to lifted trucks, from luxury exotics to drifting crews, from Formula One to drag strips, from lowriders to EV pioneers. Every niche is a community. Every community is a market.

Influencers can cast a wide net with **CarsFreak.com** — or go laser-focused with **CoolCarGuy.com**.

Sure, you can find cars scattered across YouTube channels, Instagram reels, Cars.com, Craigslist, eBay, and Facebook.

The content is endless, **but here's the problem:** none of those platforms pays you a dime to promote them. They're built for corporate ad revenue, not community commissions.

That's the hole I built **CoolCarGuy.com** and **CarsFreak.com** to fill — platforms where car culture meets influencer marketing, and the people doing the sharing and promoting get rewarded.

Why Cars Sell Stories, Not Just Steel

Here's the secret: cars aren't sold because of horsepower, paint color, or MPG. They're sold because of the **story they let the buyer tell about themselves.**

- A minivan says, *"I'm a parent now, I need the stroller and diaper bag to fit."*
- A lifted diesel says, *"I'm tough. I tow. I work hard."*
- A Porsche says, *"I made it, and I want you to notice."*
- A Mustang says, *"I'm connected to history, and I've got taste and speed."*
- A Tesla says, *"I'm different. I was first in line for the future."*
- A Subaru says, *"I'm adventurous, but I've got responsibilities."*

When you promote **CoolCarGuy.com** or **CarsFreak.com**, you're not just helping someone list a vehicle. You're plugging into their story. You're giving them a stage to tell the world who they are.

Stories spark community. Communities drive commerce. And commerce is where influencers earn.

By the Numbers: Car Culture

- **\$1.5 trillion** → global auto industry size in 2024.
- **\$500+ billion** → projected aftermarket sales worldwide by 2030.
- **\$50,000+** → average new car transaction price in the U.S. right now.
- **\$7,500** → average U.S. household spends per year just owning a vehicle.
- **\$50 billion** → annual U.S. aftermarket parts & accessories spend (SEMA).

- **6–7 figures** → prices fetched at Barrett-Jackson and Mecum auctions.

Bottom line: people don't just buy cars. They throw fortunes at them. Just look at the high-end auction houses. Every week, Sotheby's, Barrett-Jackson, and Mecum move vehicles for hundreds of thousands, sometimes millions of dollars. A rare Ferrari can cross the block for seven figures in minutes. Classic muscle cars routinely fetch six figures.

Want a real auction stat? In 2023, a **1955 Mercedes-Benz 300 SLR** sold for **\$142 million at auction — the most expensive car ever**. Yeah, these aren't "utility purchases" or "grocery getters" — they're passion plays. And people aren't slowing down; the global collector market keeps growing year after year.

Now stack that passion spending to what it costs to showcase a car on **CoolCarGuy.com** or **CarsFreak.com** — **\$39.95** and **\$49.95** to list — no middlemen, no gatekeepers, no algorithms, no nonsense.

For this audience, that's pocket change. And there's no shortage of vehicles online right now trying to get noticed.

And remember, this isn't just about cars — it's repair shops, parts, insurance, lenders, car dealers, detailers, influencers, car clubs, auctions, events.

The entire car ecosystem is a marketplace when you wrap in **CarsFreak.com**.

Why This Matters to You

Right now, **CoolCarGuy.com** and **CarsFreak.com** are U.S.-based platforms. That's where this playbook starts. They're brand-new — which means you're at the ground floor of something built to scale. This industry is massive. You're only limited by your creativity. And as the influencer and vendor networks grow, the opportunity grows with them. Make no mistake — the model is global. Car culture lives in every country, every economy, every city. But today, the opportunity starts here, in the U.S., with platforms no one else is building. That means

you're early. And early is where fortunes are made. This isn't about outspending the giants — it's about outsmarting them by plugging into passion and community. So the question is: will you keep watching cars drive by... or will you grab the wheel?

Bringing It Home

I owned a car dealership. I brokered cars for twenty years — I've lived this industry inside and out. And I can tell you: car culture doesn't quit.

That's why I built **CoolCarGuy.com** and **CarsFreak.com**. And that's why, as an influencer promoting these platforms, you're standing at the edge of one of the biggest and most profitable markets you could ever plug into.

This is your goldmine. You can keep watching from the bleachers — or start taking your cut and get in the game.

In the next chapter, I'll show you why the influencer model is your unfair advantage — and why earning **30% to 50%** commissions on this book alone beats most of Wall Street's "safe investments" hands down.

When you earn, I earn. When you succeed, this platform succeeds. **My goal is simple:** help you embrace the vision, take the wheel, and blaze a trail the giants wouldn't dare touch.

You're in my garage now — and I'm showing you how to build something they can't copy, because it lives outside their world. They don't want to share profits with salespeople — they want to feed their investors.

You already know how Wall Street works. That's why this system works. Nobody's coming to play in this sandbox — which means we get to control a slice of a massive online marketplace without worrying about corporate competition.

This chapter laid the groundwork. You now understand why *car culture* isn't just a **hobby** — **it's a business**.

Next up: how to turn clicks into commissions, and why this influencer-driven engine runs hotter than anything Wall Street ever built.

Part I – The Foundation

Chapter 2

Understanding the Engine: Why Influencers Win with a Multi-Tier Affiliate System

We Know Affiliate Marketing Works

Affiliate marketing has been around for decades. The problem is, most people either don't understand it — or they've only seen the watered-down version pushed by gurus and corporate giants who profit while you scrape by.

This chapter is about cutting through the fluff and showing you why the affiliate model works, why it's one of the most powerful business tools on Earth, and why I built something better — with today's tech — that beats the old rules of the game.

Affiliate Marketing 101 (Without the Fluff)

Here's the clean version:

1. You share a link tied to your affiliate account.
2. Someone clicks it.
3. They buy a product or service.
4. You get a cut.

That's it. No quotas. No boss. No buying inventory upfront. Just straight-up commissions for connecting people to products. It's simple. It works. And anyone can do it.

Corporate America calls this “referrals.” They've been doing it for decades. But the internet gave regular people access to the same model — and that's what scares the system. Because now you don't need Wall Street's permission slip to earn.

Why 30% and 50% Beat Wall Street Returns

Wall Street loves to brag about “7% returns on a good year.”

That’s about what the S&P 500 returned on average from 1998 to 2017. But the typical investor averaged only 2.6% annual gain — barely above inflation. This was reported by GOBankingRates earlier this year, and yet most “investors” still ignore the data, thinking they will “gain the system.”

Wall Street says: lock your money away for 30 years and pray inflation doesn’t kill it. Hand them \$100 and a year later you might get \$103 — maybe \$107 if you’re lucky. Try paying bills with that.

Now let’s compare that to affiliate marketing:

- Promote a \$49.95 product — like this book — and earn 30% commission. That’s nearly \$15 in your pocket, instantly.
- Promote a \$99 YouTube video product and earn **30% commission** = around \$30 in your pocket, instantly.

No waiting decades. No brokers skimming fees. No gambling on stock tickers. **Real cash for selling a real product.** That’s why I’ve always loved sales — the payday isn’t “someday.”

And here’s the part most people miss: As an influencer with a link, you’re not even selling — ***you’re sharing***. You’re driving traffic. You’re sending people to a sales page to buy this book, explore a website, or watch a video that does the selling for you.

Think about that. You join for free. You share a link.

Someone clicks. They buy. **You get paid.**

That’s not cold-calling. That’s not pitching. That’s not begging for a sale. It’s connection. It’s leverage. It’s the modern version of sales — and it works.

So ask yourself: is that really selling? Or is that just smart?

Even a small effort can change your money game:

- 20 book sales a month = \$300 (a car payment).
- 200 book sales a month = \$3,000 (more than the average Social Security check).

Wall Street wants you thinking in decades.
Affiliate marketing pays you in days.

 The \$100 Reality Check

Let’s break it down in dollars — because that’s where the truth lives.

Strategy	Action	Return	Timeline
Wall Street Play	Invest \$100 → 7% return	\$107 total (you earn \$7)	After 1 year
Influencer Play	Share a \$49.95 product → 1 sale	~\$15 commission + keep your \$100	Same day

 Wall Street wants your money locked up. The influencer model lets you keep it — and earn on top.

The Bezos Blueprint

Amazon didn’t grow into a trillion-dollar empire by accident. Back in the ’90s, Jeff Bezos was selling books online, bleeding cash, and getting laughed at by analysts. But Bezos had a secret weapon: the Amazon Associates program.

It was a one-tier affiliate model — basic, but brilliant. Suddenly, millions of bloggers and hobby sites slapped “Buy this at Amazon” links across the web. By the early 2000s, over **2.5 million websites** were pointing traffic their way. That traffic turned into sales. Those sales turned into dominance. And the model never stopped working.

Fast forward to 2025: Amazon is one of the biggest companies in the world. And it was affiliates who helped build it. Today, there are still over **900,000 Amazon Associates worldwide** — content creators, bloggers, and publishers who monetize their platforms by promoting Amazon products.

Amazon didn’t ditch their affiliate program — they refined it. Now they’re just more selective about who pushes their brand. As of this writing, Amazon has a market cap of **\$2.35 trillion**, and its

stock trades at over \$220 a share. All because Bezos saw affiliate marketing as the engine to build a monster.

Bezos didn't just build a store — he built a system. One that let other people do the selling while Amazon did the scaling. Today, it's an online empire. And nobody's laughing anymore. Except Bezos — all the way to the bank.

 Affiliate Empire Timeline

Year	Milestone
1996	Amazon launches the Associates Program — one of the first major affiliate systems online.
2000	Over 2.5 million websites link to Amazon products. Affiliate traffic fuels explosive growth.
2005	YouTube launches. Creators begin monetizing content through ads and affiliate-style partnerships.
2010	Instagram and influencer culture explode. Brands tap creators to drive traffic and sales.
2020	TikTok joins the game. Viral content becomes a new affiliate channel.
2025	Amazon's market cap hits \$2.35 trillion. Over 900,000 active affiliates still drive sales.
Now	CoolCarGuy.com and CarsFreak.com launch with multi-tier affiliate engines built for influencers.

👉 From books to billion-dollar brands — affiliate marketing isn't a trend. **It's the blueprint.**

The Copycats: YouTube, Instagram, TikTok

Amazon proved the model. Then everyone else copied it.

- **YouTube:** Creators post. YouTube runs ads — and throws back a slice.
- **Instagram:** Influencers sell. Instagram skims the real ad revenue.
- **TikTok:** Same playbook. Creators drive traffic. TikTok eats first.

That's why they flood your **feed** with distractions — to keep you **consuming** instead of earning. The system is designed to keep people *passive*, so they are not focused on how it really works.

Affiliate marketing works. It scales. It builds empires. Amazon, YouTube, Instagram, and TikTok all proved it.

But here's the catch: they built *their* empires off *your* effort. They set the rules, pulled the strings, and decided when to cut you off. So what happens when you flip the script — and run your own affiliate engine? That's why this playbook exists — to help you break out of their machine and build your own. You're not just joining a program. You're plugging into a system that pays — built on platforms I created, designed to reward you, not restrict you.

Free Is What They Fear

Here's why Wall Street and Big Tech don't want you running your own affiliate system: **The affiliate program is free.**

- No startup costs.
- No \$250K net worth requirement.
- No warehouse or payroll.
- No banker looking over your shoulder.

You sign up, grab your links, and start earning.

That's terrifying to the system because:

- Wall Street can't skim management fees.
- Banks can't charge you interest while you "wait" to retire.
- Corporate giants can't cage you into trading time for wages.

When you run your own affiliate business, you're outside their machine. And they hate that. They want you paying for AI tools and algorithms — while they use them for free to keep stacking returns.

Why You Don't Need to Own Inventory to Profit

For decades, the only way to go into business was to buy inventory. A car lot bought cars. A boutique bought clothes. A

restaurant stocked food. You carried risk, debt, and overhead just for the *chance* of profit.

Affiliate marketing flips that script.

- You don't own the cars → CoolCarGuy.com and CarsFreak.com are the lot.
- You don't stock the ads → the listings and this book are the inventory.
- You don't need licenses, credit lines, or 60-hour weeks.

It's like running a dealership — without the debt, the risk, or the unsold inventory.

Why Compliance Proves It Works

Want to know how you can tell affiliate marketing works?

Because now you're legally required to give a disclaimer when you share affiliate links. **You've seen it:** *"As an Amazon Associate, I earn from qualifying purchases."*

Early affiliate adopters didn't need that nonsense. But once the money started flowing, the regulators swooped in with *"rules for your protection."* Funny how they never regulate poverty — only profit. The day you need a *government disclaimer* to tell people you make money? That's when you know the money's real.

That's how the system works and its validation of the model: the moment something starts creating too much competition, the machine puts up hoops to jump through. **But here's what they haven't stopped:** this is still a **free business**.

- No drug test.
- No background check.
- No credit pull.
- No permission slip from a bank or broker.

You could walk out of prison tomorrow and start sharing links. All you're doing is pointing eyeballs — and wallets — to a product or platform online. The rules may annoy you — but they prove one thing: **affiliate marketing works too well to ignore.**

Old Affiliate vs. The Cool Car Guy's Influencer Model

Feature	Old Affiliate Model	The Cool Car Guy's Influencer Playbook
Commissions	One-time, often only 4–10%	30% standard, even on this book
Tiers	One-tier only	Multi-tier - earn on your team's sales
Customer Ownership	Company keeps the buyer	Influencers earn on repeat listings
Rules	90-day cutoff if no sales	No cutoffs — one sale still counts
Qualification	Must hit quotas or view counts	No quotas, no view requirements
Corporate Risk	Company copies your best seller	Your work is yours — no corporate knives
Startup Costs	None, but capped payouts	None, with high upside

Why I Built Something Better

The old affiliate models have cracks:

- **One and done:** Amazon pays you once, then keeps the customer forever.
- **One-tier only:** No leverage from building a team or network.
- **Corporate chokeholds:** Fail to hit 90-day sales quotas? You're out. Build a hit product? Amazon knocks it off and undercuts you.

That's why I built something different. Because the tech finally caught up.

- **Multi-tier commissions:** You can earn not just from your sales, but from the team of other influencers you build under you. Just like the "MLM dream," but without the quotas, auto-ships, or pyramid nonsense.
Each influencer is a gear in the system — the more you

connect, the more torque you generate, and the faster the whole thing moves.

- **Repeat orders:** Car culture isn't one-and-done. Dealers, shops, and individuals list again and again. Influencers earn every time.
- **No view-count traps:** You don't need 10,000 followers or 100,000 views to qualify. One sale is one sale. You get paid.
- **No corporate knives:** No 90-day cutoff. No copycatting your best work. No hidden rules designed to starve the little guy.

I didn't reinvent affiliate marketing. I just took the proven model for the back-end, stripped out the corporate chokeholds, *rebranded* it for **influencers**, and **made it fair**.

Bringing It Together

Affiliate marketing isn't theory. It built Amazon. It powers YouTube, Instagram, TikTok, and half the internet.

The difference now is this: They used the model to build *their* empires. I built it to help you build yours.

CoolCarGuy.com and **CarsFreak.com** give you multi-tiers, repeat orders, fair rules, and an industry that never stops moving. No bosses. No brokers. No corporate gatekeepers. Just an engine you can start revving today.

In the next chapter, we'll pull back the curtain on those gatekeepers — and I'll show you exactly how they've been eating your margins for years, and how we cut them out of the equation. Joining is free, fast, and takes less than five minutes. I'll walk you through it — and show you how to drop the clutch and launch.

Part I – The Foundation

Chapter 3

Breaking Free From Gatekeepers

The New Billionaire Boys Club

If you’ve ever tried to sell something online, you’ve already met the gatekeepers. They look like “helpful” platforms on the surface — but under the hood, they’re skimming your margins, throttling your reach, and keeping the power for themselves.

I call it “**The New Billionaire Boys Club.**” They don’t want to just run their websites; they want to control the Internet.

They don’t want it regulated because that would impact their bottom line. They don’t need that when they can throttle the reach of anyone who tries to get noticed on the World Wide Web. Like a fly in the spider’s web, they wrap your content up and lock it down. If you want out, you pay rent to escape.

They don’t just want you on their platform — they want you locked in, building their empire while they skim off of yours.

Affiliate marketing drives 16% of all e-commerce sales worldwide (source: Rakuten). That’s billions in commissions flowing to affiliates every year — money Wall Street can’t touch.

This one fact should explain to you why the “Boys Club” locked it down with disclaimers and compliance rules — because it *works*.

Corporate Platforms That Eat Your Margins

Let’s call them out.

- **Amazon:** Takes 15–40% in seller fees. Then they track your best-selling product, make their own knockoff, and undercut you. They keep the customer, you get scraps. You want to sell your book, but nobody is going to actually see it unless you give them an *exclusive* to your product.

- **eBay:** Listing fees, final value fees, PayPal fees — death by a thousand cuts.
- **Craigslist & Facebook Marketplace:** Free to list, but zero support, zero community, and zero reward for promoting their platform. You do the work, they get the traffic, and you walk away with nothing extra. Craigslist looks cheap at \$5 a car for dealers — until you do the math: 15 cars a month = \$75, or \$900 a year just to list.
- **CarGurus, Autotrader, Cars.com:** Pay-to-play. Big dealers get priority. Small shops and individuals get buried. You're not building community, you're buying exposure — and when the ad budget runs dry, so does your reach.
- **YouTube, Instagram, TikTok:** “Revenue sharing” sounds great, until you realize you're building their empire. You'd better bring value or start paying to promote. You need hundreds of thousands or millions of views to be ‘relevant’. They control the algorithms, throttle your content, and can shut you down for no reason.
- **Facebook:** Free to post, free to list, but get ready to pay to “boost” until you refill the meter.

In every case, the pattern is the same: you build their traffic, they skim the profit, and you never share in the audience. Different names, same one-way offer.

How CoolCarGuy.com and CarsFreak.com Give You Control

That's the problem I set out to solve. And unlike Amazon or YouTube, my model doesn't stop at *one-and-done*. It's **multi-tier**, **repeat-driven**, and **designed so your upside never ends**.

Let's be real: affiliate marketing has been a circus for most people. I know because I've been there. I signed up for Amazon, didn't sell enough fast enough, and they cancelled my account. I tried ClickBank, and it felt like digital chaos — endless products, no real-world connection.

That's the hurdle: not the link, but the audience.

Who do you talk to? How do you get them to click? That's why I built these platforms differently — so the link *itself* has a built-in audience and community tied to it.

- **No gatekeepers:** You don't need permission to list. You don't have to send me your bank statement or prove that you have a driver's license.
 - If it's a cool car, it belongs on **CoolCarGuy.com**.
 - If it's anything automotive, it belongs on **CarsFreak.com**.
- **Flat pricing:** No "per view" fees, no hidden listing charges, no ad auctions.
 - **Just one price: \$39.95** until it sells on CoolCarGuy.com and **\$19.95** for each additional vehicle.
 - **\$49.95** for *five listings* on CarsFreak.com and **\$24.95** for *five additional listings*.
- **Influencer-first model:** Share the platform, earn real commissions. You're not just listing cars — you're growing the community and getting paid for it.
 - **Imagine this:** you've got a simple business card that says, "*CoolCarGuy.com — list your cool car here,*" with your influencer link on it. You hand it to someone at a car show. That's it. If they list, you get paid. If they share, you get paid. No funnels. No 10,000 followers required. That's the difference — the *car culture* does the heavy lifting.
- **Multi-tier system:** Unlike Amazon's one-and-done model, you earn not only on your own referrals, but also on the team of influencers you build. Repeat listings, repeat referrals — repeat income. Built on cooperation, not competition.

And here's why that matters: You bring an influencer into one of my sites and they reach millions of potential new users. On other platforms, you'd get nothing — not even a free Starbucks latte. In

The Cool Car Guy’s world, you earn **10%** on any sales coming through their link.

Why wouldn’t I want to really revenue share for your efforts?

Other platforms treat influencers like free advertising. I treat them like partners in a commission-driven system — because without them, there is no platform.

This isn’t about cutting you out of the pie — it’s about baking a bigger one and paying the people who actually make it happen. You’re not working for the platform. You’re working with the platform. And the platform is working for you. So what happens when you combine car culture, community, and commissions? You get the engine I built — and it’s a game changer.

 Influencer vs. Affiliate — What’s the Difference?

Affiliate (Old Model)	Influencer (Cool Car Guy Model)
One-tier commissions	Multi-tier commissions
No audience support	Built-in car culture community
Platform owns the customer	You share in the upside
Passive promotion	Active partnership
Disposable	Valued and rewarded

👉 This isn’t just a new model — it’s a better one. You’re not a cog in the machine. You’re a true affiliate partner in the engine.

Game Changer: Multi-Tier Influencer Driven System

Let me explain to you why this is the “*game changer*” for you and why I had to write this book to explain it. This isn’t just “*extra*.” It’s the engine. It’s the Formula One of Affiliate Marketing that hasn’t been done before, and I’m the first to do it. Let me show you how this plays out — from big influencers to local car clubs.

 The Big Influencer Example

As I just mentioned, imagine you reach out to a big influencer — maybe a YouTuber with 500,000 subscribers or an Instagram account with a million car fans. You send them your influencer link. They sign up — not just as a vendor to list their rides, merch, or events, but as an influencer promoting the platform

Now what happens?

- They blast their audience with links.
- Thousands — maybe millions — of eyeballs hit the site.
- Cars get listed. Shops get listed. Parts, events, services — the whole thing snowballs.

Every transaction they drive in earns them **30% commissions...** but because you brought them in, you get **10% overrides** on their sales.

And it gets even better: Your sister signed you up as an influencer — and she earns **5%** on those sales too. **Why?**

I carved out **50% of every sale** — not for ads, not for overhead — but for the people who help drive the platform

Real world math:

Out of 500,000 subscribers, this influencer converts just 1% — 5,000 people. $5,000 \times \$49.95 =$ **\$249,750 in volume.**

The influencer earns 30% = **\$74,925.**

You earn 10% = **\$24,975.**

Your sister earns 5% = **\$12,487.50.**

No qualifications. No hoops. No 10,000-follower minimum.

You sent a link that influenced a purchase.

The Local Car Club Example

Let's bring this back down to earth. Let's say you don't know an influencer with half a million followers — you just know your local car club with 50 members. Let's say you hand out your influencer link at the next meet.

Ten of them decide to list their rides on **CarsFreak.com**. That's \$499.50 in volume. You just made about \$150 in commissions for passing out a link. Not bad for a Saturday hangout. And the

person who referred you picks up \$49.95 and they weren't even there.

The Small Shop Example

Or maybe you run a small shop. You tell twenty of your customers about the site. They list their cars or services, and suddenly you've got another \$250–\$300 in commissions rolling in.

That's the beauty of this system — it works big and small. From million-follower influencers to local enthusiasts, the engine doesn't care. **It just runs.**

Why I Built It This Way

Why would I do this? I'm a salesperson. I get it. I'm The Cool Car Guy, President of Cool Car Guy, Inc. and Freak Sites, Inc. I don't need permission from a board of directors. I designed this insane program, and now you know why I needed a book to explain it.

I can't just push this out on a viral video.

Amazon wouldn't pay you a nickel for that introduction. eBay won't cut you a check. Facebook? Forget it. You built them traffic, and they'll thank you with... nothing.

In The Cool Car Guy's world?

You're revenue-sharing on the influence you built.

The Bottom Line

Why wouldn't I set it up this way?

Because here's the truth: I see influencers as the growth driving the engine. The affiliate system is the engine. You're the driver. If you're out there hustling — reaching out, recruiting, sharing, connecting — you should get paid for the piece of the network you helped build. Period.

That's why repeat listings mean repeat income. That's why your upside doesn't stop at your own link clicks. And that's why this model eats the corporate one alive.

It's like building a racetrack — every person you bring in lays down more pavement, and the whole system speeds up. You're

not just driving — you’re laying the track for others to follow. And every mile you build pays you back.

The Anti-Corporate, Pro-Community Model

Here’s the difference in one sentence: corporate platforms monetize people, **CoolCarGuy.com** and **CarsFreak.com** are designed to *empower* people.

- Corporations bury the small guy — we spotlight them.
- Corporations keep the customer — we pay affiliates for bringing them in.
- Corporations take the lion’s share — we flip it, giving up to 50% commissions.
- Corporations treat users like “content” — we treat them like a community.
- Corporations silence your voice with algorithms. We amplify it with commissions.

Think about it. Every ad you post, every link you share, every person you bring in helps build the *community you profit from*. You’re not just renting space on a corporate platform. You’re driving the engine.

This is anti-corporate by design. Because car culture isn’t about Wall Street, Silicon Valley, or billion-dollar boardrooms. It’s about people. Enthusiasts. Shops. Dealers. Kids at Cars & Coffee. Collectors at auctions. Families upgrading their ride.

That’s the community. That’s the opportunity. And now, finally, that’s where the money flows back to you. So let’s bring it home — here’s what this model really means for you.

The Keys Are In Your Hand

You → The Influencer

You’re the driver. You decide where the traffic goes, who gets invited, and how far you want to take it.

The Car → CoolCarGuy.com / CarsFreak.com

This is your vehicle — built for speed, designed for car culture, and ready to roll.

The Engine → The Affiliate System

Multi-tier commissions, repeat orders, and influencer-first design. It powers your income.

The Track → The Community You Build

Every person you bring in lays down more pavement. The more you grow, the faster it runs.

The Destination → Commissions, Freedom, Business.

No bosses. No gatekeepers. No quotas. Just real upside for building what you already love.

👉 You're not renting space. You're driving the system. And the keys are already in your hand.

The Checkered Flag

Gatekeepers have been eating your margins for decades. They skim, they copy, they bury, and they lock you into their rules.

CoolCarGuy.com and **CarsFreak.com** cut them out. Flat pricing, community-first design, and affiliate payouts that let *you* own the upside.

This isn't about building my empire. It's about building ours. And the sooner you see that, the sooner you'll realize: the gatekeepers don't own car culture anymore. We do.

You can keep working for the gatekeepers for free... or you can finally start cashing checks for building what you already love.

The choice is yours. The keys are in your hand. Let's fire up the engine.

In the next chapter, we'll get tactical: how to plug in, start promoting, and make your first commissions without begging Wall Street, Detroit, or Silicon Valley for permission.

Part II – The Playbook

Chapter 4

Step 1 – Getting Set Up as an Influencer

Joining Is the First Win

Let's start here: joining as an influencer at **CoolCarGuy.com** or **CarsFreak.com** doesn't require:

- A credit check.
- A background check.
- Peeing in a cup.
- A 30-day waiting period.

You sign up, you get your link, and you can literally start selling **today**. If you join on a Monday and bring in sales by Tuesday, your commissions get paid out on the next scheduled Friday. Right now, I pay out every other Friday via PayPal. You will need a PayPal account set up to get paid.

Stripe and other options may be added as we grow.

Amazon, ClickBank, the rest — they make you wait 30–60 days, and can yank your cash if a buyer sneezes and wants a refund.

This is advertising. Nobody refunds a Facebook boost, a Craigslist post, or a CarsFreak listing. You bought exposure, you got exposure. Period. That's why influencers here can get paid this month, not "someday." Try calling Zuckerberg for a refund — let me know how that goes.

Your link isn't just a referral — it's a revenue stream. Every click, every share, every listing tied to it is part of your engine. Treat it like your storefront

Why This Pays Faster Than Corporate Programs

Quick comparison of payout timelines and refund policies:

Corporate Affiliate Programs	CoolCarGuy / CarsFreak
30–60 day payout delays	Paid every other Friday
Refunds can cancel commissions	No refunds on exposure
Complex thresholds and clawbacks	Simple, clean, direct

👉 You’re not waiting. You’re earning. And the system is built to pay you — not punish you.

Two Roles. One Login.

There are two ways to plug into these platforms:

- **Vendor (User)** – Lists a car, shop, event, or service.
- **Influencer (Promoter)** – Earns commissions by sharing the platform.

👉 You can be either. You can also be both. Sell your car or service and still get paid as an influencer. It’s like having two rides in the garage — both making you money.

When you log in, you’ll see two dashboards (separate tabs for each role) if you’ve signed up for both:

- **Vendors** manage listings, leads, and packages.
- **Influencers** track traffic, referrals, links, creatives, and commissions.

One login. Two roles. Twice the opportunity.

Your Influencer Link (Clean, Not Ugly)

Here’s how links work:

- On **CoolCarGuy.com**, influencer links use **/cool/**.
Example: <https://www.coolcarguy.com/cool/TheFreak>

- On CarsFreak.com (and other Freak Sites), influencer links use /freak/.

Example: <https://www.carsfreak.com/freak/TheFreak>

That **‘TheFreak’** part is my username — yours will be whatever you choose. Don’t copy mine, or I’ll end up with your commission. Pick something simple you can drop on a business card, email, or Instagram bio.

Whatever you choose for your **username**. You can put it on a business card, email signature, Instagram bio, or just text it to your buddy. If your name is **Bob** and you want <https://www.coolcarguy.com/cool/Bob>, then you can select Bob as your username if it’s not taken.

The affiliate software handles the tracking. **Cookies stick for 120 days**. That means if you send someone today, and they don’t buy until four months later, you can still get the commission.

Even better — we credit the last referrer. So if you’re the one who got them across the finish line, you win.

Two Platforms. Double the Opportunity.

You can nearly **double your income** by promoting both platforms — each with its own audience, pricing, and commission potential.

CoolCarGuy.com

- Focus: Rare, exotic, classic, cool and custom cars
- Listing Package: **\$39.95** for your first car until it sells
- Add-ons: **\$19.95** for each additional vehicle
- Audience: Car collectors, enthusiasts, and show-stoppers

CarsFreak.com

- Focus: *Everything* automotive — cars, parts, services, events, shops
- Listing Package: **\$49.95** for up to *five* listings
- Add-ons: **\$24.95** for *five more listings*

- Value: Less than \$5 per listing — Craigslist pricing without the expiration date

👉 Promote one or both. Use the same username *if available*.

Two websites. Two revenue streams.

One powerful influencer system.

Dashboard Walkthrough (What You See When You Log In)

When you log in as an influencer, here's what's under the hood:

- **Referral URL** – Your main link to share.
- **URL Generator** – Create links to any page (home, garage, listing).
- **Stats Dashboard** – Clicks, conversions, commissions.
- **Creatives Library** – Pre-made banners, graphics, copy.
- **Payments Tab** – Track payouts.
- **Referrals Tab** – Direct sales, team sales, repeat listings.
- **Referrals Tree** – Your influencer network.
- **Lifetime Customers** – Earn on their repeat purchases.

Think of it like your pit crew — everything you need to track performance, payouts, and progress is right there. It's simple, clean, and built for people who don't want to spend all day learning software.

If you can copy and paste a link, you can run this. And if you can't copy and paste, you probably shouldn't be anywhere near a keyboard.

Now that you're set up, it's time to shift into gear. In the next chapter, I'll show you how to promote your link, build your team, and start stacking commissions — fast.

Part II – The Playbook

Chapter 5

Step 2 – Building Your Funnel

Funnels Are About Leverage

Let's talk about funnels. You've probably heard the hype — \$997 courses, gurus on YouTube yelling about “secret funnels.” Forget the noise. A funnel is just a path that moves someone from interest → action. That's it.

But here's the key: funnels are about leverage. And leverage is always biggest at the beginning — before the crowd piles in.

Right now, **CoolCarGuy.com** and **CarsFreak.com** are new. That's not a weakness. That's the advantage. You're not trying to cut through 100,000 listings or fight thousands of influencers for attention. Every listing you drive, every vendor you bring, every influencer you recruit stands out more because you're early.

It's like buying beachfront before the hotels move in — cheap, wide open, and yours to shape.

That's the same playbook the big names used:

- **MrBeast** started YouTube in 2012, when it was still the Wild West.
- **Logan Paul** blew up on Vine before most people even knew what it was.
- **PewDiePie** dominated gaming content before the algorithm buried creators under a million competitors.
- **Gary Vee** wasn't “Gary Vee” until he jumped on YouTube and Twitter when everyone else thought they were jokes.

They planted their flag before the noise showed up. They weren't just talented — they were first. And that made all the difference. And now everyone wishes they were there because these people don't need to keep building.

That's where you are right now. Ground floor. Wide open. Every funnel you build here has more leverage than if you waited until this book was mainstream, these sites were packed, and everyone you know was already doing it.

So as we dive in, remember this: you're not just learning how to build traffic → trust → transaction. You're learning how to build leverage on a brand-new platform.

And that *leverage* typically pays the *early adopters* the most.

Funnels Without the Hype

For **CoolCarGuy.com** and **CarsFreak.com**, your funnel doesn't need 18 steps, a bunch of fancy landing pages, or an MBA in marketing. **It just needs three things:**

- **Traffic** → People who see your link (car clubs, forums, socials, your buddies).
- **Trust** → Proof you're not spamming, that you're part of car culture. (Don't spam — it's uncool.)
- **Transaction** → A clear call to action: "List your car here," "Promote cars and get paid," or "Create a listing for your car business here."

That's the funnel.

That's it. Eyeballs → link. Link → listing. Listing → commission.

If you can point, click, and share, congratulations — you can run a funnel.



What Most Affiliate Programs Won't Let You Do

Before we dive deeper, let's be real — most affiliate programs don't give you this kind of freedom.

- **Amazon** won't let you drop links in emails, flyers, or printed materials.
- **ClickBank** has strict rules about paid ads and social placements.

- Many platforms ban forum links, punish TikTok promos, or limit how you use your own traffic.
- And forget about **Google Ads** — the big boys want that real estate for themselves.

Here, your link is yours. Promote it anywhere that fits your vibe — forums, flyers, bios, videos, even slap it on a bumper sticker if you want.

No gatekeepers. No restrictions. Keep it legal. Keep The Cool Car Guy Out Of Trouble. Just hustle and upside.

Free vs. Paid Traffic

Here's how you can fuel that funnel:

Free Traffic:

- Post in car forums with your signature link.
- Share at local car meets on a business card.
- Drop your link in your Instagram bio.
- Make a quick TikTok walkaround of your ride and end it with: *“Want to list your car? CoolCarGuy.com/cool/YourName.”*

Free traffic takes hustle, but the margins are infinite.

Paid Traffic:

- Boost a Facebook post targeting local car enthusiasts.
- Run a cheap Google Ad for “list my car for sale.”
- Sponsor a flyer at your local car club meet with your link printed.

Paid traffic buys time — and if you're reinvesting commissions, it compounds fast. **Think of it like nitrous:** you don't need it to win, but hit it at the right time and you'll blow past people still stuck at the light.

Pick Your Influencer Style

Before you choose a funnel, it helps to know what kind of influencer you are. Here are three common types — pick the one that fits you best (or mix and match):

- **The Car Club Connector** — Knows local enthusiasts and can hand out cards or host meetups.
- **The Content Creator** — Posts videos, walkarounds, or memes and drops links in bios.
- **The Hustler** — Drops links in forums, DMs, or ads to move traffic fast.

Each style works. The key is to lean into your strengths and start where you're most comfortable.

Stupid-Simple Funnels You Can Steal Today

Want it stupid-simple? Try these plug-and-play funnels:

The Business Card Funnel → Print 100 cards with your influencer link. Hand them out at a car meet. Ten people list? You're already in profit.

The Forum Signature Funnel → Join two or three car forums. Add your influencer link to your profile signature. Every post you make = passive funnel.

The “Car For Sale” Funnel → **List your own ride on CoolCarGuy.com.** If you don't want to sell it, list it as *Make Offer* or *Showcase Only*. Share it everywhere with your influencer link. When people click, they see your car and discover the platform.

The Social Proof Funnel → Screenshot cars already listed. Share them on Instagram or TikTok. Caption: “Want your ride featured here? Link in bio.”

The Club Funnel → If you're in a car club, make the site “your club's platform.” Everyone who joins through you = recurring commissions. That's not theory — that's one Saturday, one card, one post. And it pays.



Stupid-Simple Funnel Recipes

Quick visual summary of the plug-and-play funnels:

Funnel Name	What to Do
Business Card Funnel	Hand out cards with your link at car meets
Forum Signature Funnel	Add your link to your forum profile
Car For Sale Funnel	List your own ride and share it everywhere
Social Proof Funnel	Share screenshots of listed cars with your link
Club Funnel	Make the site your car club's go-to platform



Each one is simple. Each one pays. Pick one and go.



The Saturday Car Meet Scenario

Let's say you're at a local car meet. You hand out 20 business cards with your influencer link. Ten people list their rides on **CarsFreak.com**. That's \$499.50 in volume — and you earn about \$150 in commissions.

Now imagine one of them becomes an influencer and starts promoting the book. You earn overrides on every sale they make. That's how a simple Saturday hangout turns into a recurring income stream.



Common Funnel Mistakes to Avoid

Before we move on, let's make sure you don't trip over the basics. These are the most common mistakes new influencers make — and how to dodge them:

Key Bullets:

-  Don't spam groups or emails — it kills trust, gets you banned, and it's illegal.

-  Don't use someone else's influencer link — you'll lose your commission.
-  Don't overcomplicate — simple funnels work best.
-  Don't forget to test your link — make sure it tracks before you promote.
-  Don't wait for perfection — action beats theory every time.

Quick Funnel Checklist

Ready to roll? Here's a simple checklist to get your first funnel moving today:

-  Choose your username and get your influencer link
-  Add it to your Instagram bio or forum signature
-  Print 100 business cards with your link
-  Share at one car meet this weekend
-  Screenshot a listing and post it with a call to action

Start with one. Build from there. Do just one of these this week. Momentum beats perfection.

How to Turn One Car Video Into \$1,200+

Want to see how powerful a simple funnel can be?

Here's one of my favorites I came up with for you:

1. **List your car** on CoolCarGuy.com for \$39.95. Upload 25 photos and fill out your profile.
2. **Add a video** — create a 3–5 minute showcase of your ride and submit it to The Cool Car Guy's YouTube channel (@TheCoolCarGuy). Cost: \$99.

3. **Embed & share** — that video goes on your listing, on YouTube, and anywhere you share on social. Add your influencer link in the description and push it out.
4. **Tell the story** — every person who sees the video gets a clear call to action: *“Want to list your car? CoolCarGuy.com/cool/yourusername.”*

The math:

- Each \$39.95 listing = **\$11.98 to you (30%)**
- Each \$99 video = **\$29.70 to you (30%)**

30 sales through your funnel = **\$1,250.55 in commissions.**

And here’s the cool factor: when other influencers copy your idea and list their own rides, if they joined through you, you still get overrides. Your one funnel keeps paying you again and again.

The Funnel You’re Holding in Your Hands Right Now

This book isn’t just training. It’s a funnel.

Here’s why:

- Every copy of this book sells for **\$49.95.**
- You earn **30% commission.** That’s **\$14.98 per sale.**

Think about that. You don’t even need to talk someone into listing a car to get paid. All you need to do is share the same book you just bought.

Who do you promote it to?

- People looking for side hustles.
- Friends sick of 9–5 who don’t want a second job.
- Entrepreneurs tired of Amazon, Etsy, or eBay taking all their margins.

And here’s the power play: every time someone buys this book through your link, they get introduced to **CarsFreak.com** and **CoolCarGuy.com** inside these chapters.

I’m doing the selling for you. You don’t have to be the guru — I already wrote the pitch, you just plug in.

That means your “book funnel” becomes a feeder funnel — it brings in **influencers and vendors at the same time**. Share it once, and it can keep bringing people into the system long after. This isn’t fluff or motivation — this is a working product tied to real payouts you can earn the same week you start.

Run The Math

- Sell 20 books = **\$299.70 in commissions** before anyone even lists a car.
- If 10 of those buyers grab a \$49.95 **CarsFreak.com** listing package, that’s another **\$149.85 to you**.
- If they start selling the book and ad listings?
You pick up **10% overrides** on their sales.

Two audiences. One link. Multiple income streams.



The Secret Sauce (Teaser)

Here’s one detail I’ll unpack later, but it’s worth flagging now.

Unlike Craigslist or Autotrader, the listings here don’t disappear after 30 days. They stay live until the owner takes them down — whether the car sells tomorrow, next year, or never.

Another cool factor: once someone’s inside the gate, adding more listings actually gets cheaper. That means influencers don’t just earn once — they earn again when a buyer decides to list their second, third, or tenth car.

I’ll show you the full breakdown in Part III when we dive into **CoolCarGuy.com** and **CarsFreak.com**, but for now, just know this: you’re not pushing disposable ads. You’re building sticky, compounding revenue.

Most platforms bleed you with renewals. Here, your listing lives until it sells, and extra spots are cheaper once you’re a Vendor. That flips the whole ad model on its head — and it’s one of the reasons this system sticks.

Why Funnels Stick Here (and Not on Amazon)

Amazon, eBay, and Facebook want to own the funnel. They don't let you brand it, build it, or profit from it long-term. You drive traffic, they pocket the audience.

Here, your funnel feeds back into *your* network. If you send someone to **CarsFreak.com** today, and they list cars every week, month or year, you're still getting paid.

Listings don't expire. Repeat listings get cheaper. And every new vendor or influencer you bring in can keep earning you more commissions. That's not a funnel — that's a flywheel.

That's why even a small funnel can build long-term streams.

Funnels + Flywheels (How They Work Together)

Funnels	Flywheels
Move people from interest → action	Keep people cycling back through
Quick conversions	Long-term compounding
Great for first sales	Great for repeat sales
Built on traffic	Powered by community

 **Funnels convert. Flywheels compound.**

Together, they build unstoppable momentum.

Bringing It Home

Funnels don't have to be complicated.

- Get eyeballs on your link.
- Give them a reason to click (story, proof, offer).
- Make it easy for them to act.

That's your funnel. Done right, it compounds. Start small. Build as you go. It's like tuning an engine — the more you dial it in, the faster it runs.

Chapter 6 is where we'll dive into the fuel — the content that converts those eyeballs into clicks and commissions.

Part II – The Playbook

Chapter 6

Step 3 – Content That Converts

Why Content Is King in Car Culture

Funnels are the structure. Content is the fuel. Without it, your funnel doesn't move.

Cars aren't just steel and rubber — they're emotion, personality, and story. **That's why car culture is such a goldmine:** people don't just *buy* cars, they *live* them.

They want to see, hear, and feel the ride.

And here's the truth: people don't trust "ads." They trust *enthusiasts*. If your content looks like an infomercial, it dies. If it looks like you, an *enthusiast*, sharing something cool? It converts. Your job is simple: **don't sell — show.**

The 3 Golden Rules of Content That Converts

1. **Talk Like a Car Guy or Gal**

Skip the pitch voice. Keep it real, casual, like you're swapping stories at a car meet.

2. **Lead With The Car, Not The Link**

Post the photo, the video, the story first. Make the link the *next step*, not the headline.

3. **Drop The Call-To-Action Naturally**

A smooth closer works better than a hard pitch.

- **Example: "Want your car featured here too?"**
[CoolCarGuy.com/cool/yourusername.](https://CoolCarGuy.com/cool/yourusername)

Platform-by-Platform Playbook

Social Media (TikTok, Instagram, YouTube Shorts)

- Quick walkarounds, sound clips, or reactions.

- 15–60 seconds. One killer angle, not 10 minutes of fluff.
- Link in bio or pinned comment.
- Even reposting a classic car movie clip works if you frame it like an enthusiast — not an ad.

Forums & Groups

- Join where your people hang out (JDM forums, classic car Facebook groups, Corvette boards).
- Be part of the conversation. Drop tips, share stories.
- Let your signature carry your link → every post works for you on autopilot.

Video Content (YouTube or the \$99 Package)

- Short clips grab attention, but a 3–5 minute video builds connection. When someone sees your car in detail — the sound, the angles, the story — they feel like they know you. And people buy from people they trust. That's why I offer the \$99 video package on The Cool Car Guy's YouTube channel — it's not just a video, it's content, credibility, and a sales tool.
- Submit your car, and it doubles as social proof and a promo engine with your influencer link built in.

Local Content

- Car shows, meetups, clubs. Hand out a flyer, give a shoutout, stick a QR code on your windshield.
(Tip: Free QR code generators online let you turn your influencer link into a scannable code. Print it on a card, sticker, or flyer — people point their phone camera and boom, they're on your page.)



Pick Your Content Persona

Before you start posting, it helps to know your style. Here are three common content personas — pick the one that fits you best (or mix and match):

- **The Gearhead** — Loves walkarounds, engine talk, and shop footage.
- **The Storyteller** — Shares build journeys, car memories, and transformation stories.
- **The Entertainer** — Posts reactions, memes, and funny clips with a car twist.

Each style works. The key is to lean into your strengths and let your personality drive the content.

The Language of Car Culture (Not Corporate Ads)

Car guys know when you're faking it. They can smell a corporate pitch a mile away. That's why you've got to speak their language.

- **Words that work:** sleeper, resto, JDM, muscle, stance, burnout, survivor, daily driver, exotic.
- **Words that don't:** maximize ROI, groundbreaking platform, optimize your listing experience. Too many "corporate-y" phrases risk diluting the punch.

Example:

 **Corporate:** "Sell your vehicle today with our innovative automotive platform."

 **Car Culture:** "Got a ride that turns heads at the gas station? Showcase it at CoolCarGuy.com."

Speak Car, Not Corporate

Quick reference for tone:

Corporate Speak	Car Culture Speak
"Innovative automotive platform"	"A place to showcase your ride"
"Maximize exposure and ROI"	"Get your car in front of real car people"
"Optimize your listing experience"	"List it once. It stays until it sells."

👉 If it sounds like a pitch, rewrite it. If it sounds like a car guy, post it.

Content You Can Copy Right Now

- **IG Caption:** 🤩 “Spotted this beast on CoolCarGuy.com. Imagine your ride here → [link].”
- **TikTok Hook:** 🚗 “Sick of Marketplace tire-kickers? List your ride where real car guys look → CoolCarGuy.com/cool/yourusername.”
- **Forum Post:** 🔥 “Finally found a place to list my ride without lowballers → [link].”

Steal these, tweak them, use them. That’s what they’re here for.

🚫 Common Content Pitfalls to Avoid

Before you start posting, here are a few traps to dodge — they kill trust and slow conversions:

- ❌ Don’t post blurry photos — quality matters.
- ❌ Don’t drop links without context — it feels spammy.
- ❌ Don’t fake enthusiasm — car guys and gals know it.
- ❌ Don’t ghost your audience — reply, engage, be part of the scene.

Keep it clean, real, and consistent — that’s how you build trust and clicks.

Cheat Sheet: Top 10 Content Ideas That Convert

Pick one, two, or three — or go nuts. Every piece of content is another seed planted. This **Top 10** is your *menu of options* (pick what fits you)

1. **Car Walkaround Video**

30–60 seconds showing your ride. End with:

“Want your car listed too? CoolCarGuy.com/cool/yourusername.”

2. Instagram Reel: Before & After

Show your project car transformation in 2–3 quick cuts.

Caption: “Your ride deserves a spotlight → [link].”

3. Forum Thread: Build Story

Start a thread about your build. Document progress. Add your link in your signature. Every update = exposure.

4. Car Show QR Code

Print a QR code of your influencer link. Stick it on a flyer or even your windshield at meets. Let the curious scan it.

5. TikTok POV

Clip of your dashboard view, exhaust note, or rolling shot.

Overlay text: “Tired of tire-kickers on Marketplace?

CoolCarGuy.com/cool/yourusername.”

6. Screenshot & Share

Post a screenshot of a car listed on CoolCarGuy.com or

CarsFreak.com. Caption: “Spotted this ride on the site 🧐🧐

Want yours up here? [link].”

7. Local Shop Shoutout

Visit your buddy’s shop. Film a 30-second clip showing

their work. Close with: “Get your shop listed too → [link].”

8. “Car For Sale” Test Listing

List your own car (or even a placeholder). Share it around with your influencer link. It shows people exactly what they’ll get.

9. YouTube Reaction Clip

Use a famous car movie scene (Fast & Furious, Bullitt,

Gone in 60 Seconds) and react. Drop your link in the

description: “Want your car to be the star?

CoolCarGuy.com.”

10. Club Announcement Post

If you’re in a car club, post in the group: “We’ve got our own spot now → [link]. Everyone should be listing here.”

Let's Get Practical: 7-Day Posting Plan

This isn't rocket science. I'm not selling you a "90-day masterclass" where you sit through 47 hours of fluff before you hear the good stuff.

This is simple. One week. 15–30 minutes a day. Done. It's so easy a grease monkey can do it. This **7-Day Plan** is the *starter workout* (do this if you just want to get moving).

Day 1 – TikTok or Reel

Shoot a 30-second walkaround of your car. Add your influencer link in your bio. Done.

Day 2 – Forum Post

Jump into a car forum you're already on. Start a thread or reply to one. Let your signature do the work.

Day 3 – Screenshot Share

Grab a screenshot of a cool listing on CarsFreak.com. Post it on Instagram, Facebook, or LinkedIn.

Caption: 👉 "Want your car here? Link in bio."

Pro Tip: You can use *anyone's* car or business listing. They get free traffic, you get clicks. **Total win-win.**

Day 4 – Local Touch

Drop by a car meet, hand out a few business cards with your link. Snap a photo of the meet, post it online with your link.

Day 5 – Quick Video Reaction

Option A → React to a famous car movie clip (Fast & Furious, Gone in 60 Seconds, American Graffiti — you won't run out of these on YouTube). Record your reaction, post it, and drop your link in the description.

Option B → Repost a car clip (YouTube or Vimeo) with a quick comment. Add your influencer link so viewers know where to list their own rides.

Day 6 – Club Shoutout

If you're in a car club, make a post: "We've got our own place to list cars now → [your link]."

Day 7 – Showcase Your Ride

List your own car on CoolCarGuy.com or CarsFreak.com (even if it’s just “Make Offer” or “Showcase”). Share that link everywhere.

 Your Content Is Your Leverage

Every post, video, or shoutout is a seed.
Some convert today. Some convert next month.
But they all build your funnel — and your funnel builds your income.

The Conversion Mindset

Here’s the last piece most people miss: **consistency beats virality**. Car forums are still alive because of consistency — guys posting build threads week after week. **Same thing here:** keep posting, and your links will keep working.

One viral post won’t build your income. But thirty steady posts will. A car forum thread today might bring in clicks next week. A TikTok clip might convert 90 days later — and your cookie still tracks.

Content isn’t about **“one big break.”** It’s about planting seeds everywhere, every week. The influencers who stay consistent are the ones who cash checks.

The difference though is that with this business you don’t need to wait until you have 10,000 subscribers, a million views and a thousand hours of people visiting for you to get paid.

 Why This Isn’t Social Media Hustle

Social Media Influencer	CoolCarGuy Influencer
Needs 10K+ followers to monetize	Paid from day one
Posts daily to stay relevant	Funnels keep paying
Fights algorithms	Owns traffic & audience
Paid by platforms	Paid by people

👉 **You're not chasing likes. You're building leverage.**

Bringing It Home

Content that converts is content that feels real.

- Show the cars.
- Talk like an enthusiast.
- Drop the link naturally.
- Stay consistent.

That's it. No hype. No tricks. Just the kind of content that makes people say, *"Yeah, I want my ride there too."* And here's the great news about this business. We're not going to run out of space or bandwidth. As the site grows, we just scale the servers. Simple.

The larger your network of cars, videos and listings grow the more you can earn, but you're not a gerbil on a wheel having to continually be posting new listings on a social media platform.

You're getting paid from other people posting and that's a huge difference when it comes to getting paid.

In the next chapter, we'll take it up a notch: how to scale this beyond hobby income, tap into the multi-tier system, and build a long-term engine that pays whether you're at a car meet, on vacation, or asleep.

You've got the tools. **You've got the playbook.** Next, it's time to hit the gas — scaling your efforts, stacking tiers, and building an affiliate engine that doesn't just run... it roars.

The Grease Monkey Playbook

📌 7-Day Influencer Action Plan

(Take a screenshot or photocopy this. Tape it to your wall, toolbox, or garage fridge. Hold yourself accountable. This is your business. This is how you become a Master Influencer.)

Here is your print-and-go accountability tool

✓ Day 1 – TikTok/Reel

Film a 30-second walkaround of your car. Add your link in bio.

✓ Day 2 – Forum Post

Reply to or start a thread in a car forum. Let your signature link do the work.

✓ Day 3 – Screenshot Share

Post a cool **CarsFreak.com** listing screenshot on Instagram/Facebook. **Caption:** “*Want your car here? Link in bio.*”

✓ Day 4 – Local Touch

Hand out 5 business cards with your link at a car meet.
Snap and share a meet pic with your link.

✓ Day 5 – Quick Video Reaction

React to a famous car clip (Fast & Furious, etc.).
Drop your link in the description.

✓ Day 6 – Club Shoutout

Post in your car club: “*We’ve got our own place to list cars now
→ [your link].*”

✓ Day 7 – Showcase Your Ride

List your car on CoolCarGuy.com or CarsFreak.com
(Make Offer/Showcase Only). Share everywhere.

🏁 Pit Stop Recap: Chapter 6

By now, you’ve got more than ideas — you’ve got tools.
Let’s pop the hood and see what’s sitting in your garage after
Part II, Step 3:

1. You understand funnels.

No more guru jargon. A funnel is just interest → action → commission. You know how to keep it simple and build leverage by being *early* on **CoolCarGuy.com** and **CarsFreak.com**.

2. You know how to fuel those funnels.

Content isn’t corporate ads. It’s walk-arounds, before-and-after

reels, forum posts, shoutouts, QR codes at car meets. Real enthusiast stuff that makes people stop scrolling and lean in.

3. You've got a 7-day starter plan.

This isn't theory — you literally have a one-week blueprint taped to your toolbox or fridge. One small action a day = a working influencer business in motion.

4. You've got proof it pays.

We ran the math: one car video funnel = **\$1,200+**. Twenty book sales = **\$299.70** in your pocket before anyone even lists a car. The numbers aren't hypothetical — they're baked into the platform.

5. You see why this model is different.

No waiting for 10,000 followers. No fighting algorithms. No, hoping that YouTube someday cuts you a check. Every piece of content you create points to a link that can pay you directly for a new conversion to a sale.



Here's the point: You're no longer "thinking" about being a professional marketing influencer. You're doing it. You've got links, funnels, and content fuel. You've got the keys, you're shifting gears, and driving the engine.

Next up? **Chapter 7: Scaling the Machine.**

Because one funnel is nice... but a fleet of funnels, a network of influencers, and repeat commissions is how you turn this from hobby income into a serious engine that roars while you sleep.

Part II – The Playbook

Chapter 7

Step 4 – Scaling With Strategy

The Reality That You Might Just Miss

As I'm writing this, **CoolCarGuy.com** and **CarsFreak.com** are wide open. No flood of listings yet. **That's on purpose.** I've been building the platforms, refining the message, and writing this **playbook** to hand you a system that's easy to **duplicate**. The engine's tuned. **Now it needs drivers.**

Most people treat affiliate marketing like a side hustle — extra beer money, maybe a car payment. Nothing wrong with that. But if that's all you see, you're missing the real play.

Because scaling this isn't just possible — it's baked into the system.

And let me be straight with you: you're getting the same opportunity I am. I run the websites, manage payouts, update the platforms, and create content for the YouTube channels. But the multi-tier affiliate engine? You get access to the same machine I do — **30%** on your sales plus multi-tier overrides that peel off **another 20% total**. Half the profits are already carved out for you and your team. That doesn't exist anywhere else online.

Think about that one for a minute and let it cook under the hood.

Let me put that in perspective. The average small business owner in America earns about 7–10% in net profit — and even then, they might only take home 30–50% of that after covering expenses, payroll, and overhead. That means most owners are pocketing just a few cents on every dollar their business generates.

Meanwhile, you're looking at **30%** commissions on direct sales, plus another **20%** in multi-tier overrides — half the profit, carved

out for you and your team, without the headaches of inventory, payroll, or risk. That's not just generous — it's unheard of.

Most companies carve out pennies for affiliates. **I flipped it:** I'd rather give half the profits to the people building the network, because the more you win, the bigger the platform grows. That's not hype, that's design.

You're not grinding for scraps. You're plugged into a system built to reward the people who actually drive growth. And if you treat this like a business instead of a side hustle, the upside isn't just real — **it's ridiculous.**

Hustle First, Then Scale

Let's pull this out of "influencer talk" for a minute and drop you into a car dealership.

You've never sold cars before. No experience. No leads. No clients. So you ask a mentor: *"What do I do?"*

The advice is dead simple:

👉 *"Use the three-foot rule. Anyone within three feet? Tell them you sell cars. Hand them a card. Ask about the car they drive, the car they love, or the car they miss."*

That's it. No MBA. No secret sauce. Just talk to people.

Now watch how the numbers change with the system:

- **Scenario One — Starter Pay**
You earn \$100 per car. Sell 5 a week = \$500/week, about \$26,000/year. Not glamorous, but it's a start.
- **Scenario Two — Better Dealership**
Same effort, but now you average \$300 per car. That's \$1,500/week or \$78,000/year. Triple the income — just by changing the model.
- **Scenario Three — Independent Contractor (my play)**
Now you're your own boss. Wholesale at dealer auctions. 8 cars/month at \$1,500 profit = \$144,000/year. Move 15–20 cars a month, negotiate \$2K–\$2.5K profit each, and you're comfortably in six figures.

My very first sale? A woman missed her old Toyota MR2. I tracked one down, borrowed it for a couple of hours, drove it to her job, took her for a spin. She bought it on the spot. That's hustle. That's system.

And that's the same model I used to move over **\$50 million in iron and rubber** in 20 years. Some months I sold 15, 20+ cars — all on my terms.

⚡ **See the lesson? You didn't change the hustle. You changed the system. That's why the numbers scaled.**

Now take that same principle and plug it into CoolCarGuy.com and CarsFreak.com. This time, you don't need cars, licenses, or auctions. **You just need a link.**

🚫 **Capped vs. Uncapped (Why This Beats Corporate Games)**

Now let's switch gears. Imagine you switch careers and start selling beds. The company pays you minimum wage plus a tiny commission — maybe \$30 a mattress.

You grind, move 10 a day. That's \$300/day, about \$1,500/week, \$78K a year. On paper, not bad.

But here's the catch: you're capped. You can't change the margins. You can't change the rules. You're stuck playing their game, their ceiling.

I lived this. Back in the '90s I sold computers for ZEOS International — straight commission at **2%**. Sell a \$2,000 machine? I made \$40. Sell a \$3,000 machine? They paid me less.

Classic corporate trick: keep the rep hungry, feed the board.

But I didn't whine — I worked the math. Ten to twenty sales a day. Numbers on lock. In two years, I moved \$12.5M in computers. My paycheck grew past what the execs thought was *"acceptable."*

And what happened? They slashed my commission. Because a few of us sales pros "broke" their pay plan.

That's corporate reality: they sell you “security,” then cut you down when you out-earn the suits.

Here's the truth: it doesn't matter if it's beds, computers, or cars. If you know the numbers and work the system, you can scale beyond their limits. The *product* changes — the *formula* doesn't.

That's why I built CoolCarGuy.com and CarsFreak.com the way I did:

- ✔ No corporate handcuffs
- ✔ No ceiling
- ✔ Just math, hustle, and a pay plan designed to reward you for breaking it wide open.

 Capped vs. Uncapped Earnings

Corporate Pay Plan	CoolCarGuy / CarsFreak Model
2% commissions (beds, computers, retail)	30% direct + 20% multi-tier overrides
Income capped by corporate policy	No ceiling — scale as big as you can build
They slash your pay when you win	You earn <i>more</i> when your team wins
Boss decides your future	You decide your growth
Security is the pitch, but the ceiling is real	Freedom is the pitch, and the upside is real

👉 **One keeps you hungry. The other feeds your whole crew.**

Why \$39.95 Listings Beat \$1,000 Courses

Affiliate marketing is full of smoke and mirrors. Gurus online will tell you the “real money” is in pushing \$1,000 courses. They flash the math: one sale = \$500 commission. Sexy, right?

But let's be real: is it easier to convince 50 people to cough up a grand, or 2,000 people to spend \$39.95 to list their car?

\$39.95 is a no-brainer. It's less than an oil change, less than a tank of gas in an SUV. People don't blink at that. Meanwhile, they can binge free YouTube tutorials all day instead of paying for some "secret course."

That's the difference: one is a fantasy hustle, the other is a real product in a real market with millions of buyers.

And here's the kicker — once people start using the site, selling it only gets easier.

Look at Cars.com. Public company. One car listing website. In 2024 they pulled in **\$719.2 million** in revenue — with a 4% year-over-year increase. That's not hype. That's proof.

That's why I went all-in. The automotive industry is a no-brainer. You don't have to convince people they want cars — they already do. You just need eyeballs and users. I'm not reinventing the wheel. I'm powder-coating it green.

When you add the multi-tier influencer system I built — something no other car platform has — that's when the numbers get wild. That's when a **\$39.95 listing** turns into something that scales beyond anything the \$1,000 course hustlers could dream of.

Want to sell \$1,000 courses? Be my guest. **But remember:** you're the product, the marketing department, and the fulfillment center. With my system, you're plugging into a machine that works whether you're hustling or asleep.

👉 **One is a pitch. The other is a platform.**

🔧 **Course Hustle vs. Real Product**

\$1,000 Course Hustle	\$39.95 Listing Model
High friction, low trust	Low friction, high trust
You do everything	You plug into a system
Niche audience	Mass-market appeal
Fantasy leverage	Real leverage

👉 **One is a pitch. The other is a platform.**

Leveraging the Multi-Tier Advantage

Here's the truth: one influencer is good. Ten are better. A hundred? That's when you wake up to commissions you didn't even touch.

Corporate affiliate programs (Amazon, Walmart, Best Buy) are one-and-done: you make a sale, you get your cut, and it's over.

In this system? You make a sale, you get paid. If that buyer becomes an influencer, you get paid again on their sales. If they recruit influencers, you still get paid.

It's the difference between being a salesman... and building a sales team.

Example One — The Big Fish

You recruit a YouTuber with 500,000 subs. They drive 1,000 CoolCarGuy listings in a month.

- Your Tier-1 override: $\$4 \text{ per sale} \times 1,000 = \$4,000$.

Now add some mix:

- 700 more listings = \$2,800
- 200 CarsFreak packs = \$1,000
- 100 video add-ons = \$990

That's **\$4,790 in overrides** in a single month from one creator.

Example Two — The Local Shop

You sign a small independent dealer. They list 5 cars a month and refer 3 more shops who do the same.

- 20 listings = \$80
- 5 videos = \$49.50
- 10 books = \$50

That's about **\$180/month** from one local shop and its network. Do that with 10 shops and you're at **\$1,800/month** — just on Tier 1.

Two totally different channels — one massive, one modest — both paying you on sales you didn't personally close.

And here's the kicker: TikTok, Instagram, and YouTube *all* copied the affiliate idea, but they keep the overrides. They pay creators pennies and pocket the network effect.

Flip it: here *you* hold the override. When your recruits recruit, you get paid on the ripple.

👉 **That's not hype — that's leverage.**

Let's Put A Pencil To It

Multi-Tier Advantage: Where Scaling Gets Wild

Here's where the engine really kicks in. **And let me be clear: these are not promises — they're possibilities.** But they show you exactly how duplication multiplies small actions into something massive.

Because people will tell you, *"I tried affiliate marketing once and it didn't work."* Yeah, because they were stuck on Amazon.

One sale. One cut. End of story.

With this system? One sale pays you now. If that buyer becomes an influencer, you get paid again. If they bring in more people, you're still cashing overrides. That's the difference between being a lone salesman... and building an entire sales team that keeps moving cars even while you sleep.

The Scaling Mindset

Scaling isn't about grinding harder, but smarter. It's about duplication — effort that multiplies. Think of it like gears in a transmission: one gear turns, and suddenly the whole system moves faster.

Here's where it gets interesting:

Example One: The Grinder

You hustle hard and move 120 sales this year (just 10 a month). Each \$39.95 listing pays you ~30% ≈ \$12.

That's \$1,440. Nice side hustle.

👉 You just went from beer money to car-note killer.

Now watch the ripple turn into a wave:

Example Two: The Ripple Effect

What if half of those 120 buyers turn influencer too?

That's 60 people, each making 120 sales.

Now you've got 7,200 sales across your team.

Your Tier-1 override (~\$4 per sale) drops \$28,800 in your lap.

👉 You didn't lift a finger for those. That's pure network effect.

And here's where things get wild:

Example Three: The Chain Reaction

25% of those 7,200 spark new influencers.

That's 1,800 people on Tier-2, doing 60 sales each = 108,000

sales. At ~\$2 a sale, that's \$216,000 in overrides. And if just 10% of *that* group duplicates? Another 10,800 influencers on Tier-3... and you're looking at \$388,314 more.

👉 Add it all up, and you've got a ridiculous income stream from one website, selling one simple product.

Stack the Bricks

- Personal Sales: \$1,440
- Tier 1 Overrides: \$28,800
- Tier 2 Overrides: \$216,000
- Tier 3 Overrides: \$388,314

Total: \$634,554

And that's just through Tier 3. There's still another tier beyond this, which means the ripple can go even further. But you don't even need to see that to realize the power already in play.

And remember: all of this started with just 10 sales a month — less than one car club meet or a few DMs a week. That's leverage in action.

👉 **And you're looking at an income stream most jobs can't even dream of — all from starting with 120 sales in a year.**



Scaling Math Recap: From Hustle to Leverage

Source	Multi-Tier Income
Personal Sales	\$1,440
Tier 1 Overrides	\$28,800
Tier 2 Overrides	\$216,000
Tier 3 Overrides	\$388,314
Total Potential	\$634,554

👉 **All from just 120 personal sales. That's leverage in action.**

You didn't grind out every dollar — you built a system that pays even when you're not touching the wheel. Like a self-driving car.

👉 **That's not a dream. That's the math.**

And if you think 439,320 sales sounds crazy, remember — there are car sites with millions of listings already. What I just showed you is a fraction of a fraction of the market.

The U.S. alone has nearly 270 million vehicles on the road, with 33 million of them considered enthusiast or “cool” cars. What I just showed you is still a fraction of the market.

⚡ *Now let's stack this against that \$1,000 course model I mentioned earlier... and you'll see why leverage always wins.*

⚡ Add it all up again: **your personal 120 sales**, plus overrides from tiers one through three, and you've got income that dwarfs almost any “job” you've ever seen. And remember — you personally only made **120 sales total**. That's it. The rest came from duplication and leverage.

Now that you've seen how duplication multiplies your effort, let's stack it against the so-called “**high-ticket**” model everyone online pushes...

Let's contrast it with the \$1,000 course model

Say you ignore me and follow the “guru” playbook. You push \$1,000 courses with a 60% cut — \$600 a sale.

Sounds sexy, right?

You make 120 sales. That's \$72,000. Not bad... until you realize: **that's it.** No overrides. No ripple effect. No duplication.

Okay, let's even triple it. You grind harder and sell 360 courses. \$216,000. Sounds big, but you're still capped. You did every sale yourself. And the moment you stop hustling, the income dies.

Now stack that against my model. The *same* 120 sales at \$39.95 listings? That ripple can push you past **\$600,000+** with leverage.

👉 Same starting point.

👉 Far less personal effort.

👉 Completely different outcome.

Multi-Tier vs. High-Ticket Hustle

High-Ticket Course Model	Multi-Tier Listing Model
\$600 per sale	\$12 per sale + overrides
No duplication	Duplication across tiers
You do all the work	Your network does the work
Income stops when you stop	Income grows even when you sleep
Flashy but fragile	Scalable and sticky

👉 **One is a sprint. The other is a system.**

Disclaimer

These are not income guarantees. These are hypothetical examples based on the system in this book. Actual results may vary. As I said in the opening — this is a playbook, not a promise.

And here's why this matters:

I'm not teaching you how to sell a bat house in your backyard (yes, that's a real "course" floating around online).

I'm showing you a system where **120 sales** can multiply into thousands more.

This isn't theory. It's math. It's proven business models.

(BringATrailer.com did \$1.5B in revenue in 2024 with 1.36 million registered users and bidders.)

It's leverage — the one advantage corporate keeps for themselves and never shares with you.

And that's why it had to go in book form. You'll never see this broken down on YouTube or TikTok. They want you chasing views. I want you building leverage.

People Have Been Conditioned

I'm only breaking this down here because you paid \$49.95 for this book. If I put this on YouTube for free, the "corporate police" would bury it.

Still not convinced? Look at Netflix. In 2024 they had **227.6 million subscribers** and **\$39 billion in revenue**. All from people paying monthly to watch TV. What I've laid out here is a fraction of that scale. Not even a rounding error.

And I remember when Netflix was mailing DVDs. Blockbuster laughed. Now Blockbuster's a punchline. Netflix used systems, tech, and scale to crush a giant.

Same with Bezos, Zuckerberg, Musk — their fortunes aren't magic; they're math. They use duplication and leverage across tens of millions of users. The only difference is scale.

When I showed you how 120 personal sales can ripple into **324,000 sales** and over **\$600,000 in potential income** — that's the same formula those giants use. They just run it at 10 million, 50 million, or 100 million users deep.

👉 **Stop being conditioned.** This isn't fairy-tale math. It's the same capitalism that built trillion-dollar companies.

👉 For once, the system is designed to cut you in instead of cutting you out.

Conditioned Thinking vs Capitalist Reality

You were told: go to college, rack up \$100K in debt, trade hours for wages until you retire broke. That's the "safe" path. And for many it doesn't even work.

The truth: the system is designed so the few at the top collect billions while everyone else grinds harder. And the moment you start earning more than the suits? They change the rules. I lived it.

Sales cures all — and leverage is the one secret the giants keep for themselves.

👉 **The only difference between you and Bezos or Musk is scale.** They run the formula with 50M+ people. You're about to run it with 50, 500, 5,000 or 50,000.

💰 When to Reinvest Profits (And Where)

Here's where most influencers stall: they pocket the first commissions, buy something shiny... and kill their momentum. If you want this to grow, you've got to reinvest — at least in the beginning. So where should you put your money back to work?

1. **Paid Traffic**

Take 20–30% of your early commissions and reinvest in ads. Boost a Facebook post targeting car enthusiasts in your zip code. Run a cheap Google ad for "list my car for sale."

👉 Every dollar that brings in a new vendor or influencer compounds down the tiers.

Proof of ROI: If an \$8 boost brings one \$39.95 sale, your commission is ~\$12. That's a \$4 net gain on an \$8 spend — a 50% return. Wall Street can't touch that.

2. Content Upgrades

Buy a \$99 car video and use it as a showcase funnel.
Outsource graphics, flyers, or even Instagram/TikTok edits.

👉 Your time stays on outreach, while your content works 24/7.

3. Events & Networking

Print 500 more cards with your link. Sponsor a car club meet or grab a booth at a show.

👉 Think of yourself as part-marketer, part-community-builder.

4. Business Cards & Postcards

The three-foot rule still works. When you see someone driving a cool car, hand them a card:

“You should list your ride on CoolCarGuy.com. Use my link so I get credit.” No degree required. Just conversations.

The Point: Reinvesting early is how you turn \$200 into \$2,000 — and eventually \$20,000. That’s how you stack bricks faster than the guy who blew his first check on toys.

🎯 Who Can Win With This System?

 Group	 How They Win
Collectors	Showcase million-dollar cars, outsource listings, gain prestige while earning commissions.
Gamers & Streamers	Drop their influencer link mid-stream, monetize an audience instantly.
Dealers & Shops	List inventory, upsell video features, recruit other shops for tier overrides.
Car Clubs	Promote events, encourage members to list, build a shared income stream.
Everyday Owners	List one cool car, refer friends, let duplication build side income.

👉 Whether you’ve got a \$200,000 classic or a \$2,000 project, the system pays the same.

Real-World Proof

A friend of mine met a 90-year-old man who sponsored a car show in Vail, CO. The cars on display? Over \$10 million in value. Think those owners care about a \$40 listing? Not at all. Many would happily drop an extra \$200 just to have someone manage their listings for them — the same way people pay for SEO or Instagram help every day.

On the other side, I know a 25-year-old who crushes a top-level video game. Every time he plays, people watch him live. He doesn't have time for Twitch or monetizing his hobby, but imagine this: he lists his ride on CarsFreak.com, drops his influencer link in the chat, and says, *"Check out my ride — and if you want to list yours, use my link."* Boom. Now he's making 30% commissions just by doing what he's already doing.

👉 That's the power of this system. It works whether you're an old-school collector with a million-dollar garage or a gamer with a Civic and a controller. Big money or small money — it compounds the same way.

 Pit Stop Check: Reinvestment Rules

 Common Mistake	 Smart Move
Blowing your first commission on toys	Reinvest 20–30% into ads, content, or events
Stopping reinvestment after a win	Keep compounding until your network is paying you passively
Thinking too small ("It's just \$40...")	Remember: \$40 × thousands of listings = six figures

👉 **Stay disciplined. Stack the bricks. Reinvest early and let the compounding do the work.**

Part-Time Hustle → Long-Term Engine

The biggest mistake? People never move past dabbling. They treat affiliate income like scraps instead of a business. If you want this to pay like more than beer money, here's the shift:

Systems Beat Spikes

Quit chasing one-off sales. Build funnels that run on autopilot. Example: that “Car For Sale” funnel from Chapter 5? Once you've listed your own ride and promoted it, it keeps working every time someone clicks.

Duplication Beats Solo Hustle

Your job isn't just to sell. Your job is to create sellers under you. Every new influencer is another engine in your garage. Another car on your lot. Another gear turning while you sleep.

Recurring Beats One-Time

Unlike Craigslist, listings here don't expire. Vendors come back with new cars, more listings, or upgrades. And the book funnel? Every sale you make could spark another funnel under you. That's duplication compounding into scale.

Track. Optimize. Lead.

Don't guess — use your dashboard.

Which traffic sources convert? Double down.

Which influencers under you are producing? Coach them. Help them win. That's not management — that's leadership.

 **The move from dabbler to driver is the difference between hobby and business.**

From Hustler to Builder

At first, you hustle — handing out links, posting in forums, filming walkarounds, grinding for every click. That's normal. Every business starts with hustle.

But the goal isn't to stay there. The goal is to graduate into the builder — the one stacking listings, leading influencers under influencers, and watching the community itself drive sales.

That's when you:

- Wake up to commissions you didn't personally touch.
- Watch the grind turn into a machine.
- Stop being a hustler... and start being an engine.

 Hustler vs. Builder

Hustler	Builder
Posts, grinds, chases clicks	Leads, duplicates, scales systems
Earns once	Earns again and again

 **The goal isn't hustle. It's ownership.**

 The Most Profitable Business Under \$100

Let's be real:

- Most people's cell phone bill costs more than this.
- A single college class costs 10x more — and doesn't pay you back next week.
- Most MLMs charge hundreds just to get in the door — and still don't teach you how to win.

This book? **It's \$49.95.** And it's not just training — it's your ticket into a system that can pay you back almost instantly.

 **ROI Check:** One book sale at 30% = ~\$15. Four book sales = \$60. That alone covers your cost. Everything after that is profit.

 There isn't a faster, cheaper way to own a business with six-figure potential.

 Your Break-Even Math

Sell 4 books → \$49.95 back in commissions
Sell 5 listings → \$60 in commissions
Sell 1 video add-on → \$29.70 in commissions

👉 Each one of those covers the cost of this book. Together? They push you into profit — fast.

💰 Break-Even Fast. Profit Faster.

Product	Commission
4 Book Sales	\$49.95
5 Listings	\$60.00
1 Video Add-On	\$29.70
Total	\$139.65

👉 **Multiple doors into profit. No inventory. No shipping. No overhead. Just links, leverage, and scale.**

📚 Why This Book Is Different

Most affiliate books sell you a one-and-done hustle: push my eBook, pocket your cut, then go hunt the next one. No ecosystem. No leverage. No overrides.

This book? It *is* the system. It pays just like every other product on the platform: 30%, 10%, 5%, 3%, 2%.

- You sell it → you earn 30%.
- Your influencer sells it → you earn 10%.
- Their influencer sells it → you earn 5%.
- And it keeps going.

Every sale fuels the bigger engine. Every buyer is a potential new influencer in your downline. That means you don't just get paid — you recruit while you earn.

👉 That's why this isn't just a book. It's the ignition key to your engine.

🏁 Pit Stop Recap: Chapter 7

- Hustle first → then scale.
- Duplication beats solo hustle.
- Multi-tier overrides = leverage.
- Reinvest early and let it compound.
- Shift from hustler → builder → leader.

👉 You're no longer just hustling. You're scaling.

🏁 The Checkered Flag

Scaling doesn't mean grinding harder — it means smarter. Systems, reinvestment, duplication, repeat sales: those are the gears.

Amazon and YouTube made billions by cutting you out of overrides. I flipped it — so now you're on the profit side.

Start small. Reinvest smart. Keep the engine running. Because once it's built, the only way it stalls is if you take your foot off the gas.

👉 The engine's already idling — this book put the keys in your hand. Now it's time to drive..

Part III – The Engine Behind the Earnings

Chapter 8

The Book As a Product

Why Start With the Book?

Momentum isn't magic — it's movement. Your pistons are firing. Now it's time to shift into high gear — starting with the simplest product in your garage: this book.

Before you talk cars, listings, or YouTube upgrades, start simple. This book is your first product. It's your entry point into selling listings, video upgrades, and more — all inside a system that pays you across multiple tiers.

At \$49.95, it's affordable, relatable, and requires zero convincing. Everyone knows what a book is. Everyone knows how to buy one.

When I built **CoolCarGuy.com** and **CarsFreak.com**, I didn't want just another marketplace. I wanted two platforms that could power a real business — and more importantly, give *you* leverage. That's why each site has its own affiliate system:

- Multiple income streams to the same audience
- Each one managed internally, tied directly into the platform
- Flexibility: focus on one site — or run both, your choice

And here's where it gets powerful: this isn't just a book you read and shelf. It's a **product inside the system**.

- Every book you sell pays you 30% upfront
- Every buyer you bring in is pulled deeper into the ecosystem: listings, YouTube promos, CarsFreak packs
- Every recruit who sells it triggers overrides (10%, 5%, 3%, 2%) flowing back to you

Most affiliate books stop at the first commission. This one keeps multiplying — turning buyers into affiliates, and affiliates into your downline.

👉 That's why this isn't just a book. It's the ignition key to the entire engine.

Dual-System Advantage

Two Platforms, One System

- CoolCarGuy.com → cool cars only
- CarsFreak.com → the entire car culture

Same Multi-Tier Structure

- 30% direct, 10% Tier-1, 5% Tier-2, 3% Tier-3, 2% Tier-4

Flexible Focus

- Stick with one lane — or double up for crossover income

Built-In Upsells

- Listings, YouTube video promos, CarsFreak packs, future products

The Real Win

- Every sale pulls buyers deeper into the ecosystem — and deeper into *your* overrides

The Book Funnel in Action

Remember the scaling math from the last chapter? This book is the simplest entry point into that same system.

Here's what happens when you promote it:

- **You earn upfront:** every sale puts about \$15 in your pocket
- **You build networks:** some buyers become affiliates, which means more books sold under you — without you

- **You create crossover:** readers discover listings, YouTube add-ons, and more. Every step = more commissions

👉 Translation: every book you move is worth more than \$15. It's the seed for a whole orchard.

Why This Beats Normal Affiliate Books

Most eBooks are one-and-done. You sell it, you're paid, and that's the end.

This one is different because it's tied into the same **multi-tier system** (30%, 10%, 5%, 3%, 2%) as the listings.

Which means:

- You don't just sell a book
- You launch a marketing tool
- You plug people into a machine that multiplies

No dead ends. No orphan products. Just fuel for the engine.

Too Real For The Giants

There's a platform that's been around for decades. Nearly 30 years in the game. Over \$7 billion paid out in commissions. 100,000+ affiliates on their network.

So I thought: why not put this book up there? I even offered 60% commissions as a one-tier product to tap into their reach.

Here's the response I got back:

"At this time, we're unable to accept your product as it is considered a personalized service, which falls outside of our accepted product types. We apologize for the inconvenience."

— Toni, Product Specialist, Major Ebook Platform

Corporate-speak translation:

👉 "This isn't a gimmick PDF. It's tied to a real business, and we don't know how to fit it into our box."

And that's fine. They can keep pushing cookie-cutter ebooks. I built something tied to a real ecosystem. I don't care — honestly, I thought it was comical.

Here's the truth: nobody else has created a book that ties into **two car-listing platforms**, pays influencers instantly, and keeps paying on second, third, and fourth products explained in the same book.

That's why I kept it inside my own ecosystem. No middlemen. No compromises. Better for you.

What I built is for **2025, not 1995**.

And here's the kicker: you don't even have to explain it yourself. Just send people to one of the ready-made sales pages:

- **The Influencer Playbook: Get Paid!**
- **Start Earning with The Cool Car Guy's Influencer Playbook**



Both articles are live right now — in *Garage Talk* at CoolCarGuy.com and the *News* section at CarsFreak.com.



Use them with your affiliate link. Instant credibility. Instant pitch. And it sets you apart from every cookie-cutter ebook hustler out there.



Author's Note: Let Me Do the Pitching

I own CoolCarGuy.com — a listing site for cool cars — and CarsFreak.com, built for everything car culture. I created both platforms, and I wrote this book to give you a system that sells itself.

Your job isn't to become a master salesperson. Your job is to get people curious enough to read. Every page of this book is designed to do the pitch for you. All you need to do is share it.

How to Sell the Book (Even If You Hate Selling)

Here's the easiest pitch you'll ever use:

"I grabbed this \$49.95 playbook that shows how to make money listing and promoting cars online. What's wild is it even pays you when other people sell the book or list cars. It's like a business-in-a-book. Want the link?"

No hype. No pressure. Just share what you're already holding — and let the book do the presentation.

Bonus Tip

If someone asks, "Is it legit?" — just say: *"The guy who wrote it built two car platforms and explains the whole system inside. You don't have to sell anything — just read it and see if it clicks."*

Quick Math: The Book Funnel Alone

- Sell 20 books → $20 \times \$14.99 = \textbf{\$299.70}$
- 10 of those buyers purchase a CarsFreak.com \$49.95 pack → $10 \times \$14.99 = \textbf{\$149.85}$
- 3 of those buyers become influencers and each sells 20 books → $60 \text{ books} \times \$5 = \textbf{\$299.70}$
- **Total: \$749.25**

 All from 20 book sales — before you even pitch a single car listing.

Let's say Sarah in Denver buys this book, lists her Jeep, and shares the link with her car club. That one action could ripple into 50+ sales under her in 30 days.

Sarah didn't write a book. She didn't create a product. She didn't need permission from a company. She just bought the book, read it, and shared it — and the system did the rest.'

Book Funnel Math Recap

? Quick Reality Check: Have you ever earned this kind of money with any other affiliate program?

Action	Commission
Sell 20 books	\$299.70
10 buyers purchase listing packs	\$149.85
3 buyers become influencers	\$299.70
Total Potential	\$749.25

👉 All from one product — before you even pitch a car listing.

Your \$49.95 isn't an expense. It's the ignition key. With just a handful of sales, you've already covered the cost and shifted into profit.

You've got a great business with tremendous income potential as soon as that light turns green and you start sharing this book with others.

And remember, this doesn't even count **Tier-2 (5%)** if your influencers sign up their own influencers.

Disclaimer: *results are examples/hypotheticals; actual earnings depend on your effort, traffic quality, and conversions.*

The Fortune Is In The Follow-Up

Most people toss out a link once and hope magic happens. That's why they never build momentum.

Translation: Don't just throw the ball — follow up and make sure it lands. That's where the money is.

Here's the truth: the fortune is always in the follow-up.

Send someone to the Garage Talk page where I explain how this book was “too real for the big platforms.” Hand out a business

card with your link that says:

👉 “Read This Book: Turn Car Listings Into Cash.”

Then follow up:

“Hey, did you get the book yet? What did you think of section X?”

That one nudge might be the difference between \$0 and an active influencer on your team.

Network marketers have known this for decades — the second touch is where the real growth happens.

Following up doesn’t just get you another \$15 book commission. It activates an influencer under you. Which means overrides. Which means long-term money that stacks.

 Quick Math: Follow-Up Power

Let’s say you hand out 20 cards on a college campus or at a car show.

- 5 people buy the book → $5 \times \$14.98 = \textbf{\$74.90}$
- You follow up, two of them decide to become influencers.
- Each one sells 10 books → $20 \text{ books} \times \$5 \text{ overrides} = \textbf{\$100 more to you.}$

Now you’re at **\$174.90** from one simple follow-up.

Do the math again: if those 2 influencers also get serious and sign-up 2 more each? You’re looking at Tier-2 overrides (5%) you never even touched.

This is why a \$49.95 book can feel like a *business-in-a-box*.

Follow-Up Power

Easy money without a great deal of effort.

Action	Commission
5 book sales from follow-up	\$74.90
2 influencers sell 10 books each	\$100.00
Total	\$174.90

👉 **One follow-up = long-term overrides.**

Student Loans: Why It Matters

The average student loan debt in America? **\$38,000+** per borrower. The average monthly payment? **\$536**. The average repayment time? **10–20 years**.

That's a whole decade (or two) of working just to break even on a piece of paper hanging on your wall.

👉 Now imagine you sell 20 copies of this book for \$299.70. You follow up, and a few of those buyers start selling too. That's another \$400–\$500 in overrides. Suddenly you've got \$700+ extra you can throw at your loan in one semester. Do that consistently and you're not just chipping away at debt — you're cutting **years** off the repayment clock.

That's not side income — that's freedom.

Foreclosures: When Hope Runs Out

Here's another ugly stat: in 2023, over **185,000 homes** went into foreclosure in the U.S. — that's **one every 3 minutes**. Why? Because families get behind. They lose a job. An illness hits. They can't keep up with the payments, and the bank swoops in.

Most of them don't fail because they were lazy. They fail because they didn't have **another stream of income**. A safety valve. A way to plug the gap when life blindsides them.

That's why what you're holding matters. This isn't "lip service." This is a system that can drop real money in your account even if the job is shaky, the boss is heartless, or the economy turns.

But What Does AI Think?

Since everyone's obsessed with AI, I asked ChatGPT to weigh in on this business model. Here's the kind of feedback it gave:

*"The CoolCarGuy.com and CarsFreak.com affiliate system stands out because it's tied to a **real product in a proven market** (cars).*

*Unlike typical affiliate ebooks or gimmick courses, this creates **recurring, scalable revenue streams** for affiliates.*

The multi-tier model introduces leverage that most programs don't offer, and the pricing (\$39.95 and \$49.95 listings) makes adoption much easier than high-ticket courses. Compared to 'everything else out there,' this looks more sustainable and more attractive to both affiliates and buyers."

That's not *hype* — that's AI analyzing the math. If even artificial intelligence sees the leverage, what's stopping you from using it?

🏁 Bottom Line

Student loans. Mortgages. Foreclosures. Lost hope. The world is full of people who "gave up" because nobody handed them a way out.

You've got something different in your hands:

- One book that doubles as a funnel.
- One follow-up that can snowball into overrides.
- One system tied to a proven market that never disappears.

👉 *This isn't "another ebook." It's another profit center that can be used as your point of entry. And just remember that in sales the fortune really is — always — in the follow-up.*

🏁 Pit Stop Recap

- The book is **the easiest entry point**: cheap, simple, and relatable.
- It pays like everything else: 30%, 10%, 5%, 3%, 2%.
- Every sale = immediate cash + long-term *leverage*.
- This isn't "sell a book and move on." It's "sell a book, start a movement."

One sale. One funnel. One system that scales.

👉 You don't need to keep wondering if this works. Go join as an influencer, get approved, and start sharing your link.

Part III – The Engine Behind the Earnings

Chapter 9

Multiplying Funnels — CoolCarGuy.com in Action

Why CoolCarGuy.com Stands Apart

You’ve seen how the book works as a funnel. Now let’s shift into the next gear — **CoolCarGuy.com**. This isn’t just a listing site. It’s your second car in your garage. And it’s built to scale.

CoolCarGuy.com isn’t Craigslist with duct-taped beaters. It’s not Facebook Marketplace or eBay Motors with scams and time-wasters. It’s the only *boutique* marketplace of its kind for cars with *soul*. It’s been built and designed exclusively for cool cars, the people who own them, collect them, drive them, the dealers, auctions and events that sell and promote them.

Classic muscle. Euro exotics. Highline daily drivers. Tuned imports. Custom builds. If it turns heads at the gas station, it belongs here.

👉 **And here’s the edge:** every listing stays up until the seller takes it down. No expiration. No “*renew for \$25 every 30 days.*” That alone makes **CoolCarGuy.com** worth every penny of **\$39.95** and only **\$19.95** for another listing.

Even better — the platform is built with security in mind. I designed both CoolCarGuy.com and CarsFreak.com to hide the seller’s exact address. A buyer might see that a car is listed in *Tampa, Florida* or *Tucson, Arizona* — but they won’t know the street or garage. You’re not inviting thieves to case your Ferrari,

Hellcat, or Porsche. That peace of mind is a *big deal* to enthusiasts who’ve put six figures into their ride.

This isn’t just another listing site. It’s a repository for cool cars — a permanent stage where every ride becomes part of a living directory, built with the safety, longevity, and vibe real car people respect. All that’s needed now is inventory, and rather than me packing it with a bunch of fake listings or scraping other car websites for vehicles — I built an influencer system to drive it.

Why CoolCarGuy.com Wins

Other Platforms	CoolCarGuy.com
Listings expire	Listings stay live until removed
Shows your address	Shows only your city
Generic audience	Built for car culture
No affiliate system	Multi-tier commissions
No community tools	Articles, videos, influencer pages

👉 **It’s not just a site. It’s a culture hub — a living archive for the cars people actually care about.**

🎯 Who To Target

When you promote CoolCarGuy.com, think niche-first. Don’t shotgun. Go where cool cars live:

- **Car clubs & meetups** – Corvette clubs, Mustang clubs, Porsche groups, JDM crews.
- **Collectors & enthusiasts** – People with garages full of toys they rotate.
- **Shops & builders** – Custom shops who need visibility for their builds.
- **Dealers with personality** – Independent exotic dealers who want more than Autotrader.

- **Everyday “car freaks”** – The guy with a clean lifted F-250. The gal with a modded WRX.

These aren’t people trying to flip a rusty Kia. They *already* love their car. They want to show it off. Your pitch?

“List it where it gets respect — and stays up until you decide.”

Let me let you in on a little secret most car people never think about. Right now, there is more than one person out there who wants your car, but you have no idea who you are, and you don’t know who they are.

Let me tell you what happens, and I’ve seen it time and again. People wait until they have to sell or they are tired of a vehicle and they lose way more than \$39.95 trying to find a potential buyer at that time — they lose thousands. Why? They take it to a luxury auction and have to pay 10% or 20% of what it sells for to try to find a potential buyer.

Now just use your brain for a minute and ask yourself, “What if they would have to just had amazing photos of their vehicle listed on CoolCarGuy.com with a description that said, “I’m not interested in selling this now, but reach out to me if you’re interested and when I’m ready I’ll have you on the list.”

Yeah, now you see what I’m really doing here. I want to create a repository of really cool cars and their owners.

Example Campaigns That Work

Here are some plug-and-play campaigns you can run — always with *your influencer link* at the center.

The Car Club Partnership

Approach your local club.

Offer to run a “club spotlight” page where all members list together.

👉 Share *your influencer link* with the group. Every member who signs up through it pays you.

Here’s the kicker: if your car club wants to peel off the 30% direct commission themselves, no problem — have the club join

under your influencer link. You still collect 10% overrides on every member, while the club earns its 30%.

Yeah, it costs me another 10% on my side, but I always think big. Path of least resistance. And you should too.

The Showcase Funnel

Screenshot 3–4 amazing cars already on CoolCarGuy.com.

Post to Instagram/TikTok with a caption:

👉 *“Where do you list your cool car? I use this site: [Your Influencer Link]. Check it out.”*

No naked URLs — always your link.

The Safety Angle

Facebook/Reddit ad copy:

👉 *“Selling your Hellcat? Don’t risk listing your garage address. I use this site — it shows your city, not your street. Safer for you. Cooler for buyers. Here’s my link: [YourInfluencerLink]”*

The YouTube Play

Walkaround your own car, end with:

👉 *“Want your car listed and featured on YouTube? I used this site and it’s been awesome. My personal link’s below if you want to try it.”*

Pin your influencer link in the description and comment.

“Cindy Boo Hoo” The Car Salesperson

Meet Cindy. She’s a salesperson at a Chevy dealer, driving a new Camaro. On social media, her posts scream:

“I sell cars! Please come buy from me!”

That’s noise. Nobody cares.

Now imagine Cindy lists her Camaro on CoolCarGuy.com:

- 25 photos of her ride.
- A profile linking to her dealership and her socials.
- Comments on other listings: *“Love your build!”*
“That’s a clean Hellcat!”

Suddenly, Cindy isn't just *"another salesperson."* She's part of car culture. She's inside the community, not yelling at it.

Her posts now look like:

👉 *"Check out my Camaro featured on CoolCarGuy.com. If you're into cars too, let's connect."*

That's credibility. That's authority. And when people in the community decide to buy a car? Who do you think they'll message first? Cindy — because she's one of them.

And now let's assume Cindy makes just three vehicle sales a year from her **\$39.95 advertising campaign** and profits \$100 to \$1,500 per vehicle, depending on her sales model. That's a ridiculous ROI, and you know that I'm being ridiculously conservative.

Cindy's ROI

Think about it — some salespeople walk away with just \$100 selling a \$50,000 car. Meanwhile, you've been seeing what's possible from promoting \$39.95 listings.

Listing Cost	Sales/Year	Profit/Vehicle	Total ROI
\$39.95	3	\$100–\$1,500	\$300–\$4,500

👉 **That's leverage. And that's conservative.**

 Influencer Script You Can Steal

Here's how simple this can be when you talk to salespeople, shop owners, or even just car freaks at a meet:

👉 *"Hey, I saw your Camaro — super cool.*
I'm part of a site that's just for showcasing cool cars — there's really nothing else like it online. People list their rides, showcase their builds, and even link back to their business. It's \$39.95 one time, the listing never expires, and it makes you look like part of car culture — not just another salesperson.

I've got my own personal link for it — want me to text it to you?"



Business Card Angle

Want to make it automatic?

Hand them a card:

Front:

"Your Car Deserves More Than Instagram."

CoolCarGuy.com/cool/YourUsername

Back:



Showcase your ride



Connect with car people



Promote your business at the same time

Simple. Direct. Memorable.



One Massive Opportunity

Now, think about scale. If just *car salespeople* got this pitch, what's the market?

There are ~18,311 franchised new-car dealerships in the U.S. (as of 2025), plus another ~26,500+ independent used car dealerships. That's 45,000–60,000 total.

At a big store, there might be 40–50 salespeople. At a small one, 5–10.



Which means there are **hundreds of thousands of "Cindys"**

out there right now posting *"please buy from me"* on Instagram when they could be positioning themselves inside car culture on **CoolCarGuy.com**.

And you're the one holding the key to show them how.

CoolCarGuy.com Categories

CoolCarGuy.com is built differently — it's not a free-for-all. It's the boutique showroom for cool, enthusiast, and collector cars. Every listing adds to the vibe.

Here’s what people can post:

 **For Sale** – Muscle, classic, exotic, or modern cars with character.

 **Make Offer** – Invite serious buyers to pitch their best price.

 **Exchange / Trade** – Car-for-car, project-for-project, project-for-car, or car-for-car-plus-cash deals.

 **Showcase Only** – Not for sale (yet) — just showing it off.

 **Events & Auctions** – Collector shows, meets, or specialty sales.

 **Pro Tip:** If your car makes someone stop at the gas station and say, “*Hey, that’s badass,*” — it belongs on CoolCarGuy.com.

 Listings here don’t expire. They stay live until you sell or take them down — **because cool cars never go out of style.**

CoolCarGuy.com vs. Others

Other Platforms	CoolCarGuy.com
Generic car ads	Curated enthusiast vehicles only
Expiring listings	Stay live until removed
Random audience	Community of car lovers
No story element	Every listing tells one
No brand identity	Part of The Cool Car Guy ecosystem

 It’s not just another classifieds site — it’s **a repository for cool cars** and a hub of car culture. A digital garage where cool cars live long after the “For Sale” sign comes off.

The Bigger Picture

This isn't limited to car salespeople. Builders, shop owners, insurance guys, and even entrepreneurs outside the car world can use their ride as a **brand amplifier**.

- The custom exhaust shop that lists their own project car → instantly builds proof.
- The attorney with a Porsche → suddenly isn't "just another lawyer," he's "the car guy attorney."
- The real estate agent in a Tesla → now she's marketing to the eco-luxury crowd without saying a word.

For **\$39.95**, they're getting a billboard in a community that respects cars. And unlike Instagram or Facebook, their listing doesn't vanish after 24 hours or get buried by an algorithm.

Their vehicles stay live until they take them down or sell. They get another cool ride, it's another opportunity for shameless self-promotion using eye candy.

Now you're starting to see the bigger picture of what I've created at CoolCarGuy.com and why I decided to move from a boutique car dealership to a curator of cool cars to the world. And you? You get to play in my sandbox that I've built and get paid to play.

Profiles as Digital Billboards

One of the first Vendors on CoolCarGuy.com hasn't even listed a car yet. Instead, he built his profile — photo, bio, and links to his socials.

That alone turns his presence into a calling card inside car culture.

- Profile photo = instant recognition.
- Bio = why he's in the scene.
- Links = traffic back to his own world.

 **That's the bigger picture:** even before a single listing goes live, a CoolCarGuy.com profile becomes a permanent billboard that connects you with buyers, enthusiasts, and influencers.

Built-In Tools for Influencers

Here's what most affiliates get when they join some random program:

 A link. That's it. *"Good luck, go spam social media."*

Here's the truth: not everyone you meet will be ready to buy a \$39.95 listing today. Some people might not even have \$49.95 for this book. You know a broke college kid trying to cover ramen. You know someone fresh out of prison who can't land a job. You know someone living paycheck to paycheck who still loves cars.

 That's why I built the influencer program to be **free to start**.

And I didn't stop there — I gave you **ammo**:

Here's what you get with CoolCarGuy.com:

 Pre-written articles on the site you can share with your influencer link baked in.

 A "About" page that does the explaining for you.

 A dedicated influencer page that spells out the commission plan and benefits.

 A **video hub** with curated content — Jay Leno, Ken Block, a '51 Corvette feature, and more. Every time you send someone there with your **influencer link**, *you get credit if they sign up later*.

 That means you don't have to "sell." You can just say:

"Check out this Corvette video I found. It's on a site where car people list and showcase their rides. Here's my link."

It's like handing them the keys to the showroom without you having to polish the cars.

Built-In Influencer Tools

Tool	Purpose
Pre-written articles	Shareable content with your link

About page	Explains the platform for you
Influencer page	Breaks down commissions
Video hub	Curated content that converts

👉 **You're not selling. You're sharing.**

🧠 Funnel Stacking Strategy

- Funnel 1: The Book → engages influencers
- Funnel 2: CoolCarGuy.com → attracts vendors
- Funnel 3: YouTube Add-ons → boosts visibility
- Funnel 4: CarsFreak.com → expands reach
- Funnel 5: Events & Cards → drives local traffic

Each funnel feeds the others. **Stack them, and you're not just promoting — you're building horsepower into the whole engine.** This isn't cookie-cutter affiliate marketing. It's car culture architecture — a repository that grows every time another cool car is added. You're not just sharing links.

You're curating a movement.

It's *affiliate architecture*, powered by **influencer marketing**.

You're not just dropping links — you're becoming part of a culture. A movement.

A marketplace built for car people, by car people.

🎯 The “Free to Start” Angle

Here's the other weapon in your pocket: not everyone is ready to list a car right away. No problem. Point them to the **free influencer signup**.

Pitch it like this:

“Not ready to list? No big deal. You can sign up as an influencer for free and use the articles and videos to build an audience. When you (or someone you bring in) eventually list a car, you'll already be in the system getting paid.”

That removes the friction. No \$39.95 objection. No “I’ll think about it.” **Just:**

🌟 Free signup → Start building → Listings and commissions later.

 Free to Start Funnel

You don’t have to sell this book to promote **CoolCarGuy.com** or **CarsFreak.com**. Anyone can start today — *completely free*.

Step	Outcome
Free influencer signup	No barrier to entry
Share articles/videos	Build audience + trust
Someone lists a car	You earn commission
They become an influencer	You earn overrides

👉 **No cost. No risk. Just hustle.**

 Why This Works

You’re not just an influencer pushing a product.
You’re pointing people into a repository where:

- The site educates for you.
- The content entertains for you.
- The system tracks for your sales.

Your job is simply to **direct traffic**. Let the platform — and the car culture itself — do the selling.

Here’s how to do it: Log into your Affiliate Dashboard → click on **Affiliate URLs** → paste in the page you want (like the Videos hub) → hit ‘Generate.’ It’ll spit out a custom link with your username baked in, like:

<https://www.coolcarguy.com/videos/cool/YourUsername/>

Now, anyone who visits that page through your link is tracked back to you for 120 days.

Plug-and-Play Scripts

Want to see how easy this can be? Copy and paste these.

Video Hub Script

“Check out this Corvette feature I found — it’s on a site where car people list their rides. Here’s my link: [your influencer link]”

Article Script

“Ever heard of CoolCarGuy.com? They have an article on how to sell cars without paying crazy auction fees. Worth a read — and if you’re selling your car soon, this might save you thousands. [your influencer link]”

Influencer Program Script

“Not ready to list a car? No problem. You can join as an influencer for free. Share articles and videos, get people to list, and you’ll earn commissions. It’s a zero-cost side hustle — all you need is a phone, the Internet and some hustle. [your influencer link]”

Why This Matters for You

Remember — **CoolCarGuy.com** is the boutique shop in a world of big-box stores. A repository and directory to list your cool car.

\$39.95 one-time. \$19.95 per additional listing. No expiration. No address exposure. No listing view limits. Optional \$99 video add-on.

That’s why this site is easy to promote. It’s built for *trust*, *security*, and *cool factor*.

Every car listed under your link isn’t just a sale — it’s a statement. You’re plugging enthusiasts into a marketplace that respects their ride.

And every time someone lists one car? Odds are they’ve got another waiting in the garage.

👉 Every day, people are sharing links without affiliate credit. Don't be that guy or gal. **Always generate your custom link so you get paid for the traffic you send.**

👉 **CoolCarGuy.com** is built for car people — but the influencer track is built for you. Use it right, and every cool car you spotlight becomes part of the repository you helped grow. You're not just sharing a link. You're building a brand. You're not just earning commissions. You're cementing your place inside car culture. You're not just sharing a link. You're building a brand. You're not just earning commissions. You're earning credibility. And every cool car you point at becomes part of your story — and your *pipeline*.

Part III – The Engine Behind the Earnings

Chapter 10

Shifting Gears — CarsFreak.com in Action

Why CarsFreak.com Is the Big Tent

If **CoolCarGuy.com** is the *boutique* showroom, **CarsFreak.com** is the convention center. It's built to host everything automotive under one roof:

- Dealers listing inventory
- Shops promoting services
- Builders showing off projects
- Event organizers posting meets, shows, and auctions
- Everyday enthusiasts who just want their ride in the spotlight

For \$49.95, vendors get **five listings at once**. That means a dealer can post five cars, a shop can promote five services, or an organizer can lock in five shows — each with up to 25 photos.

👉 Listings don't have an expiration date. They stay live until the vendor takes them down. Long-term visibility for a one-time payment. It's not "classifieds with a countdown clock." It's directory-level exposure built for the long haul.

Why did I do it this way? I used to run ads of consignment vehicles on Craigslist and other sites for my clients. Thirty days later, the vehicle often still wasn't sold. Some cars take 60, 90, even 120 days to move — which is why most dealerships have a "turn policy." If it doesn't sell in that window, they dump it at the auction.

On those old platforms, I had to log back in every month and feed the meter. It was a waste of time and money.

CarsFreak.com vs. CoolCarGuy.com

You can clearly see why both platforms are needed — and how they work in tandem to cover every lane — *boutique* cool cars on one side, the *entire aftermarket and dealer world* on the other.

One is boutique. One is built for scale.

Together, they give you reach, credibility, and commissions from every corner of the car world.

Feature	CoolCarGuy.com	CarsFreak.com
Audience	Enthusiasts & collectors	Dealers, shops, events
Listing cost	\$39.95 for 1 listing \$19.95 per extra listing	\$49.95 for 5 listings \$24.95 for 5 more
Expiration	Never (until removed by seller)	Never (until removed by seller)
Categories	Cool cars only	All things automotive
Vibe	Boutique showroom	Convention center

 **Promote both. Stack commissions. Multiply funnels.**

CarsFreak.com Categories

I built CarsFreak.com to cover *everything automotive* — not just cars for sale. That’s why the categories are broad, flexible, and designed to attract vendors from every corner of the car world.

Here’s what people can post:

 **Cars for Sale** – Any make, any model. Daily drivers to dealer inventory.

 **Shops & Services** – Mechanics, tuners, insurance, transport, detailing.

 **Parts & Accessories** – Aftermarket, rare finds, even junkyard gems.

💡 **Creative Deals** – Trades, barn finds, unfinished projects, financing.

🎪 **Events & Meets** – Shows, auctions, track days, cruise nights.

🖼️ **Showcase Only** – Share your build or story with zero pressure to sell.

🚗 **Rentals & Experiences** – Exotics, cruisers, or rideshare-ready.

📹 **Media & Creators** – Photographers, influencers, YouTubers.

👥 **Clubs & Communities** – Car clubs, JDM nights, forums, and meets.

💡 **Pro Tip:** Only one category per listing. And you can assign multiple “custom tags” to broaden the visibility. Just stay within your listing count — it’s about visibility, not restrictions.

👉 Do you see the scale here? CarsFreak.com isn’t just a “list your car” site. It’s a platform for cars *and* culture. That’s why promoting both CarsFreak.com (big tent) and CoolCarGuy.com (boutique) gives you two weapons. Work them together, and your influencer income multiplies.

CarsFreak.com Categories vs. Others

Other Platforms	CarsFreak.com
Cars only	Cars + Shops + Parts + Events + Clubs
Listings expire	Listings stay until removed
Scattered niches	One roof for the entire car world

👉 That’s why CarsFreak.com is the big tent. No other platform covers this much ground in one place.

Who to Target

With CarsFreak.com, you're not limited to one niche. Think broad:

- **Dealers** sick of burning \$1,000+ per month on Autotrader.
- **Shops** offering exhaust, wraps, paint, wheels, or detailing.
- **Event organizers** desperate for eyeballs on their shows.
- **Car clubs** looking for a shared listing space.
- **Everyday enthusiasts** who don't qualify for CoolCarGuy.com but still want visibility.

 **Your pitch:** *"Wherever you fit in the car world, CarsFreak.com has a lane for you — and your listing doesn't expire."*

Campaign Angles You Can Run

The Dealer Angle: *"Five listings for \$49.95. No expiration dates. Sell one car and it pays for itself."*

The Shop Angle: *"Show off your best builds and link back to your business. Turn your work into ongoing promotion."*

The Event Angle: *"Post your show here once. It stays visible — not buried after a week like Facebook."*

The Everyday Enthusiast Angle: *"Not every car is a Ferrari. Showcase your lifted truck, your project car, your modded daily."*

Case Study: The Local Shop Owner

Meet Mike. He runs a small custom wheel shop. Normally, he burns **\$500+ a month** on ads nobody remembers.

Instead, Mike posts 5 listings on CarsFreak.com:

- 3 recent customer builds
- 1 listing for his shop services
- 1 listing for his next car meet

 **Total cost: \$49.95.**

 Each listing links back to his business.

✓ Each listing lives in the directory.

✓ Each listing builds credibility in the community.

That's real visibility — long-term exposure, not a 30-day classified that disappears.

Quick Math: Dealer ROI

Step 1 → Dealer lists 5 cars for \$49.95 → cost per car = \$9.99.

Step 2 → Sells 1 car at \$15,000 with \$2,000 profit margin → ROI = 200x.

Step 3 → Your influencer cut = \$14.99 (30%).

Now scale it:

- Dealer upgrades to 50 cars (10 packs) → \$249.50 = \$4.99 per car.
- Your influencer cut = \$74.85.
- Dealer adds 1 video feature (\$99) → your cut = \$29.70.

👉 One dealer. One campaign. That's **\$119.54 in your pocket** — and when they reload listings or add more videos? You get paid again.

What If You Land 5 Dealers?

Let's run the bigger math.

- 5 dealers each buy 10 packs (50 cars) → $\$249.50 \times 5 = \$1,247.50$.
- Your cut = \$374.25.
- Each dealer adds 2 videos ($\$198 \times 5 = \990).
- Your cut = \$297.

👉 That's **\$671.25** in commissions from just 5 dealers getting started.

And remember: listings don't have expiration dates, but dealers constantly refresh inventory. Every time they reload, you earn again.

Influencer Overrides (Critical Point)

- **Vendors** = pay \$49.95 for 5 listings, \$24.95 for reorders. That's it.
- **Influencers** = free to join, earn 30%/10%/5%/3%/2% on *tracked* sales.

Here's the catch:

- If a vendor just tells his buddy "Go to CarsFreak.com" without an influencer link →  no commission, no override. The house (CoolCarGuy.com) keeps 100%.
- If that vendor signs up as an influencer under your link →  you get 10% overrides on their referrals, 5% on their second tier, and so on.

 If they skip your link, you lose the pipeline. If they join under you, you lock in overrides for every car, shop, or event they ever bring. That's the difference between a one-off sale and owning a slice of their future activity.

Influencer Script You Can Steal

"Hey, I know you run [shop/dealership/event]. There's a site called CarsFreak.com that's built for the whole car world — shops, dealers, events, and enthusiasts. It's \$49.95 one-time for 5 listings, no expiration. I've got a personal link I can send you if you want to check it out?"

 Pro Tip: Never just say "go to CarsFreak.com." Always share your personal influencer link. Protect your commission.

 Remember, I showed you in the last chapter that there are over 45,000–60,000 dealerships in the U.S. Plus thousands of independent shops and events every month. That's endless fuel for CarsFreak.com. You'll never run out of prospects — it's a market that never sleeps.

Extra Tools for Influencers

CarsFreak.com has the same built-in arsenal as CoolCarGuy.com:

- ✅ Articles explaining how it works.
- ✅ A “How To” page you can share.
- ✅ A video hub with curated content page — linked to YouTube.com/@FreakSites — where vendors can get featured. If their video is freaky enough, it won’t just live in their listing and on YouTube, it can also appear on the **CarsFreak.com Videos page** for extra exposure.
- ✅ Free influencer signup option for broke-but-hungry hustlers.

Example: share this simple script —

“Check out this Mustang build video. It’s on a site where shops, dealers, and enthusiasts showcase their cars. Here’s my link.”

 Not every lead has **\$49.95** in their pocket. But if they love cars, they can still start for free as an influencer. Hand them a tool instead of a bill — they can promote videos, articles, or event pages with their link, and when someone they refer lists a car or shop? They get paid. That’s a zero-cost side hustle you just gave them.

 **Here’s the hack:** send people to the articles or video hub with your influencer link instead of straight to the signup page. It feels like value, not a pitch — and the system tracks them anyway. You get the credit if they join later. That’s stealth selling at its finest. You can send them to your Vendor’s listings or video and say, *“Check out this video I introduced this business to this website. You should do this too.”*

The Bigger Picture

Once your network starts to realize that CarsFreak.com isn't just another listing site but one of the largest independent automotive directories online — covering cars, shops, parts, events, creators, and clubs under one roof — you'll see why influencers aren't just selling listings... they're helping shape a living directory that only gets stronger with every new listing.

That's leverage. That's long-term upside. And that's why this isn't just another affiliate program — it's a piece of a living platform that grows with every listing.

Lazy Influencer Play: Reddit Edition

Not everyone wants to cold-pitch a dealer or hand out cards at car meets. No problem — you can still win here.

Here's the easy play:

👉 Go to **r/FreakSites** on Reddit (yes, it's ours).

👉 Drop a post like: *“Check out this lifted truck build I found on CarsFreak.com — way cooler than scrolling Marketplace junk. Here's the link: [your influencer link].”*

Too lazy to write? Open Copilot or ChatGPT and say: *“Give me a Reddit post for r/FreakSites promoting CarsFreak.com.”* Let AI be your secretary. That's why this is the *“Lazy Influencer Play.”*

Or grab an article/video from CarsFreak.com and share it with your link. Reddit loves niche content, and car builds always get traction.

👉 **Pro Tip:** Always lead with value (a freaky build, a video, or article). Never spam “sign up here.” Redditors hate pitches, but they love cool links. The Cars Freak system tracks them — if they buy later, you get paid.

That's a 15-minute side hustle you can run from your couch.

And it isn't just Reddit. You can:

- Comment on X under @FreakSites posts with your influencer link.
- Share videos/articles on Facebook car groups.
- Post “look at this” content in forums where car people hang out.

You’re not going to run out of places to drop links.

Quick Math: Lazy Influencer ROI

Drop 1 value post a week.

50 people see it → 5 clicks → 1 buys the Influencer Playbook.

You earn \$14.99.

Do it 4× a month → ~\$60.

Keep it up for a year → **\$720** — just for being “lazy.”

Lazy Influencer ROI

Action	Result
1 Reddit post/week	~\$60/month
12 ebook buyers → 3 listings	+\$45 commissions
Annual Total	\$720

 **All from value posts. No pitching. No pressure.**

Now the bonus: Out of 12 ebook buyers, 3 go on to list cars → another \$45 in direct commissions. Plus, potential overrides if they join as influencers and bring new influencers into your world.

 **Best Play:** Send them to the Influencer Playbook page itself.

That’s the front door: you earn on the ebook sale + any listings or influencer signups that happen later.

 **Joke Angle:**

Literally post: *“Trying to win the award for laziest influencer on the Internet. Dropping this link and letting the system do the work for me.”* It’s funny. It’s disarming. And it works.

🏁 Pit Stop Recap: Chapter 10

Here's what you've tuned up in this chapter:

- CarsFreak.com is the big tent — built for scale, variety, and long-term visibility.
- **\$49.95** gets vendors *five listings* that don't expire.
- You earn **30% commissions** + multi-tier overrides.
- Shops, dealers, events, clubs, and creators are all prospects.
- Lazy influencer plays (Reddit, X, forums) can still generate real income.
- Work CarsFreak.com with CoolCarGuy.com to stack **boutique** and **volume** profits.

👉 You're not just promoting listings. You're building a portfolio inside a car culture that pays you to play.

🏁 Why This Matters for You

CarsFreak.com is designed for *scale*. **CoolCarGuy.com** will always be *boutique*. But CarsFreak.com? It's built for **volume**. The more you push, the more verticals you tap: dealers, shops, events, clubs, enthusiasts, influencers, TURO owners, photographers, content creators, and SEO sellers wanting another product for their arsenal.

And every time someone joins through your link, you're not just earning commissions — you're building a portfolio of income streams inside a car community that doesn't expire.

CoolCarGuy.com will get you boutique profits. CarsFreak.com will get you volume profits. Work them together and you've got both — the culture play *and* the cash cow.

Culture + Cash

Platform	Strength
CoolCarGuy.com	Boutique, prestige
CarsFreak.com	Volume, variety
Together	Culture + cash

 Two engines. One system. Unlimited scale.

You’ve got two vehicles now — *boutique* and **volume**. You’ve seen how one sale can ripple into overrides, and how even lazy influencer plays can stack commissions.

But here’s the truth: most people never get there. They stall out early, chase the wrong metrics, or treat this like a hobby.

You’ve got the tools. You’ve got the funnels. You’ve got the engines. Now it’s time to protect your momentum — because the only thing that can stall this machine... is you. Chapter 11 isn’t about tactics. It’s about *traction*. Let’s keep this thing moving.

Part IV – The Road Ahead

Chapter 11

Common Pitfalls & How to Avoid Them

We're Cruising Down The Influencer Road

You've seen the opportunity, you've got the playbook, and you've seen the engines behind it. Now let's look down the road — where influencers fail, how to make sure you don't, and how to turn this from a hustle into a brand that lasts.

Chasing Clicks Without Conversions

One of the easiest ways to burn out fast is chasing vanity metrics. Too many influencers get hooked on numbers that don't matter: traffic, impressions, likes.

Here's the reality:

- 100 qualified clicks beat 10,000 random ones.
- A single car enthusiast clicking through your CarsFreak link is worth more than 500 TikTok randos who just wanted to see a burnout video.

In *The Jerk*, Steve Martin's character freaks out when he sees his name in the phonebook: *"I'm somebody now!"* That's how most people treat likes on social media. Don't be that person. Likes don't pay you. Conversions do.

 Focus on the buyer's journey. Your content should attract people ready to buy — not just anyone with thumbs.

Shiny Object Syndrome

This one kills influencers faster than anything else.

They bounce from program to program: one week it's crypto, the next it's supplements, then drop-shipped hoodies. They never master one ecosystem, so they never build traction.

⚡ **The cure? Stick with a lane.** If cars are your lane, double down. Learn every angle, every offer, every platform in that vertical. Freak Sites exist so you don't have to reinvent the wheel — just drive the one already rolling.

And yes, FreakSites.com also has Travel and Housing verticals. But don't spread yourself too thin. Lock down automotive first. Once you've built a network and income stream, then you can expand into other niches.

Forgetting the Community

Influencer marketing isn't just about links. It's about people.

Car culture thrives on **community**: shows, forums, late-night garage sessions. If you treat this business like faceless clicks, you'll fizzle.

🔥 Play the long game. Build relationships. Post on forums. Answer questions on Reddit. Drop content that actually helps enthusiasts. When you share a CarsFreak or CoolCarGuy influencer link, people should see it as value — not spam.

Not Reinvesting Your Wins

Another mistake? Influencers cash out too early.

Think about YouTube creators. Ever wonder how some of them grow their channels so fast? They're not just lucky — they're paying YouTube to promote their videos. At first, they're the customer. Later, YouTube pays them. They reinvest because they know their channel is a business.

Most affiliates do the opposite. They make their first \$60 in commissions, celebrate, and spend it. That's like a YouTuber hitting 1,000 views, pocketing \$2, and calling it quits.

The smarter play? Take that first \$60 and roll it back into growth:

- Run a small Facebook ad.

- Boost a post.
- Buy a domain and forward it to your link.
- Create content with more reach.

That's how you go from "gas money" to "car-payment money."

👉 Want a fast win? Grab a \$10 domain — something clean like **CoolCarBook.com** — and forward it to your link. That one tweak can double clicks because it looks simple, professional, and memorable.

The Power of Leverage vs. the YouTube Grind

Let's get brutally honest for a second.

YouTube creators grind for years trying to turn views into dollars. They obsess over thumbnails, fight the algorithm, and chase a million eyeballs just to make maybe \$200–\$300.

Meanwhile, here's what happens inside Freak Sites:

- You earn 30% on your direct sales.
- You also earn 10% on the sales of any sub-influencers you sign up.
- And 5% on their sub-influencers.

YouTube can't touch that. Why? Because you're not just building sales — you're building a *network*.

Imagine this: you sign up one of those YouTubers who already spent years growing their channel. They plug their Freak Sites link into their ecosystem, and every sale they make? You get 10%. They'll never forget to use their link — because it's tied to your link.

That's leverage. That's compounding. And that's a smarter game than begging for a million distracted eyeballs on a five-second video.

👉 Don't get lost in percentages. Do the math: would you rather fight for pennies per thousand views... or ride the wave of one influencer who's already done the hard work of building an audience?

Not Protecting Your Link

This is the rookie mistake that costs influencers the most money. If you send traffic straight to the site without your influencer ID, guess who gets paid? Not you.

Here's the quick fix:

- Join the program at **CarsFreak.com** or **CoolCarGuy.com**, and each has its own program, so join both.
- Grab your personal influencer link (like <https://www.carsfreak.com/freak/TheCoolCarGuy>).
- Use that link everywhere — blogs, ads, Reddit, X, email, business cards.
- If they click and buy, you get **30%**. Period.

 **Rule #1:** Always use your influencer link.

 **Rule #2:** Test it before sharing.

 **Rule #3:** Never assume platforms will “remember” your tag.

 **Direct traffic = you get paid.**

 **Naked traffic = the house keeps it.**

Protect Your Link Checklist

Let me recap this again — because it's that important:

-  Always use your personal influencer link
-  Test it before sharing
-  Never assume platforms will “remember” your tag
-  Track your clicks and conversions
-  If you want to get fancy, you can buy a domain and forward it — but that's optional

 **Your link is your paycheck. Guard it like one.**

Giving Up Too Early

The 90-day wall is real.

Most influencers will quit before they even give it a chance. They make a few posts, share a link or two, and when money doesn't pour in overnight, they bail.

Here's the truth:

- The first 30 days = planting.
- The next 30 days = nurturing.
- The next 30 days = traction.

💡 Most people quit right before the breakthrough.

For perspective: about **20% of businesses fail in their first year, 50% by year five, and 66% by year ten** (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics). That's traditional business risk. Influencer marketing flips that equation. No debt, no payroll, no investors. The only way to fail here is to stop.

90-Day Wall Timeline

If you treat this like a business and you keep moving forward you're going to win. It's the old saying, *"quitters never win and winners never quit."* and it's true when it comes to marketing.

Phase	Focus
Days 1–30	Planting
Days 31–60	Nurturing
Days 61–90	Traction
Day 91+	Momentum

👉 **Most quit before traction. Don't be most people.**

Not Taking It Serious

The last pitfall? Treating this like a hobby.

At a 9-to-5 job, you’ve got a boss holding you accountable. Being an influencer? You’re accountable only to yourself. That freedom is powerful — but dangerous.

Here’s how to fix it:

- **Find accountability.** Connect with the person who referred you, or build a small group inside the program.
- **Set your goal.** Do you want gas money, oil-change money, new car smell money... or more?
- **Write it down.** Share it with someone. Track it.

Influencer marketing works when you treat it like a business. Casual effort = casual results. Serious effort = serious money.

Affiliate vs. Influencer

You can see the difference between these two types of marketers: **this isn’t about link-dropping, it’s about brand-building.**

Affiliate	Influencer with Leverage
Shares links	Builds trust and community
Chases clicks	Creates conversions and relationships
Gets paid once	Earns overrides and recurring income
Treats it casually	Treats it like a brand

👉 **Don’t just be an affiliate. Be an influencer with leverage.**

Affiliate marketing and being an “Influencer” isn’t a “side hustle myth.” It’s a business model that already makes serious money for thousands of people. A few examples:

- **Pat Flynn (Smart Passive Income):** At his peak, he earned six figures a month by recommending tools he already used. Proof that teaching and transparency sell.
- **Michelle Schroeder-Gardner (Making Sense of Cents):** Built a personal finance blog that’s earned over \$1 million

from affiliate referrals. Proof that one niche blog can become a business empire.

- **Wirecutter:** Started as an affiliate product review site and sold to *The New York Times* for \$30 million. Proof that entire companies can be built on affiliate marketing.
- **The Horoscope Site (2002):** I personally watched a horoscope website consistently pull in over \$30,000 a month — back when the technology was clunky and options were limited. Proof that even “weird” niches can be wildly profitable if you pair traffic with offers.

And it’s not just the big names. Every day, there are affiliates making car payment money, rent money, and a full-time income because they stayed consistent and treated it like a business.

👉 **The point?** This model works. But it only works if *you* work it. If you treat it like play money, that’s all it will ever be. If you treat it like a business, you can build a serious income stream.

Final Word on Pitfalls

Every affiliate stumbles. Every influencer has the same opportunity the moment they join. It’s an even playing field unlike in Corporate America or other business ventures. The difference between the ones who make it and the ones who flame out is simple:

- Learn from mistakes.
- Stick with the plan.
- Reinvest in growth.
- Protect your links.
- Take it seriously.

This isn’t a side hustle. It’s a platform that multiplies if you stay in the driver’s seat. This chapter isn’t here to scare you. It’s here to show you the potholes in the road so you can steer around them. Because once you do? The road ahead isn’t just open — it’s paved with opportunity. You’ve got the vehicles. You’ve got the map. Now it’s time to drive like you mean it.

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Chapter 12

Shifting Mindsets — From Hustle to Influence

Let Me Put Something in Perspective for You

YouTube.com is a vehicle. Not just for entertainment — for wealth, influence, and business. It's one of the biggest affiliate funnels in the world, and most people don't even realize it.

The people who win on YouTube aren't just content creators. They're business builders. They treat every video like a storefront. Every subscriber like a customer. Every view like a lead.

Let's get real for a minute.

Recently, an influencer named ***I Show Speed*** came to Albuquerque, New Mexico — right near where I live. He's 20 years old now, but he was a millionaire by the time he was 16. *Why? Because he treated YouTube like a business.*

A platform like **CoolCarGuy.com** or **CarsFreak.com** — one that pays him for content, views, and *influence*.

The Mayor met him. Hundreds of fans showed up wherever he went. He couldn't even get into the Breaking Bad tour house because the crowd was too big.

How could ***I Show Speed*** be that popular?

He has **44.5 million subscribers**.

He's posted over **1,700 videos**. Let that sink in.

Let's Do Some Crazy Math

Let's say one of his videos gets 2.2 million views. Another gets 5.6 million. Even at a conservative \$2–\$4 CPM (cost per thousand views), here's what that looks like:

- **2.2 million views × \$3 CPM = \$6,600 per video**
- **5.6 million views × \$3 CPM = \$16,800 per video**

Now multiply that by **1,700 videos**.

That's not a side hustle. That's a media empire.

Now Flip the Script

What if you treated **CoolCarGuy.com** with the same seriousness? And what if you trained people to do the same?

Let's say you sign up 100 people. You train each of them to get 10 people. You would have 1,000 people, and each one ordered the \$39.95 one-time package because you told them to. They train their people to do the same. **Repeat that just four times.**

Here's what your estimated influencer income could look like:

Tier	People	Commission %	Earnings
You	100	30%	\$1,198.50
Tier 1	1,000	10%	\$3,995.00
Tier 2	10,000	5%	\$19,975.00
Tier 3	100,000	3%	\$119,850.00
Tier 4	1,000,000	2%	\$799,000.00
Total	—	50%	\$944,018.50

And that's just from CoolCarGuy.com. No CarsFreak.com. . No \$19.95 re-listings. No \$99 video upgrades. Just one funnel, treated seriously.

The Part Most People Miss

Here's what makes **CoolCarGuy.com** and **CarsFreak.com** so powerful: the leverage built into the system. It works like network marketing — without the brain damage of that business model.

That's why I built it as a multi-tier influencer-driven system.

You get to build your own Pit Crew, and you don't have to pay them out of pocket. They're building their own business with the exact same opportunity you have — only they get paid by the racetrack, not by you.

Let's go back to the plan I laid out: You sign up 100 people. You teach each of them to build a team of 10 — one time, not every month. That's how exponential growth kicks in. Just a few tiers later, you've got a network of over **1,000,000 users**.

It's the same principle that powers YouTube. A creator like *IShowSpeed* doesn't have 45 million subscribers because he posted one video — he has thousands of videos working for him. That's his “team.”

Now here's the part most people miss: Each of your original 100 influencers — the influencers you signed up — would also earn commissions from their own teams. They only built a team of 10. You built a team of 100.

But thanks to the multi-tier structure, each of your top influencers could earn close to **\$100,000** — just for helping you build a million-dollar business.

They're not doing it for free. And that's the beauty of it.

This kind of shared upside? It's not happening on YouTube. It's not happening on TikTok. It's happening *here* — because I peeled off **50% of every sale** to pay commissions across **five tiers**. It's a system built on **cooperation, not competition** — powered by people who are passionate about cars.

That's how you turn affiliates into influencers. That's how you build a business that scales. And that's what most people miss.



Pit Crew Math: Shared Wealth in Action

Tier	People	Commission %	Earnings
Personal	10	30%	\$119.85
Tier 1	100	10%	\$399.50
Tier 2	1,000	5%	\$1,997.50
Tier 3	10,000	3%	\$11,985.00
Tier 4	100,000	2%	\$79,900.00
Total	—	50%	\$94,401.85

👉 **That's \$94,401.85 in potential commissions — from one funnel, treated seriously.**

This is what shared upside looks like. Everyone wins — because everyone's building. And the racetrack pays the team.



The Point?

You can earn as much — or as little — as you want. YouTube made IShowSpeed rich because he treated it like a business. I built **CoolCarGuy.com** and **CarsFreak.com** to give you the same opportunity.

If you treat this like a hobby, you'll get hobby money. If you treat it like a business, you can build something massive.



Forget What You've Heard

If you've read other affiliate guides, you've seen the same advice on repeat: *"Build your personal brand. Start a blog. Grow your YouTube. Spend years building authority."*

That's fine if you're pushing hosting plans or credit cards. But it's not the game we're playing here.

With this system, you don't have to build the brand. The brands are already here:

- **CoolCarGuy.com** (under Cool Car Guy, Inc.) — exclusively for enthusiast and collector cars.
- **CarsFreak.com** (under Freak Sites, Inc.) — the big-tent directory for *everything* automotive.
- **YouTube channels** — [@FreakSites](#) and [@TheCoolCarGuy](#).

The infrastructure, the listings, the videos — it's all live and waiting.

The Advantage You Have

Building a standalone brand is brutal. You're competing with billion-dollar companies, SEO sharks, and influencers who live online 24/7.

Here the advantage is baked in: sticky names, zero debt, built to scale. You don't fight to be noticed — you just plug in.

Your advantage is simple: you don't have to fight to be noticed. You just have to plug in.

Think about YouTube. Nobody says, "I need to build a new video platform before I can share my content." They just point people to their videos.

It's the same with **CoolCarGuy.com** and **CarsFreak.com**. You're not reinventing the wheel. You're simply sharing the sites with your influencer link. **Simple sells.**

The Business Within The Brand

Here's what most influencers miss: you don't need a marketing degree to build a business inside a brand that's already working.

When you promote **Cool Car Guy** or **Cars Freak**, you're plugging into:

- Multi-tier influencer payouts (30%, 10%, 5%, etc.).
- Ready-made content and YouTube channels.
- Two established, recognizable platforms positioned for growth.

👉 Your role isn't to build the brand. Your role is to drive traffic and let the system track it back to you.

Optional: Add Your Own Flavor

If you want to build a personal brand *on top* of these platforms, you can.

- Start a TikTok about your builds - drop your influencer link.
- Launch a blog about car culture and point people to CarsFreak.
- Run a local meetup and get people listing through your link.

That's all upside. But it's optional. The foundation is already here. Building a brand from scratch takes years, and in today's noisy digital world, it's harder than ever. That's exactly why **CoolCarGuy.com** and **CarsFreak.com** exist — so you don't have to fight that battle.

Your Story Still Matters

Now, you don't need to invent a brand — but your personal story still matters.

Car culture runs on stories. Nobody cares about steel alone; they care about the people behind the wheel.

Are you:

- The guy who's been around cool cars your whole life?
- The shop owner tired of burning cash on big platforms?
- The enthusiast funding your next build with influencer income?

👉 Sharing your “*why*” isn't about self-promotion. **It's about trust.** People follow people with a story.

👉 **And don't overthink it** — you don't need a dramatic backstory or to spill your whole life online.

A simple “*why*” is enough to build trust and connection.

Position Yourself as the Insider

Nobody wants to feel like they're taking advice from a random spammer. They want an insider — someone who knows the *better way*.

That's where you come in. When you point people to **CoolCarGuy.com** or **CarsFreak.com**, you're not just dropping links. You're handing them a smarter alternative to Craigslist clutter, disappearing Facebook posts, or overpriced Autotrader ads.

Here's the proof:

- When I ran a dealership, I was paying \$300 a month (\$3,600 a year) just to list 15 cars on a popular platform. The ROI was laughable.
- A major auction site (that did \$1.5 billion in 2024) rejected a guy's inherited Mercedes because they had "too many of that model." Think about that.
CoolCarGuy.com would never reject a cool enthusiast car because no two are the same.

👉 **For influencers, this is gold.** Every frustrated dealer, shop, or seller that gets turned away somewhere else is an opportunity in your pocket.

Why This Matters

Most influencers burn out because they spend all their energy just trying to be seen. They're lost in the noise.

With **CoolCarGuy.com**, **CarsFreak.com**, and the Freak Sites parent brand, the noise is cut.

- People remember the names.
- They understand the categories.
- They instantly "get" the listing model.

Keeping it simple: listing a business or vehicle is no harder to explain than posting on Craigslist, Google, or Facebook Marketplace. The difference is that those platforms make you feed the meter or let your content disappear.

CoolCarGuy.com and CarsFreak.com are designed to keep your listings live and your network paying you long after you did the work.

👉 **This isn't about building a brand from scratch. It's about plugging into one that's ready to roll.**

Stacking Your Income Streams

Another advantage? You're not stuck with a single income stream.

With **CoolCarGuy.com** and **CarsFreak.com**, you can stack earnings like this:

- Direct listing sales → 30% commissions.
- **Sub-influencer overrides** → 10% on your recruits, 5% on theirs.
- **Ebook sales** → *The Cool Car Guy's Influencer Playbook*.
- **Video features** → \$99 sales on @FreakSites and @TheCoolCarGuy.

Each of these streams feeds the others. Someone who buys the Playbook may later list a car. Someone who lists may later buy a video feature. Someone who joins for free as an influencer may later bring in their own team.

Sell two Playbooks and one video feature in a week? That's easy money in your pocket. Stack that across a year, and it adds up fast. That's leverage. That's how you turn a trickle into a river.

Stacked Income Streams

Stream	Commission
Direct listings	30%
Sub-influencer sales	10% / 5% / etc.
Ebook sales	\$14.99
Video features	\$29.70

👉 **Each stream feeds the others. Stack them, and you're building a business — not chasing clicks.**

🏁 **Final Word on Branding**

CoolCarGuy.com and **CarsFreak.com** are your showrooms. The cars, the categories, the culture — it's all here.

You don't have to grind for years to be "known." You don't have to compete with billion-dollar tech giants. You don't even have to build the brand.

You just have to use the keys already in your hand.

⚡ **Flip the script:** the world keeps telling influencers, *"Go build your brand."* The difference here? The brands are already built — now build your business inside them.

👉 **And here's the best part:** you get to choose your lane.

Want to focus on enthusiast cars?

Plug into **CoolCarGuy.com**.

Want to run the big-tent automotive play?

Plug into **CarsFreak.com**. ***Or run both.***

The brands are live. The payouts are waiting. The leverage is yours. Now shift into drive — and let the road ahead reward the ones who show up.

Want proof today? Sign up one person and walk them through a listing. You'll see overrides fire in real-time — and that's when the system clicks

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Chapter 13

The Future of Niche Influencer Marketing

Why Boutique Beats Big Tech

Facebook. Google. Craigslist. Autotrader. They've got billions, armies of engineers, and a chokehold on the market.

But here's the truth: they're too big to care.

Their game is volume: millions of users, billions of impressions, endless ad dollars. To them, your car, your shop, your story? Just another line of code in a billion-dollar spreadsheet.

That's where niche platforms win. A focused community with a clear culture always beats faceless scale. Look at **Bring a Trailer** in the early days. Look at **Cars & Coffee** meetups. Look at the forums that shaped entire automotive movements.

 The future of influencer marketing isn't being another drop in the ocean of Big Tech. It's plugging into smaller, culture-driven ecosystems where people actually pay attention.

CoolCarGuy.com and **CarsFreak.com** exist for exactly this reason. They're not trying to be "everything for everyone." They're trying to be the right thing for the right people. The market is massive — and you only have to capture a slice of it to earn a great part-time or full-time income as an influencer.

I didn't build these platforms to fight billion-dollar giants. I built them to exist outside the corporate noise — a boutique corner of the internet where culture still matters, where influencers get paid, and where the giants don't get to keep all the wealth.

Where The Cool Car Guy Is Headed

Let's talk vision. These aren't static platforms.

The roadmap looks like this:

- **CoolCarGuy.com** → The boutique showroom. Exclusive for enthusiast and collector cars. Premium vibe. Community-driven. 33 million enthusiast vehicles in the US alone, and growing annually. A repository of cool cars that don't expire tomorrow, next week, or next month.
- **CarsFreak.com** → The big tent. The everything-automotive hub where dealers, shops, events, and enthusiasts all connect.
- **FreakSites.com** → The umbrella brand. The backbone for expansion into other verticals (TravelersFreak, HousingFreak, etc.) when the time is right.
- **YouTube Channels (@TheCoolCarGuy, @FreakSites)** → Growing video exposure for vendors, influencers, and content creators.

This isn't about "someday maybe." It's already built. The foundation is here. The engine is built, the track is clear, and the green light is on.

The question is: who's going to step in and help me scale it?

The Road Ahead at a Glance

Platform	Role	Income Angle
CoolCarGuy.com	Boutique showroom for enthusiasts/collectors	High-trust, high-ROI listings
CarsFreak.com	Big-tent automotive directory	Scale, shops, dealers, events
FreakSites.com	Umbrella brand for expansion	Cross-vertical growth + leverage
YouTube Channels	Content + exposure engine	Free traffic, video features, affiliate boosts

👉 This isn't theory — it's the architecture you're plugging into.

🔑 How to Stay Ahead as an Influencer

The market changes. Algorithms shift. Platforms rise and fall. The influencers who last aren't the ones with a single trick — they're the ones with a strategy. Most affiliates don't fail because they picked the wrong platform. They fail because they wait for *"perfect timing"* — and perfect timing never comes.

Here's the trap: Big guys say, *"Call me when you have a million users."* But if I already had a million, I wouldn't need them — the train's already moving.

Small guys say, *"I'll wait until it's busy."* But if I pump \$100,000 into ads to pack the place, I don't need them either — I just paid Facebook instead of paying influencers.

That's the catch-22: wait until it's big, you're irrelevant. Wait until it's busy, the leverage is gone. That's why most influencers are stuck as faceless numbers on TikTok.

👉 **The brutal truth:** wait too long? The car is down the track.

That's exactly why I built these platforms for influencers. I'd rather pay people like you to grow them than funnel more dollars into Big Tech's pockets.

Here's how you stay future-proof:

- **Stay Niche.** Don't chase every trend. Focus on automotive. It's timeless, not a fad.
- **Leverage Multi-Tier.** One sale pays you once. Another influencer pays you for years. **Example:** A dealer signs up and lists 10 cars → you earn 30%. They sign up another salesperson who brings in 5 vendors → now you're earning 10% on those too. One sign-up ripples into dozens of commissions.
- **Tell the Story.** Cars aren't just machines — they're freedom, identity, and culture. Tap into that, and you'll connect deeper than any ad ever could.

- **Adapt Content.** Platforms will change. Today it's TikTok, tomorrow it's something else. But your links work everywhere. Keep telling the story and your message moves with the times.
- **Think Long-Term.** You're not just cashing out \$49.95 commissions. You're helping build directories, networks, and culture. That's equity that compounds.
- **Find Your Groove.** If you're into Toyotas, BMWs, or Audis — focus there. The market is huge. Or branch wider. One of the largest Subaru forums on Facebook had 270,000 members in 2024. That's just one brand.
- **Build Your Team.** Car dealerships churn staff constantly. Those salespeople are “car fluent” and hungry for side income. Bring them on your team — they already know the language and the buyers.

Revolutionary Ways to Promote Across Niches

Don't pitch to “car people.” Pitch to tribes. Subaru tuners. Jeep overlanders. Tesla modders. JDM fanatics. Each has its own forums, Facebook groups, and YouTube channels begging for exposure.

Drop your link in context: 🖱️ *“Instead of trying to get noticed on a feed that disappears in 48 hours, here's a permanent directory.”*

Partner With Local Shops

Tint shops, detailers, wheel & tire stores, stereo installers — most don't advertise at all. Pitch them a low-risk test: *“List your shop on CarsFreak through my link. Land even one new customer and you've already made it back.”*

🖱️ **Level it up:** charge a setup fee to create their account, manage their listings, and give them an internet presence beyond just Facebook or random boosted ads. People already make a living doing this for other platforms — why not do it with a targeted car directory where every lead is higher quality?

Leverage Adjacent Niches

Motorcycle clubs, RV groups, overlanding forums, racing leagues — they all overlap with car culture. Position CarsFreak as *“the crossover platform”* where their builds, events, and businesses can live alongside cars.

Car Clubs & Meetups

Every city has Corvette clubs, Mustang clubs, BMWCCA, etc.

Influencer play: show them how the club itself can earn a revenue stream → members list cars/events through your link, the club gets exposure and revenue, and you collect overrides.

High-Turnover Industries

Dealerships and mechanic shops churn staff constantly.

Salespeople, techs, and service advisors are always side-hustle hungry. Sign them up under you as influencers. Even after they leave the industry, they’re still “car fluent” — perfect for promoting CoolCarGuy or CarsFreak.

Event Organizers

Car shows, autocross events, auctions, swap meets — organizers are always desperate for visibility. CarsFreak gives them a simple way to list and get discovered. If they sign up through your link, you’ve locked in a recurring pipeline.

Content Amplification Loops

Every listing is also content. Post through your link, then make a 60-second TikTok, Reel, or Short about it:

👉 *“This clean ‘97 Supra just hit CarsFreak.com — way better than fighting spam on Marketplace.”* Now each listing is both a product and a piece of shareable media that spreads your link.

👉 These aren’t generic “go make TikToks” tips. They’re proven leverage points inside car culture — ways to turn conversations, communities, and content into real commissions.

Micro-Tribe Targeting

The list is nearly endless for you in this marketplace.

Here are four more micro-tribes that are active, passionate, and primed for influencer plays:

- **Off-Grid Overlanders** Think lifted Tacomas, rooftop tents, solar kits, and rugged builds. These folks live for gear, mods, and adventure.
 Instagram reels, YouTube vanlife channels, and niche forums are gold.
- **Track-Ready Daily Drivers** Civic Type R, GR86, Veloster N — affordable performance cars with huge mod communities.
 Reddit threads, TikTok build series, and autocross groups are buzzing.
- **Retro Japanese Collectors** Think 80s/90s JDM — Celicas, RX-7s, old Skylines. Nostalgia meets rarity.
 Facebook groups and IG pages are packed with buyers and sellers.
- **Female Car Enthusiasts** Women-led car clubs, detailing influencers, and modders are growing fast — and often overlooked.
 TikTok, Instagram, and YouTube are full of rising voices in this space.

 **Drop your link in context. Speak their language. Earn their trust.**

Riding the Wave of Existing Influencers

You don't need 100,000 followers to tap into influencer marketing. You just need to **stand next to the people who already have the crowd.**

Think about it: car YouTubers, TikTokers, and Instagram pages are pumping out content every day. Their comment sections and feeds are busy highways — plant a billboard on that highway with your link. Everyone is thinking about becoming the “next big thing”, but you don’t have to do that when the Internet is already set up to allow you to grab a ticket to the show in the audience.

Here’s how to play it:

1. Comment With Value, Not Spam

- On a big YouTuber’s build video, instead of “cool car,” write: *“This is exactly the kind of ride people are listing on CarsFreak.com. Permanent visibility instead of disappearing feeds. Here’s one I found: [influencer link].”*
- It’s relevant, not random. Their audience sees it, clicks, and you get tracked.

2. Post On Their Walls/Groups

- Facebook pages, IG repost accounts, TikTok car compilation feeds — they thrive on content.
- Drop links to listings (through your influencer link) with a short blurb: *“Saw this build on CarsFreak — fits right in with this thread. Permanent directory, not a buried Marketplace post.”*

3. Engage Small/Mid-Sized Influencers

- Don’t just think million-subscriber channels. A 20,000-follower JDM page might have way higher engagement.
- DM them: *“Want another way to monetize your audience? I can get you a link to CarsFreak where you earn every time someone lists. Zero cost to you.”*
- If they sign up through your link, you’re now making 10% on all of their sales.

4. Piggyback Trending Posts

- Big influencers post about the latest Supra drop, Tesla mod, or Corvette release. Be first in the comments with: *“That’s wild. Reminds me of this car just listed on CoolCarGuy.com → [link].”*
- The comment gets likes, rises to the top, and drives clicks to you.

👉 **The secret isn’t being louder. It’s being strategic.**

You’re not chasing attention — you’re earning it. You’re not building from scratch — you’re plugging into power.

The future of influencer marketing isn’t noise. **It’s culture.**

🏁 **Final Word on the Future**

Here’s the truth: Big Tech isn’t going away, but neither is the demand for community-driven, niche platforms. People will always want spaces that feel like theirs.

That’s why Cool Car Guy, Cars Freak, and the larger Freak Sites ecosystem are positioned to thrive. They’re not built to compete with billion-dollar giants. They’re built to serve real people in real niches — and reward influencers who help grow them.

👉 **The future of influencer marketing isn’t faceless corporations.**

It’s niche networks with human connections. And you’re standing at the starting line of one of the most unique plays in the automotive space.

When I owned a car dealership, I earned a great living being *boutique* with an amazing lifestyle. I didn’t have to compete with Big Box stores — and it’s the same for you now on the World Wide Web.

You don’t need the whole ocean when you already own the oyster farm in your backyard.

The road ahead isn’t crowded — it’s curated.

And you’re already in the driver’s seat.

This isn’t just a platform. It’s a movement. And you’re early.

Conclusion



You Don't Need Wall Street or Big Tech

Here's the bottom line: you didn't buy "a book." You bought a **\$49.95** ticket to a business. If you don't use it, that's on you. If you do? That **\$49.95** can flip into streams of income that keep paying long after you've forgotten the price.

I didn't create this book as "**content.**" I created it as a **blueprint** — with two real platforms (CoolCarGuy.com and CarsFreak.com), real influencer structures, and real payouts.

The tools are already live.

Now you've got choices:

- Do nothing → earn nothing.
- Make excuses → watch someone else run with it.
- Or plug in, drop your link, and get people listing.

👉 Even if you just start with reselling this book, you earn 30% on every sale. **Three sales, and you've got your money back. After that, it's all profit.**

This isn't theory. It's not a dream board. It's a system you can use today. What you do with it now is entirely up to you.

Here's the truth: you don't need Silicon Valley to hand you a paycheck, and you don't need Wall Street to tell you what your future is worth. The platforms you've been reading about — CoolCarGuy.com, CarsFreak.com, Freak Sites — exist outside that noise. They're built so regular people can win, not just corporations with billion-dollar ad budgets.

Affiliate marketing has always been about leverage — one person plugging into a system bigger than themselves. That's what you've got here: a brand that's already live, a model that's already

proven, and a commission structure that actually rewards you instead of exploiting you.

Your Next Steps

Don't overcomplicate this. Success in this game doesn't come from waiting, it comes from doing.

- **Pick your lane:** CoolCarGuy.com for boutique, CarsFreak.com for everything automotive. Or run both. The only wrong move is standing still.
- **Join:** Set up your influencer account and grab your personal link.
- **Start earning:** Share the link, post listings, recruit others. The system tracks, pays, and scales — you just drive the traffic.

Invitation to the Community

This isn't just about making a few extra dollars. It's about being part of a movement that pushes back against faceless platforms and gives real people a chance to create value.

Whoever handed you this book already staked their claim. That's your sponsor. Connect with them. They'll want to help because every win you rack up feeds their win, too. That's not theory — that's the beauty of multi-tier leverage — collaboration, not competition.

Take the First Step

Don't wait for "perfect timing." It doesn't exist. The opportunity is right here. Get your first listing going — whether it's your car, your business, your shop, or your event. Use your link, share it, and watch how quickly the network effect takes hold.

 The future isn't controlled by the giants. It's built by people like us — one listing, one share, one connection at a time.

You don't need to know how to turn a wrench to earn money in the automotive industry. You don't have to own a car dealership to get paid for your passion for cars.

I've been wanting to create this for years, but I had to wait for the technology to catch up with my vision, and it finally has. You have the tools, the brand, and the opportunity already in your hands.

The giants won't build this for you. Silicon Valley won't. Wall Street won't. It's us. Right here, right now.

The tools are live. The road is clear. The green light is on.

Let's build this together.

Stay cool — and *get paid*.