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**AI won't replace you.
But someone using AI will.**

- adapted from business circles, often
quoted in AI talks

Series Note — The ChatGPT for Side Hustles Series

This book is part of the **ChatGPT for Side Hustles Series**, a collection of practical, easy-to-read guides that show you how to use AI and smart systems to earn more online. Each book builds on the next, walking you from ideas to implementation.

Other titles in the series include:

- *ChatGPT for Side Hustles and Online Income*
- *ChatGPT Masterclass: The Art of Prompting for Marketers*
- *20 Ways to Earn Money with ChatGPT*
- *Build & Sell with Email Lists (and more coming soon!)*

Each title is written in Andy Delgado's signature plain-English style — approachable, honest, and built for readers who want to save time, work smarter, and create real income with modern tools.

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Why I Wrote This Book

Over the years, I've tried a lot of ways to make extra money. Some worked, some didn't, and most took more time than I expected. When I first started hearing about artificial intelligence tools like ChatGPT, I was curious but also a little skeptical. Could a computer program really help someone like me — or you — save time and earn money online?

What I discovered surprised me. ChatGPT isn't some magic "get-rich-quick" tool, but it is an incredible assistant. It can help you brainstorm, write, plan, and even come up with ideas you might never have thought of on your own. The key is knowing how to talk to it — what prompts to use and how to shape its output so it matches your goals.

I wrote this book because I know how hard it can be to juggle family, work, and side projects, and I wanted to share the exact methods I've used to make ChatGPT a powerful partner in my own side hustles. Whether you're trying to save time, grow an online business, or simply create content faster, I want you to see what's possible.

This isn't theory. The prompts and strategies you'll find here are things I've tested and refined, and I believe they can give you a head start too. My hope is that as you read, you'll feel encouraged to take action, experiment, and discover new ways to make AI work for you.

**A side hustle is the
new job security.**

- Chris Guillebeau

Chapter 1: Introduction



Why This Book?

The internet has changed how people earn money. In the past, starting a side hustle meant getting extra shifts at work, selling products door-to-door, or mowing lawns on weekends. Today, almost anyone with a laptop or smartphone can start making money online. The challenge is knowing *where to start* and *what actually works*.

That's where ChatGPT comes in. ChatGPT is an artificial intelligence tool that can help you write, research, brainstorm, and even automate some of the busywork that slows people down. With the right prompts and a clear plan, you can save hours of time each week and start building a real income stream faster.

Who This Book Is For

This book is for people who:

- Want to earn extra income without quitting their job.
- Are curious about using AI but feel overwhelmed by the technology.
- Run small businesses or freelance gigs and need to save time.
- Want to create digital products, content, or services they can sell online.

If that sounds like you, you're in the right place.

What You'll Learn

By the time you finish this book, you'll know:

1. What ChatGPT is and how to use it effectively.
2. How to apply ChatGPT to common side hustles such as affiliate marketing, freelancing, and content creation.
3. How to use AI to brainstorm and create digital products.
4. How to avoid common mistakes people make when using AI.
5. How to start earning money online with a simple step-by-step system.

What This Book is *Not*

This book won't promise that you'll make thousands of dollars overnight. Instead, it gives you the tools, prompts, and strategies to *actually get started* and build momentum. Think of it as a starter kit for earning online with AI as your assistant.

Conclusion: Keep Moving Forward

You have reached the end of this guide, but this is only the beginning of your journey. You now know what ChatGPT is, how to use it, and how it can help you grow a side hustle or even a full online business.

The most important step you can take is the next one. Do not wait until everything feels perfect. Start with one prompt, one piece of content, or one product idea. Publish it, share it, and learn as you go.

Remember, ChatGPT is here to save you time and spark ideas, but **your unique voice and action are what turn ideas into income.**

Thank you for reading. I hope this guide gives you the confidence to start building your side hustle today.

Bonus Resource

Want more ready-to-use prompts to grow faster? Download the **Full Prompt Swipe File** with 100+ prompts for affiliate marketing, freelancing, content creation, and digital products.

👉 [Download the Full Prompt Swipe File Here](#)

**Failure is the guaranteed
result if you are unwilling
to make the attempt.**

- Andy Delgado



About the Author

Andy Delgado's journey hasn't been a straight line—it's been an adventure. He started out driving M-60 tanks in the U.S. Army, then spent time working as a cook in four-star restaurants, operating heavy equipment, and even swinging a hammer in construction. Each chapter added new skills, but more importantly, it taught him how to adapt, solve problems, and keep moving forward.

After earning his degree in Speech-Language Pathology at Stephen F. Austin State University, Andy discovered computers and quickly realized he'd found his passion. He began traveling across Texas designing and installing networks for banks before eventually starting his own business, **Apollos Development**, in 1998. For over two decades, he's been helping small businesses with everything from computer sales and IT security to web design and app development.

In 2018, Andy dove into affiliate marketing and online income, excited by the freedom it could offer and the creativity it allowed. Today, he shares what he's learned—both the successes and the hard lessons—to help others build online income streams of their own.

But work is only part of Andy's story. He loves hiking with his wife, sitting by lakes and creeks, and spending time with his grandchildren—his “grandangels.” He and his wife also volunteer in children's ministry and with foster families, believing that true success comes not just from what you build, but from what you give back.