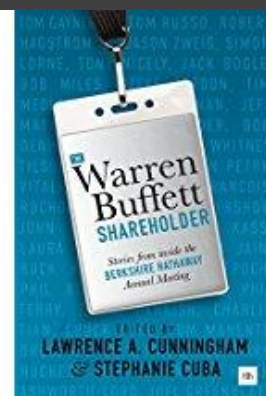




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Warren Buffett, chairman and chief executive officer of Berkshire Hathaway Inc., has put this book on his short list of titles available for sale inside the Berkshire Hathaway Annual Meeting.

The innovative work, curated by long-time Berkshire shareholders and Annual Meeting veterans Lawrence Cunningham and Stephanie Cuba, explores why 40,000 shareholders annually trek to Omaha, Nebraska, for the Berkshire Meeting.

Answers are given by 40 famous recurring visitors whose delightful essays discern what bonds Berkshire shareholders together, a combination of economic rationality and intellectual community. They spell out the Berkshire values and explain how the Meeting is a gathering of fun, fellowship and learning.

The contributors whisk readers through the exciting schedule of surrounding events—book signings, panel discussions, social gatherings—and share the pulse of this distinctive corporate extravaganza. Spanning decades, the book offers glimpses of the past and suggestions of what may lie ahead.

Contributors include best-selling authors of books on Berkshire, Buffett and investing, including Jack Bogle (*Common Sense Investing*); Robert Hagstrom (*The Warren Buffett Way*); Steve Jordon (*The Oracle and Omaha*); Robert Miles (*The Warren Buffett CEO*); Charlie Tian (*GuruFocus*); and Jason Zweig (*The Intelligent Investor*).

Other contributors are the world's most renowned value investors—such as Chuck Akre (Akre Capital); Tom Gayner (Markel Corporation); Tom Russo (Gardner Russo Gardner); and Whitney Tilson (Kase)—as well as prominent professors who write and lecture widely on these topics, such as Prem Jain (Georgetown University) and John Wingender (Creighton University).

The most distinguished figures in the field offer glowing testimonials about this distinctive work:

“An amazing collaboration. We know of no other company whose shareholders have teamed up to write a book about the experience.”

Mario J. Gabelli, GAMCO Investors, Inc.

“A wonderful, readable book—and great fun—all about the greatest annual meeting in the world.”

Andy Kilpatrick, Author, *Of Permanent Value: The Story of Warren Buffett*

“Oh, to be in Omaha come the first weekend of May! This smart and engaging book gives you 40 expert opinions as to why you simply need to get there.”

Carol Loomis, retired Senior Editor-at-Large, *Fortune Magazine*

“Larry Cunningham and Stephanie Cuba have composed The Playbill to the greatest Business Show on Broadway—make that Omaha—namely, the Berkshire Hathaway Annual Meetings. Don’t even think of attending without it.”

Roger Lowenstein, Author, *Buffett: The Making of an American Capitalist*

The book, which officially goes on sale April 20, received record levels of pre-orders.



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