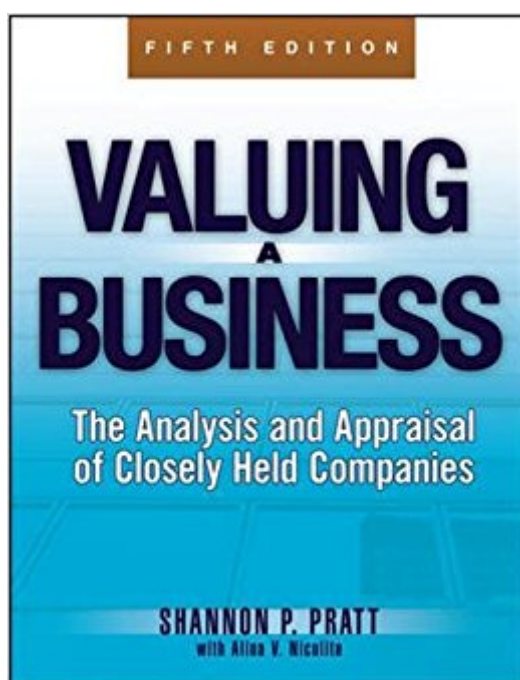


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# Valuing A Business, 5th Edition: The Analysis And Appraisal Of Closely Held Companies (McGraw-Hill Library Of Investment And Finance)



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- Business Valuation Theory and Principles
- Gathering Company Data
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