

If there was any doubt as to the clear and present danger that unchecked employee theft poses to a successful restaurant or bar and its customers, it was all but incinerated upon the publication of *How to Burn Down the House: The Infamous Waiter & Bartender's Scam Bible* by *Two Bourbon Street Waiters*.

Since it exploded on the cover of Louisiana's largest weekly newspaper, *The New Orleans Gambit* in January of 2005, amid outrage and denial from local businesses, *How to Burn Down the House*, aka the *Scam Bible*, has swept the globe, arming thousands of Food and Beverage professionals with the first authentic insight into the methods of employee theft.

Featured twice on *ABC 20/20*, as well as *Fox News*, *Good Morning America*, the *Wall Street Journal's Smart Money Magazine*, *Nations Restaurant News*, in print and on TV and Radio throughout the country, the *Scam Bible's* journey from underground cult classic to Industry must-read, continues to be marked by the controversy surrounding its direct and uncensored treatment of a subject imminently relevant to anyone who eats, drinks and thinks.

*How to Burn Down the House* and its associated seminar, *How to Burn Down the House: The Practice and Prevention of Employee Theft* are publications and productions of New Orleans' *Promethean Books*.