

# Managing Your Personal Finances Fifth Edition

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From America's most authoritative source: the quintessential primer on understanding and managing your money Money courses through just about every corner of our lives and has an impact on the way we live today and how we'll be able to live in the future. Understanding your money, and getting it to work for you, has never been more important than it is today, as more and more of us are called upon to manage every aspect of our financial lives, from managing day-to-day living expenses to planning a college savings fund and, ultimately, retirement. From The Wall Street Journal, the most trusted name in financial and money matters, this indispensable book takes the mystery out of personal finance. Start with the basics, learn how they work, and you'll become a better steward of your own money, today and in the future. Consider

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The Wall Street Journal Complete Personal Finance Guidebook your cheat sheet to the finances of your life. This book will help you:

- Understand the nuts and bolts of managing your money: banking, investing, borrowing, insurance, credit cards, taxes, and more
- Establish realistic budgets and savings plans
- Develop an investment strategy that makes sense for you
- Make the right financial decisions about real estate
- Plan for retirement intelligently

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A personal finance guide for women explains the basic principles of money management, including how much of one's income to save, understanding credit scores, how to create a budget, and investing wisely.

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Personal Finance's highly interactive approach, engaging style, and lively page design captures students' attention as they learn how to incorporate each important concept into their own financial planning. Students will leave the course with a ready-to-implement financial plan and the tools and knowledge they need to effectively manage their own personal finances.

The easy way to get your personal finances in order Personal Finance For Canadians For Dummies offers readers a comprehensive roadmap to financial security. Written by expert authors Eric Tyson and Tony Martin, it offers pointers on how you can eliminate debt and rein in spending, along with helpful tips on how to reduce taxes and save more. The guide also offers a primer on investing, showing how you can build your wealth to ensure a comfortable retirement and university or college for the kids. With up-to-date Canadian examples and references, Personal Finance For Canadians For Dummies arms you with the tools you need to take control of your financial life—in good times and bad. Make smart personal finance decisions Plan the personal finance portfolio that's right for you Reach your personal finance goals Know all of your options The expert advice offered in Personal Finance For Canadians For Dummies is for anyone looking to ensure that their finances are on the right track—and to identify the best strategies to improve their financial health.

Glencoe Mathematics for Business and Personal Finance: The Latest in Technology! Relevant - Convenient - Adaptable! From the creator of the popular website Ask a Manager and New York's work-advice columnist comes a witty, practical guide to 200 difficult professional conversations—featuring all-new advice! There's a reason Alison Green has been called "the Dear Abby of the work world." Ten years as a workplace-advice columnist have taught her that people avoid awkward

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conversations in the office because they simply don't know what to say. Thankfully, Green does—and in this incredibly helpful book, she tackles the tough discussions you may need to have during your career. You'll learn what to say when • coworkers push their work on you—then take credit for it • you accidentally trash-talk someone in an email then hit “reply all” • you're being micromanaged—or not being managed at all • you catch a colleague in a lie • your boss seems unhappy with your work • your cubemate's loud speakerphone is making you homicidal • you got drunk at the holiday party

Praise for *Ask a Manager* “A must-read for anyone who works . . . [Alison Green's] advice boils down to the idea that you should be professional (even when others are not) and that communicating in a straightforward manner with candor and kindness will get you far, no matter where you work.”—Booklist (starred review) “The author's friendly, warm, no-nonsense writing is a pleasure to read, and her advice can be widely applied to relationships in all areas of readers' lives. Ideal for anyone new to the job market or new to management, or anyone hoping to improve their work experience.”—Library Journal (starred review) “I am a huge fan of Alison Green's *Ask a Manager* column. This book is even better. It teaches us how to deal with many of the most vexing big and little problems in our workplaces—and to do so with grace, confidence, and a sense of humor.”—Robert Sutton, Stanford professor and author of *The No Asshole Rule* and *The Asshole Survival Guide* “*Ask a Manager* is the ultimate playbook for navigating the traditional workforce in a diplomatic but firm way.”—Erin Lowry, author of *Broke Millennial: Stop Scraping By and Get Your Financial Life Together*

Do the terms personal finance or money management drudge up feelings of inadequacy, confusion, discomfort

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or fear in you? *Personal Finance Workbook For Dummies* helps you calm your negative feelings and get your financial house in order at the same time. And, you'll be amazed how easy it is to get on the road to financial fitness. From spending and saving to investing wisely, this hands-on workbook walks you through a private financial counseling session and shows you how to assess your situation and manage your money. You'll learn how to use credit wisely, plan for large expenses, determine your insurance needs, and make smarter financial decisions. Plus, the featured worksheets and checklists help you manage your day-to-day spending and plan for a robust financial future. Discover how to:

- Take stock of your financial history and determine your net worth
- Build a personal financial plan that meets your saving and investing goals
- Develop good spending habits and get out of debt—without budgeting
- Explore your dreams, grow your wealth, and protect your assets
- Get the most out of your money
- Minimize your taxes
- Plan for big-ticket purchases
- Pay for your kids' college tuition
- Ensure a comfortable retirement
- Leave a substantial estate for your heirs

The easy-to-follow exercises in *Personal Finance Workbook for Dummies* take the drudgery and pain out of managing your money. Order this time- and money-saving guide now; it'll brighten your financial future and your mood.

A comprehensive, updated guide to setting up a monthly budget, tracking expenses, and saving money explains how to take control of daily finances, set goals and priorities, balance income and expenses, and budget for utilities, payments, maintenance, and home

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Struggling with debt? Frustrated about work? Just not satisfied with life? The Simple Dollar can change your life. Trent Hamm found himself drowning in consumer debt, working in a job he couldn't stand... and figured out how to escape that debt and build the fulfilling career he'd always dreamt about, all at the same time. Hamm shared his experiences at TheSimpleDollar.com—and built it into one of America's top personal finance websites. Now, The Simple Dollar is a book: packed with practical tips, tools, and lessons you can use to transform your life, too. This isn't just "another" personal finance book: it's profoundly motivating, empowering, practical, and 100% grounded in today's American realities. Trent Hamm will show you how to rewrite the rules, creating healthier relationships with money... and with your loved ones, too. With his help, you can get out of debt, start moving forward, and build the strong personal community that offers true happiness—no matter what happens to the economy. · Escape the plastic prison, and stop running to stand still 5 simple steps to eliminate credit card debt... and 5 more to start moving forward · Shift your life's balance towards more positive, stronger relationships Learn how to put the golden rule to work for you · Discover the power of goals in a random world Then, learn how to overcome inertia, and transform goals into reality · Navigate the treacherous boundaries between love and money Move towards deeper communication, greater honesty, and more courage

Two renowned financial experts equip readers with the

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Take charge of your finances and achieve financial independence – the Clever Girl way Join the ranks of thousands of smart and savvy women who have turned to money expert and author Bola Sokunbi for guidance on ditching debt, saving money, and building real wealth. Sokunbi, the force behind the hugely popular Clever Girl Finance website, draws on her personal money mistakes and financial redemption to educate and empower a new generation of women on their journey to financial freedom. Lighthearted and accessible, Clever Girl Finance encourages women to talk about money and financial wellness and shows them how to navigate their own murky financial waters and come out afloat on the other side. Monitor your expenses, build a budget, and stick with it Make the most of a modest salary and still

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have money to spare Keep your credit in check and clean up credit card chaos Start and succeed at your side hustle Build a nest egg and invest in your future Transform your money mindset and be accountable for your financial well-being Feel the power of real-world stories from other “clever girls” Put yourself on the path to financial success with the valuable lessons learned from Clever Girl Finance.

“The newbie investor will not find a better guide to personal finance.” —Burton Malkiel, author of *A RANDOM WALK DOWN WALL STREET* TV analysts and money managers would have you believe your finances are enormously complicated, and if you don’t follow their guidance, you’ll end up in the poorhouse. They’re wrong. When University of Chicago professor Harold Pollack interviewed Helaine Olen, an award-winning financial journalist and the author of the bestselling *Pound Foolish*, he made an offhand suggestion: everything you need to know about managing your money could fit on an index card. To prove his point, he grabbed a 4" x 6" card, scribbled down a list of rules, and posted a picture of the card online. The post went viral. Now, Pollack teams up with Olen to explain why the ten simple rules of the index card outperform more complicated financial strategies. Inside is an easy-to-follow action plan that works in good times and bad, giving you the tools, knowledge, and confidence to seize control of your financial life. If your personal financial knowledge is limited, you're probably not at fault. Personal Finance 101 isn't offered in our schools - not in high school and not even in the

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best colleges and graduate programs. It should be. (Of course, if it were, I wouldn't be able to write fun and useful books such as this - or maybe they'd use this book in the course!) People keep making the same common financial mistakes over and over - procrastinating and lack of planning, wasteful spending, falling prey to financial salespeople and pitches, failing to do sufficient research before making important financial decisions, and so on. This book can keep you from falling into the same traps and get you going on the best paths. As unfair as it may seem, numerous pitfalls await you when you seek help for your financial problems. The world is filled with biased and bad financial advice. As a practicing financial counselor and now as a writer, I constantly see and hear about the consequences of poor advice. Of course, every profession has bad apples, but too many of the people calling themselves "financial planners" have conflicts of interest and an inadequate competence level. All too often, financial advice ignores the big picture and focuses narrowly on investing. Because money is not an end in itself but a part of your whole life, this book helps connect your financial goals and challenges to the rest of your life. You need a broad understanding of personal finance to include all areas of your financial life: spending, taxes, saving and investing, insurance, and planning for major goals like education, buying a home, and retirement.....You want to know the best places to go for your circumstances, so this book contains specific, tried-and-proven recommendations. I also suggest where to turn next if you need more information and help.

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The bestselling book that the New York Times hailed as “a highly readable and substantial guide to the grown-up realms of money and business,” *Get a Financial Life* is a must-read for anyone in their twenties and thirties (or beyond) who wants to understand the basics of personal finance. If you’ve been meaning to get your finances in shape but have no idea where to start, this is your playbook. *Get a Financial Life* busts open the system, teaching tricks for becoming master of your own money universe. No matter what’s happening in the economy, all the guidance you need is right here. You’ll learn how to:

- Pay off your credit cards and student loans and live debt free
- Start saving, even if you’re living paycheck to paycheck
- Take advantage of the latest tax rules and save a bundle
- Find smart investments while still supporting socially responsible companies
- Come up with a down payment and buy a home, even in a tough economy
- Afford grad school
- Protect yourself from identity theft

And you’ll discover why a 401(k) is your best friend—in boom times and even if the market is tanking. From tracking your spending to finding deals on insurance to navigating the new world of homebuying, this easy-to-understand, comprehensive guide provides an up-to-date road map of the world of personal finance. Whether you earn \$30,000 or \$300,000, are single or married, are drowning in debt or just looking for ways to keep your savings secure in uncertain times, you’ll find the answers you need in *Get a Financial Life*. “A daring book....A life’s worth of smart financial advice” (Newsweek).

*Managing Your Personal Finance* teaches you how to

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manage your money and savings. Keeping technical jargon to a minimum, the authors have articulated a wide range of topics on complex financial issues into simple and easy-to-understand ways for those keen on making their savings work for them from the beginning of their career to retirement. Follow young David's journey through a series of letters from his father as he learns how to manage his financial resources. You'll learn how to set financial goals, use financial tools, and how to plan for your future. The authors have made complex and difficult financial ideas easy to grasp and apply for the layman. There are many useful lessons to be learnt that might just answer some of your financial questions and will spark your interest on how to begin handling your personal finance wisely.

Get control of your finances - and your future! Do you feel like you'll never pay off your student loans? Worried about your mounting credit card debt? Wondering when you'll ever make enough money to stop living paycheck to paycheck? You're not alone - millions of young Americans are finding it hard to save for the future and still pay today's bills on time. But with *The Everything Personal Finance in Your 20s and 30s Book, 3rd Edition*, you'll learn how to be financially independent by:

- Creating a workable budget
- Minimizing credit card and student loan debt
- Investing money wisely
- Building an emergency fund

You'll also learn how the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau can help you navigate the often-confusing world of financial service products. With this easy-to-use guide, you'll learn how to manage, save, and invest wisely - starting today!

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Get your financial life in order—from saving and investing to taxes and loans—with this comprehensive, accessible guide to everything you need to know about finance. Managing your finances can be overwhelming at times. But it doesn't have to be! Personal Finance 101 will provide you with all the skills you need to make good financial decisions and grow your personal wealth. Full of must-have advice and organized in an easy-to-read format, this book provides a wealth of knowledge on personal finance basics including: -Choosing your bank (and why it matters) -Building an emergency fund -Salary and benefit packages -Where your money is going (and how to keep more of it) -Refinancing or consolidating student loans -Health and property insurance -Building credit responsibly -How to get a mortgage Use this guide and make the most of the money you have, plan for future purchases like a house or a vacation, save for retirement, or simply become more financially responsible. Perfect for finance beginners or those looking to refresh their knowledge, Personal Finance 101 is the one-stop shop for all of your personal finance questions!

Take charge of your money today with Personal Finance Simplified. By making smart personal finance choices now, you can build a solid foundation for your family and your future. Personal Finance Simplified will show you, step by step, how to understand your personal finance needs, plan for your future, and create a budget that will bring you security and peace of mind. With helpful tips for saving money in the short term and long term, and straight talk on how to manage your debt, savings,

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investments, and major purchases, *Personal Finance Simplified* can help you at every stage of your life, from graduating college, to changing careers, to growing your family, to retirement. *Personal Finance Simplified* will introduce you to the fundamentals of managing money, with:

- Easy guide to creating a personal budget
- 10 simple ways to reduce your spending
- 5 stages of getting out of debt
- 3 questions to help you get real about your personal finance options
- Tips on banking, buying a home, and filing taxes from the editors of *Personal Finance Simplified*

*Personal Finance Simplified* will help you take control of your cash flow once and for all.

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The proven guide to taking control of your finances The bestselling *Personal Finance For Dummies* has helped countless readers budget their funds successfully, rein in debt, and build a strong foundation for the future. Now, renowned financial counselor Eric Tyson combines his time-tested financial advice along with updates to his strategies that reflect changing economic conditions, giving you a better-than-ever guide to taking an honest look at your current financial health and setting realistic goals for the future. Inside, you'll find techniques for tracking expenditures, reducing spending, and getting out from under the burden of high-interest debt. Tyson explains the basics of investing in plain English, as well as the risks, returns, and options for popular investment strategies. He also covers ways to save for college and special events, tame your taxes, and financially survive the twists and turns that life delivers. The bestselling,

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tried-and-true guide to taking control of finances, now updated to cover current economic conditions Provides concrete, actionable advice for anyone facing great financial hardship Helps you avoid or get out of debt and budget funds more successfully Eric Tyson, MBA, is a nationally recognized personal finance counselor and the author of numerous For Dummies titles, including Home Buying For Dummies, Investing For Dummies, and Mutual Funds For Dummies, among others There's no need to stress over an uncertain economy — just read Personal Finance For Dummies and protect your financial future!

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Although we have been successful in our careers, they have not turned out quite as we expected. We both have changed positions several times-for all the right reasons-but there are no pension plans vesting on our behalf. Our retirement funds are growing only through our individual contributions. Michael and I have a wonderful marriage with three great children. As I write this, two are in college and one is just beginning high school. We have spent a fortune making sure our children have received the best education available. One day in 1996, one of my children came home disillusioned with school. He was bored and tired of studying. "Why should I put time into studying subjects I will never use in real life?" he protested. Without thinking, I responded, "Because if you don't get good grades, you won't get into college." "Regardless of whether I go to college," he replied, "I'm going to be rich."

Want to take control of your finances once and for all? Managing Your Money All-in-One For Dummies combines expert money management with personal finance tips. From credit cards and insurance to taxes,

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investing, retirement, and more, seven mini-books show you how to improve your relationship with money — no matter your age or stage of life. This easy-to-understand guide shows you how to assess your financial situation, calculate debt, prepare a budget, trim spending, boost your income, and improve your credit score. You'll find ways to run a money-smart household, reduce waste, and cut medical and transportation expenses as you tackle your debt head-on and develop good saving habits. You'll even get help choosing the right mortgage and avoiding foreclosure, saving for college or retirement, and determining your home-, car-, and life insurance needs. Discover how to: Take charge of your finances Manage home and personal finances Lower your taxes and avoid tax audits Plan a budget and scale back on expenses Deal with debt and negotiate with creditors Save and invest safely for college or retirement Protect your money and assets from fraud and identity theft Ensure a comfortable retirement Plan your estate and safeguard a will or trust Managing Your Money All-in-One For Dummies brings you seven great books for the price of one. Can you think of a better way to start managing your money wisely?

Achieve all of your financial goals with these 300 easy solutions to all your personal finance questions—from paying off your student loans to managing investments. Are you looking for ways to decrease your spending...and start increasing your savings? Need some simple advice for maximizing your investments? Want to start planning for your retirement but don't know where to start? It's now easier than ever to achieve all your financial goals!

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Many people are afraid to talk about money, which means that you might be missing some of the best money-saving skills out there! In *Money Hacks* you will learn the basics of your finances so you can start making every penny count. Whether you're trying to pay down debt, start an emergency fund, or make the smartest choice on a major purchase, this book is chock-full of all the useful hacks to make your money work for you in every situation!

PERSONAL FINANCE 12E offers a practical, student-friendly introduction to personal financial management. Using a structured, step-by-step approach, this market-leading text helps students learn how to save and invest, manage student loans, file taxes, decrease credit card debt, and plan for the future. Real-life scenarios, covering a wide range of financial challenges, enable students to appreciate the relevance of key concepts, and useful advice from personal finance experts helps them apply those concepts in their own lives. Many math-based examples clearly illustrate the critical importance of achieving long-term financial goals through investing. Building on the success of previous editions, the new Twelfth Edition continues to engage students and focus their attention on critical concepts they need to succeed in class and to manage their finances wisely for a lifetime. Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version.

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· Funding College: Finding Grants, Government Loans, and Colleges That Are Free (Jane White) · Pay Less for Phone Services: From Home to Cell (Gregory Karp)

Encourage students to become financially responsible with Personal Finance for grades 5 and up! This 80-page workbook features eight chapters of valuable financial information. It includes reproducibles and activities that focus on setting income goals, different types of bank accounts, insurance, investments, and taxes. For students, learning personal finance is an investment in the future!

It used to be that to begin working with Quicken, you had to hand-enter all sorts of information--a process so laborious that many people eschewed personal finance software altogether. Not so today: With Quicken 2004's Express Account Setup, all you have to do is select your bank (from a list of more than 2,000), supply your account IDs and PINs, and the software does the rest! All you really need, then, to start wrangling your finances immediately is this pint-sized project-based guide to the software! Rather than cover every last Quicken feature and option, veteran author Tom Negrino selects the quickest, easiest route to accomplishing a given objective--from setting up accounts and entering transactions to writing and printing checks, scheduling automatic bill payment, and securing loans--and presents it through full-page-width screen shots and simple step-by-step instructions. Throughout, you'll learn by doing as you complete the book's projects. By the end of the day, you will have mastered not just Quicken but your finances as well!

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A Beginner's Guidebook to Personal Finance and Money Management teaches you to manage your money, open bank accounts, create a budget, rent an apartment, start investing, and buy a car, house and insurance. This guidebook is targeted at recent high school or college grads who have left the nest and seek to establish themselves successfully in the world without their parents' control over their personal finances and money. In clear and concise language, this guidebook follows the natural progression of financial transactions they will face, starting with opening a checking account and ending with the purchase of a house. This guidebook is also useful for anyone who is transitioning away from living paycheck-to-paycheck into a more stable financial situation in which they can invest, buy a house, plan for their retirement and protect themselves with insurance policies. This guidebook is easy to read and is not filled with complicated mathematics, technical legal jargon or complex strategies. The focus is on increasing the reader's financial literacy by discussing the day-to-day financial issues everyone faces and the simple steps the reader can take to handle such issues.

Take stock of your financial situation From budgeting, saving, and reducing debt, to making timely investment choices and planning for the future, Personal Finance For Dummies provides fiscally conscious readers with the tools they need to take charge of their financial life. This new edition includes coverage of an extensive new tax bill that took effect in 2018 and the impact on individuals, families, small businesses, and on real estate and investing decisions. Plus, it covers emerging

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investing interests like technology and global investing, cryptocurrencies, pot stocks, the lifestyle changes occurring with millennials, and more. Evaluate and manage your financial fitness Assess your credit report and improve your score Make smart investments in any economic environment Find out about international investing The expert advice offered in *Personal Finance For Dummies* is for anyone looking to ensure that their finances are on the right track—and to identify the areas in which they can improve their financial strategies. Create a solid pathway for financial success Millennials often confront greater difficulties—including economic uncertainty and student debt—than those who came before them. This new financial responsibility can be intimidating, and many people are unsure where to begin. *Personal Finance in Your 20s & 30s For Dummies* will help Millennials to be confident about managing their finances and get on a clear path toward financial security. Inside, trusted financial advisor Eric Tyson shows students and recent grads how to make smart financial decisions in order to pay off student loans, avoid any additional debt, and create a solid plan to ensure their financial success. From avoiding common money mistakes to making informed investment choices, *Personal Finance in Your 20s & 30s For Dummies* covers it all! Build a foundation through smart spending and saving Rent, buy, or sell a house File taxes the right way Protect your finances and identity in the digital world Get ready to forge your own path to financial security! With the growth of the Internet, the personal finance industry has equally boomed, allowing individuals who

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previously had no control of their money to take the reins and start banking, investing, and controlling funds online without the need for pricey professional help. In 2002, the number of people investing online was around 20 million. In 2006, that number had ballooned to almost 55 million and the estimates for the 2007 fiscal year show that it has risen as much as 40 percent higher as more people realize the potential that online services provide. But for many people, the complexities of finance are still too much. For that reason, this book was written

The inside scoop...for when you want more than the official line! Managing your money isn't easy. You dream of owning a home and sending your kids to college, but you're in debt and can't save a penny. You hate your mounting credit card bills, but you never have enough to pay for the things you need. You'd like to purchase a new car, but you're not sure how to find the best deal. You want to have enough money to live comfortably in your retirement years, but you're not sure of the best way to save. You want to make financial choices that you won't regret. You want the inside scoop. The Unofficial Guide™ to Managing Your Personal Finances gives savvy consumers like you a foolproof appraisal of what works and what doesn't—the good deals and the bad ones—with unbiased recommendations that are not influenced by any company, product, or organization. This book, like every Unofficial Guide™, is intensively inspected by The Unofficial Panel of Experts, a team of highly respected financial professionals. They ensure that you are armed with the most up-to-date insider information on personal finance management and are

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told exactly what the Official establishment doesn't want you to know. Vital Information on the best deals from banks, credit card companies, and credit unions. Insider Secrets on getting out of debt from certified financial planners, consumer credit counselors, and other financial professionals. Money-Saving Techniques for minimizing your taxes and maximizing your investments. Time-Saving Tips to help you quickly establish a budget and begin meeting your financial goals. The Latest Trends in estate and retirement planning. Handy Checklists and Charts to help you set budgets, plan investments, and track your progress. Macmillan Lifestyle Guides

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- Building an emergency fund
- Choosing a financial planner
- Where your money is going
- What not to buy
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