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Debtors have been mocked, scolded and lied to for decades. We have been told that it is perfectly normal to go into debt to get medical care, to go to school, or even to pay for our own incarceration. We've been told there is no way to change an economy that pushes the majority of people into debt while a small minority hoard wealth and power. The coronavirus pandemic has revealed that mass indebtedness and extreme

inequality are a political choice. In the early days of the crisis, elected officials drew up plans to spend trillions of dollars. The only question was: where would the money go and who would benefit from the bailout? The truth is that there has never been a lack of money for things like housing, education and health care. Millions of people never needed to be forced into debt for those things in the first place. Armed with this knowledge, a militant debtors movement has the potential to rewrite the contract and assure that no one has to mortgage their future to survive.

Debtors of the World Must Unite. As isolated individuals, debtors have little influence. But as a bloc, we can leverage our debts and devise new tactics to challenge the corporate creditor class and help win reparative, universal public goods. Individually, our debts overwhelm us. But together, our debts can make us powerful. "What every parent needs to know in order to pay cash for college. Most people believe that student loans are the only way to pay for college. That's why we have a \$1.5 trillion student loan crisis in the US and over 40 million Americans are saddled with student loan debt. But there is another way. Debt Free Degree teaches parents how their kid can graduate from college without debt, even if they haven't saved for it. It also shows parents how to prepare their child for college, covering topics like what classes to take in high school, when to start testing, how to do college visits, and how to choose a major. Every parent wants the best for their child. Graduating from college without debt is not only possible-it positions both parents and students to win with money for life"-- Free yourself from maxed-out cards, mounting interest, and constant money stress with this "entertaining and easy to read" guide (Windsor Star). If you're afraid to open your bills, if you've never added up how much you owe, if you can't even imagine being debt-free—it's time to join the thousands of people Gail Vaz-Oxlade has helped. Her straightforward approach to money management is based on self-control, hard work, and prioritizing what's really important. Debt-

Free Forever is Gail's step-by-step guide, and she'll show you how to: figure out how much you've actually been spending calculate how much you owe—and what it's costing you build a budget that works maximize your debt repayments so you can be free of consumer debt in three years or less prepare for a rainy day so it doesn't cause a major setback set goals for your new, debt-free life Make no mistake: Getting out of debt isn't easy. But in Debt-Free Forever, Gail gives you a clear strategy and the steps needed to implement it. So if you're finished with excuses, overdue notices, and maxed-out credit cards, follow the plan—and start becoming debt-free forever. This book can save you more than \$100,000. These days, most people assume you need to pay a boatload of money for a quality college education. As a result, students and their parents are willing to go into years of debt and potentially sabotage their entire financial futures just to get a fancy name on their diploma. But Zac Bissonnette is walking proof that this assumption is not only false, but dangerous—a class con game designed to rip you off and doom your student to a post-graduation life of near poverty. From his unique double perspective—he's a personal finance expert (at Daily Finance) AND a current senior at the University of Massachusetts—Zac figured out how to get an outstanding education at a public college, without bankrupting his parents or taking on massive loans. Armed with his personal knowledge, the latest data, and smart analysis, Zac takes on the sacred cows of the higher education establishment. He reveals why a lot of the conventional wisdom about choosing and financing college is not only wrong but hazardous to you and your child's financial future. You'll discover, for instance, that: * Student loans are NOT a necessary evil. Ordinary middle class families can- and must-find ways to avoid them, even without scholarships. * College "rankings" are useless—designed to sell magazines and generate hype. If you trust one of the major guides when picking a college, you face a potential financial disaster. * The elite graduate programs accept lots of

people with non-elite bachelors degrees. So do America's most selective employers. The name on a diploma ultimately won't help your child have a more successful career or earn more money. Zac can prove every one of those bold assertions - and more. No matter what your current financial situation, he has a simple message for parents: "RELAX! Your kid will be able to get a champagne education on a beer budget!"

DEBT-FREE LIVING 2% AT A TIME In The 2% Rule To Get Debt Free Fast, Alex and Cassie break down the steps that took them from over \$100,000 in consumer debt to living a debt-free life in just a few short years. Alex and Cassie's step-by-step plan is for even the most financially illiterate, and has helped thousands of their followers on their website, TheThriftyCouple.com, get their finances in order. In this easily digestible guide, they show you how small changes can have a big impact so you can skip the quick fixes and change your life forever. They'll teach you:

- How to pay off your mortgage quickly without draining your budget
- How to create an emergency fund fast while juggling your monthly bills
- What unsecured and secured loans really mean and how much they are costing you
- When you should be paying in cash and when you should use a credit card
- Creative ways to save on everyday expenses
- How to still eat out without breaking the bank

Complete with personal anecdotes, helpful worksheets and money-saving tips and tricks, **The 2% Rule To Get Debt Free Fast** has everything you need to live a life unencumbered by debt.

Earn An Accredited College Degree Without Student Loans! Not a day goes by that reports of the ever-increasing costs of higher education are making the news. In order to earn that coveted credential we have to take on a mountain of debt to pay for it, right? And in the society we now live in if you don't have that coveted credential, it can be very difficult to get started in a good-paying career. What's a person to do? Good news...You don't have to take on a mountain of debt to earn an accredited college degree. In fact, it's even possible to earn a college degree for free

if you know how the system works. And there are many ways to earn inexpensive college credits that colleges and universities don't want you to know about. Why do they want this information kept secret? Simple...because they are raking in the cash from your tuition money and they don't want the gravy train to stop. Earn A Debt-Free College Degree! is a book that explodes the myth that earning a college degree requires a lot of money (and a big student loan that takes years to pay off). The book shows you how to earn an accredited bachelor's degree for anywhere from free to no more than \$15,000 (and half this amount for associate's degrees). The best part about the strategies the book presents is that they do not rely on scholarships. That's the major difference between this book and all the other books on the market that claim they can help you lower your tuition bills. Nearly all of those books talk about scholarships. These books make it sound like businesses and organizations have scholarship money just lying around and they are just looking for someone to give it to. It all sounds oh so easy, doesn't it? There's just one problem with this...thousands of other students have read those same books and they are all applying for the same scholarships you are. It takes many hours of work to search scholarship databases, fill out all those applications, and write essays. And then it becomes a waiting game to see if a scholarship committee picks you out of hundreds of applicants. You don't have to worry about such an uncertain way to pay for college. There is a better way. Earn A Debt-Free College Degree! presents simple strategies that nearly anyone can implement. You don't have to be a stellar student with amazing grades, either. Your previous academic achievements won't matter. Here are just a few things you'll discover in the book: - Learn how to obtain textbooks for pennies on the dollar - Discover more than a dozen colleges and universities in the U.S. that don't charge tuition to any students who are accepted (and five of these don't charge room and board, either) - Find out how you can earn college credit that is accepted by nearly 1,900

college and universities in the United States by taking and passing one single multiple-choice exam. Most schools will accept up to 30 credit hours into a degree program from this type of credit. And it gets even better. It's possible to earn 30 credit hours with this strategy for under \$1,000. - Discover how you can earn a four-year degree in only three years or even two years in some cases. - Learn how you can turn previously completed training courses through your job, volunteer organization, and others into usable college credit. Most colleges and universities accept this type of credit but too few know about it. - Discover the amazing educational benefits available for military personnel (either full-time, Guard, or reserves personnel). Learn how you can go from zero college credits all the way to a doctorate on the government's tab. - And many others. We've become accustomed to the idea that earning a college degree is something that is very expensive. It's time to destroy that myth. Let this book show you the way. In her debut book *Dear Debt*, personal finance expert Melanie Lockert combines her endearing and humorous personal narrative with practical tools to help readers overcome the crippling effects of debt. Drawing from her personal experience of paying off eighty thousand dollars of student loan debt, Melanie provides a wealth of money-saving tips to help her community of debt fighters navigate the repayment process, increase current income, and ultimately become debt-free. By breaking down complex financial concepts into clear, manageable tools and step-by-step processes, Melanie has provided a venerable guide to overcoming debt fatigue and obtaining financial freedom. Inside *Dear Debt* you will learn to:

- Find the debt repayment strategy most effective for your needs
- Avoid spending temptations by knowing your triggers
- Replace expensive habits with cheaper alternatives
- Become a frugal friend without being rude
- Start a side hustle to boost your current income
- Negotiate your salary to maximize value
- Develop a financial plan for life after debt

Beating the College Debt Trap presents students with a better

way to do college. The radically counter-cultural truth is that students don't have to be totally dependent on Mom, Dad, or Uncle Sam to get the most out of college. Graduation on a solid financial foundation is possible. But it will require intentionality, creativity, hard work, and a willingness to delay gratification. Chediak gets into the nitty-gritty of how to get work and make money during the college years, pay off any loans quickly, spend less, save more, and stay out of debt for good. He also unpacks how to transition from college into career, honor God while achieving financial independence, and use your finances to make a positive, eternally-significant difference in the lives of others. As a young engineering professor with an aptitude for finances and money management, Chediak has become particularly concerned with the financial health of young adults, especially in light of the ever increasing costs of college. In *Beating the College Debt Trap* he helps do something about this problem. He engages, in a friendly manner, the "real world" financial issues that 17-25 year olds face, with clarity, practical help, lots of illustrations, and a little humor, while conveying a distinctly Christian perspective. You don't have to spend decades paying off your student loans! You can destroy your debt fast and live a life of freedom. You've been lied to: there's no such thing as good debt. Debt sucks. Period. And that includes student loan debt. No matter what you believed—or were told—when you took out your loans, you need to get serious about getting rid of your debt fast, because it's costing you more than you know. That's why bestselling author Anthony O'Neal wrote this motivating 64-page Quick Read—to show you why you need to dump your debt fast and how to do it. If you have student loan debt and have never heard of Ramsey Solutions or the 7 Baby Steps, this 64-page Quick Read is for you. Anthony will walk you step-by-step through Baby Steps 1 and 2 to show you how to dump your debt forever. You'll learn: -The ugly truth about how debt hurts you -The importance of an emergency fund and how to budget (Baby Step 1) -The power of the debt

snowball (Baby Step 2) -Exactly what to do to pay off your student loans faster -How to control your money so it doesn't control you - You'll also hear stories from real people about how they paid off their debt fast You don't need relief from your debt, you need to get mad at it. Because the truth is, when you get mad enough, you can pay off your loans faster than you ever thought possible—and take control of your money, and your life, for good! Don't let anything stand in the way of your future. This plan has helped millions get out of debt and you're next. You can do this! (Ramsey Press)

How creditors came to wield unprecedented power over heavily indebted countries—and the dangers this poses to democracy The European debt crisis has rekindled long-standing debates about the power of finance and the fraught relationship between capitalism and democracy in a globalized world. Why Not Default? unravels a striking puzzle at the heart of these debates—why, despite frequent crises and the immense costs of repayment, do so many heavily indebted countries continue to service their international debts? In this compelling and incisive book, Jerome Roos provides a sweeping investigation of the political economy of sovereign debt and international crisis management. He takes readers from the rise of public borrowing in the Italian city-states to the gunboat diplomacy of the imperialist era and the wave of sovereign defaults during the Great Depression. He vividly describes the debt crises of developing countries in the 1980s and 1990s and sheds new light on the recent turmoil inside the Eurozone—including the dramatic capitulation of Greece's short-lived anti-austerity government to its European creditors in 2015. Drawing on in-depth case studies of contemporary debt crises in Mexico, Argentina, and Greece, Why Not Default? paints a disconcerting picture of the ascendancy of global finance. This important book shows how the profound transformation of the capitalist world economy over the past four decades has endowed private and official creditors with unprecedented structural power over

heavily indebted borrowers, enabling them to impose painful austerity measures and enforce uninterrupted debt service during times of crisis—with devastating social consequences and far-reaching implications for democracy. Every parent wants the best for their child. That’s why they send them to college! But most parents struggle to pay for school and end up turning to student loans. That’s why the majority of graduates walk away with \$35,000 in student loan debt and no clue what that debt will really cost them.¹ Student loan debt doesn’t open doors for young adults—it closes them. They postpone getting married and starting a family. That debt even takes away their freedom to pursue their dreams. But there is a different way. Going to college without student loans is possible! In *Debt-Free Degree*, Anthony O’Neal teaches parents how to get their child through school without debt, even if they haven’t saved for it. He also shows parents: *How to prepare their child for college *Which classes to take in high school *How and when to take the ACT and SAT *The right way to do college visits *How to choose a major A college education is supposed to prepare a graduate for their future, not rob them of their paycheck and freedom for decades. *Debt-Free Degree* shows parents how to pay cash for college and set their child up to succeed for life. Honey! If you knew money, you wouldn't be with no money. Have you always been told; once in debt, there's no going back? Are you the one who wants to escape 9 to 5 job and go on vacation with family any time he wants? Have you tried to stick to a budget before but failed? Have you always wanted to invest but could not because you were broke? My friend! This book is for you. This, step-by-step, simple yet effective guide is designed to prove to you that you can save a fortune without being frugal - an ultimate guide to achieving financial freedom! Getting out of debt is not as difficult as you always have been told. Just a few secret tips and tricks that banks don't want you to know about, and you will be managing your personal finance like a pro, ready to quit your 9 to 5 job. You kept

failing to stick to a budget because most probably you have been doing it all wrong! And COME ON, PEOPLE! It's the 21st century; you think there is no way to invest or getting rich with little to no money? What if getting this book might be your first step to financial freedom? What if this book dramatically changes your perception of money? From a highly experienced investor, entrepreneur, and owner of four businesses - this is the definitive book on money management and debt management. He designed this book as easy to follow as possible for both newcomers and experienced readers. The book will provide you with easy-to-follow 7 steps that would act as stepping stones to your financial freedom! In "No Money or Know Money?", M. F. Marshall dives deep into; What it means to double your income and halve your expenses, why people should do this, and then deeply explains exactly how this can be done. How to pay the various types of debts step-by-step (Student loans, Mortgage, Credit card debt). From 50-30-20 system to envelope system to zero-based system to the snowball method, this 200-page long step-by-step guide will not impose one budgeting method on you but, it will help you assess your money personality so you could decide which method would be the best for you. Everything you need to know about the "No Spend Challenge". Creating a budget to paying down debt to investing in the stock market. How to get a bombproof credit score. How to allocate your money between debt payoff, short-term savings, and retirement. The answers to the most commonly-asked finance questions. The psychology behind overspending. How to build a saving mindset. The secret practices that will help you with your riches. AND LOTS MORE!! Get this book to treat yourself or get it as a birthday gift, Christmas present, or graduation gift for the struggling millennial or young adult in your life. In simple words; The easiest, most practical, and proven way to get rich is investment. Everyone knows that! Great! But how to invest when you are broke? My friend! This book is for you. This book will show you a step-by-step roadmap to achieving

financial freedom. Use it to get out of debt first, and then no one could ever stop you from the magic of compounding. Get it NOW! It can seem impossible to find a way out of debt--and the more complicated the proposed solution, the harder it is to stick with it. That's why The Debt-Free Spending Plan is SIMPLE. Life coach JoAnneh Nagler gives you the help you need right now to live your life and get out of debt fast. The plan is clear, easy, and doesn't require you to sift through chapters of high-minded financial advice or dig up your past spending history. It doesn't matter if you make \$14,000 or \$14 million--thanks to straightforward daily spending strategies and effortless expense tracking tools, you'll learn how to downsize expenses without feeling deprived, allocate money as it comes in, put together an easy-to-manage bill-paying plan, adjust for inevitable overspending, pay off debt without gouging expenses, and (believe it or not) start saving. In just five minutes a day, you'll find yourself on the road to financial freedom before the next billing cycle. "'Indebted' takes readers into the homes of middle-class families throughout the nation to reveal the hidden consequences of student debt and the ways that financing college has transformed family life"--Amazon A Pulitzer Prize-nominated journalist draws on her research with experts in economics, education, the health-care industry, and other fields to identify the sources of massive debt among young adults, in an account that explores such factors as college loans, poor employee benefits, and threats to social security. 40,000 first printing. Today, 70% of college graduates exit school with student debt - these students carry over \$1.4 trillion dollars in loans. The average 2017 graduate will leave school with over \$37,000 in debt and an average payment of over \$350 a month. BYE Student Loan Debt was created by author Daniel J. Mendelson to tackle this very epidemic. He and his wife once had nearly \$150,000 in debt as a result of 14 combined years of secondary education. By following the principles outlined in this book, they eliminated it all within 5 years and gained financial freedom! Use the 5 simple

step process outlined with interactive online calculator tools to customize a repayment solution and empower you to eliminate your student loan debt. Say BYE to student loan debt, and hello to financial freedom! For those that are already in student loan debt, this book will show you the fundamentals of how to understand, manage and eventually eradicate your debt. For those yet to take out loans, the book will highlight the principles required to minimize your debt burden and prevent a lifetime of student loan payments. Within these chapters, you will learn to: 1) Organize your loan situation and set realistic goals 2) Create a budget and make a plan 3) Bargain hunt for favorable loan consolidation terms 4) Execute a loan plan by prioritizing the most costly loans first 5) Employ programs to alter, delay, or have loans completely forgiven 6) Save and invest for your future 7) Prevent student loan debt from the beginning of your education 8) Customize a loan repayment plan with interactive online calculators

Here at last are the hard-to-find answers to the dizzying array of financial questions plaguing those who are age fifty and older. The financial world is more complex than ever, and people are struggling to make sense of it all. If you're like most people moving into the phase of life where protecting—as well as growing-- assets is paramount, you're faced with a number of financial puzzles. Maybe you're struggling to get your kids through college without drawing down your life's savings. Perhaps you sense your nest egg is at risk and want to move into safer investments. Maybe you're contemplating downsizing to a smaller home, but aren't sure of the financial implications. Possibly, medical expenses have become a bigger drain than you expected and you need help assessing options. Perhaps you'll shortly be eligible for social security but want to optimize when and how to take it. Whatever your specific financial issue, one thing is certain—your range of choices is vast. As the financial world becomes increasingly complex, what you need is deeply researched advice from professionals whose credentials are

impeccable and who prize clarity and straightforwardness over financial mumbo-jumbo. Carrie Schwab-Pomerantz and the Schwab team have been helping clients tackle their toughest money issues for decades. Through Carrie's popular "Ask Carrie" columns, her leadership of the Charles Schwab Foundation, and her work across party lines through two White House administrations and with the President's Advisory Council on Financial Capability, she has become one of America's most trusted sources for financial advice. Here, Carrie will not only answer all the questions that keep you up at night, she'll provide answers to many questions you haven't considered but should. You don't have to be rich to be financially independent! Let me share my personal story and journey to live debt free. My goal is to help you accomplish the same thing. This is not pie-in-the-sky or some theory of what you need to do; this is real life. The powerful information contained in this book literally changed my financial life and future. More importantly - it can help you change your financial destiny! By following the easy to read, easy to understand, step-by-step process, my family and I became 100% debt free. And I mean 100% debt free: NO credit card payments; NO car payments; and, NO home mortgage! (Yes, we paid off our 30 year home mortgage in just 6 years). My goal is to help you to - Dream Again - Live Again - have Control of Your Time Again! Now, it's your turn to become 100% debt free. Your time to Live Debt Free! You will discover how to pay off and eliminate your debts, not consolidate them, so that you never have to make another debt payment or mortgage payment again! You will learn why 95% fail financially and how you can be in the 5% success group. You will learn how to take control of your financial life again so that you are not owned or controlled by your creditors or by a boss or by a company. You can Live Debt Free! Start on your path to Live Debt Free and Start Today! GOODBYE DEBT—HELLO FREEDOM! Most of us grew up with the idea that there is good debt and there is bad debt. Good debts

are generally considered to be debts you incur to buy things that can go up in value—like a home or college education. Bad debts are things like credit card balances, where you borrowed money to buy things that depreciate or go down in value, like most consumer goods. But as America’s favorite financial coach, David Bach, points out, in difficult times there is no such thing as good debt. There is only debt. And all debt is too expensive—if what you desire is FREEDOM! In fact, Bach believes the best investment you can make today is to pay down your debt, faster and smarter than you have ever attempted before—starting today! In *Debt Free for Life*, #1 New York Times bestselling author David Bach has written his most groundbreaking and important book since *The Automatic Millionaire*, giving us the knowledge, the tools, and the mindset we need to get out of debt and achieve financial freedom— forever! Offering a revolutionary approach to personal finance that teaches you how to pay down your debt and adopt a whole new way of living - debt free. Bach unveils the Debt Wise program that empowers you to pare down your debt automatically. You’ll learn how to calculate your Debt Freedom Day - the actual date you will be completely free of debt. And you’ll discover that when you are debt free, you need a lot less money to live on. You can retire, even with a smaller nest egg -- perhaps earlier than you expected. David Bach has coached millions to pay off their debt and now he can guide you. Whether you have home loans, student loans, car loans, credit card debt—paying down your debt is truly a game you can win, if you know the rules. *Debt Free For Life* will teach you the rules and give you the tools to buy back your freedom. Have debt? Find out how to spend less on interest and more on the things you want. Take some time for straight talk and proven strategies. You've seen all the goofy ideas and fads that don't work. Now it's time to get back to basics with a simple, time-tested, step-by-step plan that anyone can follow. Arm yourself with the truth about getting out of debt. Knowledge is power and you're going to get it. Find

out: -Whether your mortgage is good or bad (the answer may surprise you!) -About the Power Pay Off Plan (and how Sam saved 20 grand) -The secrets to successfully get out of debt -Where to find the money you need for debt free living -How much money you ought to be putting towards paying off debt -The truth about debt consolidation (including pitfalls to avoid) -How to use insurance to protect yourself from the unexpected -What to do next, once you've started on the road to wealth Your student loans, mortgage, car loans, and credit card balances can all be gone with the straightforward strategies you'll learn in this book. You don't have to feel stress, shame, or embarrassment over it for one moment longer. You're going to take control and change your life for the better. You'll also get free access to The Debt Destroyer. This wickedly good tool will create a customized plan for you to pay off debt and ensure that more of your money stays in your pocket. You don't have to tackle this alone, and you don't have to be rich to pull this off. If you want debt help on a budget - with straight talk and no tricks - you'll find everything you need right here. Debt relief can be yours. Buy this book today and get started. It's your turn to get ahead. (Formerly published as Your Road to Wealth Starts Here.) The untold history of how America's student-loan program turned the pursuit of higher education into a pathway to poverty. It didn't always take thirty years to pay off the cost of a bachelor's degree. Elizabeth Tandy Shermer untangles the history that brought us here and discovers that the story of skyrocketing college debt is not merely one of good intentions gone wrong. In fact, the federal student loan program was never supposed to make college affordable. The earliest federal proposals for college affordability sought to replace tuition with taxpayer funding of institutions. But Southern whites feared that lower costs would undermine segregation, Catholic colleges objected to state support of secular institutions, professors worried that federal dollars would come with regulations hindering academic freedom, and elite-university

presidents recoiled at the idea of mass higher education. Cold War congressional fights eventually made access more important than affordability. Rather than freeing colleges from their dependence on tuition, the government created a loan instrument that made college accessible in the short term but even costlier in the long term by charging an interest penalty only to needy students. In the mid-1960s, as bankers wavered over the prospect of uncollected debt, Congress backstopped the loans, provoking runaway inflation in college tuition and resulting in immense lender profits. Today 45 million Americans owe more than \$1.5 trillion in college debt, with the burdens falling disproportionately on borrowers of color, particularly women. Reformers, meanwhile, have been frustrated by colleges and lenders too rich and powerful to contain. *Indentured Students* makes clear that these are not unforeseen consequences. The federal student loan system is working as designed. Get rid of your debt without giving up your life. No one wants to be in debt. But life happens and if you've got debt, life has happened to you. Whether you have a rolling balance of \$2,000 on your credit card or an \$80,000 line of credit you are positive you will carry to your grave, debt can be a huge cause of stress—affecting both your emotional and financial wellness. After working with thousands of financial planning clients, Shannon Lee Simmons knows that your only way out of the debt cycle is to truly understand all of your spending triggers so you can shut them down for good. In *Living Debt-Free*, she shows you that it is possible to have a life and pay down debt at the same time. In fact, that's the only way your debt plan will work. You will learn to take control of your finances and pay down your debt in a realistic way that will keep you motivated long enough to see it through to the end. No shame. No blame. No scare tactics. In *Living Debt-Free*, Simmons focuses on creating a debt repayment plan that will motivate you for a long time, rather than an unrealistic one that's strictly about paying the least amount of interest charges. (Collective gasp—how dare she!?)

Listen, everyone knows that paying interest on debt is bad and to be avoided as much as possible, but human beings are complex. Life is complex. Debt is complex. There cannot be a one-size-fits-all plan, so *Living Debt-Free* will help you build your plan—the one that will help you finally put the debt behind you, start fresh and feel good about your money again. Almost 50 million Americans have cumulatively borrowed more than \$1.5 trillion to attend college. Roughly one-third of all adults aged 25 to 34 have a student loan. In *Education without Debt* businessman and philanthropist Scott MacDonald examines the real-life impact of crushing levels of student debt on borrowers and what can be done to fix this crisis. Weaving together stories of debt-impaired lives with stories of personal success achieved with the essential help of financial aid, MacDonald reveals the devastating personal and societal impact of the debt problem and offers possible solutions. He explores the efforts of colleges and private philanthropists to make education affordable and relates his own experience of funding financial aid for need-eligible students at five universities. *Education without Debt* is a must-read book for anyone concerned about the rising cost of education and what to do about this critical policy and societal issue. *Would You Like to Have Zero Debt?* Eight out of 10 Americans owe some form of debt. So there's a good chance that you, or someone you know, would like to become debt free. From excessive credit card bills and mounting student loans to hefty car payments and big mortgages, debt can be crippling - and not just financially. Debt takes a toll on you in many ways. It hurts your ability to save, invest and create a better life. It impacts your physical, mental and emotional health. Too much debt even spoils relationships, leading to arguments about money and divorce. Whether you recently got into debt due to circumstances beyond your control, or your own poor choices have kept you in debt for as long as you can remember, know this: Debt does not have to remain a way of life. Regardless of your situation, you can get on the road to

financial freedom - and you can do it yourself in the next 30 days! If you want to dig yourself out of debt once and for all, you need an action plan. This book is your step-by-step, 30-day plan to jumpstart your finances. It's simple. It's easy to understand. And it works. Zero Debt teaches you the exact strategies the author used to pay off \$100,000 worth of credit card bills in just three years - without ever missing a single payment. If she can do it, so can you! In this revised and completely updated version of Zero Debt, you'll discover: The best ways to pay off credit card debts (spoiler: it's not what 99% of experts tell you) How to eliminate your student loans and reduce auto loans Spending and budgeting tips anyone can use - even shopaholics Insider secrets to negotiating with credit card companies and fixing your credit Your legal rights - and what bill collectors can and can not do under the law Recommendations for reputable debt management firms and credit counselors How to shore up your overall finances so you never go back into debt again Wouldn't you like to be free from financial worries? Don't you want to rest at night knowing your bills are paid? You can have peace of mind when it comes to money matters. It all starts by eliminating excessive debt, and using time-tested strategies to save your hard-earned cash. Five college students, fifteen years of college between them, one plan: no debt. IT CAN BE DONE. Governments around the world are wrestling with the problems of enormous debts, low growth, high unemployment and a gap between the demands of public expenditure and what can be raised through taxation. This problem has been acute since the financial crisis, but has been a hallmark of western economies for decades. Only a few countries have been able to avoid this pattern, mostly those blessed with vast natural resources such as oil. However, there are two small islands with no natural resources which have also enjoyed high growth combined with low taxation: Hong Kong and Singapore. Nor do they have any public debts, in fact, on the contrary, they generally run a budget surplus, and investment income is a

feature of their government revenue. Andrew Purves, who grew up on the island of Hong Kong, has gone beyond the conventional analysis of taxation, and asked what each jurisdiction has in common, to bring about this happy state of affairs. The result is quite surprising for two countries which sit at the top of the table for promoting free markets and other capitalist ideals of small government. All land in Hong Kong is owned by the government, who makes it available for use by lease in return for a Government Rent, while Singapore now controls over half of its land area, as well as significant stakes in its strategic industries, which deliver a steady stream of unconventional income. Although in Hong Kong this situation has developed almost by accident, Purves suggests that here lies a model for generating public revenue that could be adopted in other countries to allow a shift in taxation from production and consumption to the Economic Rent of land, as advocated by Adam Smith over two hundred years ago. As a businessman in London, Andrew Purves, is keenly aware of the damaging impact of current taxation on economic activity. Mortgages, credit card balances, student loans, car loans, and home improvement loans have become a way of life for the majority of us. And debt is putting not only our present at risk as we live paycheck to paycheck, but our futures in jeopardy as shockingly few of us have enough put away for retirement. Personal financial expert Mary Hunt wants readers to embrace the radical but simple truth that they don't need more credit or more stuff--that they can live their lives debt-free. In her classic book *Debt-Proof Living*, Mary reveals the secrets to getting out of debt and staying out of debt for the rest of your life. At no time in history has this liberating approach to a no-debt lifestyle been more desperately needed. Those who have been struggling to pay the bills or feel like they just can't make their finances work without taking on debt need this book. It can change their lives. An indispensable guide for any recent graduate that provides simple, easy-to-follow rules for making smart personal finance

choices during the first decade of one's career. • Demonstrates how simple choices, especially in the years after college, can guarantee (barring misfortunes such as catastrophic illness or drug addiction) a lifelong, healthy relationship with money • Illustrates how to apply the attitudes inherent in modesty, skepticism, and optimism to all financial decision-making, both upon graduating and in the future • Includes a math refresher for understanding the basic principles of interest rates, credit card debt, investment, and retirement savings • Demystifies without boring, simplifies without condescending to, and above all highlights the relevance and practical applications of financial planning during one's first ten years out of school

The founder of the dfree™ movement's twelve attainable steps to financial freedom. This book is not just another financial literacy program that assumes that all people need is information. Drawing on his personal experience and years as a pastor, public policy maker, and community leader, DeForest "Buster" Soaries, Jr. shares a groundbreaking, life-changing approach to financial wellness that views financial bondage as an emotional, spiritual, and psychological problem. The dfree™ movement provides twelve easy, attainable steps to help you: Get started on your debt by admitting the problem, addressing the mess, and adjusting your attitude Get control by creating a spending plan, becoming accountable, and setting goals Get ahead by building wealth, planning your will and estate, and celebrating your success And give back by investing in others, through tithing, mentoring, and leading your own dfree™ movement If you want to live a debt-free life with the financial freedom to travel, purchase a home within your means, and enjoy retirement without the burden of pay excess monthly bills, then this book is for you. Eliminating debt is the first step toward financial freedom. And YOU can do it. With decentralization and urbanization, the debts of state and local governments and of quasi-public agencies have grown in importance. Rapid urbanization in developing countries requires

large-scale infrastructure financing to help absorb influxes of rural populations. Borrowing enables state and local governments to capture the benefits of major capital investments immediately and to finance infrastructure more equitably across multiple generations of service users. With debt comes the risk of insolvency. Subnational debt crises have reoccurred in both developed and developing countries. Restructuring debt and ensuring its sustainability confront moral hazard and fiscal incentives in a multilevel government system; individual subnational governments might free-ride common resources, and public officials at all levels might shift the cost of excessive borrowing to future generations. This book brings together the reform experiences of emerging economies and developed countries. Written by leading practitioners and experts in public finance in the context of multilevel government systems, the book examines the interaction of markets, regulators, subnational borrowers, creditors, national governments, taxpayers, ex-ante rules, and ex-post insolvency systems in the quest for subnational fiscal discipline. Such a quest is intertwined with a country's historical, political, and economic context. The formal legal framework interacts with political reality to influence the dynamics of and incentives for reform. Often, the resolution of a subnational debt crisis unfolds in the context of macroeconomic stabilization and structural reforms. The book includes reforms that have not been covered by previous literature, such as those of China, Colombia, France, Hungary, Mexico, and South Africa. The book also presents a comprehensive review of how the United States developed its debt market for state and local governments, through a series of reforms that are path dependent, including the reforms and lessons learned following state defaults in the 1840s and the debates that shaped the enactment of Chapter 9 of the Bankruptcy Code in 1937. Looking forward, pressures on subnational finance are likely to continue from the fragility of global recovery, the potentially higher cost of capital, refinancing

risks, and sovereign risks. This book is essential reading for anyone wanting to know the challenges and reform options in debt restructuring, insolvency frameworks, and public debt market development. dfree™. No debt, no deficits, and no delinquencies. Drawing on his years of experience as a pastor, public policy maker, and community leader, DeForest "Buster" Soaries, Jr. shares the four vital keys to debt-free living in this groundbreaking, life-changing new approach. "The idea that we would be voluntary slaves is offensive to all of our sensibilities," says Soaries. "But when we continue to spend what we don't have, charge what we don't need, and borrow more than we can repay, then we must call the problem what it is: slavery." This is not another financial literacy program assuming that all people need is information. Soaries believes living in debt is an emotional, spiritual, and psychological problem as much as it is an educational and informational one. Here, Soaries shares the four vital keys to debt-free living that have helped hundreds of families in his church get out of debt. By replacing the "get more money" mentality with a "get out of debt" approach to financial freedom, not only were hundreds of people able to go debt free, his church's offerings increased by \$1 million dollars--during the recession. Find out how you can leave a financial legacy of your own by saying yes to no debt. Says Soaries: "There may be no greater need than to understand the value and joy of debt-free living. There may be no greater legacy we can leave our children." The global economy has experienced four waves of rapid debt accumulation over the past 50 years. The first three debt waves ended with financial crises in many emerging market and developing economies. During the current wave, which started in 2010, the increase in debt in these economies has already been larger, faster, and broader-based than in the previous three waves. Current low interest rates mitigate some of the risks associated with high debt. However, emerging market and developing economies are also confronted by weak growth

prospects, mounting vulnerabilities, and elevated global risks. A menu of policy options is available to reduce the likelihood that the current debt wave will end in crisis and, if crises do take place, will alleviate their impact. Contributes to a better understanding of the policy, economic, and legal options of countries struggling with debt problems. This book can save you more than \$100,000. These days, most people assume you need to pay a boatload of money for a quality college education. As a result, students and their parents are willing to go into years of debt and potentially sabotage their entire financial futures just to get a fancy name on their diploma. But Zac Bissonnette is walking proof that this assumption is not only false, but dangerous—a class con game designed to rip you off and doom your student to a post-graduation life of near poverty. From his unique double perspective—he's a personal finance expert (at Daily Finance) AND a current senior at the University of Massachusetts—Zac figured out how to get an outstanding education at a public college, without bankrupting his parents or taking on massive loans. Armed with his personal knowledge, the latest data, and smart analysis, Zac takes on the sacred cows of the higher education establishment. He reveals why a lot of the conventional wisdom about choosing and financing college is not only wrong but hazardous to you and your child's financial future. You'll discover, for instance, that: * Student loans are NOT a necessary evil. Ordinary middle class families can- and must-find ways to avoid them, even without scholarships. * College "rankings" are useless—designed to sell magazines and generate hype. If you trust one of the major guides when picking a college, you face a potential financial disaster. * The elite graduate programs accept lots of people with non-elite bachelors degrees. So do America's most selective employers. The name on a diploma ultimately won't help your child have a more successful career or earn more money. Zac can prove every one of those bold assertions - and more. No matter what your current financial situation, he has a simple

message for parents: "RELAX! Your kid will be able to get a champagne education on a beer budget!" A dive into the origins, management, and uses and misuses of sovereign debt through the ages. Public debts have exploded to levels unprecedented in modern history as governments responded to the Covid-19 pandemic and ensuing economic crisis. Their dramatic rise has prompted apocalyptic warnings about the dangers of heavy debts about the drag they will place on economic growth and the burden they represent for future generations. In *Defense of Public Debt* offers a sharp rejoinder to this view, marshaling the entire history of state-issued public debt to demonstrate its usefulness. Authors Barry Eichengreen, Asmaa El-Ganainy, Rui Esteves, and Kris James Mitchener argue that the ability of governments to issue debt has played a critical role in addressing emergencies from wars and pandemics to economic and financial crises, as well as in funding essential public goods and services such as transportation, education, and healthcare. In these ways, the capacity to issue debt has been integral to state building and state survival. Transactions in public debt securities have also contributed to the development of private financial markets and, through this channel, to modern economic growth. None of this is to deny that debt problems, debt crises, and debt defaults occur. But these dramatic events, which attract much attention, are not the entire story. In *Defense of Public Debt* redresses the balance. The authors develop their arguments historically, recounting two millennia of public debt experience. They deploy a comprehensive database to identify the factors behind rising public debts and the circumstances under which high debts are successfully stabilized and brought down. Finally, they bring the story up to date, describing the role of public debt in managing the Covid-19 pandemic and recession, suggesting a way forward once governments now more heavily indebted than before finally emerge from the crisis. *dfree*TM. No debt, no deficits, and no delinquencies. Drawing on his years of experience as a pastor,

public policy maker, and community leader, DeForest “Buster” Soaries, Jr. shares the four vital keys to debt-free living in his groundbreaking new book---dFree: Breaking Free from Financial Slavery. Find out how you, like the hundreds of families before you who have followed his advice, can say yes to no debt.

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