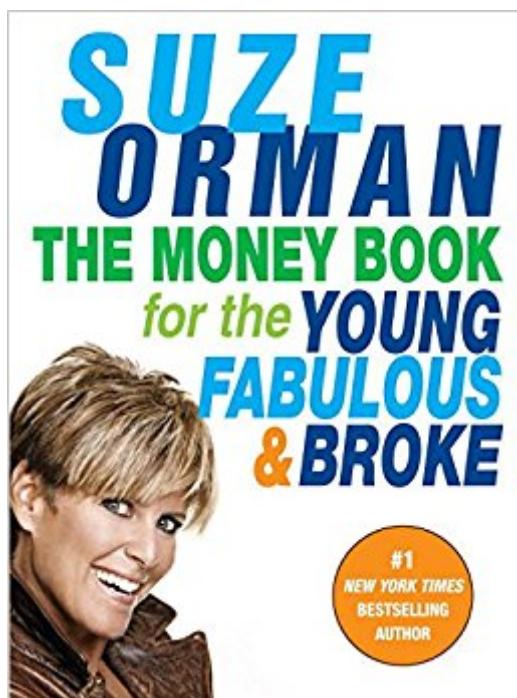


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# The Money Book For The Young, Fabulous & Broke



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First time in paperback. The #1 New York Times bestseller from the phenomenal author of The Courage to Be Rich. The world's most trusted expert on money matters answers a generation's cry for help--and gives advice on - Credit card debt - Student loans - Credit scores - The first real job - Buying a first home - Insurance facts: auto, home, renters, health - Financial issues of the self-employed And much more advice that fits the realities of "Generation Broke."

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If you are tired of struggling to make ends meet but don't know a 401(k) from Special K, this book is for you. Aimed specifically at "Generation Broke"--those in their twenties and thirties who are working yet buried in credit card debt and student loans--this user-friendly guide offers a clear introduction to practical investing and money management techniques that can turn even a dismal financial situation around. Bestselling author Suze Orman has a knack for taking the fear out of money matters, and in *The Money Book for the Young, Fabulous & Broke*, she shows readers how to set priorities and achieve goals, whether it is to buy a house or save for retirement or pay for a child's education. She also offers inspiration to readers to face their financial problems and get started on a solution. After all, there is good news: young people still have the time to correct problems so that they will never be broke again. Readers who find terms such as diversification and IRA rollover scary--or worse, unimportant--will learn much from this book. In these pages, Orman clearly and succinctly explains what a FICO score is and why it's so important, offers the lowdown

on stocks and mutual funds, provides career advice, and offers lots of tips on dealing with student loan debt, saving money even when times are tight, debt consolidation strategies, and the safest way for newlyweds to merge their finances. She also offers information on credit cards, including why canceling cards is not a good idea, when it makes sense to use them, and the best strategies for paying them off. It may not be the only money book you'll ever need, but it's an excellent place to start. --Shawn Carkonen All About Suze Orman The Money Book for the Young, Fabulous & Broke is financial expert Suze Orman's answer to a generation's cry for help. An Emmy-award winner, Orman is the author of four consecutive New York Times® bestsellers, The 9 Steps to Financial Freedom, The Courage to Be Rich, The Road to Wealth, and The Laws of Money, the Lessons of Life. The Money Book was written to address the specific financial reality that young people face today, and it offers a set of real, not impossible, solutions to the problems at hand and the problems ahead. Listen to a special message from Suze Orman. Visit the Suze Orman Store Suze Orman: The Bestsellers The Courage to Be Rich The Road to Wealth The Laws of Money, the Lessons of Life Suze Orman's Financial Guidebook The 9 Steps to Financial Freedom Money Cards: Words That Lead to Wealth You've Earned it, Don't Lose It The Money Book for the Young, Fabulous & Broke, Audio CD Build Your Own Suze Orman Library The Essentials The Laws of Money The 9 Steps to Financial Freedom You've Earned It, Don't Lose It Money Cards: Words That Lead to Wealth Suze Orman's Financial Guidebook Suze Orman's Will And Trust Kit Pep Talks: Suze Orman Audios The Courage to Be Rich, CD The Road to Wealth, CD The Laws of Money, the Lessons of Life, CD The Courage to Be Rich, Cassette The Road to Wealth, Cassette The Laws of Money, the Lessons of Life, Cassette Bestselling Suze Orman Books on DVD The Laws of Money, the Lessons of Life, 2003 The 9 Steps to Financial Freedom, 2004 The Road to Wealth, 2004 The Suze Orman Collection, 2003 The Courage to Be Rich The Best of the Suze Orman Collection, 2004 --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

No narrator, no matter how skilled, could sell the advice of personal finance guru Orman as well as Orman herself, so it's fitting that she gives voice to this audiobook. In a tone that is commanding (but in a motherly way), Orman lays out money management basics for YF&Bers (the young, fabulous and broke), covering everything from maintaining good credit and investing in the future to building a career and buying a first house. This is the lecture every parent should give their adolescent, and with Orman's emphatic delivery, it certainly has a lecture-like feel. There's no danger of nodding off during this audiobook, however. Orman's just-the-facts approach and spirited reading make this a quick, informative listen--a perfect motivator for anyone who has thought

about organizing their finances and then opted for the beach instead. Simultaneous release with the Riverhead hardcover (Forecasts, Feb. 14). (Mar.) Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

I almost didn't read this book, but I kept hearing Suze Orman's name, and a few folks I know have made references to her, so I said "Okay, this lady is successful for a reason, so I must have something to benefit by picking up this book". So I stopped everything I was working on stuck my nose into this book. Let me tell you, as I was reading, based on my own experiences with the topic's that Suze talks about, I was ranting and raving to EVERYONE I care about to get this book and read it before I even had a chance to finish reading it all, and now that I have, there isn't enough words I can say about how important it is to understand these things, but I am going to try. I think it's fair to say that getting money isn't the real battle that most of us encounter, correctly managing what we have and making it grow is the true battle. I have a real passion for financial literacy. EVERYONE should read this book no matter your financial literacy level. Suze breaks down various topics ranging from fico scores, credit debt, retirement accounts, mortgages, investments, and much more, in a every Simple, Easy, and Direct way. I can't think of a single stone she leaves untouched that's financially critical to know from the first day you turned 18. Financial literacy is IMPORTANT. The financial decisions you make today are either going to help you or haunt you later in life. You owe it to yourself to make sound, informed decisions, and the topics that Suze covers are all things that we all encounter or hear about at some point in the early parts of our adult lives. If you haven't taken the financial plunge, wonderful, Suze's will help you navigate to achieve financial prosperity. If you've already sunk your ship, no worries, Suze lays out precises ways to rebuild and move forward. What are you waiting for ?!? This book is one of the best investments you will ever make, PERIOD! It only costs a few bucks and you owe it to yourself to be financially successful and knowledgeable, so go get this book and read it NOW !! Don't thank me, I'm just paying it forward and you've been blessed with divine intervention. Best Wishes..

This book is good for answering some questions in a straight-forward manner that does not go so in-depth she loses you. She explains concepts and gives advice as to how and why certain things should be done and what it will mean in time.

Absolutely fantastic book. I rented it from the library, renewed it for a year, and then finally bought

my own once I was forced to return the libraries copy!

I am amazed that in high school, nothing is taught on basic financial management. I wish I had read this when I was in 12th grade (or before). Luckily, I had a descent background in finances, but young people, starting college, often do not have the skills they need to make the right decisions for their future. Suze explains things in a very easy to read fashion. I bought this book for a couple of late twenty something folks I am friends with. It really opened their eyes, and I watched as I started to see them save more money, and realize they didn't need that \$40,000 car. There is so much more to this book, but it has been written in other reviews. Buy one for a young person and change their life. :)

A great gift for any high school or college graduate. Suzie knows money and how to keep it!

Great book, especially for someone fresh out of college. Cannot stress how awesome it is to not have loan payments every month! Paid off \$36k in 18 months with some discipline and downsizing on a take home of \$42k/yr and still maxing my ROTH! Traded my \$20k sports car for a \$4k truck not only paid half my debt, but also lowered my monthly gas and insurance bills! Highly recommend this book along with "The Millionaire Next Door."

great beginning finance book for my recent college grad son.

Suze really seems to understand what young adults are faced with, she points this out in the beginning of the book. This isn't a book that tells you not to use credit cards, have 6-8 months of living expenses saved up, etc. It has real advice that you can actually follow and she explains things really well. The ONLY reason I didn't give it 5 stars is that it's a few years old and she really needs to do a post-recession update because some of the info has changed.

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