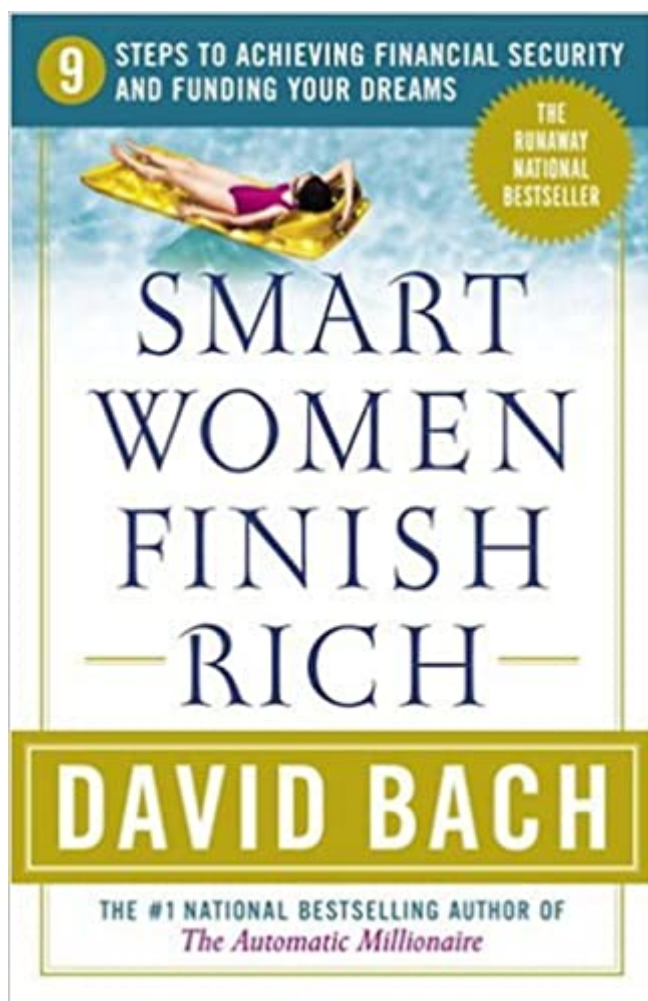


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A senior vice president of a major New York brokerage firm, David Bach is a partner of The Bach Group, which manages over a half-billion dollars of individual investors' money. The national bestselling author of *Smart Couples Finish Rich*, Bach is the host of his own PBS television special, "Smart Women Finish Rich." His investment principles are taught nationally through his Smart Women Finish Rich and Smart Couples Finish Rich seminars, which are hosted by 5,000 financial advisors in 1,500 cities with more than 100,000 attendees annually. He lives in San Francisco, California, with his wife, Michelle. Visit his website at www.finishrich.com.

We gave this as a present, but David Bach is a leading authority on personal and family money management. A book that we bought after we were married is his *Smart Couples Finish Rich*, which gave us a lot of guidance on budgeting, investments, paying down debt in a responsible and realistic manner, not being "House poor," etc. The concepts that David describes are realistic, not "one size fits all." He readily admits that each family and each individual has different financial needs, and these ideas are also addressed in his books. He gives different approaches that will fit different sets of needs, and describes investments that fit different lifestyles. **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED!** Financial issues are the #1 reason couples struggle, and certainly individuals struggle too. **GREAT BOOK!**

good solid book, lots of really useful information that will inspire you to really get your finances together and plan for the future. my only complaint? it needs to be updated again. while *most* of the info/advice (90-95%) is good for any year, a small but relevant part of it was specific to the year it released. i would still recommend highly though. this book has changed how i look at financial planning. i was always intimidated by it and thought that kind of thing was for people who got degrees in accounting or business. i actually learned i was looking at it the wrong way. it's more about organizing information and knowing what you're making and what you're spending and knowing your goals (or creating them if you've never looked at your life that deeply) and keeping your goals in view and making sure that you're actually spending your money in a way that consistent with what's important to you and how to find help for investing and stuff like that. when you start reading you get the feeling that all these steps should have been done years ago but also that they are completely doable. important for people who are sleepwalking through their adult life and not aware of their financial situation, present or future.

Every woman - single or married needs to have this in her library. Explains everything in lay terms. I give it out as gifts to my favorite friends.

absolutely love this book so much. I wish someone teach me these thing before I have money, but it is never to late to start like David said. You can start as little as you can and as early as you can. The earlier you save, the faster you can get to your dream retirement.

Honestly, I'm disappointed that I didn't like this book more. It feels a bit outdated considering everything that's happened since 2009 and it wasn't really a great book for younger women in my opinion. Some of the good parts of the book were the explanations re: investments and different ways you can invest your money. Some of the advice I wasn't a fan of / it's generally considered to be ineffective at creating long term change. If you're a young woman in their 20s... I really advise against it to be honest.

This book repeated a lot of financial advice given in other books, but I believe anyone new to investing and/or managing their household finances will find it very helpful. When I took over the role of money manager for our family, I downloaded a number of different books and pieced together a curriculum of sorts to gather the kind of information I needed. Mr. Bach's book is a very good starting point, and as such I wish I'd been aware of it a number of years ago. Kudos to him for encouraging women to take an active role in their financial lives, and especially in delivering a number of compelling graphic charts that will provide the impetus for them to begin saving and investing for their future.

Although I haven't finished this book yet, I truly appreciate the testimonials of other women who were in similar situations as myself, and how they overcame their financial demise. It made me feel as though I am not alone, and that I, yoo, can manage my money better.

David Bach is very honest and straight forward about money without being patronizing. He's a realist and explains why it's important, in fact more important, for women to take charge of their finances. It was his grandmother who taught him at an early age the value of money. When he later grew up to discover that so many women in America did not have the same savvy, he was inspired to write "Smart Women Finish Rich". The first 1/3 of his book points out how so few Americans today don't have enough money saved to retire by age 65, usually attributed to ignorance,

overspending or sheer misunderstanding about how investment works. Even high-income wealthy people come into his office financially destitute because of poor financial habits. He explains in layman's terms everything from a Small-Cap fund and annuities to the mistakes of leaving your IRA account to a living trust when you die. Best thing of all about this book: He asks the individual to address what the value of money means to them. Most people say "security", and then he asks them to define in specific terms what they mean. Answers have ranged from "Financial freedom to do whatever I want when I want and how I want" to "Having free time to spend with my kids" to "Doing what the Lord Wants me to do." This is a very practical book with a lot of heart. This is book written specifically for women in a tone that we can understand and appreciate. I'd advise men to read it as well. A must have. Don't go without it.

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