

Get a Financial Life: Personal Finance In Your Twenties and Thirties

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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.

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Editorial Review

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Those in their twenties and thirties have special financial concerns, including paying off college loans, obtaining credit cards, buying a car, and financing a first house or apartment. Kobliner, a contributing writer for *Money* magazine, provides some assistance here. She "focuses exclusively on what you need to know now when you're just starting to pay attention to money matters?whether you earn \$15,000 or \$150,000, whether you're single or married, whether you're financially inclined or financially challenged." Those consulting this book will find useful information and advice, from buying insurance to filing an income tax return. Helpful features include a bibliography of information resources and lists of agencies to contact. This source provides a helpful road map for young people striving for financial security. Recommended for public libraries. --Lucy T. Heckman, St. John's Univ. Lib., Jamaica, N.Y.

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As one grows older, it becomes increasingly apparent that the oft-repeated admonishment that it is never too early to start saving money is all too true. But the young are often disinclined to think about growing older, and they usually cannot "afford" to start setting money aside. Kobliner, herself a barely thirtysomething who writes for *Money* magazine, attempts to reach younger readers by speaking their language and tailoring fairly standard financial counsel to the needs and circumstances of those just starting out on their own. Included in her advice on budgeting, credit, banking, investing, retirement planning, home buying, insurance, and taxes are tips on car loans, credit cards, ATMs, bank accounts, mutual funds, retirement savings plans, apartment renting, and paying back student loans. *David Rouse*

Review

"Kobliner's done it again! *Get a Financial Life* gives clear and straightforward advice on how to manage your money—even in a financial meltdown. A must-read for 20-and 30-somethings who want to be fiscally smart and financially secure."-- Soledad O'Brien, CNN

"Beth Kobliner's book provides a much-needed and sensible guide."-- Paul A. Volcker, Former Chairman, Federal Reserve Board

"One of the best guides to help young people get a handle on money matters."-- Burton G. Malkiel, Chemical Bank Chairman's Professor of Economics, Princeton University; author, *A Random Walk Down Wall Street*

"Stop worrying and start reading Beth Kobliner's *Get a Financial Life*, the best book to help you understand your money in the toughest financial market since the Great Depression."-- Jim Cramer, CNBC's *Mad Money*

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"Smart, thorough-a tremendously useful guide to all the essentials of sound personal finance."-- Eric Gelman, *Fortune*

"A daring book....A life's worth of smart financial advice."-- *Newsweek*

"With numerous insights, this fine book demonstrates that, through discipline and enterprise, anyone can win their financial independence." -- Tom Gardner, co-founder of The Motley Fool

"Beth Kobliner is telling you it's time to smell the latte. In *Get a Financial Life*, Kobliner serves a rich, smooth brew of common sense on everything from paying off your student loan to saving for (gasp) your own kid's future. The advice is thoughtful, precise, and up-to-date. But the simple, step-by-step explanations make getting a financial life easier than steaming the perfect froth on a cappuccino."-- Saul Hansell, *The New York Times*

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