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Mary Hunt : Raising Financially Confident Kids before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Raising Financially Confident Kids:

8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. Excellent book for starting them young!By ScottI heard about this book when the author was on Focus on the Family. It sounded good, but I've heard lots of financial advice that sounded good, only to get to the very lacking meat and potatoes of the argument, so to speak. This book not only sounded good, but the 'meat and potatoes' of the advice was great! I liked the book so much I ordered it for two friends of mine who have also have kids around the same age as mine, and we all set the system up together. It is working

great, and my child is making good decisions and learning responsibility about money. They used to teach some of this when I was in Jr. High in home ec, but nothing this complete. There's nothing like letting your kids learn responsibility and make real life mistakes while still under your protection. Better a \$60 mistake now than a \$60,000 mistake when they get out into the world as young adults. The author sets up excellent scenarios and gives great advice on how to set up your kids' "salary", create a budget for them, let them make their own decisions (and their own mistakes), and generally learn how to manage money; so by the time they reach adulthood, they control the money - it does not control them. I would highly recommend this book to anyone with a child in 6th or 7th grade - hell, even younger, because as the author states, it's almost never too early to start learning how to manage finances. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Practical Plan- Great Read By TDC The plan is really simple and the book details the plan for you leaving little room for questions. However if you do have questions, more than likely they are answered in the designated QA section of the book- yes this was included in the book! This was an easy read for me I read it in 1 day with notebook pen in hand. I will be putting the plan to the test and I believe it will work wonderfully because it just makes sense. I will say that as I was taking notes, I added my own spin in certain areas that I felt would best work for my family. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Good book with good advice By Mark Barker Good book with good advice. I would have liked more detail provided about the plan the author used with her children by age/year.

It's natural to want your kids to have a secure future. But when it comes to teaching the next generation how to handle money, parents are failing. Still there is hope! Financial expert Mary Hunt shows parents how to raise kids who have a healthy relationship with money--even if the parents themselves have made financial mistakes along the way or are struggling financially right now. Drawing from solid statistics and her own hard-won knowledge and experience, Hunt helps parents protect their children from the financial pitfalls of easy credit, an attitude of entitlement, and our culture's chummy relationship with debt. From preschool through the teen years, every stage of a child's development is covered, including how to talk to them about money, how to help them start saving money and giving it away, and how to manage money wisely.

From the Back Cover "Kids grow up and leave home to make their own way in the world. That's the way it's supposed to be. But these days, 85 percent of them come back to live with their parents because they're broke and in debt. Don't let this happen to you. Read *Raising Financially Confident Kids* today, put Mary Hunt's simple, time-tested financial plan for kids into action tomorrow, and you'll be on your way to growing money-smart kids!" --Dr. Kevin Leman, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Have a New Kid by Friday* One of the most important lessons you can teach your kids is how to handle their money. Unfortunately, for most of us, giving our kids a financial education is an afterthought. Where do you start? And what if you don't feel financially confident yourself? In *Raising Financially Confident Kids*, financial expert Mary Hunt draws from solid statistics and her own hard-won knowledge and experience as a mom who made it back from the brink of financial ruin to help you teach your children how to handle money responsibly. From preschool through the teen years, every stage of your child's development is covered, including how to talk to them about money at each age, how to help them start saving money and giving it away, and how to avoid the pitfalls of easy credit and a culture built on debt. Money can't buy your children happiness. But giving them the skills to manage their money will allow them to take control of their future and work toward successful and satisfying lives. Mary Hunt is an award-winning and bestselling author, syndicated columnist and sought-after motivational speaker who created a global platform that is making strides to help men and women battle the epidemic impact of consumer debt. She is founder and publisher of the interactive website *Debt-Proof Living*, which features financial tools, resources, and information for her online members. Her books have sold more than a million copies and her daily newspaper column is nationally syndicated through *Creators Syndicate*, and is enjoyed by hundreds of thousands of *Everyday Cheapskate* readers. Hunt speaks widely on personal finance and has appeared on shows such as *Good Morning America*, *Oprah*, *Dr. Phil*, and *Focus on the Family*. She and her husband live in California. About the Author Mary Hunt is founder and publisher of *Debt-Proof Living*; (formerly *Cheapskate Monthly*); which has 35,000 print subscribers and an average of 800,000 website hits per month. Her books have sold more than a million copies, she was the financial columnist for *Woman's Day* magazine, and her daily newspaper column is syndicated through *United Features*. The author of *7 Money Rules for Life*, Hunt speaks widely on personal finance and has appeared on shows such as *Good Morning America*, *Oprah*, and *Dr. Phil*. She and her husband live in California.