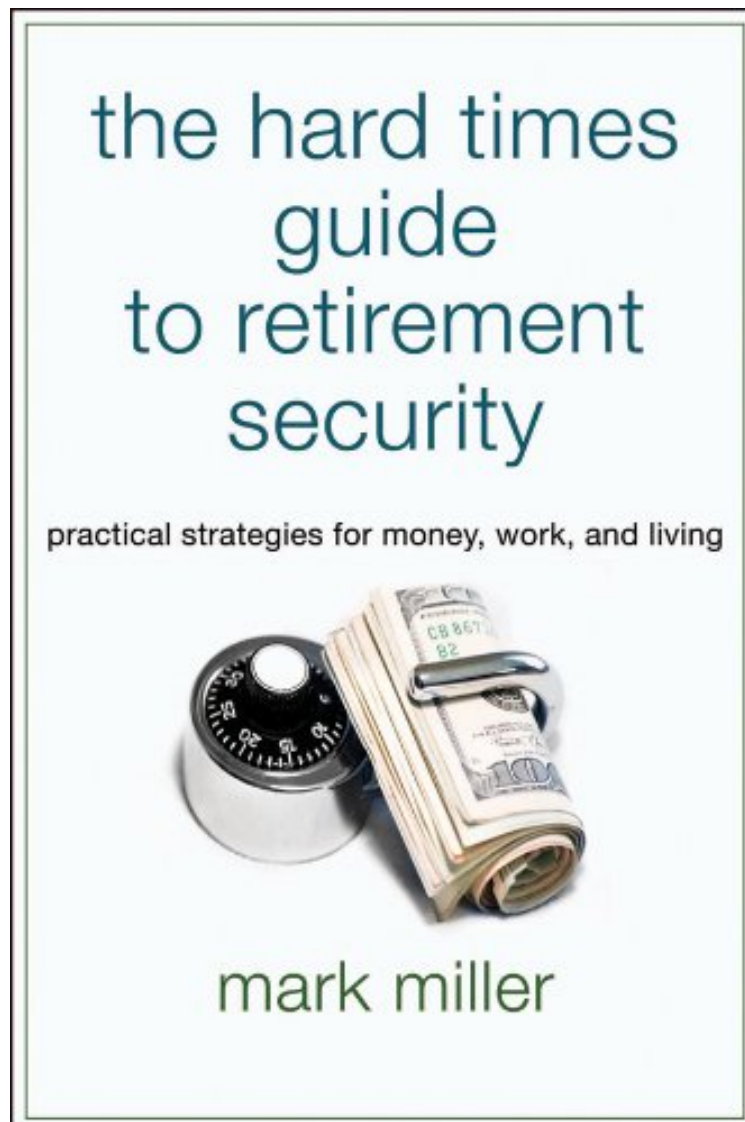


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least 10 years ago. In retrospect, the advice I was given 10 years ago was poor. This book provides many suggestions about retirement strategies that will work in good times and bad. The book also gave me confidence all is not lost in terms of my having a reasonable retirement strategy in spite of the fact I am near retirement age. The author gives a brief comment/analysis on many subjects and usually includes at least one possible solution. He also provides a list of resources for further investigation. While a more in-depth analysis would be most desirable, I have found the author's approach of benefit. I was able to cover a lot of ground quickly and then, using the resources listed, further investigate the topics of greatest concern to me. The organization of the material and the author's style made it an easy read. I highly recommend this book to anyone who is investigating retirement. The references alone are worth the price of the book. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Teacher's Pet great 8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. Not as good as Chris Farrell says, but ok. By Ron H. Miller This book does provide some basic information but it does not give much discussion as to how to manage retirement money when one does not have a defined benefit plan. It gives some basic information but it misses as it does not cover a lot of issues with a defined contribution plan. It does address issues such as working longer than one thinks one might to avoid running out of money. Overall a good read for those a few years from retirement but it is not a comprehensive guide in this area such as books by Quinn and Orman are for money management overall.

A timely guide to overcoming the retirement challenges we all face The Great Recession has placed a wake-up call to America's baby boomers. Many have not saved enough for retirement and have not taken a hard look at how many post-work years they may need to finance. Written in a straightforward and accessible style, The Hard Times Guide to Retirement Security tackles the tough questions about retirement in the new post-crash economy. Page by page, it puts retirement in perspective by touching on important issues such as insuring against the risk of outliving your assets, recalibrating damaged retirement portfolios, managing the risk of health-care expenses in retirement, and career strategies for workers who are 50 years old and up. Reveals how to boost lifetime income through better planning, and working just a few additional years Offers advice on how to hire a financial advisor whose first loyalty is to you, not Wall Street Discusses why you should rethink housing in the wake of the real estate crash Offers detailed advice on career reinvention, the 50+ job market and midlife entrepreneurship Engaging and informative, this practical guide provides the strategies needed for a truly fulfilling and secure retirement.

"The Hard Times Guide to Retirement Security aims to help baby-boomers with retirement planning. Author Mark Miller covers topics such as managing health-care costs and becoming a midlife entrepreneur." (Kiplinger's Retirement Report, August 2010). "Miller is an expert on aging and retirement...it shows in his careful reporting on the ominous subject of retirement. He is diligent about listing detailed notes in each chapter to support facts and figures. He paints the picture: "Real estate values and retirement portfolios are depressed, and job security has evaporated...the need to build retirement security has never been greater." He offers ways to build long-term retirement security and boost knowledge on an array of topics from money issues, such as 401(k) plans and managing health care expenses to ways to navigate the 50-plus job market. There are several chapters on the 50-plus job market ndash; how to find a job, start your own business, even how to hire a career coach to help with career transitions. Each chapter concludes with a wealth of resources and suggestions for further reading. The listings are ample guidance, worth keeping close at hand for help along the retirement route." (USA Today, July 25, 2010) From the Back Cover Praise for The Hard Times Guide to Retirement Security "I can't think of a single colleague, friend, or loved one who wouldn't benefit enormously from reading Mark Miller's smart and lively guide no matter how far away they are, or think they are, from retirement. Personally, I only wish he had written it sooner." ndash; Eric Efron, Executive Editor, The Week "One of the sharpest observers on retirement, Miller offers instructive ideas to help readers address the challenges they'll face in the years ahead." ndash; Eric Schurenberg, Editorial Director, CBS MoneyWatch.com How you can have a happy and fulfilling retirement in a tough economy The Great Recession has placed a wake-up call to America's baby boomers. Many have not saved enough for retirement and have not taken a hard look at how many post-work years they may need to finance. Written in a straightforward and accessible style, The Hard Times Guide to Retirement Security tackles the tough questions about retirement in the new post-crash economy. With this book, you'll learn how to: Boost lifetime income through better planning ndash; and working just a few additional years Recalibrate damaged retirement portfolios Insure against the risk of outliving your assets Hire a financial advisor whose first loyalty is to you ndash; not to Wall Street Manage the risk of health-care expense in retirement Rethink housing in the wake of the real estate crash Stay employed, find a job after age 50 ndash; or become a midlife entrepreneur Engaging and informative, this practical guide provides the strategies needed for a truly fulfilling and secure retirement. About the Author Mark Miller is an expert on aging, retirement, business, and economics. He writes the syndicated weekly column "Retire Smart," contributes to CBS Moneywatch.com and the Huffington Post, and publishes RetirementRevised.com, which was named the best retirement planning site on the web by Money magazine. Miller speaks regularly at conferences on aging and retirement. He can be reached at

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