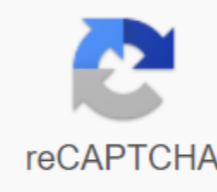




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## Andrew tobias the only investment guide

Well, it definitely turns out to be the only investment guide I need. I wrote a way back in the Seventies, when I was a kid writing for New York Magazine. Everyone in the office - from the famous editor descends onto a cheerful receptionist - wants to know what to do with his money. It's as if I know! I tried to help, but soon found myself repeating the same simple foundations over and over again. And it's getting washing. I realised I could save a lot of time, and did a better job than giving advice, if I sat down and really thought through and gave it my best shot. So that's what I did, and after that I got, when a colleague asked me for advice, to simply submit the book. Here. Of course, tax laws are changing, prices soar and accidents, Wall Street creates new scams - I've updated the book periodically. But the basics never changed. Live under your way, getting off the debt treadmill, minimizing your transaction costs, trust me nobody - this book is trying to take you through it all, rather than buying tuna in bulk to avoid variable annuities. With over a million sold now, I've enjoyed royalties. But what I really enjoyed was hearing from people two decades later. Admittedly, it was two excellent decades (the Dow was under 1000 when the book came out in 1978, and you could have the average down as it fell to 777 in the summer of 1982). But sure enough: Given the time, basic, prudent, steady habits really do the job. The goal of the book is to make everything clear - and fun. A.T. Andrew Tobias is a financial columnist. He attended Harvard Business School. He now writes columns for Money Angles, and his works have appeared in Time, New York Magazine, Esquire, Parade, The New York Times Sunday Magazine, Money, and Value. 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If a person's expense exceeds a person's income, one should determine the nature of the expenses and whether they can be buried with equality. 4. One should be careful with financial advertising. Advertisers and financial institutions who offer it often have a counter-hand interest to targeted small investors. 5. A person should put a person's first few thousand dollars into an account that is unlikely to lose his nominal value. (This book discusses the account. It also discusses bonds, not everything that can be sold indefinitely at par.) 6. A person should use a tax-protected account to invest for one's retirement and for a person's advanced academic education. 7. A person should do a fixed amount to the loading, the stock index lows spend mutual funds each month for the remainder of a person's tenance in the labour market. One cannot do less money than usual after a severe or prolonged market decline. It shouldn't be that one does more money than usual after the market has risen sharply over the years. many years. books discuss common stocks, advantages and dangers of them as investment media.) 8. A person cannot be trusted to achieve a higher return from the stock market than the average market, no matter how much time and effort a person focuses on the task. And one can achieve a return that is almost identical to the average market almost without devoting time or effort to the task by doing regular amounts periodically to the index fund. Therefore, one should make a periodic commitment of one's money and return to a person's usual routine. 9. One should ignore complex, labor, expensive, untrustworthy tactics that some people claim to allow a person to achieve higher returns than the stock market average. (This book discusses the variety of them and explains why one shouldn't devote a lot of time, effort, or spending money to them.) One should only do fixed amounts periodically to the index fund. 10. Invest in commodities, or coins, stamps, cars, collections, autographs, pictures, art or anything like that isn't worth the cost for amateur investors for 2 reasons: you're not an expert, so you'll probably buy from an expert. Secondly, even if you buy at a good price, you will sell to the specialist, and lose money by selling to one. (pg 10) 11. Low Price Earner Shares beat the market the majority of the time. If all stocks pe high, wait 6 months for the market to crash. (pg 86) 12. Buy stocks that have dividends at least equal to the amount you find at the bank. (pg 81) 13. Only investing money you don't need for the next 5 years, also diversify by not buying all the stocks at the same time, or with the same company. (chapter 5) See also Invisible Banks: Everything The Insurance Industry Never Wants You to Know (book) References ^ The Only Investment Guide You Need. Drawn from A string of useless personal finance books continuously. Ok, that's pretty harsh. Tobias's work is useless. It's actually good because it covers the needs of frugality, budgeting, long-term planning, and investment. If you follow his strategy and advice, you will be rich when you are ready to retire. He included a lot of practical information about where to find the best credit cards, cheapest travel arrangements, the easiest way to invest your money, and other information. For example, he mentions creditcards.com, kbb.com, vanguard.com, netflix, priceline.com, foliofn.com, and rewardsnetwork.com. Suprisingly, he doesn't mention zecco.com, a website that allows you to buy and sell shares for free. Perhaps it wasn't around at the time the book's edition was released. Tobias covers a wide range of topics from bonds to shares to taxes. He specifically mentioned social security, inheritance, money market funds, treasury bills, treasury notes, treasury bonds, TIPS, Series I Savings Bonds, muni bonds, co-operative bonds, trivial bonds, bond funds, unit trusts, convertible bonds, zero coupon bonds, preferred stocks, EE series savings bonds, education savings accounts, 529's, college loans, 401k, 403b's, IRA, SEP, SIMPLE's, Keogh Plans, anu , charities, options, individual stocks, tax consequences, and more. Given the larger number of topics (which I think is the basis for the title), the details for each must necessarily be limited. This book is a good starting point and will give you an idea of whether you should investigate any of these individual subjects in greater depth. Moreover, government regulations and tax codes create the grudges of these investment vehicles and considerations. It disappoints me that it is necessary to play all these games and learn arbitrary information like the maximum contribution to the 401 K plan for 2007 is \$15,000. Equally annoying is that this arbitrary information changes every year, so your knowledge quickly becomes obsolete if you don't compete. Tobias did a good job of waiting through an aftersourcing group that had been created by our government, but reading his book just made me angry about our government intervention and inane rules. The existence of a book like this only shows how wonderful the world is fair.Tax. I'm fantasy about being able to focus on information or activities that are really important rather than worrying about tax penalties for early withdrawal from my retirement account. Tobias is bad for the most part. His proposal to be flying and using credit cards for perceived rewards. His support for the index fund and Vanguard is just as accurate. One thing that hacked me, though, was his comprehension to acknowledge that Social Security was a failure. He wants to change it and keep it instead of scrapping it or allowing current employees to withdraw. How would he fix it? He'll raise the age limit for recipients from 65 to 67, adding a 1% increase in taxes on top of a capped ceiling somewhere around \$90,000 a year, and he'll change the inflation index to track price inflation rather than wage inflation. In other words, will cut interest and increase taxes to pay for this failed system. He's wrong about this. Social Security is and no one should be forced to contribute to it. What if someone has cancer and will die in 5-10 years? Or 6 months? It is absurd to force them to save for retirement. What happens when baby boomers retire and we have 2 employees supporting every 1 pensioner instead of the ratio of 40 to 1 that we have when the FDR first made this mistake? This is just practical consideration, they do not cover the moral injustice-that SS is a theft and is based on an arrogant Ponzi scheme. Why in hell wouldn't support giving employees during the option to withdraw? No excuses. This small part appears in attachments and seems entirely out of character for a well-written book. Unforgettable quotes:As interest rates go up, the bond price goes down. You may need to open a Roth IRA and fund it to the maximum each year. If you bet on a horse, that's a gamble. If you're betting, you can make three spades, it's entertainment. If you bet cotton will go up three points, it's business. See the difference? -- Blackie SherrodeKami does not inherit the world from our parents; we just borrowed it from our children. -- Jim HensenPanjang and his shortcomings are that anything that might be called by the time you retire-almost certainly become some sort of Social Security safety net. But the benefits it pays, especially to those who don't need it, may be much less wealthy than it is today... Social Security Benefits are tied to how much you have paid to the system. \*\*I mean, what the hell? The amount you receive is based on what you pay for, but then Tobias would like to claim that some people don't need them [benefits:]? So which one? Do you accept what you pay for or do the rules change in the middle of the game and you just accept what you need? Is SS a retirement plan or is it a welfare plan just uniting as a retirement plan? And who can determine what some people need? Far better to avoid going down that path, just scrapping the whole thing, and giving people freedom. .... More... More