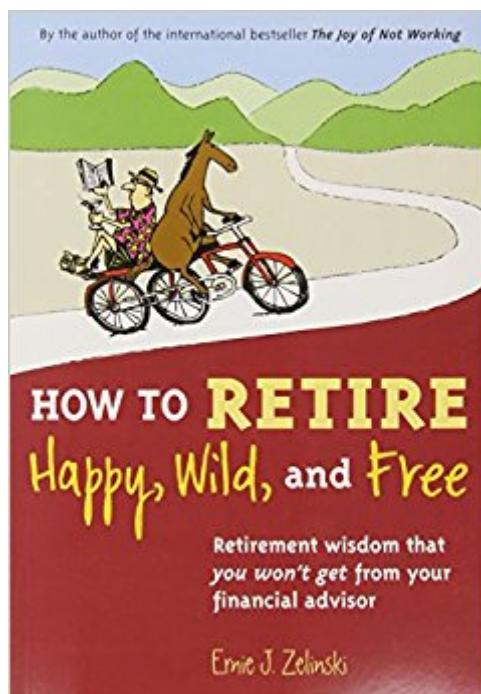


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Synopsis

How to Retire Happy, Wild, and Free offers inspirational advice on how to enjoy life to its fullest. The key to achieving an active and satisfying retirement involves a great deal more than having adequate financial resources; it also encompasses all other aspects of life -- interesting leisure activities, creative pursuits, physical well-being, mental well-being, and solid social support. World-class author and innovator Ernie J. Zelinski guides you to: Gain courage to take early retirement; in fact, the earlier the better. Put money in proper perspective so that you don't need a million dollars to retire. Generate purpose in your retirement life with meaningful creative pursuits. Follow your dreams instead of someone else's. Take charge of your mental, physical, and spiritual health. Better envision your retirement goals -- including where you want to live. Above all, make your retirement years the best time of your life. What sets this retirement book apart from all the others is its holistic approach to the fears, hopes, and dreams that people have about retirement. This international bestseller (over 110,000 copies sold in its first edition) goes way beyond the numbers that is often the main focus of retirement planning in most retirement books. There are many ingredients of a happy retirement and several retirement planning tools that help retirees plan for their retirement in new and more meaningful ways. One of the most powerful tools is The Get-a-Life Tree that you won't find in any other retirement books. In short, the retirement wisdom in this book will prove to be much more important than how much money you have saved. How to Retire Happy Wild, and Free helps readers create an active, satisfying, and happy retirement in a way such that they don't need a million dollars to retire.

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This book is a waste of time. The author could say in one paragraph what he takes to say in four pages. He repeats himself over and over and over. It was a good thing that it was a cheap book so I did not waste so much money.

very shallow, in my opinion. Advice is given such as "don't watch too much TV." "use the Internet to research your next trip.", "exercise, don't get fat." "pick a hobby or interest"among the interests are listed acting as a movie extra, becoming a street entertainer, go to a monastery to become a Zen monk. There are no tools to help me figure out what MY true interests or passions should be. I also picked up this advice: don't think you need a lot of money to retire; your Canadian pension is guaranteed for life and you'll be just fine. Although exploring what you really want out of life, and re-framing your ideas about money, are worthwhile, I don't think this book provides this info to anyone but people who have never, ever given self-exploration any thought.

So very interesting. Good read compared to all the financial retirement books. This book is about how your attitude is about retirement.

This is a wonderful book. I am a Financial Advisor and I give this book to all my clients that will be heading into retirement over the next few years. It has so much relevant information for the many years ahead of them without work in their life. It touches on where to live, volunteering, who to spend time with and how to organize your days. Everyone I have given it to has given me very positive feedback. It doesn't have a lot to do with finance, instead it touches on all the other areas of your retirement that doesn't apply to money. I have read and given out other books before this but this has become my go to since it has garnered the most positive feedback. It will help educate people on how to live their life in retirement and how to get the most out of the years in the future. It has been a great addition to my practice.

Mildly interesting, nothing new that you haven't read 16 times before in the news paper or financial web sites. I think the only thing I accomplished by reading this book is provide the author more money so he can retire " happy, wild and free".

Highly recommend this book for everyone who is retiring, terrific items, worksheets to map a plan, and very interesting finding out what I really liked to do and what I would put on my bucket list. Really good book!

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