

## Book Review 'How to Grow Rich: Secrets to Better Money Management'

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Written by Frank Newman and Dr. Muriel Newman, this book shows how you can improve your financial position without working miracles, without extraordinary good luck and without high risks. It includes the secrets of success, how much you need to retire happy, how to start a successful business, should you repay your mortgage, the true facts about life insurance, releasing the value in your home, investing for security and high returns, selecting the best savings plan, who to turn for honest advice, how young people can achieve financial success, how to become a property millionaire and turning your salary into permanent income.

Each day you make decisions about money and each has an effect on your welfare. We cannot escape it, money and profit surrounds us. Despite this, we are doing very little to educate ourselves and our children about good money management. Most people suffer unnecessary miseries in their lives because they don't know how to manage their money. Being rich is within your grasp. The authors want to let you in on a secret. Rich people are just like the rest of us. Most started out with nothing and although they don't have secret powers, they do know how to grow rich. This is what this book is about. The title has been selected with a great deal of care, because it accurately reflects the general theme of growing rich through better money management.

Financial success does not occur in a quantum leap. Financial success is an attitude that evolves with experience, learning and time. Indeed to grow rich is a way of life, because it involves the way we think about ourselves, what we do, and the value we place on wealth. In many respects this book is a summary of the way our family conducts our life. Making, saving, and investing money is not as difficult as most people assume. This book explains in simple terms, how you can master your own financial destiny to become financially free. It is not an academic work and is not intended to be one. It is a practical that

everyone can understand and the authors hope readers not only enjoy reading but also benefit from.

There has never been a greater demand on each of us to learn more about money management and as the world becomes more sophisticated, the pressures will increase considerably. By the time readers finish reading this book, they should have in place a plan that will see them move from a position where they are at work to where their capital is working for them. Most of us want to be financially successful. This book will guide readers towards the financial independence and the freedom and security to do those things we generally only dream about. Although this book provides a mass of ideas and information which will enable you to make money, it is not about making money for its own sake. It is about building wealth so that you and your family and friends have a happy and more satisfying life. Although money itself will not bring happiness, it does give you the freedom to do the things that interest you; it allows you the freedom to share your wealth with friends and family. This financial freedom is vastly more important than the many ostentatious symbols by which society falsely measures success.

While there can be no promise of quick riches, if you understand the message contained within these pages then you will be taking the first steps towards your own financial independence. The authors hope is that this book may be the catalyst that inspires and leads you to success. This book stands apart from the many very good investment books available. It looks at how best to save more money and where to invest it for maximum gain. Without a good understanding of the investment markets it would be difficult to achieve financial success. Included in the book are a number of ideas that will save readers hundreds, possibly many thousands, of dollars, so the authors sure that readers will find the few dollars committed an outstanding investment.

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