

Book Buzz

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Bringing you the buzz on new, popular and good books available at your neighborhood library.

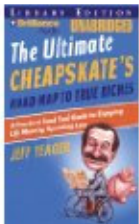
Welcome to the New Year, and to the new Book Buzz column to be featured here in the Garden Island Newspaper (How Often). This space will be used to introduce new interesting, useful or good books available at your local neighborhood library. Kauai's six Hawaii State Public Library System libraries in Waimea, Hanapepe, Koloa, Lihue, Kapaa and Princeville can all help you borrow the books mentioned in the column. Remember what Richard De. Bury said:

Books are masters who instruct us without rods or ferules,
without words or anger, without bread or money.
If you approach them, they are not asleep; if you seek them,
they do not hide; if you blunder, they do not scold;
if you are ignorant, they do not laugh at you.

Happy Reading.

PERSONAL FINANCE BOOKS

With the financial markets diving and unemployment rising money matters are on the mind these days. Wise financial management is ever more important. But what is wise money management in this economic climate? Today's buzz books include financial advice on how to get smarter with your money, spend less for more, fight foreclosure, overcome harmful financial myths, plan for a growing family, and how to understand and find the opportunity in the current economic mess.



The Ultimate Cheapskate's Road Map to True Riches

A Practical (And Fun) Guide to Enjoying Life More by Spending Less

By Jeff Yeager

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The Ultimate Cheapskate series of financial planning books, spawned by the eponymous newsletter now found online at cheapskatesmonthly.com presents this guide to buying less stuff, retiring young, and living financially free while making a positive difference in people's lives and saving the planet along the way.



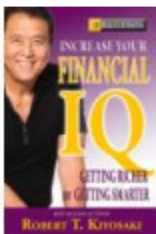
Let's Get Real About Money

Profit from the Habits of the Best Personal Finance Managers

By Eric Tyson

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Best-selling author Tyson presents this primer to healthy financial habits. It contains a personal financial action plan that allows easy assessment of current assets and retirement goals.



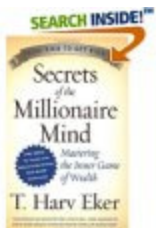
Increase Your Financial IQ

Get Smarter With Your Money

By Robert T. Kiyosaki

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Hawaii-born financial guru, author of *Rich Dad, Poor Dad*, continues his financial education mission. In a world of financial turbulence, your best asset is your financial IQ.



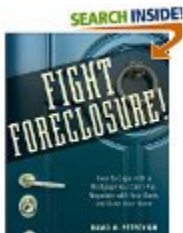
Secrets of the Millionaire Mind

Mastering the Inner Game of Wealth

By T. Harv Eker

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The author claims that in this book you will learn how to identify and revise your money blueprint to dramatically increase your income and accumulate wealth. The book teaches about the root cause of success and is loaded with ideas, insights and strategies.



Fight Foreclosure!

How to Cope with a Mortgage You Can't Pay, Negotiate with Your Bank, and Save Your Home

By David M. Petrovich

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Do you know someone who is at risk of losing their home? This step –by-step guide can help them take action before it's too late. Petrovich lays out the options and weighs the pros and cons of each. He shares smart practical strategies for lowering payments and keeping a home.



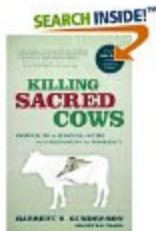
Expecting Money

The Essential Financial Plan for New and Growing Families

By Erica Sandberg

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For anyone expecting or raising children, a concise and authoritative guide to help young families and single parents take control of their finances.



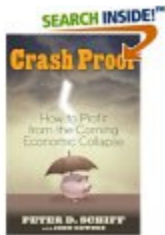
Killing Sacred Cows

Overcoming the Financial Myths That are Destroying Your Prosperity

By Alex Counts

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The author claims that most people are held captive in their financial lives by propaganda, misinformation, and incomplete knowledge. Killing Sacred Cows challenges the status quo and gives financial advice that will transform the way you view money. Net worth is a poor indicator of wealth...what matters is cash flow, and this book will teach you how to develop it.



Crash Proof

How to Profit from the Coming Economic Collapse

By Peter D. Schiff

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This well-used book presents a plausible plan about how to deal with the risks of the current economic environment. It provides an insightful examination of the structural weaknesses underlying the economic meltdown and discusses ways to protect yourself –as well as profit– during the difficult times that lie ahead.