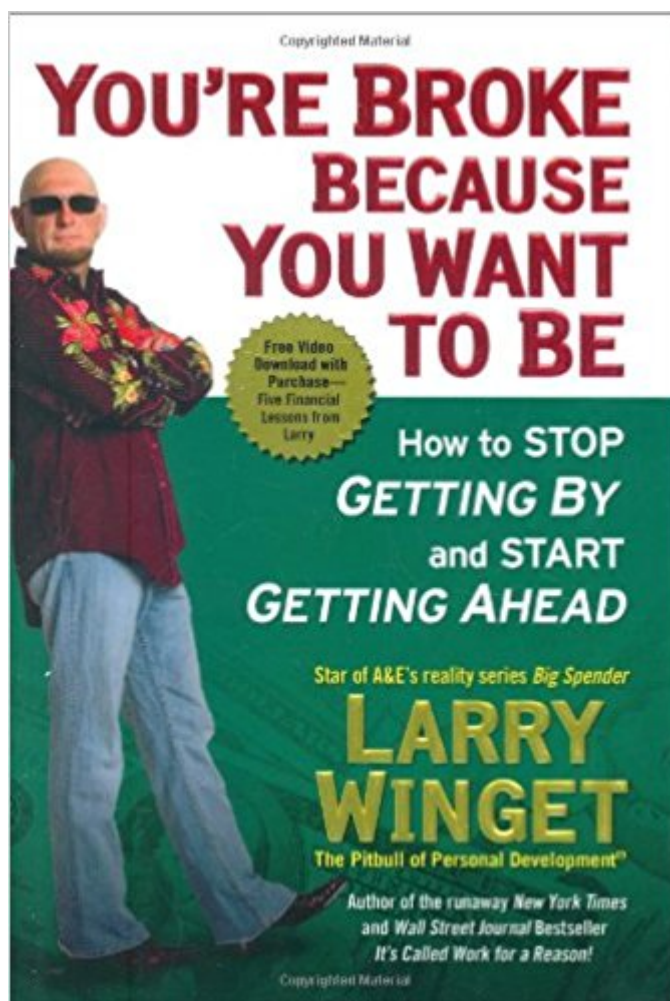


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You're Broke Because You Want To Be: How To Stop Getting By And Start Getting Ahead



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Larry Winget is one of the country's leading business speakers and a member of the National Speakers Association Hall of Fame. He is the author of the New York Times and Wall Street Journal bestsellers *You're Broke Because You Want to Be* and *It's Called Work for a Reason!*, and the Wall Street Journal and BusinessWeek bestseller *Shut Up, Stop Whining, and Get a Life*. --This text refers to the Preloaded Digital Audio Player edition.

Haha. This guy cracks me up. He just does not let you off the hook. (reminds me of my MOM) Own your stupidity and stop blaming everyone else for your nonsense.. Wah. I don't have any money?. Have you got a Smart phone that you can't afford?. are you driving a new car?.. eating out every day because you are too lazy to fix a simple bag lunch?. STARBUCKS MUCH? A gym membership? etc. etc. etc. LIVE SIMPLER..Suggestion. Buy the book for as cheap as you can. He won't care

This book is great. I've always been terrible at saving money and budgeting. I've gotten myself into a lot of trouble with debt, but thanks to this book I am on my way to digging myself out. Larry Winget has a wonderful way of telling you what you need to hear and not sugar coating it. His writing style is very straightforward, almost as if he's right there with you giving you advice and the kick in the butt you need. I purchased this copy for my mom as she has been struggling lately too.

I am absolutely loving this book. I consider myself to be quite good with money however just reading the first 60 pages have already given me insight into things that I have overlooked for years. It's so good I bought one of his other books but it just hasn't arrived yet.

In your face, grow up or shut up and stop whining book that if you want to change your situation will be a great addition to your library.

I never heard of Larry Winget although as i read the book I was surprised I hadn't. I am a pretty avid reader of 'success' literature, and although I make a lot of money by most standards, I'm a spendaholic. I've read Dave Ramsey's books and like them but there was something about Dave's style that just doesn't click with me. Larry is much more brash and abrupt but stylistically, we just clicked. He's very much into no excuses and biting the pill and handling business. I like that a lot.

His strategies are in many ways common sense, but he has a way of putting things that makes it click. And besides, being broke isn't about not having common sense, it's more about lying to yourself and not doing what you know you should. His brutal repetitions of You're broke b/c you want to be is just really something I needed to hear. And he masterfully destroys just about every rationalization you can come up with. Perhaps the best was when he asks you to make a list of what's most important to you, then juxtapose it against what you spend your money on. He tells you the latter is what 'really' matters to you and it's hard to argue with. All in all I think this is a great book. If you're a Ramseyite, you'll very much like this unless you get offended easy with strong language. Even though there's minor profanity, I think it literally has to be there, the whole tone and effect would be lost without it. And if you read this book and first find yourself taking issue with the language, it's likely just an excuse you're making for yourself. Anyway, I loved it and am going to buy the rest of his stuff (with my extra money after I've paid all of my bills ;-), put plenty away for savings and donated to my monthly charities). And although I loathe watching TV, I'll probably even watch his TV show just b/c he kicks so much a55.

I have been giving my grandsons an allowance for several years now. I did this so they can find out that no matter how much money they have, it is never enough. Once they have this experience and reach their teen years, they are ready for this book. These are hard lessons and truths for anyone to learn - so start young, before they wreak too much financial damage on themselves! If my grandsons get into financial trouble later on, at least they were warned....Also, they will know how to get themselves out of trouble too! If you have friends, relatives, children, or acquaintances that always seem to have their hands out, now you have something to give them that will really help them! After all, are you a bank, or a rescue ranger or a financial first responder? No! Love them with the best and give those in need a copy of this book! That's what I do!

When it comes to tough love, Larry is a real Casanova. This is just the kick-in-the-butt most of us need when it comes to managing our finances. I come back to it again and again for little tidbits and reminders.

I saw this book two days ago in BJ's. While I was waiting for my family to finish shopping I sat down on a patio garden set and read one chapter. The chapter talked about - "You have to first give something in order to receive something" - which puzzled me. From a practical standpoint he explains that you have to first work and then you get money from your job. You have to first give up

the fattening food to then lose weight etc. Another section of the same chapter spoke about the concept of "prosperity, excess and stupidity." He bought a Porsche b/c he could afford it and to show off his prosperity; but since he and his wife had four cars in total he rarely ever drove it and it was just in the way in his garage. That's when he realized the car was an excess. The battery died all the time and the tires became rotten from lack of use. His wife suggested that he sell it; and so he did and purchased a pick-up truck which is a lot more useful for him than the Porsche b/c he could carry more things and take it anywhere. That's when he realized his stupidity in purchasing the Porsche. Ok, that's all I read; it seems like a great book and I am looking forward to reading it once I finish some other books I need to read as well. Good luck.

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