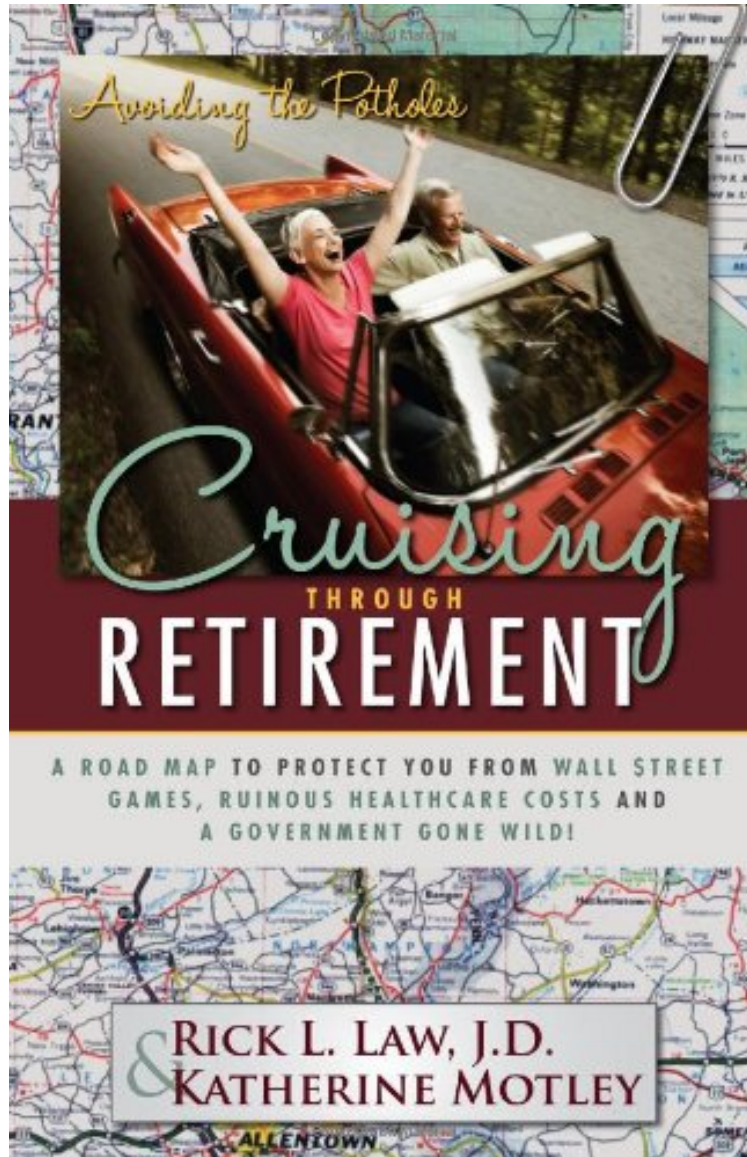


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authors are lawyers, but the lay person's language used to explain complex strategies is the big pay off in these pages. Chances are pretty good that everyone else understands as little about Medicare as I did, and even less about financial strategies for safeguarding wealth and securing funds for care for ourselves in our later years. And here it all is, simple. This book has caused me to open many conversations--out to dinner with friends, on my social network and elsewhere--about how little we really know about such important planning. Let's face it, the financial crisis of the last decade has devastated us all, much reduced the comfort level we counted on for our years from 60 and beyond. We ALL need this book! I particularly enjoyed the friendliness of the writing, as well as the scholarly, legal warnings. The two authors are an excellent match! I loved this book and plan to buy a few more for holiday giving. My highest recommendation and a thank you to the authors for creating this timely retirement primer!

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By Anna
I'll admit that I have not read this book cover to cover. But the parts that I did read did not seem to give clear information. I had the feeling that you need to make an appointment and see them in person to find out the real secrets. Also, I found some of the stories about the dismal reality of dealing with challenges of aging quite depressing.

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Great Resource
By C.J.
This book is packed with tools attorneys use to stretch your money through retirement and then some. It takes you back to how previous generations were able to plan and manage their assets for the retirement years and reminds you that, in today's world, today's economy, those plans are either not available or just don't work. Anyone thinking about the future when the weekly paycheck ends or anyone who has retired parents, needs to read this book. I thought it would be heavy reading and even boring - but just the opposite; the anecdotes keep it light and the discussions of the many financial and legal tools are packed with information, yet the book is easy to read. I actually found it fascinating, and I'm a fiction reader. The authors describe what they call the ElderCare Journey which starts with independent living and moves through all the years of gradually needing more and more assistance, to even having money left over to leave an inheritance for the kids. It is about how a plan can be made to fit your particular situation, by combining financial tools, with legal tools (such as trusts), and even services available to seniors which you may not know about. If you think planning for the golden years means making a new budget and trying to stick to it, then you should read this book - it is a real eye-opener and contains a wealth of useful information.

Why should you care what Rick Law and Katherine Motley have to say about protecting you, your lifestyle and your retirement assets? Every day of the year, Rick Law and Katherine Motley work with people ranging from healthy, vigorous baby boomers to the fragile remaining elders of the Depression and World War II generation. Rick and Kathy know that most retirees make lots of poor investment and legal choices unsafe, complex, and with pie-in-the-sky promises. Want to sleep better? Read this book! It was written by two very talented people who work together to provide boomer retirees, maturing seniors and frail elders with legal and financial solutions. In this book Rick and Katherine join forces to share with you how to find the best place to stand in today's economic earthquake. They know that you are looking for four things from a legal and financial advisor: Safety, because it's too hard to get back what you lost. A reasonable rate of return on your money. Most people do not expect to be stock market wizards. They want a safe and consistent way to be able to support their lifestyle. Simplicity, because nobody wants to be a fool. They want to make legal and financial decisions they can understand. Income for life. Nobody wants to run out of money before they die. If you are out of money, then you are out of options. Both of their voices are heard throughout this book informing, inspiring and amusing you throughout your cruise through retirement. With their help, it will be much smoother ride!