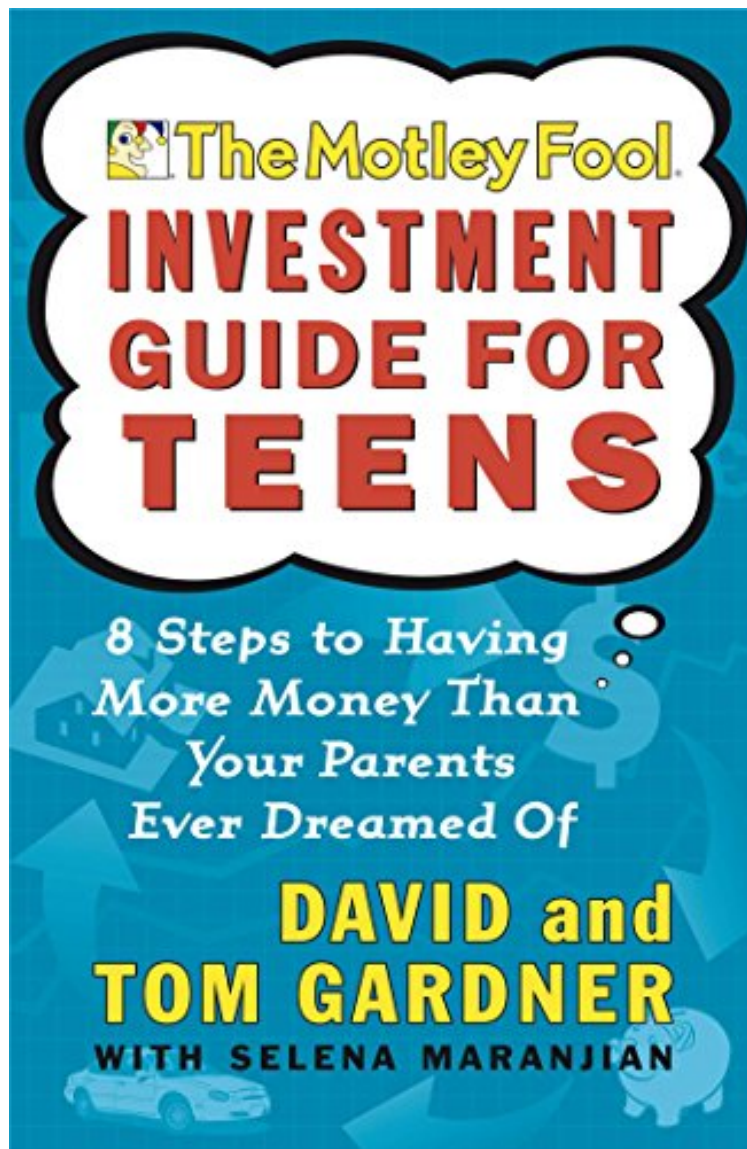


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.com In a wise and witty manner, brothers David and Tom Gardner, founders of the multimedia investment company The Motley Fool, impart their investment strategies to the adolescent masses with The Motley Fool Investment Guide for Teens. In eight teen-friendly sections, the brothers Gardner and writing partner Selena Maranjian demystify the stock market by describing and defining mutual funds, banking practices, IRAs, and drip investing. The authors also include numerous quotes from money-savvy adolescents who detail some of their rookie market moves in an attempt to help their peers steer clear of similar mistakes. Parents will approve of the strongly worded sections on credit card debt and the costly financial and physical tolls a smoking habit takes on both wallet and health. In fact, parents would do well to pick up this investment primer for their own edification, if they find the stock market a confusing and chaotic business. Loaded with worksheets, helpful Web sites on a variety of financial subjects, a concise glossary, and a comprehensive index, this is one investment guide that both generations can and will turn to again and again. Traditionally, teens have been known for having a hard time seeing the proverbial Big Picture. But the Gardners respond admirably to this characteristic, by constantly emphasizing the fortune teens can make in the future by investing now and reminding them that investing money is the least labor-intensive way to make more of the desirable green stuff. A perfect gift for the burgeoning Warren Buffet in your life. (Ages 12 and older) --Jennifer HubertFrom Publishers WeeklyBudding tycoons and those with more worldly concerns will appreciate The Motley Fool Investment Guide for Teens: 8 Steps to Having More Money than Your Parents Ever Dreamed Of by David and Tom Gardner with Selena Maranjian. The editors of the Motley Fool Web site offer sound advice on everything from finding a job, investing in the stock market and avoiding financial pitfalls. "Take It from Me" and "Keep in Mind" sidebars offer brief advice from peers and the authors, respectively. Ages 12-up.Copyright 2002 Cahners Business Information, Inc.From School Library JournalGrade 7 Up-Aimed at the teens who have little or no knowledge about personal money management, this easily understood audio presentation gives listeners a great overview of how to keep out of debt and save and invest their money. In this abridgement their book, authors David and Tom Gardner, founders of the popular newspaper column and Web site and narrators of this audiobook, advise teenagers to invest in the stock market for the long term and explain how to do it using different investment tools. They also talk about having real expectations based on goals and research. An eight-step program of learning how to make money by investing money is the core of the presentation. The production is often humorous, and the authors never talk down to listeners. Real teens also tell about their personal experiences. Listeners are encouraged to stop the tape to work on setting goals and find out how much those goals will cost. The sections are short, so teachers could use this as a good introduction to the different topics of compounding interest, mutual funds, budgeting, IRAs, college saving plans, and being an informed consumer. Parents will find this a good tool for introducing basic money management and savings concepts. This program will generate a lot of interest and will circulate well. Ann West LaPrise, Huron School District, New Boston

