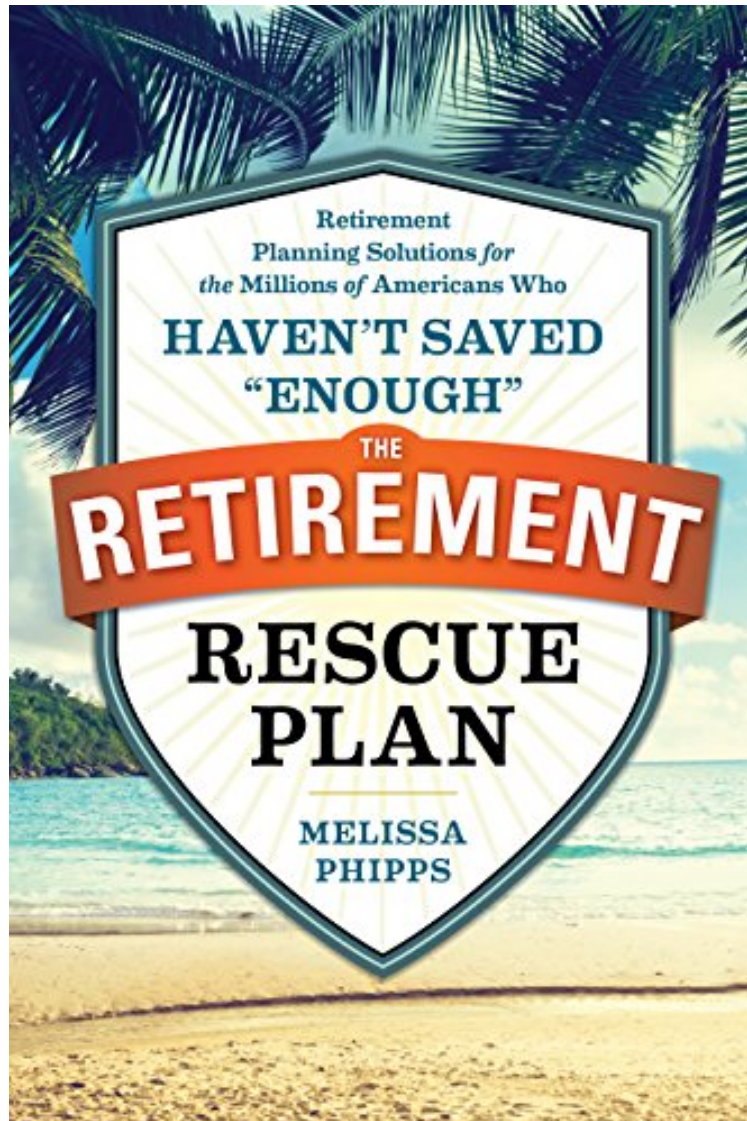


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Ernst I am a woman in my mid-thirties who hasn't saved nearly enough for retirement, given my age. I figured based on the title that this book would be aimed at people in their late 40s or 50s, but I thought the tips in it might still be useful to me now. They weren't. Actually the book is really aimed at someone in their 60s or older who hasn't saved enough to be able to quit their job. I understand that there's no magic secret to just make more money appear, but the title of the book suggests that the book will help you figure out how to retire. In fact, the book is essentially a pep talk trying to make you feel better about the fact that you will have to work in some form or another probably for the rest of your life. It has exercises to help you think about what makes you happy and has you come up with sort of consulting business or other "gig" work to help you make it through "retirement." This is supposed to free you up from your current full time job to help you feel like you've retired, when frankly you haven't. If that's the sort of advice you're looking for, then this is the book for you. The problem with the book, in my opinion, is not that it isn't a good book or well written. The problem is the book doesn't deliver on the promise of the title. I received this product at a discounted rate in exchange for my honest and unbiased review. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Take Heart and Start Your Retirement Plan Now By Malcolm Dewey Good honest advice. Better to start early when it comes to saving and planning for retirement. But you can make it work later on too. I especially like the approach to keep earning after retirement doing your passion work. No traditional retirement approach - a good thing. Melissa's book has a positive message if retirement is scary for you. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Retirement Ready By shopaholic Great info. Anyone who is ready for retirement should read this book. Very informative. I am ready for new chapter.

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