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insurance has evolved a little bit since this was printed so I give 4 stars just because its a little dated...HOWEVER if you are looking at learning about long term care planning and insurance I'd highly recommend this book. Harley has a no nonsense approach to this subject. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. **INFORMATIVE** By P. Phoenix This is a very informative book and has some great tips. However it doesn't have any specific advice for the folks who make less than 35k a year who are surviving on Social Security and a Modest Pension. A little more information is needed for the Sandwich generation, Individuals that are taking care of the parents finances while taking care their children.

This book focuses on long-term care planning and describes the physical and emotional consequences to one's family if a plan is not put in place. The book helps readers identify the right long-term care plan for their needs and explains options for funding the plan, including Medicaid and long-term care insurance. Included are how-to's on buying the right long-term care insurance policy and choosing the right long-term care professional.

This book is a **MUST** read for the millions of Americans who are concerned about the spiraling cost of long-term care and the costs, financially and emotionally, of a catastrophic illness. No one in America knows more and cares more about protecting a family's assets than Harley Gordon. His 'risk vs. consequences' approach is concise, understandable, and, most important of all....compelling. His excellent book is an unmistakable call to action. We are proud to highly recommend it. --Ken and Daria Dolan, co-hosts of CNN's *The Dolans* A breath of fresh air and an eye opening look at the consequences of long-term care. I believe this book has the potential to open many people's minds about why this topic is so very important. It is well laid-out and easy to read - a great tool for prompting the critical conversation between families and their financial consultants. --Kenneth Beck, Wachovia Securities and host of "Your Money with Ken Beck" on KNEW in San Francisco This book is essential for anyone considering their pivotal role in their family or among their loved ones, as they age together. --Dale Bell, award-winning executive producer/director of PBS programs "Eden Lost and Found" and "And Thou Shalt Honor" About the Author Harley Gordon is a founding member of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys, a professional organization that deals with legal and ethical issues facing the elderly. He has been voted as one of the 100 most influential people in long-term care by McKnight's Long-Term Care News. His views on the consequences of not having a plan for long-term care have been featured in the national media including, The CBS Evening News, The Today Show, CNN, and The Wall Street Journal. Mr. Gordon has spoken at numerous national conferences including, The Financial Planning Association, The National Association of Insurance Financial Advisors, and The National Association of Health Underwriters. Mr. Gordon's experience led him to create the Certified in Long-Term Care (CLTC) program. It is the country's first designation focused on training financial service professionals how to discuss and create a plan for long-term care with clients. His previous book, *How to Protect Life Savings from Catastrophic Illness* was a national best seller.