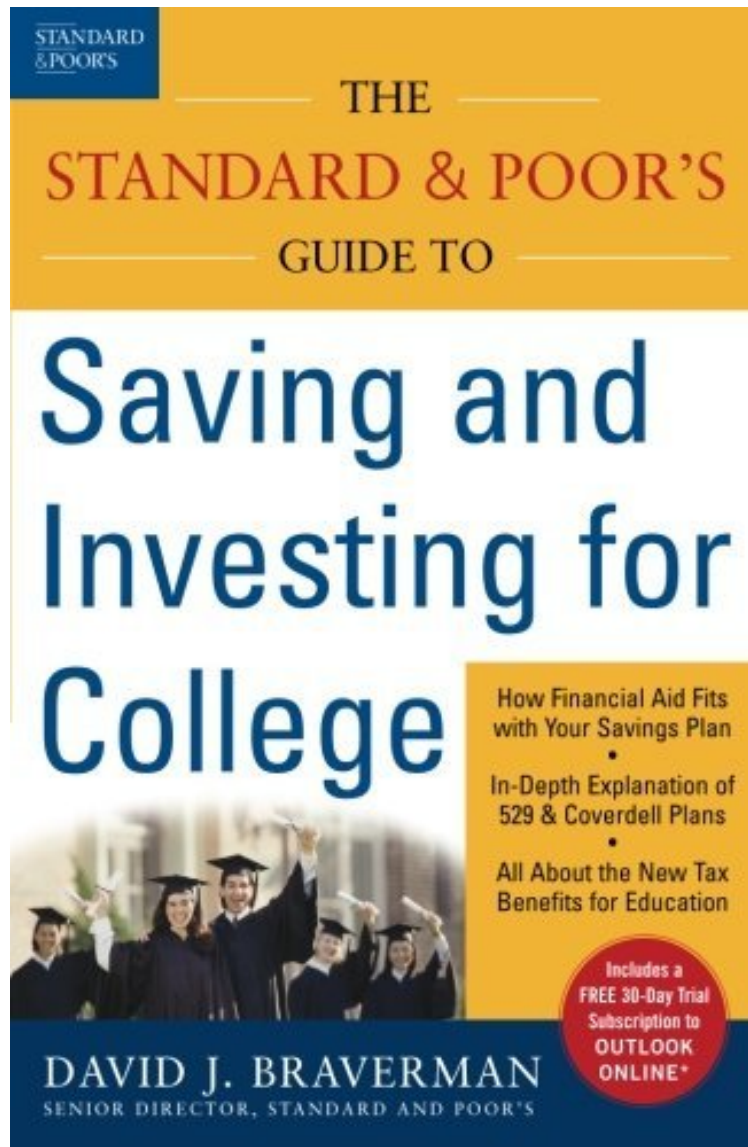


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9 of 9 people found the following review helpful. Very informative guide for understanding all the nuances. By Andrew MaI own and run a small investment firm and this book is what we give our clients to read. We also train our brokers and advisors with this book (among others). Of course, plans and details change constantly, but we feel this is a more than adequate book that's pretty straight and to the point on information for the average person. I get the feeling

they were trying to be "politically correct" in mentioning a lot of plans and ideas on how to save without trying to piss off mutual funds and other managers though. So many states have weird plans that allow little choice to the consumer besides 3 choices. I guess what I'm trying to say is that I wish they didn't pull punches and really reviewed and said what they really thought sometimes :-)

2 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Not worth the money
By AKRI
I purchased this book and the "Dummies Guide to 529." I thought this book would be more informative given its Standard Poor's association. Instead, much of the book was filled with lists of merchants (for upromise) and specific examples that did not pertain to me. I did not find any basic, straightforward information about 529's. I found better information using the internet! I wish this book had explained what to consider when selecting a 529 in checklist form. I wish I had not purchased this book.

4 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Investment strategies for college galore
By P. Scheirer
Successfully finding a book regarding how to save for college depends heavily on the background of the reader. I am mathematically adept (majored in economics) and not a novice regarding buying and selling securities (but I don't go short or do derivatives directly). I needed a book that contains strategies that incorporate the current version of the tax code and investment basics. After some false starts (see some of my other reviews for these), I found this book to be a delight. Finally, somewhat unusual for me, I am keeping this book for future reference even after reading it.

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