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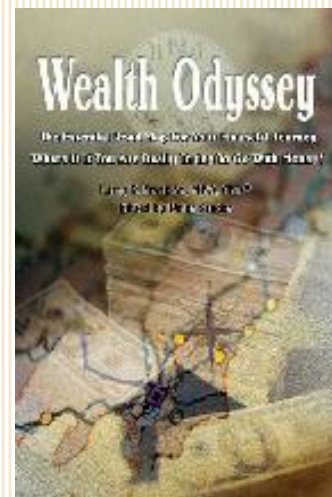
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### Wealth Odyssey: The Essential Road Map for your Financial Journey

Larry R. Frank, Sr. MBA, CFP

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#### A Guidebook for Traveling the Uncertain Road of Retirement Planning

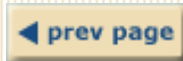
In today's world of online stock trading, self-directed retirement accounts, and disappearing pension funds, many of us are overwhelmed by the task of financial planning. Here's a book that takes a "big picture" approach to wealth management by presenting a logical overview that helps readers visualize where there money is, where it's going, and where it should be directed to accomplish their goals. But wait: you already contribute to an IRA, so you've got a retirement plan, right? Wrong! Author Larry Frank points out that IRAs and other investments are just vehicles for accumulating wealth along the road to retirement. You also need a well thought out plan that considers not only the vehicles and roads, but the destination – and a method of monitoring progress along the way.

Not surprisingly, the man presenting this view from above is a former military pilot and contingency planner, currently a financial advisor who also teaches retirement planning. Over the years, Frank has learned that students and clients often know where they want to go, but not how to get there. Hence, his creation of a Wealth Odyssey Road Map, which he describes in military terms such as campaigns, phases, contingency planning, and risk management. The major challenge, says Frank, is first condensing and prioritizing your goals. He goes on to explain, in plain language, every aspect of the income, debt, investments, and assets that will affect your plan to reach those goals, complete with advice about how to find more help from both resources and advisors. With all the economic uncertainty we face today, it's nice to have a solid guidebook like this one to help show the way.

– reviewed by Jim Barnes, Editor, *Independent Publisher Online*



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