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You get what you don't pay for. (Indeed, you probably hoped for more!) (Indeed, you probably hoped for more!) But since you paid $79, for the privilege of owning funds, instead of earning your potential return of $, you earned just $25,

To learn how and when one should bounce back from apparent rejection, we spoke to Lydia Dishman, a journalist who writes about career and business trends for The Guardian, Fast Company, Fortune, and more. When was the first time you negotiated your salary? I was told that entry-level employees were paid a pretty standard amount across the board, but that I would be up for a review and a potential raise in six months. Get a Free Salary Report Lesson: What inspired you to negotiate so young? Was it careful research, transparent pay data, or a strong mentor? Instead, I think I was just naive to the ways of big corporations, salary bands, and title tiers, and ballsy enough to think that my degree and related internships made me some kind of stellar candidate. Being brave pays off. That motivated her even more to work even harder, and as a result, she got a raise after six months on the job. If it is completely monetary, can you perhaps request that something else, such as flex time or some other compensation, be substituted? If budget for salary is maxed out, ask about other parts of your compensation package. Why do you think so many people are scared to ask for a raise? Salary negotiation is no time for self-doubt. Go into every negotiation with a list of your recent accomplishments. What can employers do to improve the salary negotiation process and make it less intimidating and more fair for all employees? Companies that do practice pay transparency see increased employee retention and job satisfaction. Dishman has written extensively about companies, like Buffer, Xactly, and Figure53, amongst others, who are practicing pay transparency. These companies have lower turnover and happier employees. Why do you think women are less likely to negotiate? Negotiating is an extension of that. Many women are great at talking themselves out of why they deserve a higher salary or benefits. Studies show that men are four times as likely to ask for a raise, and that when they do, they ask for 30 percent more than their female counterparts.

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Levine Book Award for Excellence in Public Administration American Political Science Association and National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration Today, nearly all public servicesâ€"schools, hospitals, prisons, fire departments, sanitationâ€"are considered fair game for privatization. Proponents of privatization argue that private firms will respond to competitive market pressures and provide better service at lower cost. While this assertion has caused much controversy, the debate between both sides has consisted mainly of impassioned defenses of entrenched positions. Sclar offers a balanced look at the pitfalls and promises of public sector privatization in the United States. By describing the underlying economic dynamics of how public agencies and private organizations actually work together, he provides a rigorous analysis of the assumptions behind the case for privatization. The competitive-market model may seem appealing, but Sclar warns that it does not address the complex reality of contracting for government services. Using specific examples, such as mail service and urban transportation, he shows that ironically privatization does not shrink governmentâ€"the broader goal of many of its own champions. He also demonstrates that there is more to consider in providing public services than trying to achieve efficiency; there are issues of equity and access that cannot be ignored. Sclar believes that public officials and voters will soon realize the limitations of "contracting out" just as private corporations have come to understand the drawbacks of outsourcing. After examining the effectiveness of alternatives to privatization, he offers suggestions for improving public sector performanceâ€"advice he hopes will be heeded before it is too late. Recommended for public, academic, and professional library collections. Before they bubble over with giddy, rich-kid ideas like letting Federal Express take over the local post office, they should sit quietly in a corner and read Elliot D. The wisest lesson that Professor Sclar offers is that poorly managed privatization can collide with important public values. His examples and his analysisâ€"and most of all his plea for sensible attention to good public management techniquesâ€"deserve wide notice. The New York Times. The Economics of Privatization. It should be studied closely by anybody with a serious interest in these important issues. Herman, University of Pennsylvania. Elliott Sclar does a wonderful job of placing the debate in its proper theoretical context, which few others do, and explaining rather complex concepts in an easily understood styleâ€"no small feat. He has a gift. In this empirically rich, closely reasoned book, Sclar shows how privatization diverts attention from effective strategies for government reform that are based on innovation, employee involvement, and the redesign of services. From either angle, Elliott Sclar freshens and deepens an important debate. Sclar Foreword by Richard C.

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If you pay well for something, it is more likely to be of good quality. Alan: I was so pleased to find shoes for such a low price, but look, they're falling apart already. Jane: You get what you pay for. This brand of soup is more expensive, but remember, you get what you pay for.

Welcome to the seventh podcast for New Retirement. Our goal is to help people who are planning for retirement or financial independence with financial insights, stories and ideas for making the most of their lives. Allan runs Wealth Logic , which is an hourly only financial planning firm and you can read more about him at daretobedull. Can you give us the backstory on that? I wrote about it. I wish I could say there was a master plan, but a lot of it is just luck. I did my undergrad in accounting and did two years of public accounting. I had good times. I am not the most politically astute person in the world. After my son was born when I was 40 years old, I hit my mid-life crisis and got off the bandwagon and decided I wanted to do something different and financial planning was it. First of all, we give up most of our real return in the way of fees and what matters is our real return. We have mental models that we follow without realizing, you get what you pay for, follow your instincts, buy good companies, big, nice, safe blue chips like Eastman Kodak and General Motors or more recently GE. A lot of these mental models that work so well in life fail us miserably when it comes to investing. Keep it simple, stupid, something that cuts beyond investing. Whenever I make things complex, I usually live to regret it. Those are certain beliefs. Investing itself is simple. As an advisor, where do you think you add the most value for people? What I do is I help somebody design a portfolio that meets their willingness and need to take risks. By the way, the new portfolio is the easy part. The complexities of getting out of the old portfolio, what taxes are due, AMT, fees, etc. Helping them understand where they are in terms of reaching financial independence, a. Could you elaborate a little more? Could you elaborate a little bit more about how you think about that? I think there are now hundreds of different factors that have been discovered, and lo and behold, whenever money pours into any one part of the market, there is a high probability that underperformance is going to happen because it drives the value up, which makes future returns more difficult. I know at one point you butted heads with an SEC enforcement director who I think now has gone on to work at a big wealth management company. I wish our regulators would change a bit. By the way, the best protection is not the regulator. We definitely believe it starts with education and people have to understand their own finances, be able to make informed choices. Just as a quick aside, you and I met at the Next Generation Personal Finance Conference a couple of weeks ago here in San Francisco, which is about trying to bring personal finance education into middle schools and high schools as a standard approach across the country. Yeah, what an incredible organization that is Tim Ranzetta doing good for a lot of people on something that is sorely needed, teaching finance to young people. Anyway, hopefully it gets better. It really is amazing how much money is going into fees every year. I think fees have come down and a lot of it was our Supreme Court actually had a unanimous decision that trustees of corporate K plans had a fiduciary duty, whatever that term fiduciary means, and lo and behold a lot of companies have been leaving the more expensive insurance providers and going to the Vanguards, Fidelitys, TD Ameritrades. Fees have gone down tremendously, but I would characterize it that fees are now less bad than they used to be. Pretty much most advisors historically have been taking a AUM, asset under management percent of assets kind of model. I look at every profession on earth is fee for service. Even the oldest profession on earth is fee for service. Three years from now, we give them the exact same answer. Again, once a plan is designed, the hard work is getting them out of where they are into the new plan. The advisor does it for nothing essentially and then charges, makes their money back over the life of the relationship, which in many cases is decades long, whether getting a strip of earnings essentially or a strip of the returns that the portfolio produces. After 20, 25 years of corporate finance and living fairly frugally, I had the freedom to charge any model that I wanted to. Yeah, I think that in general, advisors add a lot of value and for many folks, they add a ton of value. I still think transparency is incredibly lacking in my industry. Just like Amazon is, for better or for worse, trying to deliver a very different experience around retail and in some cases, causing casualties in the traditional retail.

By the way, my biggest surprise in my years of financial planning is a pleasant surprise. Is there a process that they go through and just to hear it from you? The process is relatively simple. They submit the profile. Then they think about it. Then if they accept going forward, I prepare the agreement. Schedule a start date. Give them a not so fun data request and then, we build the plan, implement the plan and give them rules going forward, and they fire me. How quickly do you usually get through that engagement? Is it within three months or something? My wait-list can be anywhere between a month to three months. They can come back to me. Again, I would argue, my average client probably knows more about investing than the vast majority of investment advisors. My wife calls me the most argumentative person on the planet and I prove her right daily so I push back on where they are in their portfolios and what needs changing, etc. We got some questions from people on our Facebook group and would love to get your take on what you think a safe drawdown rate is? I do the same Monte Carlo simulations that others do, but I wrote a piece back in after reading so many pieces that Monte Carlo simulation had failed in and because it was such a long tail unusual event, the financial crisis, and it was barely a 2 standard deviation, which should happen once out of very 20 years. It was the assumptions that go into the Monte Carlo simulation that were garbage. Garbage in, garbage out. What do I do? The was an example. One, mathematically, it was correct, but it assumes you die at a certain year. Any thoughts on sequence of return risk and how to manage that? The fact that buying a fixed annuity eliminates longevity risk is baloney. I know we wrote an article about how, at least for married couples, the single best thing they can usually do is have the highest income earner defer until Yeah, there were some great strategies like double dipping. A while ago you could actually, if you took Social Security, pay it back and then reset it a month later, but those rules went away. Do any of your customers ever consider home equity? Do they ever downsize or anything like that or do they usually not include that? Should you downsize and move to a less expensive part of the country, will you be happy, Is very important in that. One thing that a lot of our users ask about is like what are things I need to watch out for? One of the things I saw you write about that was like an issue even for you is the high cost of health insurance. Could you talk about that a little bit? My past life, I was director of financial planning for Kaiser Permanente and then a division of Anthem so healthcare is near and dear to me, but we spent â€¦ This was more of a venting exercise when I wrote about it, but we spent twice the amount of any other country per capita on healthcare and we live in a global economy where we have to compete with other countries and such. What did they say? He had huge advantages over other people. It was just the simplicity of investing and how building a portfolio with three or five funds, a Total US, a Total International and a Total Bond could beat the vast majority of all other portfolios because it had a huge lead in the way of lower fees. It was book about simplicity. The older we get, by the way, the less we have in the way of human capital and the more we have in the way of investment capital. I look forward to reading it. You can have a very simple three- or four-part portfolio, save, invest. When you get older and you have to start relying more on your savings, you do have to be more thoughtful and manage risk more actively â€¦ Maybe not more actively, but position yourself better, but that works. Actually, you know what, on that note, I think we should talk quickly about The Stock Market Game because I know that was a topic that came up during the Next Generation Personal Finance Conference and I know you have strong views about it and would love to get your quick take on it. The Stock Market Game is a game and sponsored by the financial services industry where over a period of a few weeks, you pick stocks and whoever does the best, gets a nice trip to Washington and awards and all of that stuff. Obviously, the way to go is to buy the fewest amounts of most volatile stocks you possibly can so that teaches speculation and the two outcomes are both going to be bad. You only have a very limited amount of time to win this game so you take on risky bets. If they go bad, you want to get rid of them as soon as possible because you want to try and preserve â€¦ No. Not incur too many loses. If you built a portfolio of three index funds, you have a zero percent chance of winning. That is the better investing strategy, the long-term investing strategy. I think the bad way outweighs the good. There is some good in it, but the bad is far larger in my opinion. Unless you want to dive into it? Just real briefly, it would be wonderful if there were a way to compress time whereas each day would be a year and then, use a Monte Carlo simulation to show what happens over time and can you beat the market versus the index fund, etc. Those who do good or great get pizza, sit in the front of the class.

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Chapter 4 : Stem cell treatment cost: you often don't get what you pay for - The Niche

Another article that is of necessity full of perhaps', maybes, many believe. etc., etc., etc. Always missing from these is the obvious alternative that this is a.

Share via Email A persistent failure to pay you would entitle you to resign and claim constructive dismissal and a breach of contract. So what are your legal rights if an employer does not pay you for work you have done? Although technically a one-off or occasional failure to pay your salary is a breach of contract, it is not normally serious enough to entitle you to resign and claim constructive dismissal. There is, though, an express or implied term in every contract of employment that your employer will pay your salary, and a persistent failure to comply with this obligation would indeed entitle you to resign and claim constructive dismissal and a breach of contract. Alternatively, you may bring a claim in the employment tribunal for "unlawful deductions from wages" which is often a speedier remedy, and you can still be employed while making a claim. Any claim to the employment tribunal must be made within three months less one day of the breach, but you could choose to make the breach of contract claim in the county court, in which case you have six years to do so. Where there is a persistent failure to pay your salary, it is likely your employer is heading towards insolvency or administration the latter being where an administrator takes over the company while deciding whether to sell or close the business. After two weeks an administrator may take on your employment rights, and if the business is sold your contract of employment may be transferred across to the new owners. In these circumstances, "salary" also includes commission. You are also entitled to be treated as a preferred creditor for accrued holiday pay and certain occupational pension payments. If you still find there are insufficient funds to pay you, all is not lost. The secretary of state may reimburse part or all of your outstanding salary out of the national insurance fund NIF. Your statutory minimum notice is one week for every year worked up to 12 weeks. If you find another job within the period of your statutory notice, you will have to reimburse the notice monies you have received from the NIF. In order to qualify for NIF payments your employer must be insolvent and your employment terminated. You must also have done everything you can to get your payment, including applying in writing to your ex-employer for the payment within six months of the date your employment ended. If your employer is a partnership or sole trader, then your options would be to commence personal proceedings against the individual owners who employed you, as they have no corporate entity to hide behind. Ultimately, you may have to commence bankruptcy proceedings against them. It is hard enough losing your job, let alone not receiving salary for the time you have worked. Whatever difficult decisions you have to make, you cannot be expected to work for nothing, and many employees will "cut and run" in these circumstances, making whatever claim they can for lost wages while searching for a new job. Have you experienced particular difficulty with outstanding salary or redundancy payments from your employer, and if so how did you redress this?

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you get what you pay for. In commercial transactions, the quality of goods and services increases as the prices increase, i.e., the more one pays, the better the merchandise. October 28, Janice Castro and Richard Woodbury, "The Man Who Fired a Dog To Save a Buck," Time (retrieved 4 Nov): You get what you pay for. If you want a lower price, you can go to Motel 6.

Chapter 6 : You Don't Always Get What You Pay For, The Economics of Privatization

"Elliot Sclar's important new book, You Don't Always Get What You Pay For: The Economics of Privatizationshows, in an accessible and non-technical style that, to understand the strengths and weaknesses of public service privatization, it is necessary to understand the theory behind the policy."â€•Regional Labor Review.

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Chapter 9 : PayScale's Salary Negotiation Guide - What To Do When You Don't Get a Raise You Ask For

There's an old saying: You get what you pay for. Or maybe not, at least in the world of Social Security. Workers pay for the Social Security Administration (SSA) through paycheck deductions, but.