

New Book Unlocks Mysteries of Social Security, Medicare

***Social Security: The Inside Story, 2018 Silver Anniversary Edition* was released January 10, 2018. Past editions are acclaimed as “the best” resource on the topic, and the “Social Security bible.” The author, a former Social Security representative, provides a unique “inside story” of how Social Security really works.**

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Seattle, WA—Seattle author Andy Landis says it clearly. “Everyone buys Social Security and Medicare, but no one knows what they bought,” he says.

“It shouldn’t be a mystery. Social Security and Medicare are the foundation of retirement, and they should be as easy to use as a bank account.”

Landis’s new book, *Social Security: The Inside Story, 2018 Silver Anniversary Edition*, aims to be the best. Landis says “best” means most up-to-date, the most comprehensive, the most accurate, the easiest to use, and the most readable. “That’s a bit of a trick,” he says, “to make it absolutely accurate and still easy to read.”

He pulls it off. Past editions were popular with the public, and also used as a textbook at the College for Financial Planning and other financial training courses. They’ve been called “the Social Security bible.”

Landis, a former Social Security representative, started the *Inside Story* series in 1993—thus the “Silver Anniversary” moniker for the 2018 edition.

Chapters cover core benefits like retirement and family payments, plus Medicare. Other chapters show how to file a claim easily, strategies to maximize Social Security payments, and sustainability of the program. Tables, charts, and illustrations pop up throughout. The text is liberally sprinkled with “Inside Stories” revealing how Social Security actually operates, behind the scenes.

Being up-to-date is not enough, according to Landis. So the book not only covers the latest changes, like the new rules on suspending payments and spousal benefits, but also outlines upcoming changes, like new Medicare cards and Medigap options. Landis even offers a plan to make Social Security solvent for 75 years. “It’s not that hard,” he claims.

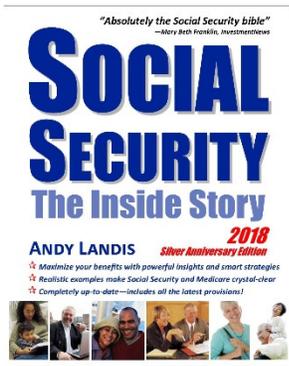
Landis adds, “Social Security is like a new smart phone with lots of hidden features. There’s a lot more to it than just turning it on. The new book shows new ways to tweak those features, with examples to clarify them.”

To pinpoint answers quickly, the book includes reference aides: a table of contents, an index, a glossary, weblinks to outside resources, footnotes, and appendices detailing particular provisions.

Social Security: The Inside Story, 2018 Silver Anniversary Edition is available from Amazon.com in print or Kindle formats.

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About *Social Security: The Inside Story, 2018 Silver Anniversary Edition*



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About Andy Landis



Andy Landis is one of the nation's foremost authorities on Social Security and Medicare.

Andy has guided tens of thousands to abundant retirements while working at the Social Security Administration, AARP, multi-national corporations, and his own practice, Thinking Retirement.

Through Thinking Retirement, Andy educated both individuals and financial professionals with live workshops, books, articles, webinars, and professional education courses focused on Social Security and Medicare.

Andy's blogs appear on the *Wall Street Journal's* "MarketWatch" site. On TV, he has appeared on Fox Business News and PBS, and is a frequent guest on radio.

Andy's best-selling book *Social Security: The Inside Story* has been hailed as "the best" since the first edition debuted in 1993.

Andy is based in Seattle with Kay, Cody-dog, keyboards, camper, computers, cars, and sometimes kids. His own retirement plan matures in 2018. He's hitting the road for full-time RV travel.

Link to Andy's vibrant blogs and YouTube videos at www.andylandis.biz.

About Thinking Retirement

Thinking Retirement is the professional practice of Andy Landis. Through Thinking Retirement, Andy conducted Social Security and Medicare seminars for the public, Fortune 500 firms, public agencies, the American Institute of CPAs, the Financial Planning Association, and others. Founded in 1990, Thinking Retirement is based in Seattle, WA.

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