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Slaying The Debt Dragon: How One Family Conquered Their Money Monster And Found An Inspired Happily Ever After



Synopsis

Are your finances getting out of control? Have you made mistakes with your money? Are you in more debt than you'd like to admit? Cherie Lowe has been there. She and her family found themselves \$127,482.30 in debt (did your jaw drop?). They hadn't bought a yacht, blown it on designer clothes, or purchased a mansion. The small, everyday expenses of living just added up until suddenly, the Lowes were being threatened by one dragon of a debt. But through hard work and with God's help, Cherie's family vanquished this foe, one bill at a time. And you can too! In *Slaying the Debt Dragon*, Cherie shares how her war on debt made her financially free, strengthened her marriage, taught her children valuable money-management skills, and brought her whole family closer to God and one another. As you read her battle tales, you'll be armed with the weapons you need to fight your own financial foes. With God, all things are possible and your inspired happily ever after can begin today.

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Customer Reviews

This was the perfect time for me to read *Slaying the Debt Dragon* by Cherie Lowe. Her story sounds

a whole lot like ours (I'm so thankful that our red number is much less than hers was at the beginning of her journey). Their debt racked up from normal every day life as well. Her story of perseverance and common sense decisions is so inspiring. She gives practical advice and loads of encouragement throughout the book. The Lowes listened to Dave Ramsey and incorporated some of his principles but really made their debt slaying journey their own. I love that she recommends making a visual debt count down aid. I did one for us and it is hanging up so we see it every day. I want to always remember why we are going to a cash budget. She also gives great information about surviving birthdays and holidays and lots of advice on grocery shopping. Groceries and dining out are definitely our two biggest downfalls. Cherie Lowe shares many Bible verses throughout the book and attributes their success to God. I'm so glad she gives Him the glory! This book will give tips and encouragement to anyone on the debt free journey. I received this book free in exchange for an honest review. All opinions are my own.

I expected different information to help instead of a collection of other's information like Dave Ramsey.

It's a new year, a great time to make changes and build new habits, but as Cherie Lowe points out in *Slaying the Debt Dragon: How One Family Conquered Their Money Monster and Found an Inspired Happily Ever After*, "there is no good time to begin paying off debt. There is only today." She tells the story of her family's four year journey of paying off over \$120,000 in debt. Their combined student loans, credit card debts, and assorted debts were a burden; they decided to make some changes and get it done. Readers or radio listeners familiar with Dave Ramsey will recognize his attitude and principles in Lowe's book. She looked to his *Total Money Makeover* for inspiration. She and her husband are avid fans of Ramsey, and even appeared on his show to declare "We're debt free!" Lowe doesn't necessarily introduce new ideas for paying off debt in *Slaying the Debt Dragon*, but it's refreshing to hear her perspective and gather some of her money-saving tips. Like Ramsey, she tries to keep it simple. "It isn't that complex. Spend less than you make so you can whack away incrementally at the debt dragon with all you've got." The biggest key (again, no surprise) is making a budget and keeping it. She's a fan of the envelope system, and using cash only, especially at the grocery store and eating out. She explicitly ties in freedom from debt to freedom to live a fuller life as a Christian. "We had lost a sense of contentment. . . . We had lost the bigger picture of the adventure God wanted to take us on through our story. Living day to day, paying bill after bill, our lives had been locked into a boring status quo existence." I like this

perspective. It's not about making money and saving money. It's all about making space in your life and your lifestyle to follow and obey God. Slaying the Debt Dragon is a very personal, honest book, but I wish she had given a bit more perspective on the income side. Her husband is a lawyer, so I assume he was making a decent income. On the other hand, she mentioned that he picked up some side jobs, but she doesn't go into what they were or what kind of hours those demanded. \$120 thousand is certainly a ton of debt, but did they pay it off while earning a salary of \$40K a year, or \$200K a year? I was just curious about that detail of the story. Whatever their income, their story is still inspiring and informative. She doesn't make paying off mounds of debt sound easy, but she definitely makes it sound doable. Thanks to Edelweiss and the publisher for the complimentary electronic review copy!

Since discovering Cheri; with her wit, warmth and passion; at the start of this year only 3 short months ago, her practical advice has helped me pay off over \$7500 in debt already! I highly recommend this enjoyable read. Check out her blog Queen of Free as well. Her story will bless you, I promise.

One of the best reads on debt reduction. Cherie is a great writer and has awesome suggestions for how to get out of debt. I would recommend this to everyone.

Great book!

This book is great! While telling this family's experience about conquering their massive debt, they also keep it real by asking the reader to make it their own and fight the fight of getting back in financial shape with some wise advice.

For those on a mission to streamline their finances, live on less, pay off debt and earn financial freedom, Cherie Lowe presents a charming, compelling and inspirational read. I especially like that she presents this topic as a Christian, weaving in Christian values and hope as you work through this challenging but incredibly rewarding process. You'll enjoy her personal stories but also come away with very specific tips to transform your own finances and receive plenty of motivation to keep "finish the race." Kudos Cherie!

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