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Wednesday, 13th February 2008 (by J.D. Roth)

Want a free book from financial guru Suze Orman? Until 8pm Eastern on the evening of February 14th, the Oprah Winfrey site is [giving away a free PDF version](#) of Orman's latest book, *Women & Money*. To find the



download, scroll to the bottom of [this page](#). The book is available in both English and Spanish editions. (Thanks, [Anne!](#))

If you want something a bit more romantic than a personal finance book today, check out Xn Lu's article at Wise Bread: "[Cheap and romantic ideas for Valentine's Day \(and any other day of the year\)](#)". My favorite suggestion? "Do something that your partner likes to do but you do not necessarily appreciate...Doing something you normally would not do for the sake of your mate can be very romantic."

Since writing about [early retirement resources](#) last Friday, I've spent some time hanging out at the [early retirement forums](#). They're great. My colleagues at FIRE Finance recently compiled their own list of [resources for early retirement planning](#). Like me, they recommend Bob Clyatt's book, *Work Less, Live More: The Way to Semi-Retirement*. They list many other books, forums, and web sites for those interested in the subject.

Finally, here's an article that just might help our household save money. Kris and I have four cats. We do what we can to keep the expenses down, but they still cost us several hundred dollars a year. Thus I was pleased to find an article about [how to save money on cats](#) at The Way of Cats. Note that ~~most~~ some of the info here is also applicable to dogs.



Simon is a very friendly boy...

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- 2 [seawallrunner](#) says:
[13 February 2008 at 11:17 pm](#)
thank you JD, I downloaded the book for myself 😊
- 3 [Camilla](#) says:
[14 February 2008 at 1:58 am](#)
Ooh, thanks for the free PDF link! And that is a gorgeous photo. Someday i'd love to have a cat to save money on. 😊
Also, i pretty much ignore Valentines day, but Google's image for it this year is really cool. They're on the retirement theme too!
- 4 [JerichoHill](#) says:
[14 February 2008 at 4:58 am](#)
I have never celebrated the commercialized love holiday that is today!

That my wife's birthday is just over a week afterwards might have something to do with it ...
- 5 [IJS](#) says:
[14 February 2008 at 5:52 am](#)
How sad for your wife! You brag about it too. Very impressive, and oh so romantic. Every holiday is commercialized in this country. Why don't you make her a Valentine or make her a nice romantic dinner. It's your choice to 'uncommercialize' your holidays but to skip Valentines's is just plain sad for your wife. If I didn't get a Valentine from my husband and my birthday was the following week I'd go on a vacation by myself for my birthday!
Thanks for the book link, JD.
Happy Valentine's!
- 6 [Flaime](#) says:
[14 February 2008 at 7:08 am](#)
While the general common sense measures of proper vet care and good diet are applicable, there is little else in the cat article that can be applied to dogs. For instance, dogs must be vaccinated on the schedule required for their vaccines. Most county health departments require it.
- 7 [Michelle](#) says:
[14 February 2008 at 7:33 am](#)
The Oprah site must be overloaded with requests. As soon as I click the link, IE shuts down. Hmm.

I was bracing myself for some really awful suggestions in the cat article (like buying cheap food) but was pleasantly surprised. Great source.
- 8 [Tina](#) says:
[14 February 2008 at 9:30 am](#)
@IJS: I'm not JerichoHill's wife, but I know that my husband and I never "celebrate" Valentine's Day as a matter of personal agreement... we choose to celebrate days that have personal significance to us, and disregard the pack. I am a wife whose husband doesn't do anything for her on Valentine's Day and I'm not saddened by it -- in fact, I'm proud of him.
- Justin says:

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9 [14 February 2008 at 9:56 am](#)
@Michelle[7]

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Thanks for the links JD!

10 [Hydes Like Us](#) says:
[14 February 2008 at 11:09 am](#)
Thanks so much for the link!

11 [Rachel](#) says:
[14 February 2008 at 1:41 pm](#)
Ahhh, I wish the items in that article *always* resulted in lower vet bills. We paid almost \$2,500 in vet bills last year alone (we have three cats and one dog). Funny enough, the one outdoor cat (whom we inherited when we bought the house) was the cheapest of the lot, she just got a wellness visit and one vaccination. We feed them only high quality food (Canidae and Felidae) and yet one of the indoor cats got what seems to be a UTI this week (still waiting on results of urinalysis). So \$180 later, we're hoping that the antibiotics do their trick. Owning pets is definitely not for the faint of wallet *ahem* heart.

12 [Narinda](#) says:
[14 February 2008 at 2:04 pm](#)
Thanks for posting these links! I'm about to adopt a cat and I didn't even know such sites existed!

13 [FIRE Finance](#) says:
[14 February 2008 at 10:07 pm](#)
Thanks JD for the mention and nice note on our post on resources for Early Retirement. We really appreciate it. Actually we are grateful to you for setting the initiative to compile the resources in one place. And we really love the photo of your cat Simon. We are cat lovers and your link is well appreciated. Have a nice weekend ahead. Cheers, FIRE Finance

14 [Flaine](#) says:
[15 February 2008 at 9:47 am](#)
@Rachel – You might ask your vet if you need to change the cat's diet. Male cats can be prone to UTI if they are getting too much protein (I think) or other intakes (according to my vet tech mother). That's not to say that they will be prone to this, but that they can be.

To everyone else – Your local animal shelter (if they are reputable – some are not, sadly) can be a great source for tips about containing pet related costs.

15 [Freewaymama](#) says:
[16 February 2008 at 7:58 am](#)
Kitty!!!! Thanks for posting a pic of your cutie. He's adorable.

16 [thebaglady](#) says:
[16 February 2008 at 12:58 pm](#)
Thanks for linking my article on Wise Bread JD! My hubby ended up cooking for hours on Valentine's day that I felt sorry for him. His parents sent us flowers..it's pretty funny.

17 Pam says:
[17 February 2008 at 6:08 pm](#)
Wow, I was so ready to hate that cat article, but those are great tips and all things that we practice in our household with our 2 furballs 😊

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JANET says:

[02 March 2008 at 2:49 pm](#)

I completely missed out on the chance to download this book. Can anyone send me a copy? I've been looking around & found someone selling the version of the ebook on ebay. I don't want to buy it off that person... I don't think its right.

Thanks!

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Marilyn says:

[03 March 2008 at 9:03 am](#)

Hi

I know I'm late reading this but can someone out there send me a copy of this book, Please

Thanks everyone

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Jo Ann Erwin says:

[24 March 2008 at 8:32 am](#)

I'm late too, and wondering where I can still get a free copy of the Suze Orman book to download???

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Marilyn says:

[24 March 2008 at 2:51 pm](#)

Hi Jo Ann

Did you find a copy of this book? If so can you send it to me.
Thank you

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MerriAlyce says:

[03 April 2008 at 12:18 pm](#)

Greetings,

I too am hoping for a pdf download of the Suze Orman book. Can anyone help? Send to PastorAlyce@aol.com

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