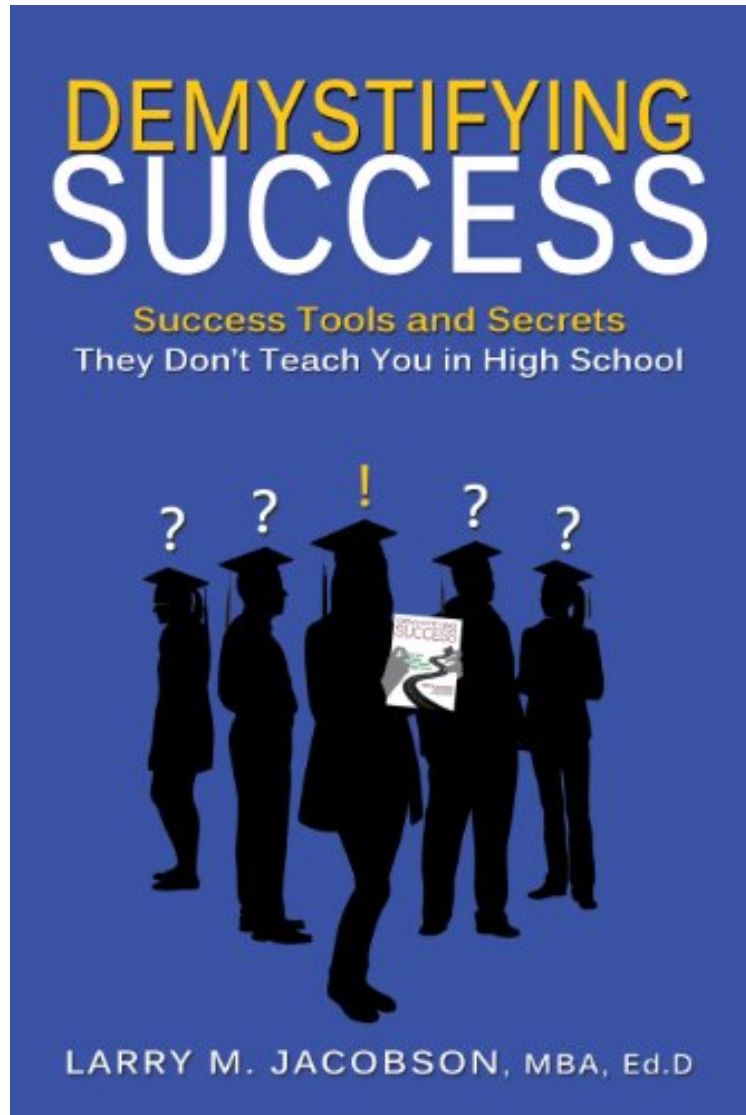


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Mentor, Life Strategist and Financial Advisor Rolled Up Into One!By Kimberly B. MogilevskyI'm writing this review from two points of view: as a parent and a teacher.Parent Review: I read the book as a way of previewing it for my 14-year old child. I found myself nodding in agreement with

many of the true-life scenarios that Larry describes in his book. I recognized myself in some of the choices (good, bad and ugly) Larry chronicled and thought this was a good handbook for guiding teenagers and young adults to making better choices - academically, socially and financially. I really enjoyed Chapter 8 which covered quite a bit of financial advice. I wish that he had written a Chapter 9 and 10 because I want and need to know more about generating and growing passive income! (Hint hint!) Larry's writing is conversational and has activities for the reader to complete after each chapter. When I finished reading the book, I decided it was a good read and had great advice and life-strategies. My 14-year old child opened it up, was overwhelmed by the amount of content and "wasn't into it." She did say that she would read it when she got older because then she would be interested in financial and academic advice. I would recommend this book for older teenagers (maybe 16 or 17) and young adults who might already be thinking about college applications and perhaps ones who have part-time jobs. 14 is a bit too young because of the lack of life experience.

Teacher Review: This book would be excellent for older high school students, especially in economics and consumer math classes! I liked the activities offered at the end of each chapter - that personalizes the information and makes it relevant for students. Understanding how to care for, grow and manage money is so important, the teaching of these important life skills must occur BEFORE the person has a credit card, student loan or rent due. This book would make a PERFECT gift for a graduating high school senior, important milestone birthday or accomplishment! I'm saving my copy of "Demystifying Success" and presenting it to my child in a couple of years - the information will still be important and relevant!

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By Sheryl Ambers As a "non-math/money" person, I opened the book with some trepidation -- and am so glad I not only opened the book, but read it cover to cover. The author presents the material in such a personable manner, that it did not have a "text book" feel to it, but felt more like a conversation with a friend. I greatly appreciated his openness, with regard to his sharing his own challenges in life, and loved the way he credits a variety of mentors in his life for helping him to reach his goals (illustrating that it is rarely the "know-it-all" that is successful in reaching goals, but the person who knows how to ask for, and listen to, advice). Often, when students complete a degree (whether it be high school diploma, college, or beyond), there is a feeling that with everything they have learned academically, that they are prepared for life. This book not only highlights plans for financial security and success in that area, but also touches on the importance of having positive relations in one's life, as a way of truly reaching a feeling of success. The activities help readers better understand how the chapter focus applies to them personally, and aids in committing to adhere to one's goals. Demystifying Success is a wonderful source of information, and would make an ideal graduation present for either high school or college.

Demystifying Success is a groundbreaking strategic guide for young adults ages 16 - 25 (and adults of all ages) to grow their personal and financial success. In this informative and timely "How-to Guide," international best-selling author, speaker, motivator, and educator, Larry M. Jacobson candidly shares his personal life-lessons and principles which he has painstakingly gleaned from his own accomplishments and failures in his career, relationships, and in business to inspire people of all ages to pursue their life goals and that one is never too young or too old to achieve the success they desire. Some highlights among the many lessons and ideas covered in Demystifying Success: Success Tools and Secrets They Don't Teach in High School include:

- Success always begins with awareness
- why an iced tea can impact your overall success
- At school...at work...in your social life...how to tell if yours...re surrounding yourself with emotional parasites or healthy relationships
- How to strategically prioritize, plan, and most importantly, execute your goals for success so you always attract the life you ultimately desire
- The "Art of the Pause" -- decision-making secrets and tips to enhance your outcomes for success
- Stop sabotaging your life and finally take control of your financial future
- learn why people who suffer from financial obesity always end up starving themselves