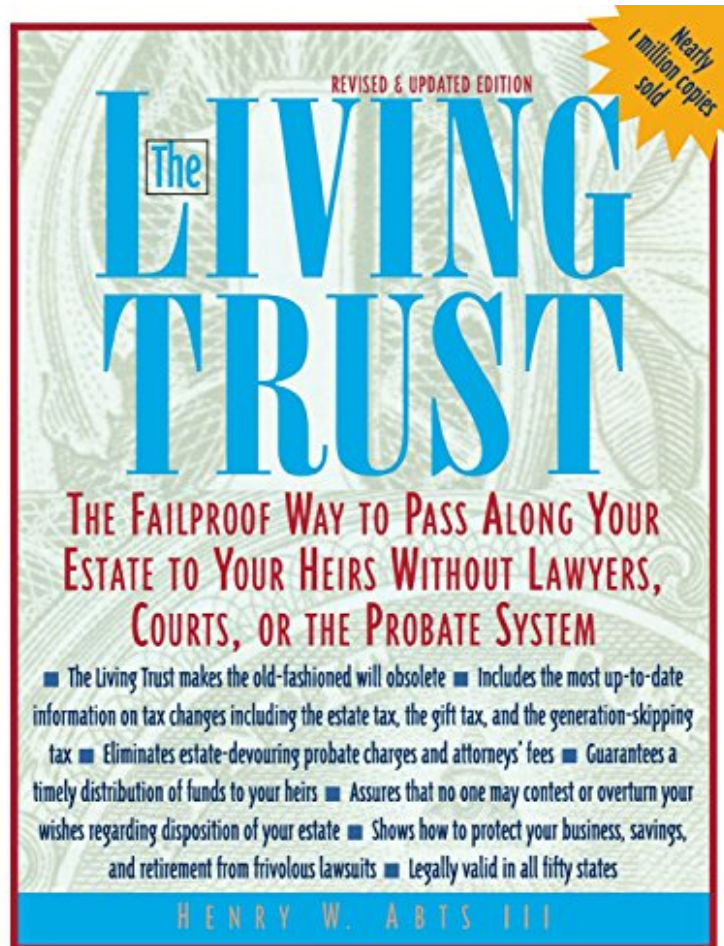


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give yourself plenty of time and seek necessary help with the tricky pitfalls. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. THE BEST!!! By Lora Towler It is SO sad that most people have been brainwashed into thinking a Will is the best way to go in asset allocation. A Living Trust is better by far and it's a travesty that lawyers talk people out of them - since they don't get paid on Trusts - hum..... If most people knew the difference between the two - there would be few Wills written! Mr. Abts makes it easy to understand and as plain as it can be for anyone interested in this form of wealth preservation. Recommend this book - HIGHLY!!! It was also a pleasure to deal with Hippo_Books. There was a slight issue with my order and they stepped up, took care of the situation and left me as a happy customer. They really cared and it was very much appreciated!! 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. but good for the "basics" needed to carry on a discussion ... By cropdstr Abts was one of the first writing about the need to have a "Living Trust" and discussions about the time frame and the costs of passing on with out having a Trust cover the appendix of this book. Not the most current, but good for the "basics" needed to carry on a discussion about planning for a Trust. Henry did not like attorneys! If you can get past that there is a lot of information to be gleaned from this book. I like the appendix sections the best, but the whole book is good, but a little slow in the front...

If you are concerned about estate planning you may be surprised that, even with a will, the probate system can eat up as much as 10 percent of an inheritance and delay the process two years. In The Living Trust, noted living trust authority Henry Abts presents a simple, inexpensive legal alternative that eliminates the costs and delays of probate and ensures that your loved ones will receive their inheritance promptly and exactly as you intended. This new edition has been completely updated to reflect the federal tax codes and up-to-the-minute developments in the legal system.

From the Back Cover The Bible on How to Avoid Probate, Revised and Updated "[The Living Trust] is unquestionably the layman's most nearly complete source on living trusts. . . . Recommended reading for anyone who wants to maximize his net estate left to heirs, speed asset distribution after death, avoid will challenges, minimize estate costs, and maintain privacy." Robert Bruss, Esq., and nationally syndicated real estate columnist, Chicago Tribune You may think your heirs have been well provided for, but did you know that: Your loved ones may have to wait more than two years before receiving a penny from your estate even though you have left a legally valid will? Costs of probating your will may eat up more than 10 percent of your estate money your heirs will never receive? The specific instructions of your bequest may be contested or changed completely even though clearly spelled out in your will? A will cannot help you in life? If you become incapacitated or your judgment comes into question, it becomes a matter for the courts to decide and is a very public process. A living trust is a simple, inexpensive legal alternative that eliminates the costs and delays of probate and ensures that your loved ones will receive their inheritance promptly and exactly as you intended. The Living Trust the bible of how to avoid probate will show you how to take full advantage of this critical estate-planning tool. This updated edition of The Living Trust includes the latest information on trust formations, tax changes, distribution rules, and more. It also offers: Insight into abuses within the probate system Advice on how to protect your business, savings, and retirement funds from frivolous lawsuits The effects of the Economic Growth and Tax Reconciliation Act of 2001 on estate tax, gift tax, the generation-skipping tax, and stepped-up valuation Sample and ancillary documents, including the estate preservation and tax-saving documents, the living will, and costs of living trust, all updated to reflect the latest tax changes and living trust requirements About the Author A nationally recognized authority on living trusts, Henry W. Abts III is chairman and founder of The Estate Plan, the nation's oldest and largest living trust production corporation, responsible for creating more than 60,000 living trusts.