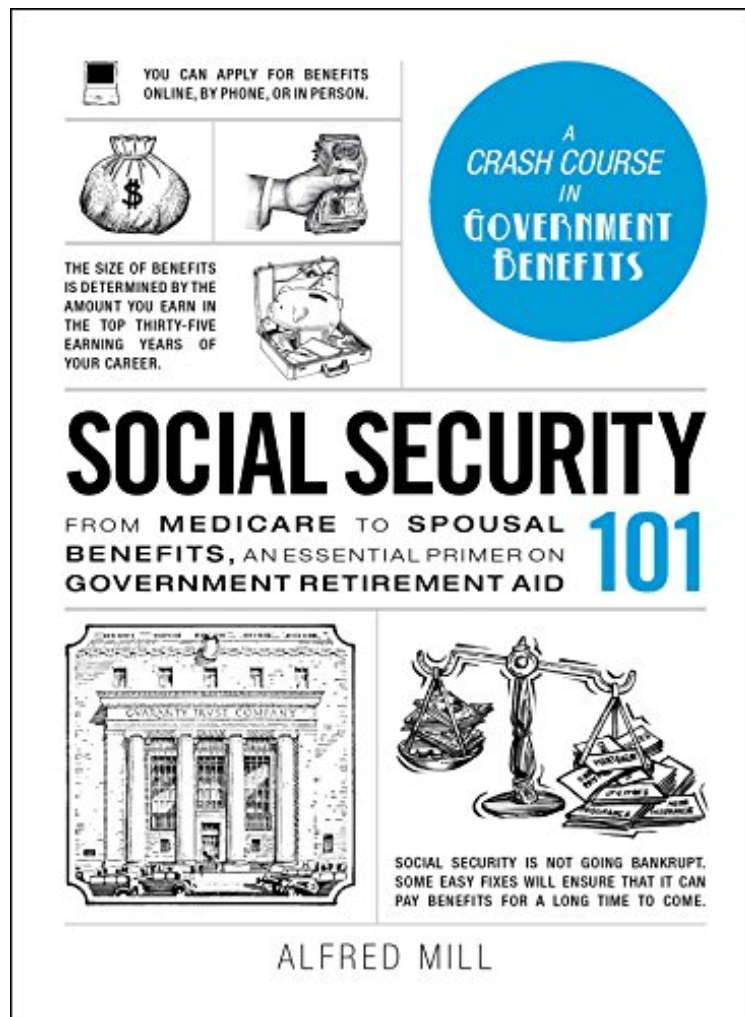


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she or he turns seventy to claim, that 50 percent can be a significantly larger sum of money.' This is wrong. The spousal benefit is up to 50% of your partner's PIA. On page 85 he correctly states the magnitude of the spousal benefit. And PIA (primary insurance amount) is the total amount of money a beneficiary is eligible to receive once he or she reaches full retirement age (FRA). The only other comment I would make pertains to page 103, the income levels at which social security benefits are taxed. These income levels haven't changed since 1983 when the law was passed. They are not indexed for inflation or cost of living. The author seems to imply that they have changed or might change in the future. As it stands, more and more recipients will be paying taxes on their social security benefits, just due to inflation and COLA. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Vague and imprecise. By gork. Very imprecise. Was left more confused than ever. Vague terminology and not enough examples.

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