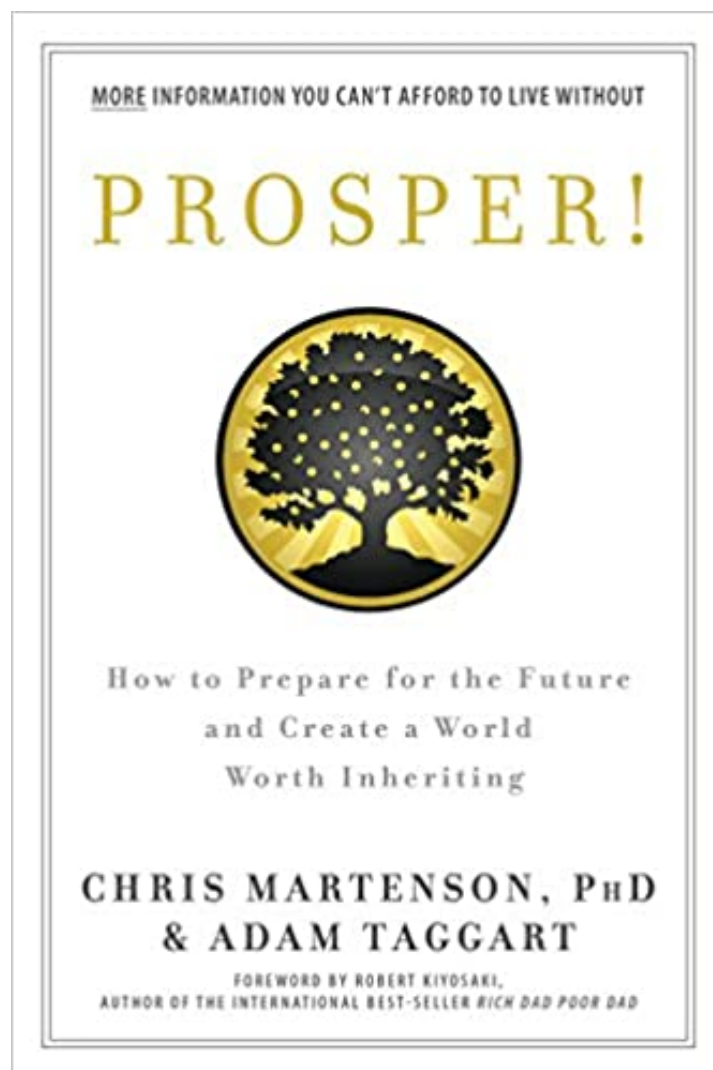


Prosper!: How to Prepare for the Future and Create a World Worth Inheriting

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Synopsis

The Next 20 Years Will Be Completely Different From The Past Current global trends are bleak: weak economic growth, too much debt, declining incomes for the lower 99%, a dangerous addiction to fossil fuels, and ecological destruction – just to name a few. Many of us understandably feel resigned to an eroding standard of living in the years to come. At best. But what if we told you that there are specific, attainable steps you can take today that can limit your vulnerability to these trends and help you be: - Richer - Live with greater purpose - Healthier - More valued by others - Happier - Safer from harm That's exactly what Prosper! offers: a blueprint for taking control of and improving your destiny. It outlines practical, actionable investments of your time & resources that will ensure you enjoy greater prosperity in your life, whatever the future may bring. In Prosper!, Martenson and Taggart will explain: - The trends mostly likely to shape your life over the next 20 years - Why developing resilience offers your best chance for thriving, even though society may suffer from the changes these trends may bring - How to build true wealth - What specific actions to take now to secure a prosperous future, no matter what the future holds - How everybody can benefit from this guidance, regardless of age, income or ability - How we can best serve the next generation by the actions we take today Prosper! is the highly anticipated follow-up to Martenson's acclaimed book The Crash Course (Wiley, 2011)

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From the Author Just the essentials for your Canon EOS 7D When a command card doesn't provide enough information, and a small camera guide has too much padding, pull this Compact Field Guide for your Canon 7D out of your camera bag and get the advice and recommendations you need quickly. I don't believe you can have too much of a good thing, but readers who have been using my 500-page in-depth guide to master their Canon 7D have asked me to distill the most essential information into a portable field guide for on-the-go reference. In the approximately 150 pages of this lay-flat, spiral-bound book, you'll find in-depth descriptions of every control, menu option, and capability of the Canon 7D. Each choice is accompanied by my recommendations and a description of when you should or should not use a particular setting. There are seven no-nonsense chapters: Quick Setup Guide. You -- or someone you loan your 7D to -- can set up the key exposure, autofocus, and other settings in minutes with the step-by-step instructions in this chapter. Streetsmart Canon 7D Roadmap. Can't recall what a particular button or dial does, or don't remember how to access bracketing or another feature you seldom use? This chapter has photos of every control and a description of how to use it. Shooting and Playback Menu Settings. Command cards and cheat sheets provide a menu listing and a recap of the Shooting and Playback options. This chapter explains how to use them, too. Setup and My Menu Settings. You may not use these menus quite as often, which is all the more reason to carry along my instructions on how to use them. Using Flash. Reference

guide to working with the 7D's internal flash, and Canon's external units, including wireless flash. Shooting Movies. I've managed to squeeze in instructions on using the 7D's movie-making capabilities, along with tips on shooting better movies in the field. Shooting Tips. Pages and pages of tables listing Shooting Menu and Custom Setting Menu recommendations for a variety of situations, such as stage performances, long exposures, landscapes, and portraits. I know many Canon 7D owners are buying both my "big book" and this Compact Field Guide, so they're equipped with the information they need whether at home or on-the-go.

About the Author With more than a million books in print, David D. Busch is the world's #1 selling digital camera guide author, and the originator of popular digital photography series like David Busch's Pro Secrets and David Busch's Quick Snap Guides. He has written more than a dozen hugely successful guidebooks for Canon and Canon digital SLR models, as well as many popular books devoted to dSLRs, including Mastering Digital SLR Photography, Second Edition, and Digital SLR Pro Secrets. As a roving photojournalist for more than twenty years, he illustrated his books, magazine articles, and newspaper reports with award-winning images. He's operated his own commercial studio, suffocated in formal dress while shooting weddings-for-hire, and shot sports for a daily newspaper and upstate New York college. His photos and articles have appeared in Popular Photography & Imaging, The Rangefinder, The Professional Photographer, and hundreds of other publications. He has also reviewed dozens of digital cameras for CNet and Computer Shopper, and his advice has been featured in National Public Radio's "All Tech Considered." When About.com named its top five books on Beginning Digital Photography, debuting at the #1 and #2 slots were Busch's Digital Photography All-In-One Desk Reference for Dummies and Mastering Digital Photography. During the past year, he's had as many as five of his books listed in the Top 20 of 's Digital Photography Bestseller list--simultaneously! Busch's 120-plus other books published since 1983 include bestsellers like David Busch's Quick Snap Guide to Digital SLR Lenses. Visit his website at <http://www.dslrguides.com>.

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Phil M. Williams, "This Book is a MUST Read. Anyone who cares about their future or the future of their loved ones, MUST read this book. Chris and Adam do something that economists, scientists, and policymakers fail to do. In their first book, *The Crash Course*, they connect the dots between the economy, energy, and the environment. In *Prosper*, they delve into the solutions. If you're expecting that they'll tell you exactly what to do to make a truckload of money, you'll be disappointed. You should buy one of the many books touting some Wall Street secret formula. If you actually want the truth, *Prosper* is the book for you. I wish this book was out ten years ago when I started on my personal journey towards resilience and sustainability. It would have saved me money, yes, but more importantly time. The lifestyle they are advocating is brilliant. There are excellent alternative investment ideas that you'll never hear from a financial adviser. And these investments are safer and many of them will yield guaranteed results. But it's not just about monetary wealth. They delve into the eight forms of capital you need to truly Prosper! They tell you what they are and how to go about obtaining them. *To Prosper!* is not as simple as pushing the buy button on Etrade, it requires that you do some work. That work you do is rewarding, regenerative, confidence-building, and often fun. Living a self-sufficient life is about taking care of yourself and your family. *Prosper!* provides the road map."

Ebook Library Reader, "Spot on!. This is a fantastic book. I also recommend watching or reading the "Crash Course" series before reading this book. Actually, I recommend watching it regardless. While there are many intelligent voices out there in the alternative economics space, Chris Martenson and Adam Taggart are unique. They do not rage against the system, wishing that they were the ones pulling the strings and raking in billions. Many of the industry insiders seem to be driven by the same forces of avarice that motivate the current holders of power.

Chris and Adam, however, advocate an alternative lifestyle that focuses on resilience in all its forms, so that regardless of what the future might hold, you will be capable of not only surviving, but thriving. It is a philosophy that I find perfectly rational and ethically sound. Kudos to these guys who put their lives where their mouths are. This book focuses on the 8 forms of capital that they have already discussed in a podcast with the permaculture specialists. I listened to the podcast several times already, so I am already familiar with many of the ideas in this book. The concept of capital in other forms besides financial is key to changing your ideas of what holds true value in life. I highly recommend this book, as well as visiting their website peakprosperity.com to listen to their podcasts and read their articles.”

Mr Colin Payne, “Independently I had been researching much of what is covered Independently I had been researching much of what is covered in the financial/monetary system and in the natural/human resources chapters of this book. The authors talk one through everything comprehensively in a way anybody could understand. Their concept of 'resilience', in whatever situation or circumstance an individual finds themselves, features in the book, and this is demonstrated by their own lifestyle changes to enable them to be ready to face an uncertain future. It certainly crystalized my thinking. I am particularly grateful for the internet links which fill in the details on the economy and limitation of natural resources, especially the Crash Course on their own website. Most people are blind to the simple maths of the exponential function and that such economic or natural growth is unsustainable in our world; a principle underlying most subjects covered in the book. A thoughtful read for anyone with an enquiring mind wanting to dig down beneath the surface of what is served to us by politicians and the media.”

Sustainability Consultant, “Great intro on how to adapt to the sustainability challenges we face and gain resilience. I would rate the book as a five star to anybody new to the EXCELLENT work of PeakProsperity.com, Chris & Adam. That said, if you already know much of their work, you will already know much of what is in here.”

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ray, “Four Stars. Mostly logical & informative - good material for discussion end concept development.”

Susan, “this book is a perfect companion to Martenson's free online series. A nutrient-dense read, this book is a perfect companion to Martenson's free online series, "The Crash Course" . For those who know or are beginning to suspect that the growth-dependent economic model we

all depend on for existence is just not working out on our finite planet, this book offers a lot. I especially liked how the authors redefined wealth, and how aware they seemed of inner processes and states of mind in the journey towards resilience. The book is also very practical and could be used as manual for planning a more resilient life. The Kindle version has loads of excellent links as well - videos and other resources.”

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