Home Budget Workbook
**Synopsis**

Dread the sound of the "B" word -- budget? This easy-to-use journal and planner is for you! This journal will help you take control of your money by tracking your income and expenses. User-friendly worksheets for tracking income and spending, and for planning ahead. Easy-to-follow principles of successful budgeting and personal finance. Strategies for managing your income, with tips on bank accounts, debit cards, and more. Practical flexicover wire-o binding; stays flat for ease of use. All this in 48 easy-to-use pages! Measures 10-1/4 inches wide by 7 inches high.

**Book Information**

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**Customer Reviews**

By far the best budget tracker book I’ve used, and I’ve used quite a few. Just in case they stop making them I purchased two extra ones. They have 31 days listed for each month but the months and years are blank so you can start using the budget book whenever. I love that feature. Also, It has actual decent and realistic tips in it for regular ordinary everyday people. Highly recommend this book. Please don’t stop making it.

I like this workbook very much with the exception that it is very difficult to continue the entry of data onto the page once the middle of the month arrives. There are a lot of lines, which I like, but the spiral in the center makes it difficult to be sure you are on the correct line for the entry. Still, it’s the best I have found so far, though I am still looking for a better one. Price was definitely right.

I love this Home Budget book. It's small, simple, but complete. I'm just starting to try to get my act in order, and so I ordered a couple of these. I ordered this one (which I love) as well as the Dome
Simplified Home Budget Book. As soon as I'm done writing this review, I'm going to go ahead and send the Dome book back, because it's inferior (not to mention antiquated.) I'm going to start using this in January (aahhh, New Years resolutions) and if I find that it's a good fit for me, I'll probably order a couple more in the off chance that they're not available next year!!! I hope you like it too :)  

The categories are limited and there's little space to add your own categories. I crossed out the one's that I don't need and used those for one's that I do need like pet supplies and pharmacy. Previously I wrote my daily spending in a spiral notebook. I'm not sure if I'll maintain this budget notebook. The spiral notebook was simpler.

I love the format of this book. I used it for one year and tried to find something different for the next year, but I couldn't find anything that I liked as much as this one. The categories fit my needs perfectly.

There are too many headings printed in this book for what our family needs. I have to use white out so that we can add what we need as a lot of them don't apply to us. Next time I will look for a book that is blank versus prefilled. Otherwise, it is a good book.

I found that this budget workbook missed the mark in a few places. These, for me, were deal breakers, but might be fine for others. The first downfall is that once you start on the second half of the month, there are no headings on the right side of the booklet. I figured out ways to ensure that I am providing the correct information in the correct slots. However, it is a bit of a hassle, and preferably would have headings on the right side of the spreadsheet as well. My next complaint is that most of my expenses did not match any of the expenses pre-determined for you. This was rather annoying - as most of my items end up in "other" - where there is no space to write what the actual expense is. Is it terrible? No. But it's just annoying enough that I will look for something better so that I actually continue to keep track of my expenses (and not give up out of annoyance!)

I started using this budget workbook almost one month ago, have enjoyed the process so far, and look forward to what I can learn from keeping track each day of every dollar I spend and how I spent it. In the past, I've never really had a very clear idea of how much I spend on clothing, for example, and I think it will be interesting to see exactly where my money goes and then to determine whether or not I want to make changes in my spending habits.