

**Gary K. Smith, MBA, Author and Publisher,
HELP!!! I OWE BACK TAXES! from Blue Cougar Press**

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Finally, a tax book written for the people. *HELP!!! I OWE BACK TAXES!* is a step-by-step guide through the murky and confusing world of the IRS. Written in the style of an irreverent game ala Dungeons and Dragons, the book includes wonderful, zany icons representing various characters such as a helpful Wizard, IRS Ogre, and Confused Taxpayer, to name a few, who appear throughout the book as helpful guides. The tone, however, is balanced with a deep and compassionate understanding of the emotional issues underlying the problems associated with late taxpayers. Gary K. Smith, MBA, the author and publisher, has done a wonderful job of hand holding the reader throughout the book especially through particularly scary aspects. Written in a very personal voice, the reader feels safe and non-judged.

HELP!!! I OWE BACK TAXES! is a tax book that's definitely not boring, but nor is it fluff. There are very practical issues being addressed and specific chapters on taxes and bankruptcy, making an Offer-in-Compromise, and tax issues for people in recovery. Throughout the book, he lets you know how much you can do it yourself and when you need to call in a tax professional. It's written specifically for people who:

- need to file past tax returns
- have already filed but owe a lot of money
- are in the underground economy and are thinking of getting back into the system

There's also great information for self-employed people and landlords, so even if you don't have tax issues now, there's probably something here that is practically useful and could save you money. A great book for the individual as well as the professional. Everyone can benefit.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Gary K. Smith, MBA is a tax and investment consultant in private practice in Petaluma, California. A primary interest for Gary is helping people who are "out of the system" or in "recovery" get back on track with their financial lives.

Gary started as a tax professional in 1988 working primarily with the self-employed clients. In 1994, he became a series 7 license securities representative and Registered Investment Advisor in the state of California. He holds a BA from Tufts University and graduated summa cum laude from San Francisco State University where he received his Master's in Business Administration degree.

The book retails for \$24.50 plus tax and shipping, and is available at leading bookstores across the country and on-line at www.help-with-taxes.com.