

Financial Literacy Lesson

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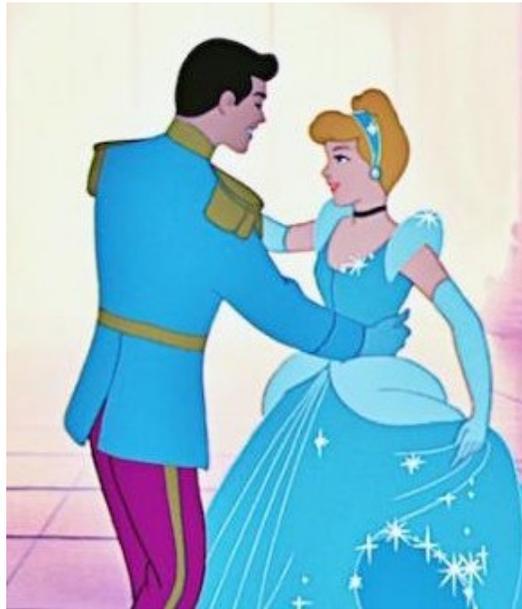
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While browsing the internet recently, I landed on one of those “10 tips” articles highlighting money myths. **Myth #3: Someone will take care of me.** Now, seeing myself as an independent woman, this immediately ruffled my feathers and I thought, “Do people really believe the Cinderella story these days?”.



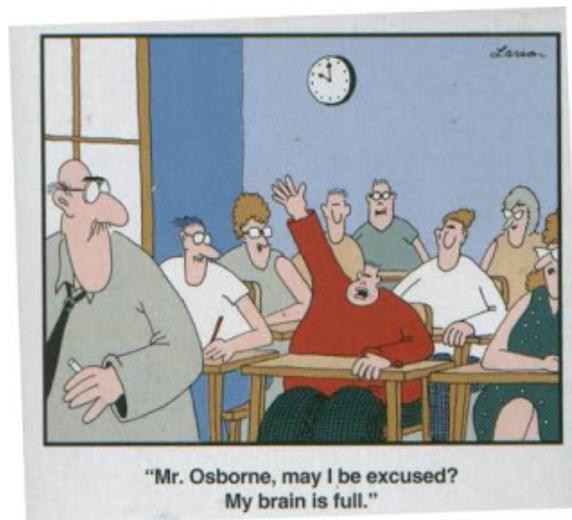
But the myth wasn't just about girls dreaming of a rich prince. **Men and women can dream of financial fairies** in the form of a parent, spouse, Sugar Daddy/Momma, lottery winnings, or divine benevolence. The danger was that fantasizing that someone or something else will provide for you can lead to avoidance when it comes to monitoring your finances.

While I don't fit the cliché exactly, I also don't *actively* manage my money in fancy ways like people with a business and investing mindset do. **I do what I've been told** – pay my bills, save for retirement, avoid Ponzi schemes.

This is a safe and minimal effort approach -- I'm just making sure I stay afloat.



So, do I have a subconscious wish that a hero will sail in on a yacht and raise my financial game from bobbing along to full steam ahead? While I do admit to reading too much Jane Austen, **I have other likely excuses** – I might be a little lazy, maybe I find this important topic very boring, or maybe my brain is full of other topics.



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For all of these reasons, I've included a seminar on financial tips and tricks in The Self-Sufficient Woman weekend retreat. If I need some inspiration in this area, it's likely that other women do too. Jen from [Community Ladders](#) is ready to set us on a better path!

If this sounds like it's for you, check out: <https://rockysretreats.com/upcoming/self-sufficient-woman/>. As your first financial lesson, use **DIY75** to save a little dough.

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