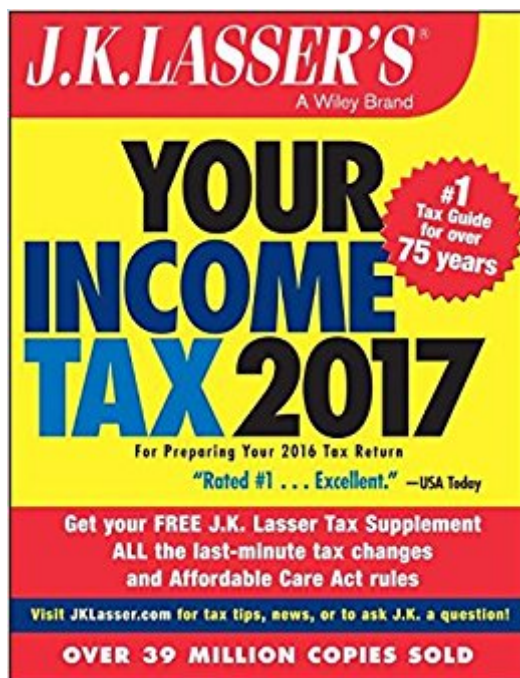


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# J.K. Lasser's Your Income Tax 2017: For Preparing Your 2016 Tax Return



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My husbands bible. Always appreciate the content and help it provides.

Not as thorough as I hoped it would be considering how many pages it has. If you have difficult returns to file, you'll probably still have to contact the IRS for help. Guess they can't cover every circumstance, but I was hoping for more. Obamacare was the thorn in my side.

Good learning tool with a lot of information but hard to find the needed information for a reference when actually doing taxes. The book doesn't seem well made for heavy use. For this price though I'll probably get one every five years or so just for the greater information, but will go with "The Tax Book" for daily reference in the office. A

Great resource. Bought one for the home and one for the office.

no complaints here, excellent reading, still would recommend getting taxes done by a pro but at least it give you an idea of how to find that pro and what the pro should be doing for you.

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