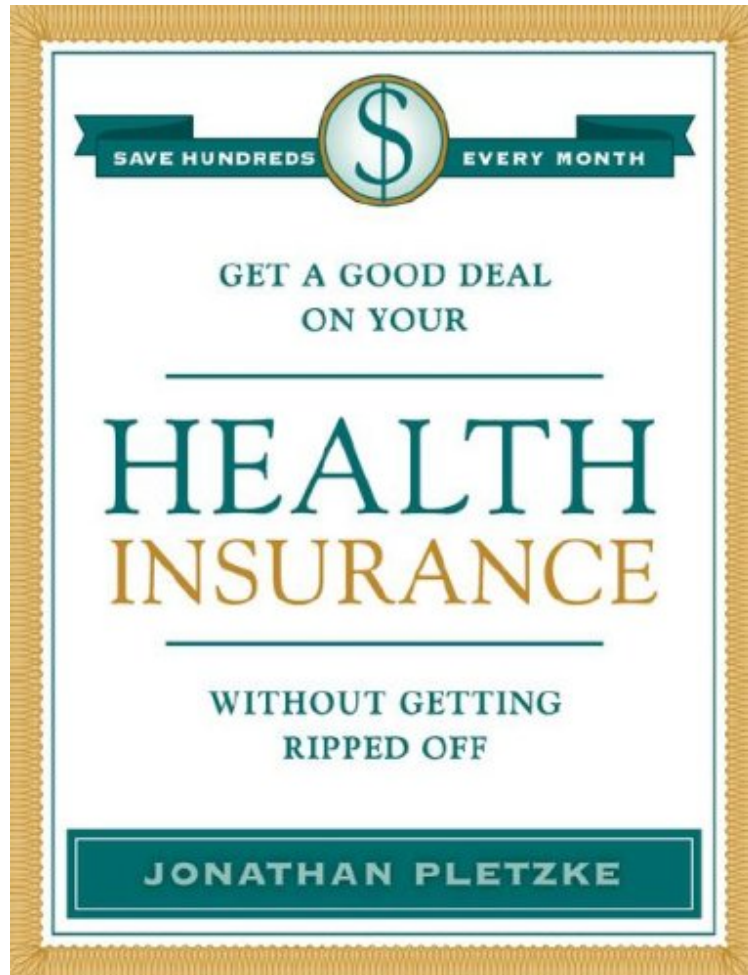


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2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Dated information. not updated. By Jim Modoff I found this book while researching health insurance, and learned nothing in it I hadn't already found online. This book is at least 4 years old, and not updated. I found the info on my state (Oregon) to be totally wrong. He states that Oregon is a guaranteed issue state, and my wife was just denied! One of his important recommendations while applying for health care is " don't get denied". He doesn't bother to tell you how to go about that, just don't. Doesn't give any advice on what to do if it happens either. All the info in this book can easily be found in an hour or two online, and coupled with

a qualified agent will serve you as well as this book. Save your money, it's useless! By the way, my wife was denied because she had a biopsy on a breast lump 4 years ago, which was benign. We have the results of her last 4 mammograms all stating NORMAL, but they don't care.

8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. Everything you need to know before purchasing health insurance

By Lori Do you feel like you are paying too much for your health insurance? Before you go out and replace your current health insurance plan, you need to do your research to understand the different options that are available for you to choose from. This book provided me with an understanding of the different options and explained what the different health plans really mean in terms of coverage and out-of-pocket expenses. The content is presented in an easy to understand format and I guarantee you will understand more about health insurance plans and out-of-pocket expenses after reading this book.

Years ago, health insurance was almost always provided by your employer. The only choice you had to make through your Human Resources Manager was whether to choose plan A, B, or C. Today, more individuals are purchasing health insurance on their own. As the cost of health care continues to rise, many employers can no longer afford to provide their employees with health insurance. Some employers are even offering their employees more affordable options that are described with words like "consumer directed", "high deductible", and "HSA". What does this mean for you? My advice to you -- before you go out and purchase health insurance on your own, you should get up to speed on some important issues that can save you thousands of dollars and avoid making painful mistakes selecting the wrong plan for you/your family. Purchasing health insurance requires a level of knowledge that many of us are not comfortable with. This book will take the mystery out of health care shopping and save you money in the process.

6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Much more than expected!!

By E. Collins As someone who always has had an employer sponsored health care plan, I was surprised that going out on my own would be more cost effective. I bought this book on recommendation of a friend. Boy, I am glad I took their advice. With the information found in the book, my wife and I quickly learned many basic facts about different health care plans. We then compared our current policy to various policies that we could get on the open market. As a result of this research we have now switched policies for my wife and children allowing us to take advantage of a Health Savings Account. This was a great savings for our family and should provide a long-term savings opportunity. Chapter 4 on how to compare plans and Chapter 5 on how to anticipate annual expenses were particularly helpful as we were determining which was the right plan for our specific needs. Our take home lesson was that health insurance is not a "one size fits all" product, and we are really pleased with our decision to change to a policy more suited to our situation.

Whether you currently have health insurance, are looking to purchase it, or believe it is simply something you cannot afford to buy, *Get a Good Deal on Your Health Insurance Without Getting Ripped-Off* offers every consumer a complete and concise guide to getting the most from individual, small business, Medicare, Medigap, and employer health insurance. This book and the accompanying website www.BestHealthInsuranceBook.com features:

- * Advice from health insurance agents and financial advisors.
- * A step-by-step process that guides you through buying health insurance
- * Plenty of sidebars and illustrations to keep a dry topic interesting
- * A method to compare your health insurance options, dollar-to-dollar, to get the best deal
- * Ways to avoid pitfalls, scams, and rip-offs using real world tips and examples
- * Tips to avoid losing health insurance when you leave a job, retire, retire early, or get laid off
- * Listings in the book and online that direct you to the right government, association, and business resources
- * A way to get your best deal whether you are young, old, healthy, or have a medical condition.

Get a Good Deal on Your Health Insurance Without Getting Ripped-Off is concise, saving you time by not including any fluff or filler that you have to wade through, just useful information that is easy to understand and apply. Truly a hands-on cookbook for buying health insurance. *Get a Good Deal on Your Health Insurance Without Getting Ripped-Off* contains everything you need to know to make an educated decision about your health insurance and to be in control of this complex purchase.

About the Author Jonathan Pletzke is married and is an active father of three young children. He and his family currently live in the peaceful town of Chapel Hill, North Carolina. He is the author of many technical non-fiction books and publications. He enjoys reading and writing books pertaining to finance, food, and fun. Jonathan did not initially set out to write a book about health insurance. However, when researching the subject in order to purchase health insurance for himself and his family he discovered a wealth of information, a lot of scary stories, and was bombarded by questions from friends who were also confused and curious about the whole process of buying health insurance. Jonathan has assembled all his research and discoveries into this book. He has come up with a very clear and concise step-by-step process for learning about health insurance, identifying plans that appeal to you, calculating the real out of pocket expense of each plan, and finally purchasing the plan that gives you the best deal on your health insurance.