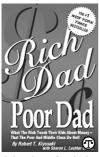


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books by Robert Kivosaki, bestselling author of the Rich Dad, Poor Dad series. Kiyosaki, professional investor and self-made millionaire, shares the following tips in his books: 1.) Start small. Learn the funda-

mentals before

going for the "Big

Deal."

2.) Mistakes are an important way to gain experience and get smarter.

3.) Learn the vocabulary of investing and finance, terms such as internal rate of return, CAP rate, mezzanine financing.

4.) Instead of saying "I can't afford it" say "How can I afford it?" It opens up your mind to solutions.

5.) Know the difference between an asset and a liability. An asset is something that puts money in your pocket whether you work or not. A liability takes money from your pocket whether you work or not.

6.) Spend your spare time wisely—If you watch TV and eat snacks, you'll have one future. Studying how to be a better investor or how to create more sales guides you to a different

future.

7.) Spend time with people who will support and encourage you to achieve what you want.

8.) Keep learning. Take a class.

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