

Terry Savage



Terry Savage is a nationally known expert on personal finance and a regular television commentator on **CNN**, **CNBC**, **PBS**, and **NBC** on issues related to investing and financial markets. She is the nationally syndicated **Chicago Sun-Times** personal finance columnist. Her fourth book, published in June, 2005, is **The Savage Number: How Much Money Do You Need to Retire?** It has received praise from investment gurus like **James Cramer**, **Jim Rogers**, and **Bob Brinker**. Terry offers advice ranging from investments to withdrawal calculations to long term care insurance --to make sure your money lasts as long as you do!

Her previous best-seller, **The Savage Truth on Money**, was named one of the ten best money books of the year by **Amazon.com**, and was made into an hour-long television special which aired on **PBS**. Terry is a frequent guest on national radio and television shows ranging from **PBS' Nightly Business Report** to **CNN** and **CNBC**. She's appeared several times on **Oprah!** And she's the regular substitute host of the nationally syndicated **Bob Brinker** radio show on **ABC radio**.

Terry's financial expertise comes from experience. She started her career as a stockbroker, and became a founding member -- and the first woman trader -- on the **Chicago Board Options Exchange**. Savage was also a member of the **Chicago Mercantile Exchange's International Monetary Market** where she traded interest rate contracts and currency futures. She is a registered investment advisor for both stocks and futures.

Terry Savage has won numerous awards, including the **National Press Club** award for **Outstanding Consumer Journalism**, and the **Outstanding Personal Finance Columnist** award given by the **Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern University** and two **Emmys** for her television work.

Savage takes an active role in America's business community. She serves on the Board of Directors of the **Chicago Mercantile Exchange (NYSE)** and previously served on the boards of **McDonald's Corporation** for 14 years and **Pennzoil-Quaker State Corporation** for 5 years. She was a recipient of the **Director's Choice Award** honoring selected women who serve on America's top corporate boards.

Savage is involved in Chicago's civic affairs, serving as a director of **The Executives' Club of Chicago**, **Junior Achievement of Illinois** and the **Northwestern Memorial Hospital Foundation**. She is a **Phi Beta Kappa** graduate of the **University of Michigan** where she won a **Woodrow Wilson Fellowship** in American history and economics.