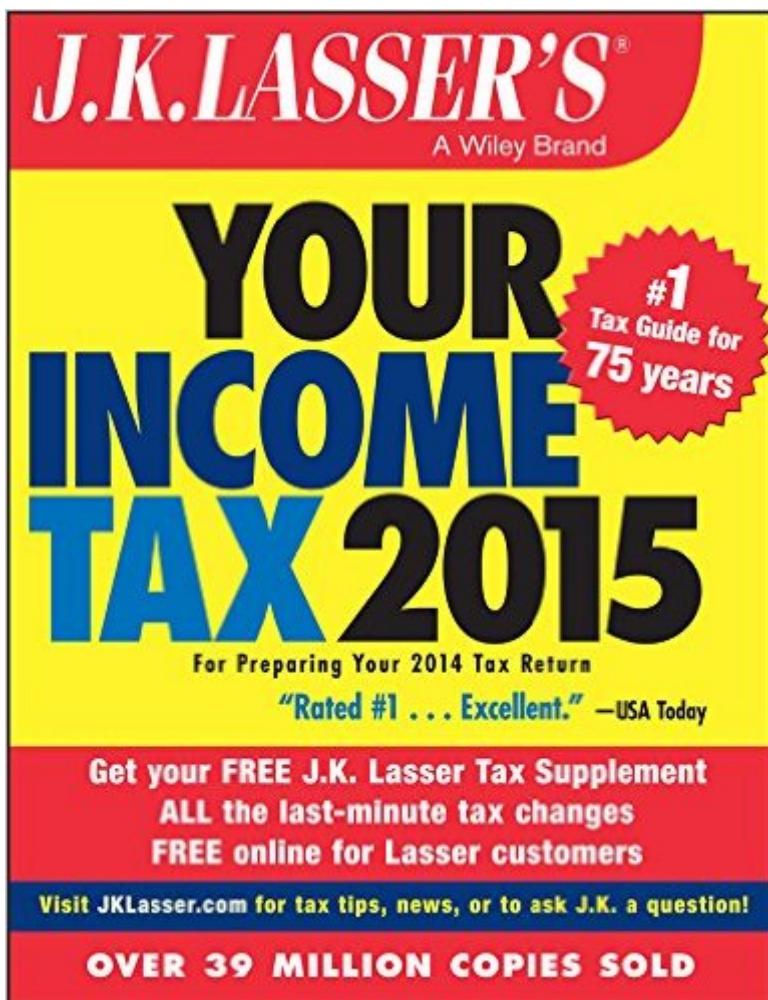


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# J.K. Lasser's Your Income Tax 2015: For Preparing Your 2014 Tax Return



## Synopsis

America's bestselling tax guide for over seventy-five years, updated for 2014 taxes J.K. Lasser's Your Income Tax 2015 is the most trusted tax guide on the market, updated for 2014 tax returns. With full coverage of all changes and adjustments to the tax lawsâ "including new deductions and creditsâ "this book provides clear, plain-English explanations that help you decipher the tax code and reduce what you owe. Step-by-step instructions help you navigate forms and worksheets with ease, and over 2,500 money-saving strategies show you what to claim and how to claim it to maximize tax savings. You also get access to the book's companion website, which features up-to-the-minute tax news and tax law changes, tax-planning strategies including help for small business owners, and much more. For over seventy-five years, American taxpayers have made the J.K. Lasser guide the bestselling tax resource on the market. With the perfect blend of expert advice, up to date information, and clear, jargon-free explanations, this book helps the average taxpayer successfully navigate the filing process. A comprehensive topic index and quick reference section help you quickly find the answers you need, while in-depth insight and timely advice help you take control of your taxes. Understand recent tax law changes and the changes now taking effect Pinpoint your biggest money-saving deductions, and learn how to claim them Learn how to communicate with your CPA or claim all the tax benefits you are entitled to when using tax-preparation software File correctly, on time, without paying too much or too little Every year, millions of Americans overpay their taxes simply because the laws are confusing, complex, and constantly changing. The average American has neither the time nor the inclination to wade through volumes of tax code, so J.K. Lasser does it for you. J.K. Lasser's Your Income Tax 2015 provides the latest information, instruction, and strategies that save you time, money, and headaches when tax season comes around.

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This is a must have for anyone that files a income tax return. Even those of you who hire a CPA it never hurts to study the IRS rules to protect yourself. Keep in mind not matter who prepares your return you are responsible for the correctness of the return and you alone will be fined for errors.

As of mid-December 2014, this could be described as just the "preview edition", as there was little if any information regarding the Affordable Care Act instructions and forms. Of course, the IRS has only released draft instructions back in September, and preliminary forms, which are not in the book. Also, in my Kindle App on Android tablet, I could not activate a table of contents nor an index, so I had to page through each page, or touch chapter topic links to get through the book as quickly as possible. So, I will be patiently waiting for Congress, the IRS to finalize most forms and instructions, and JKL's e-supplements for more complete information. I think in the future, I may just wait for the paper copy to be published.

Having done my own taxes for the last 20 or more years using a book such as this, one would think I would give a positive review. This year I realized how ludicrous this so called publication is. Do you want to read hundreds of pages about having seeing-eye dog. while losing all your investments through theft , as you maintain a part-time residence in NY City with certain qualifying children? If your situation is that complicated, you need a CPA. Otherwise, standard tax software should suffice and this book is an anachronism.

The first year I was married, we had someone do our taxes and I was amazed at whatwe had to

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Great publication! I use them every year even though I buy TurboTax and have an accountant.

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This book has been invaluable to me for many years in preparing our taxes. Now that I use Turbo Tax to help make it easier, the new addition of J.K. Lasser's Your Income Tax of the current year is the first thing I buy. It is always good to understand exactly what you are doing when preparing your taxes, not just answer questions in an easy format. They have a good website that you are directed to for any updates since the book was published for that year so you can be up to date on changes in the law that occur at the last minute.

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