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It is better to stop identity theft from happening in the first place than have to fix or repair the situation afterwards. Steve Weisman reveals the threats of new identity theft attacks based on use of Facebook, iPad, iPhone, Android, cloud apps, iPod, and other new technologies -- and shows you how to protect yourself, or how to fix the damage if you've already been attacked! Discover why ID theft is more dangerous than ever, and discover today's most dangerous new threats -- including attacks targeting medical records, personal finance and online banking sites, the elderly, and military service members. Meet the hackers and organized crime groups who want to steal your identity and money -- and learn how to protect your data and your life! Step by step, Weisman shows how to avoid risks, minimize risks you can't completely avoid, and immediately take the right steps if you're ever victimized. He objectively reviews new products and services that promise to fight identity theft, and previews emerging dangers, such as RFID credit cards. If you use a computer, the Internet, a smartphone, cell phone, tablet, or any other communications device, 50 Ways to Protect Your Identity in a Digital Age isn't just an indispensable wake-up call: it's the world's best resource for protecting yourself!

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## **David Roberts says**

The book I read to research this post was 50 Ways To Protect Your Identity In A Digital Age by Steve Weisman which is an excellent book which I bought from kindle. Steve has a blog devoted to identity theft and associated issues at <http://scamify.com> This book is also one of the most comprehensive guides to what is a wide ranging subject. The most common form of identity theft is giving law enforcement officers someone else's identity with connection to crime. This of course can result in some poor person being arrested for something he hasn't done. One poor man got arrested 3 times for possession of cocaine and even had to spend 2 nights in jail while it was being cleared up. Luckily his fingerprints were checked and they realised they had the wrong man. Identity theft is the fastest growing crime worldwide. Much of this type of crime is carried out on a large scale by organised criminals but also there are many one man operations often with no previous convictions and usually on a much smaller scale. The FBI won't investigate crimes where less than \$100,000 is involved. Often banks and credit card companies don't investigate relatively small infractions. It's not just your computer that puts you at risk either, many people have smartphones, internet televisions and tablets which in many cases have very little protection. One example of a method of hacking in the book is very few people change the default pin for their voicemail so anybody can eavesdrop on their messages. Much identity theft is carried out by friends and relatives who can fairly easily gain access to things like your credit card etc. The better your credit rating the more likely it will be stolen. Also popular sources of identity are dead people, children & old people. By law in America you are entitled to a credit review from each of the 3 major credit reference agencies for free per year. If you space them out that works out at one per 4 months which is good as it is free.

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## **Jaroslav Tu?ek says**

Common sense padded to 300 pages ... also whole chapters bordering on irrelevant if you are not a USA resident.

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## **Haley Keller says**

This book is excellent! The author is a lawyer and clearly knows exactly what he's talking about. Most people never give much thought to identity theft unless they become a victim. This book tells you exactly what you need to do in order to not become a victim as well as what to do if you do become a victim. It's a great book, and I highly recommend it to everyone. Absolutely anyone can become a victim of identity theft, so it's important to know what to do to prevent it.

<http://hmweasley-blog.blogspot.com/20...>

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**Paul says**

Lots of past cases, not enough action point and technical details for me

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