

Lynnette Khalfani-Cox Bio

Lynnette Khalfani-Cox, The Money Coach®, is a personal finance expert, television and radio personality, and the author of 10 books, including the New York Times bestseller *Zero Debt: The Ultimate Guide to Financial Freedom*, *Your First Home: The Smart Way to Get it and Keep It*, and her latest book, *Perfect Credit: 7 Steps To A Great Credit Rating*.



Lynnette once had \$100,000 in credit card debt, before paying it all off in three years and turning her financial life around. Since then, she has appeared on such national TV programs as *The Oprah Winfrey Show*, *Dr. Phil*, *The Talk*, *The Steve Harvey Show*, *Good Morning America* and *The Today Show* sharing her success story and teaching millions about proper money management and how to get out of debt.

Lynnette, an award-winning financial news journalist and former *Wall Street Journal* reporter for CNBC, has been featured in top newspapers including the *Washington Post*, *USA Today*, and the *New York Times*, as well as magazines ranging from *Essence* and *Redbook* to *Health* and *Smart Money*. She can frequently be seen as a guest commentator on CNN, MSNBC and FOX Business Network. She also currently contributes to a range of online sites, including AARP.org and Ebony.com.

Lynnette received her M.A. degree in Journalism from the University of Southern California. She earned a B.A. in English from the University of California, Irvine.