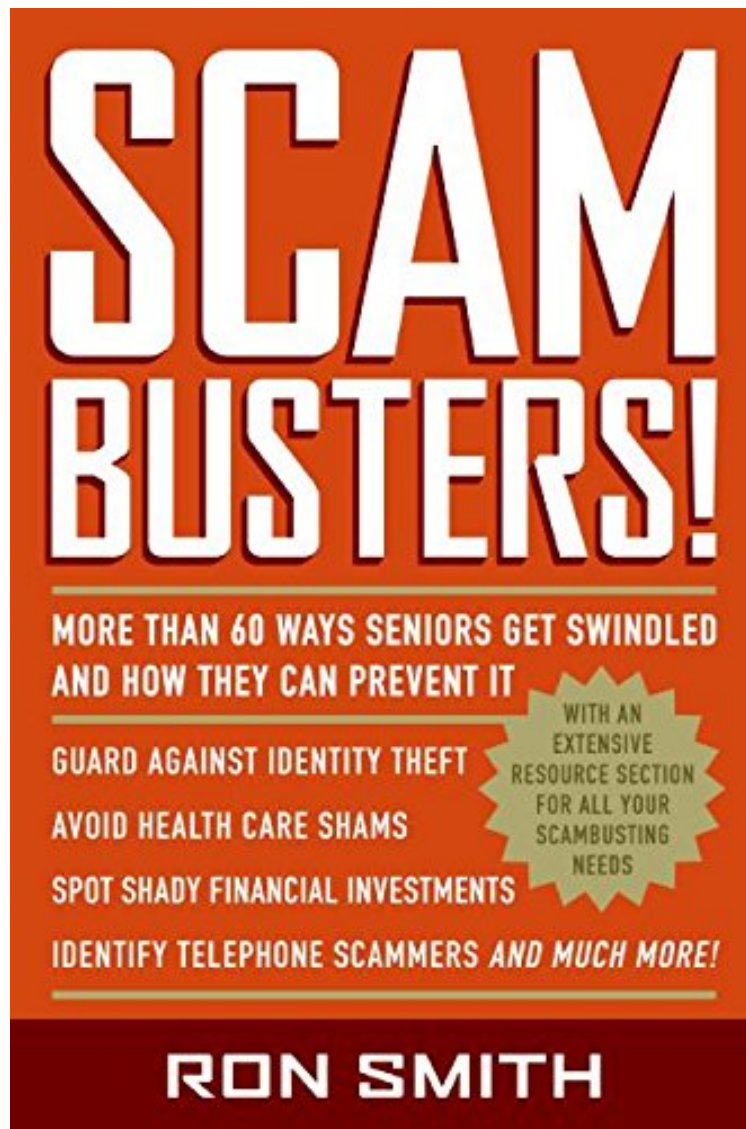


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From Publishers WeeklyFrom health care shams to identity theft, Smith provides smart, straightforward ways to keep from being swindled, aimed at seniors but applicable to anyone. Smith, a business author in his early 70s, notes that because seniors make up the fastest growing demographic, and are generally perceived to be wealthy, "seniors are a major target for con artists." The scams included run a wide gambit, from overcharging to identity theft to "lonely hearts" con men to work-at-home schemes. One of the biggest areas where seniors are vulnerable is in health care, and he includes a hefty chapter of health-related topics, including health clubs, living wills, medicare fraud, nursing homes, medical breakthroughs and prescription drug plans. Each scam profile includes an explanation of the scam, how to spot it and how to prevent it. He also uses real-life case studies to demonstrate how scams are pulled off, not only by con men but by telephone companies, web sites and investment advisors. "Awareness is the first line of defense against scams," he writes in the preface, and this easy-to-read reference provides some powerful illumination. Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. Smith provides smart, straightforward ways to keep from being swindled...this easy-to-read reference provides some powerful illumination. (Publishers Weekly)About the AuthorRon Smith is the author of eleven books on management issues, business improvement, and business history. He lives in Lawrenceville, Georgia.