

Every month investigative reporter Elisabeth Leamy gets hundreds of calls from consumers who have lost money to car dealers, mechanics, contractors, movers—you name it! Don't be one of those people. *Protect yourself and your money!*

Take this consumer quiz to see if you are a savvy consumer: True or False?

1. When you buy a car you have three days to return it.
2. Your chances of winning a publisher's sweepstakes increase if you buy a magazine.
3. A "lemon" is an unreliable used car.
4. When you donate to charity, your money must be used for the cause.

If you answered "true" to any of these questions, you're wrong! They're all false. Get the facts about these and more than a hundred other consumer topics inside.

"Boy do we need this book now! It's a good, fun read and it WILL save you money. But more importantly, it will also save you the hassle of having to fix something gone wrong."

—*Lea Thompson, Chief Consumer Correspondent for Dateline NBC*

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"Elisabeth Leamy offers valuable tips for avoiding scams, preventing heartache, and getting the most bang for your buck . . . Leamy offers any consumer the chance to become a 'Savvy Consumer.'" —*Carol McKay, Vice President of Communications, National Consumers League*



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