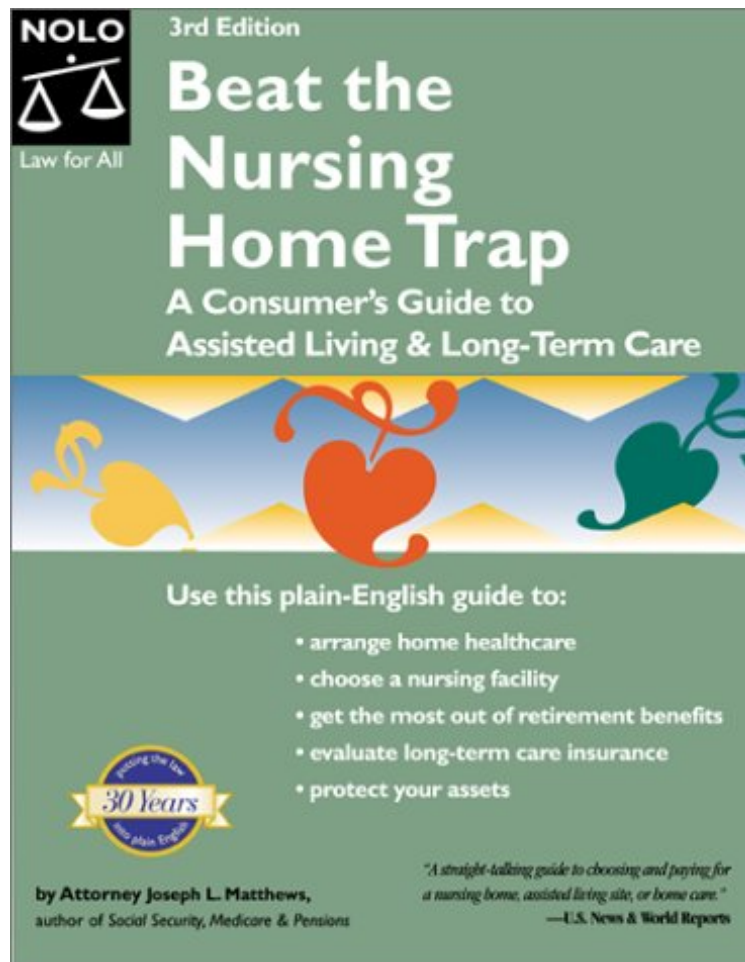


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Matthews presents all the information consumers need to make the best choices for long-term care, such as how to: protect assets arrange home health care find nursing and non-nursing home residences rate nursing home insurance policies understand Medicare, Medicaid and other benefit programs.

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