

Ellen Freudenheim's *Looking Forward: An Optimist's Guide to Retirement* (\$15.95, Stewart Tabori & Chang) takes a look at the way "retirement" has changed for many people. Because Americans are generally living longer these days, retirement can often mean a second career, going back to school, and a variety of options that go well beyond just playing endless card games or other forms of recreation. This book takes the prospective retiree through a whole series of questions and answers about what their future can be. This would be a great book to give to someone who is reaching or has reached this point in their life.

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