



Jean Chatzky, award-winning journalist, best-selling author and sought-after financial speaker, has created a global platform that is making significant strides to help millions of men and women battle an epidemic with a devastating impact - debt. Jean is the financial editor for NBC's Today, a contributing editor for *More* magazine, a columnist for *The New York Daily News*, and a contributor to The Oprah Winfrey Show. She also hosts a daily show on the Oprah & Friends channel, exclusively on XM Radio.

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