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Who has a key 🗝️ to your house? 🏠

Is your hidden key still where you think it is? Under the welcome mat or maybe under a plant pot? Do any family members have a copy of your house key? Do your former cleaning ladies from years ago or a contractor still have codes or keys to enter your home? The holiday season is here -- a great time for a home security check.

Though I live in a quiet, private neighborhood in the hills with a gate and excellent security, someone in our community had their home burglarized while they were out of town for a weekend.



Besides protecting your physical home and property, look for ways to protect your financial information, passwords, and important documents. Around the holidays when we are focused on family and friends, we may be more vulnerable to online fraud and theft. Here are a few online shopping security tips:

10 Online Shopping Security Tips
Black Friday and Cyber Monday

- Beware of Fake Websites
- Use Secure Websites
- Be Cautious About Phishing Emails
- Avoid Pop-ups and Ads
- Prefer Credit Cards
- Ensure Unique, Secure Passwords
- Use a Secure Network
- Update Security Software
- Monitor Bank Accounts
- Beware of Social Media Scams

You may also want to discuss this with the older family members who might not be as tech savvy as you are. Take the extra steps to keep your private information and financial assets safe.

7 CYBER SECURITY TRAVEL TIPS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

- 01 Don't click on suspicious links or attachments
- 02 Don't purchase products from fake vendors or websites
- 03 Back-up all your devices before leaving for vacation
- 04 Lock and authenticate all of your accounts
- 05 Limit your activity on shared public wifi networks
- 06 Update all security and hardware on devices
- 07 Don't use public USB ports

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If you want to chat about your financial life and how we can help you protect what's important to you, simply [CLICK HERE](#) and pick a time to chat.

P.S. My audiobook for SMART, NOT SPOILED is finally out on [Amazon](#) and [Audible.com](#)! Yes, I recorded it in my own voice this time!

P.P.S. I've been a guest on 60+ different podcasts in the past year. If you enjoy listening to podcasts, our team has uploaded some of the newer ones [here](#).

Have a great day!



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