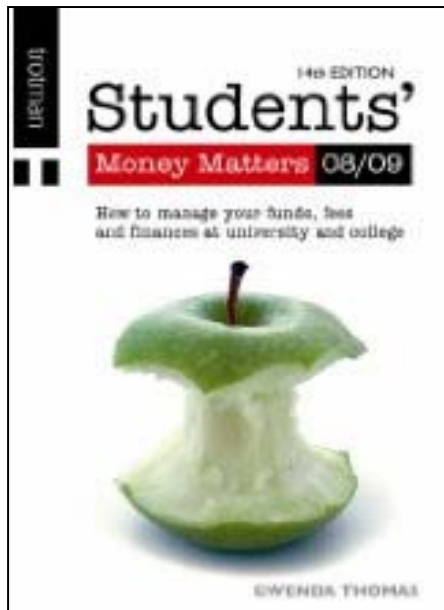


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The average student debt on graduation is now £13,500 and over half of all graduates will also have borrowed from banks and/or family to supplement this. With discussions about removing the cap on fees gaining pace, things

are not likely to get any easier and prospective students are asking themselves how much higher education will cost them and how they will finance it. Money, especially the lack of it, can be a depressing subject.

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