

The Richest Man in Babylon is a book by George Samuel Clason that dispenses financial advice through a collection of parables set in ancient Babylon.

Arkad replies that he was once a hard working scribe who made a deal with a very rich man, Algamish, for the secret to wealth in return for a much needed copy of a law immediately scribed into clay. The rich man agreed and the next day, when Arkad delivered the carving, the rich man delivered in return the secret of wealth. And so will you. A part of all you earn is yours to keep[edit] Arkad relates that he did as advised, saving a tenth of his income for a year, then investing that money with a brickmaker who went on a journey to buy jewels to trade. He related this to Algamish, who castigated Arkad for this foolishness. Would you go to the breadmaker to inquire about the stars? Arkad spent these dividends on fine clothing and regularly scheduled feasts. Algamish comments that Arkad is "eating the children of his savings" by not investing them. Arkad adjusts his behavior and when he finally meets with Algamesh two years later, Algamish is so pleased with how Arkad has taken his lessons to heart, he hires Arkad as a manager of his estate in Nippur. By continuing to save and invest wisely, Arkad relates that he became the wealthy man that he is now. All of the gold has found its way into the possession of a few very rich men of Babylon. The King asks why so few men would be able to acquire all of the gold and the Chancellor says because they know how to, that one may not condemn a man for succeeding because he knows how, neither may one with justice take away from a man what he has fairly earned, to give to men of less ability. But why, the King demands to know, should not all the people learn how to accumulate gold and therefore become themselves rich and prosperous? After further consultation with the Chancellor, the King summons Arkad to teach people how to become wealthy. Arkad then delivers a series of lectures to a class of one hundred men, teaching them the seven cures for a lean purse. Start thy purse to fattening[edit] Arkad instructs the men to begin by continuing to work hard at their current occupations, but for every ten coins placed in their purse to take out for use but nine. Their purses will start to fatten at once and their increasing weight will feel good in their hands and bring satisfaction to their souls. All of the men say that they have lean purses, that they have no money. Some earn much more than others. Some have much larger families to support. Yet, all purses are equally lean. Now I will tell them an unusual truth about men and the sons of men. Often friends and relatives are eagerly entering such investment and urge him to follow. Arkad relates again his decision to invest his money with a brickmaker who was going to buy jewels to trade. Consult with wise men. Secure the advice of those experienced in the profitable handling of gold. Let their wisdom protect thy treasure from unsafe investments. Further, if a man respects himself, he must do the following: Pay his debts promptly and not stay in debt. Take care of his family. Have compassion upon those who are injured and smitten by misfortune and aid them within reasonable limits; do deeds of thoughtfulness to those dear to him. Thereby shalt thou acquire confidence in thyself to achieve thy carefully considered desires. Pitch him into the Euphrates and like as not he will swim out with a pearl in his hand. A person must not procrastinate but must strike while the opportunity is ripe. Good luck can be earned when one is aware of opportunity, and prepared for them. Men of action are favored by the Goddess of Good Luck. He foolishly lost the money that his father had given to him, but remembered the five laws of gold that his father had related to him. Gold cometh gladly and in increasing quantity to any man who will put by not less than one-tenth of his earnings to create an estate for his future and that of his family. Gold laboreth diligently and contentedly for the wise owner who finds for it profitable employment, multiplying even as the flocks of the field. Gold clingeth to the protection of the cautious owner who invests it under the advice of men wise in its handling. Gold slippeth away from the man who invests it in businesses or purposes with which he is not familiar or which are not approved by those skilled in its keep. Gold flees the man who would force it to impossible earnings or who followeth the alluring advice of tricksters and schemers or who trusts it to his own inexperience and romantic desires in investment. Kalabab then relates that, using these laws of gold, Nomasir became rich. Without wisdom, gold is quickly lost by those who have it, but with wisdom, gold can be secured by those who have it not, as these three bags of gold do prove. The Gold Lender of Babylon[edit] In Third

Person , this story tells of Rodan, a spearmaker, who received fifty pieces of gold from the king as a gift for making such excellent spears. Rodan seeks out Mathon, a money lender, to ask for monetary advice "what he should do with the money. Rodan relates that his sister wishes Rodan to give the gold to her husband, Araman, so that Araman might become a merchant. The donkey laughed and told the ox to try to claim a sick day. At the end of the day, the ox thanked the donkey for giving him a day of rest and the donkey proclaimed that he was "like many another simplehearted one who starts to help a friend and ends up by doing his task for him. Hereafter you draw your own plow, for I did hear the master tell the slave to send for the butcher were you sick again. I wish he would, for you are a lazy fellow. Better a little caution than a great regret[edit] Mathon then asks Rodan whether a loan would be well made if the borrower could not repay. He pulls out his box of security tokens and relates some short stories including that of a woman who borrowed money to make her son a merchant. Mathon knew that her son was not ready to be entrusted with such money but to suggest otherwise to the woman was to infuriate her. Since she offered jewels as security, Mathon could not refuse her. Mathon shows that one of the tokens of security is a simple knot tied in a piece of rope, given by a person that Mathon has long lent money to, who always promptly pays his loans back, and uses the loans wisely to become richer. Mathon has had such a good experience with this borrower that Mathon no longer requires the man to give a "real" security to borrow money. Mathon states that he does not discourage borrowing gold, he encourages it, if it be for a wise purpose. Mathon ends by telling Rodan to read what is carved beneath the lid of the token box, which saying applies equally to the borrower and the lender. For four weeks, a battle rages in front of the walls but ultimately the height and breadth of the impenetrable walls repulse the invaders. This desire is inherent in the human race. It is just as strong today as it ever was, but we have developed broader and better plans to accomplish the same purpose. In this day, behind the impregnable walls of insurance, savings accounts and dependable investments, we can guard ourselves against the unexpected tragedies that may enter any door and seat themselves before any fireside. He encounters Dabasir, a camel trader, a man that Tarkad owes money to. Dabasir invites Tarkad into the eating house where he orders food for himself and water for Tarkad. Dabasir relates that he was once a slave in Syria. As a young married man, Dabasir had worked for his father, making saddles, but had lived an extravagant lifestyle, beyond his means. Eventually, due to the constant hounding of creditors, his wife left him and he ran away from Babylon, falling in with some caravan robbers. Eventually he was captured and taken to Damascus , Syria, where he was sold as a slave. Dabasir protests and begins to live apart from the other slaves, to demonstrate that he wants to right what he did wrong, that he has the soul of a free man. The oldest wife eventually helps Dabasir to escape back to Babylon, where Dabasir faces his creditors and eventually repays everything he owes for "where the determination is, the way can be found. The story is now set as a translation of ancient Babylonian stone tablets as authored by a fictional professor of archaeology, Alfred H. Tablet No I Dabasir, under the advice of his friend Mathon the money lender, is recording his financial journey back to solvency. He vows to save one-tenth of all he earns, that he will support and clothe his wife who returned to him when he returned to Babylon and pay for their house, their food, etc. Tablet No II Every month, Dabasir will take the two-tenths that he has saved and split it amongst his creditors. He then gives a list of who he owes money to and how much money he owes them. Tablet No III Dabasir acknowledges that he was a fool when he left Babylon the first time and states that he has spoken to his creditors. Some cursed him for his inability to pay immediately, while others begged to be paid first. Dabasir states that he is determined to repay them all and that he will deal impartially with them all. Tablet No IV Dabasir relates what has happened in the last three months, that he did indeed save one-tenth of his income for his retirement and to invest and that he saved two-tenths of his income to repay his creditors. He states that he and his wife are happy and that this plan has made an honorable man of an ex-slave. Tablet No V Dabasir says that it has now been a further twelve months since he last made a tablet, but that he just finished repaying his creditors and some are impressed enough that they are even willing to lend him money again, should he want it. Shrewsbury, the archaeologist who is supposedly translating these tablets, then relates that he attempted to do what Dabasir did. His greengrocer "put it in a way that helped to bring around the rest. The Luckiest Man in Babylon[edit] This story begins by introducing Sharru Nada, a merchant prince of Babylon who is guiding in a caravan. Sharru asks Hadan how a rich man should live.

Hadan scornfully replies that he would live as richly as he could and that "Work was made for slaves. Another slave named Zabado spoke up and said that the farmers were wise because who wanted to work hard for someone else? Zabado scoffed at this, pointing out that Megiddo was now a slave just like the rest of them. That night, Sharru crept to the edge of the slave pens and asked Godoso, one of the guards for advice. Godoso told Sharru to make the people at the slave auction want to buy Sharru as a slave, to avoid being sold to the king as a brick carrier to build the walls of Babylon. Sharru relates this to Megiddo the next morning and they resolve to try to make people want to buy them as a slave at the auction that day. The famous works of ancient Babylon, its walls, temples hanging gardens and great canals, were built by slave labor, mainly prisoners of war, which explains the inhuman treatment they received. This force of workmen also included many citizens of Babylon and its provinces who had been sold into slavery because of crimes or financial troubles. It was a common custom for men to put themselves, their wives or their children up as a bond to guarantee payment of loans, legal judgments or other obligations. In case of default, those so bonded were sold into slavery. Clason Just before the auction, Megiddo counseled Sharru to "treat [work] like a friend, to make thyself like it. Would it not be easier to teach a willing man like myself thy skilled ways? Look at me, I am young, strong and like to work.

2: The Richest Man in Babylon by George S. Clason

The Richest Man in Babylon is one of my favorite books. It's a great "back to the basics" look at finances. When I'm off with my finances, I dig out my copy of this book.

Spoiler Alert-Jump to Thoughts: As series of parables showcasing points of having financial order in your life. Originally written as a series of pamphlets, the author combined them and published the around Friend of Kobbi and Arkad Kobbi: Friend of Bansar and Arkad Arkad: Richest man in Babylon. Boyhood friend of Bansar and Kobbi. Principal in a lot of the stories. Once was a poor man. A spear maker who comes into a fortune of 50 pieces of gold Mathon: Leander of gold and silver, friend of Rodan Banzar: An old warrior, defender of the walls of Babylon Tarkad: Rich man who is owed money by Tarkad. He iterates his story of going from being a slave to a rich man Sharru Nada: Clason sets his story in ancient Babylon. To help convey a sense of ancientness to this wisdom, he uses a psuedo-Old English. Like using thy, thee and the like. I do not think it particularly adds to the story. But evidently to some people it is effective. There are seven rules which Clason reiterates in the book: It was the first company to publish a road atlas of the United States. Even with all the financial wisdom which Clason had, the Great Depression destroyed his company. Some of his maps can be seen at the David Rumsey map collection. Forward Clason states that Babylon became the wealthiest city of the ancient world because its citizens were the richest people of their time. There are at least two statements I wonder able. Did Babylon become wealthy due to its citizens? I thought they became wealthy through conquest rather than being productive. Also was the wealth spread across its citizens? Or was it concentrated among the rulers? I do not know. The assumptions Clason works off of are: Money is the medium by which earthly success is measured. Money makes possible the enjoyment of the best the earth affords Money is plentiful for those who understand the simple laws which govern its acquisition Money is governed today by the same laws which controlled it when prosperous men thronged the streets of Babylon, six thousand years ago. I do not think these are true. First, how about the person is content with what they have? Not so much laziness, but says I would rather enjoy my life rather than strive for the things money can buy me? Also are there things money cannot buy? Is the beauty of a flower something money can buy? Or can I get that same beauty without money? Then the last thing which I will say right now is, this book was written in Two years before the Great Depression. I wonder what he would have written after going through the Great Depression. Would he have written something else? The company he founded, the Clason Map Company of Denver did not survive the Great Depression, even though it was a leader in map making before it. He started to turn when he decided to claim his share of the good things wealth could get for him. The essence is that he would not be satisfied with anything less than the best. How he found out how to become rich was when work came his way from a rich person, he asked him the question, how may I become rich? The answer to the question: The idea is that the money you recieve, you give to others for their goods and services. But it should also be a priority for you to keep some of it back for yourself. The next piece of advice was: One of the key things Clason says is the wealth grows wherever men exert energy. While there is some money to be made in games of chance, is that how wealthy people get their wealth? More times than not winners at gambling do not know how to keep their winnings, so they loose it rather than multiply it. While it is true that money won in this way does not have staying power, there is also the thought that you need to be awake and alert to opportunity. Procrastination can be one of our own worst enemies. So the moral of this section: Men of action are favored by the goddess of good luck. Without wisdom, gold is quickly lost Gold comes gladly and in increasing quantity to any man who will put by not less than one-tenth of his earnings to create an estate for his future and that of his family. Gold labors diligently and contently for the wise owner who finds for it profitable employment, multiplying even as the flocks of the field. Gold clings to the protection of the cautious owner who invests it under the advice of men wise in its handling. Gold slips away from the man who invests it in businesses or purposes with which he is not familiar or which are not approved by those skilled in its keep. Gold flees the man who would force it to impossible earnings or who follows the alluring advice of tricksters and schemers or who trusts it to his own inexperience and romantic desires in investment.

Better a little caution than a great regret Humans in the throes of great emotions are not safe risks. Mathon goes through and tells stories about each piece of security he holds. Some are poor risks, which he will never get repaid. Look at honorable behaviour. Better a little caution than great regret. This parable concerns the difference between being a man and a slave. It is not so much the bonds which holds a person back, but the attitude. Do you make amends, or try to scheme your way out of things. My debts were my enemies! the men I owed were my friends for they had trusted me and believed in me. But do the people who hold papers today look at people and work with them to become free? Or to continue to enslave them? This is done by interpreting the clay tablets found around the Babylon site. A synopsis of the rest of the book. The son feels the best thing in life is to acquire money so that he can acquire as much stuff as possible, living the life of ease. The prince shows him how his grandfather and himself went from being a slave to being rich through hard work. Being faithful in your work acquires friends. Also life is rich with many pleasures. The reward for good work is not just monetary, but also a deep sense of pleasure and value. But then he says there is nothing left of it. Clason does not ask this question, but it would seem like this summary is leading to why bother? We live, drink and die. Fading away, even the best of us, to oblivion. Is that all there is? I would say if you are concentrating on acquiring wealth yes. But there are things beyond that which will establish you forever. That is being known by God. This is one of those books which if you already are pretty good with your personal finances, you sort of read it as a checklist of things which you are doing already or maybe you catch a point or two. If your finances need help, this is a good, easy way to start by getting perspective on yourself and how you deal with money. The book started as a series of pamphlets which financial companies used to enlighten their customers on how their personal finances should be managed, They later got combined into a book. Consequently, there is a lot of overlap in subjects. Clason tells a series of stories set in ancient Babylon who are all trying to figure out how to be rich. Invest in only things you understand. But Clason presents it in a story form so you have a better understanding of how you should organize your finances-organize not in the sense of budgeting and record keeping, but in the sense of ordering your finances. Our prosperity as a nation depends upon the personal financial prosperity of each of us as individuals. The eons of time have crumbled to dust the proud walls of its temples, but the wisdom of Babylon endures.

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The Richest Man in Babylon summary This is my book summary of The Richest Man in Babylon by George S. Clason. My notes are informal and often contain quotes from the book as well as my own thoughts.

Insurance protects our wealth. I was in an intersection when a car on the left passed a red light and hit my car head on. Thankfully we both did not get hurt. And thankfully we both had insurance. Insurance helps safeguard our wealth by absorbing potential loss and mitigating our financial situation. We should all consider buying insurance now in case we need it if something happens. This is a proactive approach and one we should take and not forget. The idea is that we will never have to use the insurance but in case something does happen we are protected financially from the loss it would have caused. Our home is our biggest expense. There is absolutely nothing wrong with that but I believe the lesson we can learn from this one is that we should manage our biggest expense smartly. Many of us have decided to take on a huge mortgage to buy our home and after the real estate bust many were left with homes that lost their value and in many cases were underwater. Since our home is our biggest expense we must play great defense in this arena to lessen that expense as much as possible. I learned this lesson when I bought my first home. It was affordable, in a location that I liked, and had enough space for myself. I do not sweat the mortgage since it is comfortably affordable for me and I am trying to pay it off faster with the extra money I earn. I know that many think their homes are an investment but the truth is it really is not. It is an expense and a very high expense at that and one we must manage carefully. Have a retirement plan. We should have a retirement plan if we want to retire comfortably. The younger we can start putting money away for our retirement the better. Our net-worth does not equal our self-worth. We need to keep them separated. Compounding interest is known as the eighth wonder of the world. Benjamin Franklin knew of this knowledge. He bequeathed that trust and left it to his favorite cities Philadelphia and Boston with the provision that the money was to remain untouched for as long as years. The lesson we can learn from this is to make time work for us when we plan for retirement by starting early. Money can beget money, and its offspring can beget more. We can do that by continually learning and striving to develop ourselves. We are now in a very exciting time: She is ever anxious to help those who please her. And who is she pleased with? Action will lead you forth to the successes you desire. Whether we learn to eat more healthy, enhance our current work skills, or learn to make more money, we must take the initiative to invest in ourselves. When we become smarter and wiser our ability to earn more also increases. Know where you are and where you are going. In order for us to know where we stand financially we need to face the whole truth of our current situation. We can do that by tracking our current wealth or lack thereof. This is a tough exercise but we must face the truth of how we earn and spend our money in order for us to know where we are going. When we do this work we are able to gauge how we are doing financially. We can also track our net worth by calculating our assets versus our liabilities our debt. If you have not done this work yourself it is an eye-opening experience. In order for us to fully develop a plan to be wealthy we need to learn how to track our wealth so that we may know where we want to go and create a plan to get there. Please feel free to share your advice and leave a comment for us.

4: Book Summary: The Richest Man in Babylon by George Clason

The Richest Man in Babylon recommends you save at least 10% of your income. The richest people save much more, but starting with 10% is achievable for anyone and requires little adjustment in the quality of life.

The stories pulled me from my daily life and slung me into the middle of Babylonia. I heard the sounds of the bustling bazaar. I felt the dry air of the desert as I listened to the stories told on the caravans. It is an enjoyable book. Every minute of this book is an enjoyable story. And the financial principles are simple and practical. I feel as though anyone can read it and come away with many ideas of how to manage finances. Also the book is a fable that is based on historical findings. An exception to that might be when a specific law or principle is given. They wonder how they became so poor and how Arkad became so rich. Arkad shares with them one simple principle that aided him the most in his journey from just a poor scribe someone who copies documents to wealthy. It reminded me of something I read from the book Rich Dad Poor Dad when Rich Dad is trying to convey to the author, Robert Kawasaki, that he needs to pay himself first. We tend to spend the same amount of money that we earn. For every dollar earned 10 cents goes into your own personal estate. This estate exists for the sake of building wealth. This means save up and invest that money into something that will bring a profit. Then do it again. Pretty soon, you are wealthy. Your estate pays you. This concept is pretty much early retirement. Who wants to retire in 10 years? The book gives some timeless examples of simple business investments. Even still, it takes little imagination to pull the concepts out of the stories in this book and apply them to real life. A profound concept about follow-through. Another profound principle that stood out to me was when Arkad was illustrating the idea of follow-through. He said that if he were to take a journey beside a river for 21 days and he had made up his mind that he would pick up a single pebble and throw it in each day, then he would do it all 21 days. And if halfway through the journey he realized that he had missed the day before then he would retrace his steps, pick up a pebble, and toss it in the river. He would not pick up a handful of rocks and throw them in and say he is done with it. This was a very challenging principle for me because I sometimes make hasty decisions that cost me dearly later. However, I know that when I finish follow-through like the kind that Arkad is talking about, I build my personal integrity. Financial decisions are even more important for follow-through. Take the tiny example of a mail-in-rebate. These principles are in no way a be-all-end-all replacement for the thoroughness and enjoyment that comes from reading this book. The Seven Cures for a Lean Purse Arkads teaches his first lessons to the men that the king appointed to learn wealth. Start thy purse to fattening. Guard thy treasures from loss. Make of thy dwelling a profitable investment. Insure a future income. Increase thy ability to earn. Meet the Goddess of Good Luck Arkad and a group of students discuss luck and hard work. Men of action are favored by the goddess of good luck. Gold cometh gladly and in increasing quantity to any man who will put by not less than one-tenth of his earnings to create an estate for his future and that of his family. Gold laboreth diligently and contentedly for the wise owner who finds for it profitable employment, multiplying even as the flocks of the field. Gold clingeth to the protection of the cautious owner who invests it under the advice of men wise in its handling. Gold slippeth away from the man who invests it in businesses or purposes with which he is not familiar or which are not approved by those skilled in its keep. Gold flees the man who would force it to impossible earnings or who followeth the alluring advice of tricksters and schemers or who trusts it to his own inexperience and romantic desires in investment. The Gold Lender of Babylon Rodan, a spear maker, receives 50 pieces of gold and seeks the council of Mathon, the moneylender. He tells a story of a donkey and ox and then shows his box of tokens. Better a little caution than a great regret. The Walls of Babylon Old Banzar the guard insures the gates will hold in battle. We cannot afford to be without adequate protection. The Camel Trader of Babylon Tarkad pays back all his debts as a free man after becoming a slave. Where the determination is, the way can be found. Photo Credit The image from this post comes from a French Minecraft player who spent hours building this in Minecraft. This webpage may contain affiliate links to products or services that have been in use by Samuel and come highly recommended. Samuel Hatton is passionate about entrepreneurial activities. He builds, implements and runs marketing programs at Endsight. He is always up

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"The Richest Man in Babylon" - Ten Tales Worth Reading and Sharing. Clason's work is a true gift to the world. His parables entertain and educate in the areas of personal finance and living the good life, namely in the areas of saving, avoiding debt, investing, continuous learning, and the monetary and non-monetary value of hard work.

Clason Synopsis of Content: During the 1920s George S. Clason wrote a series of pamphlets on how to gain financial security and success. Financial institutions gave them away to customers. The book is written as a fable about a man in ancient Babylon who is getting nowhere in his finances and learns valuable lessons from a wise man who has mastered the use of money. He tells the compelling story of the struggling Balthazar who builds chariots for a living but never has any wealth to show for it and how he learns lessons from the successful and wise Arkad, the richest man in Babylon. As he spins the tale he teaches these key principles to the reader. In addition to identifying these key principles he explains how they are used to build wealth and financial security. The lessons would have been valid in ancient Babylon, were equally valid in 19th America and remain equally valid today. He identifies seven key principles to achieve lasting financial success: Start thy purse to fattening. Make thy gold multiply. Guard thy treasures from loss. Make of thy dwelling a profitable investment. Insure a future income. Increase thy ability to earn. He also examines the common failures that lead to losing wealth and failing. He teaches how to avoid these failures and overcome the weaknesses that lead to so much loss and suffering. By writing a fable of an ancient civilization Clason brings us ancient wisdom which can be used today. This book is immensely useful to anyone who wishes to master the critical principles of building, preserving and growing wealth. This book is very readable. It is like reading a small novel. Clason, was born in Louisiana, Missouri, and died in Napa, California. George Clason is best known for writing a series of informational pamphlets about being thrifty and how to achieve financial success. He started writing the pamphlets in 1926, using parables that were set in ancient Babylon. Banks and insurance companies began to distribute the parables and the most famous ones were compiled into the book *The Richest Man in Babylon*. You must take control of your finances. It requires daily effort to do this. It will pay off handsomely. Living below your means will result in an ability to increase your means significantly. Clason Copyright by George S.

6: 8 Lessons from the Richest Man in Babylon (On Wealth Building) – Enlight8

The richest man in Babylon is a great economics book. Even though it was written in , it still gives great money www.enganchecubano.com you want to know how to save your money and keep your money coming this book is definitely for you.

This book is a very good introduction into good financial management and wealth building. It is very practical, simple and free of any "get rich quick" self help gimmicks which I liked. The focus is on sharing principles through a series of fables set in ancient Babylon. Here are the key things I learned from the book: A part of everything that you earn is yours to keep, and at minimum it should be a tenth. After that you can pay anyone you owe money to. Your savings should earn more savings, which in turn should also be put to use to earn more savings and so on. Clason writes "Opportunity is a haughty goddess who wastes no time with those who are unprepared". So make sure you complete things you start and waste little time in executing things. You have to stay prepared - it favours the people who take action. By amassing and building wealth not only are you prospering, but so are the people around you. For example, if a rich man builds a big palace, has the money disappeared? No, because he has created an asset of his own that holds his wealth but also has employed brick makers, builders, architects, and so many more through exerting energy in this enterprise. And you should always seek to minimise those risks by getting advice from wise experienced people who have knowledge of how and where to invest. There is a lot to enjoy in life and a lot to explore and do. Everyone has more desires than they can actually ever keep up with so a far simpler method is to reduce your wants and needs as much as possible. For example, before you lend any kind of money, make sure that the other party has the ability and the plan to be able to repay you - no matter who that might be. So instead of paying a landlord rent and it constantly being a liability, where the money never returns to you. You are paying out via a mortgage perhaps but in the future are not losing wealth, merely building it for the future. You do not want to be a burden on those around you when you have passed on. This is because it is normally away from knowledge and persistence - two qualities key in attaining and keeping your wealth.

7: The Richest Man in Babylon PDF Summary - George S. Clason

I have read a lot of finance books by a lot of different authors: Bach, Chatzky, Orman, Kiyosaki just to name a few, but the "Richest Man in Babylon" is the simplest, most clear cut.

Print eBook Audiobook The Book in Three Sentences Save at least 10 percent of everything you earn and do not confuse your necessary expenses with your desires. Work hard to improve your skills and ensure a future income because wealth is the result of a reliable income stream. You cannot arrive at the fullest measure of success until you crush the spirit of procrastination within you. My notes are informal and often contain quotes from the book as well as my own thoughts. This summary also includes key lessons and important passages from the book. The 7 simple rules of money: To bring your dreams and desires to fulfillment, you must be successful with money. The laws of money are like the laws of gravity: Money is plentiful for those who understand the simple laws of making money. Babylon was the wealthiest city in the world at the time of its height because its people appreciated the value of money. You must constantly have an income that keeps your purse full. They never truly seek it, focus on it, and commit to it. Youth often assumes, incorrectly, that the old and wise only have wisdom about days gone by. You will only begin building wealth when you start to realize that a part of all the money you earn is yours to keep. That is, pay yourself first. You always pay others for goods and services. Pay yourself as much as you can. More if you can afford to do so. Do not take advice on finance from a brick layer. Go to people who are experts in a particular subject if you want expert advice. Build for yourself a mountain of gold first, then you can enjoy as many banquets as you wish without worry. Surround yourself with people who are familiar with money, who work with it each day, and who make lots of it. Enjoy life while you are here. Do not overstrain to save. Do not put your money in investments which do not pay a dividend, but also do not invest in risky places that seem too good to be true. Do not confuse your necessary expenses with your desires. It is in his income. Every person gets old. Make sure your income will continue without work. Provide in advance for the protection of your family. Increase your ability to earn. As you perfect your craft, your ability to earn more increases. The more we know, the more we may earn. The person who seeks to know more of their craft is capable of earning more. The 5 Laws of Gold: If you desire to help you friend do not do so in a way that brings their burdens onto you. There are many ways to help people. The wise lender always has a guarantee of repayment should the investment go poorly. Above all you should desire safety for your money. Better a little caution than a great regret. Protect yourself with insurance. You cannot afford to be unprotected. Do not live beyond your means. No man respects himself if he does not repay his debts. The soul of a free man looks at the world as a series of problems to be solved. Stick with the plan. Money accrues surprisingly quickly and debts are gone fast with discipline and consistency. Work attracts friends who admire your industriousness. Work attracts money and opportunity. The Richest Man in Babylon.

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Books like Richest Man in Babylon, Rich Dad Poor Dad, the Millionaire next door will never go away unfortunately. There is too much money to be made in writing them. Richest Man in Babylon combines a simple premise with a mysterious title to drag the reader through pages of drudgery that could be summed up in a couple of sen.

9: Richest Man in Babylon and The Magic Story by George S. Clason

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