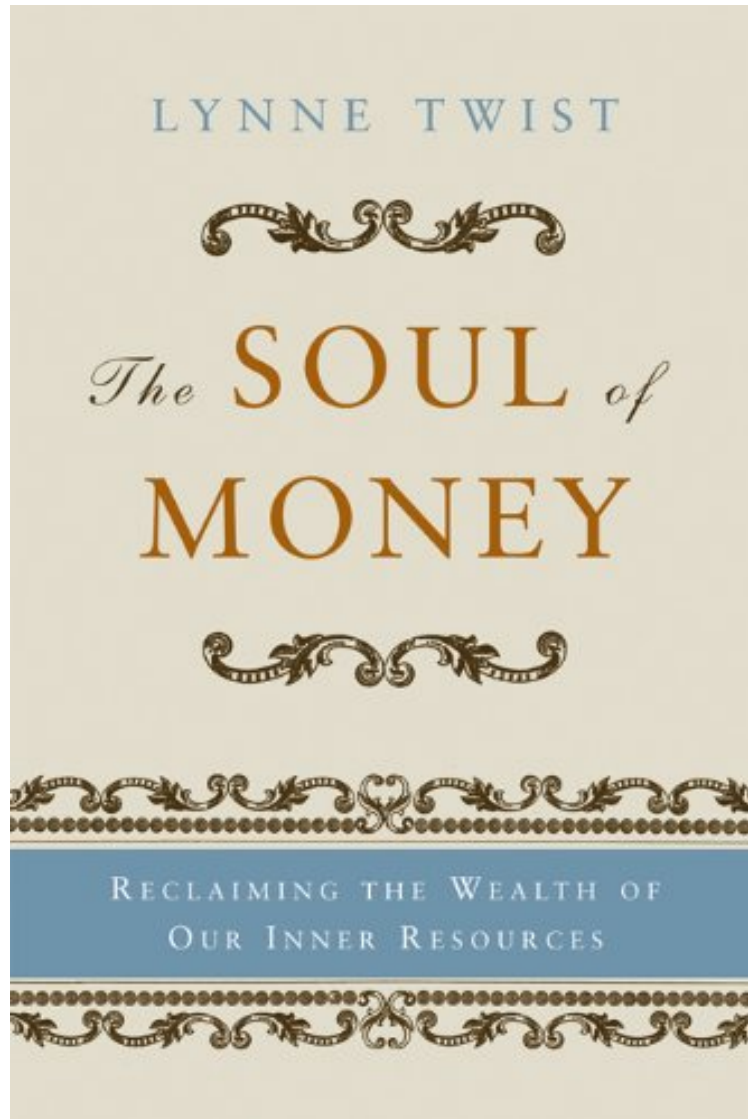


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74 of 78 people found the following review helpful. Not designed for the middle income folks...By Kissiah Y.This book isnrsquo;t for everyone. No book is. This book, though housed with some insights, was not for me. In my opinion, the audience meant to read The Soul of Money is an audience of wealth, those who already have money and

are trying to come to terms with that very wealth, or perhaps where to focus their money e.g. charity, philanthropic ventures, etc. This book is not meant for the middle person, the one who is neither at the bottom nor the top, someone like myself, perhaps even you. It does not offer useful tools designed to help you acquire wealth, better manage your current finances, or any tool on money management for that matter. There is no financial advice here. This book is about the experiences--eventually becoming stories--that the author had over the years in fundraising. It speaks to what those with whom she worked learned about themselves, their perceived state of being (or affairs), and how to shift from a mentality of scarcity to that of sufficiency. See, that's the part that drew me in--scarcity vs sufficiency--leading me to believe that the book offered something that helped one go from the former to the latter. Not the case. My overall view: If you want to read about various stories that may or may not inspire you in a compassionate way, go for it; however, if you're looking to learn more about how to navigate your own financial situation, be that to acquire greater monetary outcome or to manage your current financial situation, this isn't the book. Again, this is for people who already have money and perhaps need a bit of inspiration as to where they can contribute. This is not meant for those who do not have the wealth that allows them to give it away.

22 of 22 people found the following review helpful. Being Authentic; Enjoying a Life of Meaning; Making a Difference
By Thomas M. Loarie
Are you in a life long struggle between money and the calling of your soul? Is money at odds with your most deeply held values, commitments, and ideals? Do you have an inner hunger to be authentic, to have a life of meaning, a life in which you can make a difference? If yes, then Lynne Twist's "The Soul of Money: Reclaiming the Wealth of Our Inner Resources" was written for you. As Deepak Chopra notes, "To anyone who wants to transform their lives and the world, I give this book my highest recommendation." Author Twist has found that there are striking commonalities across cultures in our basic human relationship with money and the way that relationship governs, dominates, and stresses our lives. In each culture, Twist has seen the powerful grip that money has on our lives, the wounds and hardship that it can impose, and the immense healing power of even the smallest amount of money when we use it to express our humanity - our highest ideals and our most soulful commitments and values. "The Soul of Money" offers a way to "realign our relationship with money to be more truthful, free, and potent, enabling us to live a life of integrity and full self-expression consistent with our deepest core values, no matter what our financial circumstances. The book is not about turning away from money or simplifying expenditures, or doing budgets or financial planning, although the wisdom gained will be relevant to all those activities. This book is about living consciously, fully, and joyfully in our relationship with money, and learning to understand and embrace its flow. It is about using the unexamined portal of our relationship with money to deliver a widespread transformation in all aspects of our lives."

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Giving rightful honor to our resources
By Candace Conradi
The Soul of Money is a powerful wake up call for anyone who struggles with their resources, who fears lack, and who believes scarcity has more power than abundance. Lynne Twist places a profound magnifying glass on how we see money and how we use the resources available to us in our lives. Her personal experience exposes the frailty and fear that most of humanity feels toward abundance regardless of how much or little financial wealth they have available to them. She places a spotlight on the incredible waste of personal inner resources as we worry about, hoard, cling to, and feel our identity rise and fall on our financial success. Money, along with our other natural resources of time, love, and compassion, lie in wait for our conscious use if we can only learn to see the abundance before us. Our peace and abundance can grow and circulate as we learn to honor our personal resources through living a life free of scarcity and fear. No one on this planet is immune to financial struggles and fears and that was a powerful awareness and gift from Ms. Swift.

"An inspired, utterly fascinating book... A book for everyone who would like to make the world a better place."
—Jane Goodall
This unique and fundamentally liberating book shows us that examining our attitudes toward money—earning it, spending it, and giving it away—can offer surprising insight into our lives, our values, and the essence of prosperity. Lynne Twist, a global activist and fundraiser, has raised more than \$150 million for charitable causes. Through personal stories and practical advice, she demonstrates how we can replace feelings of scarcity, guilt, and burden with experiences of sufficiency, freedom, and purpose. In this Nautilus Award-winning book, Twist shares from her own life, a journey illuminated by remarkable encounters with the richest and poorest, from the famous (Mother Teresa and the Dalai Lama) to the anonymous but unforgettable heroes of everyday life.

Everyone will get value out of Lynne's message.
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