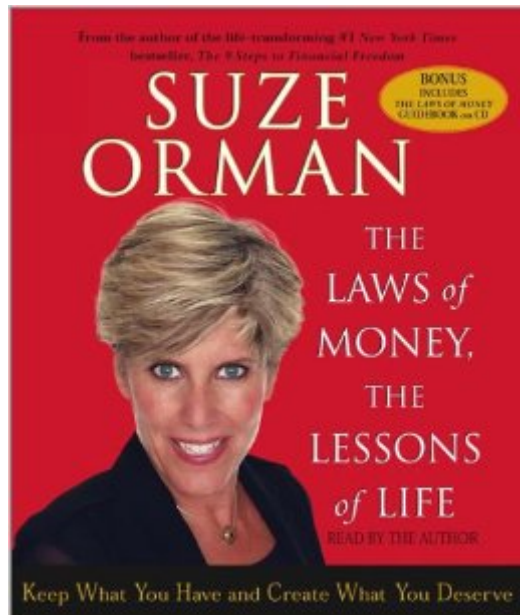


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The Laws Of Money, The Lessons Of Life: Keep What You Have And Create What You Deserve



Synopsis

The "Laws of Money" are essential truths. They will propel you to take all the necessary actions you need to take with your money. Suze Orman, America's most trusted personal finance expert, gives you the guidance that will point you in the right direction every time you need to make a decision about your money. Like a compass, the laws of money directs you to safety, security, and prosperity. They give you the ability to define your financial destiny and guide it with your own hands, so you can hold on to what you have and create what you deserve. These laws are as timeless as they are timely. "The Laws of Money, The Lessons of Life" provides you with the solid financial foundation upon which you can stand, regroup, and build. THE LAWS OF MONEY Law Number 1. Truth Creates Money, Lies Destroy It. Law Number 2. Look at What You Have, Not at What You Had. Law Number 3. Do What Is Right for You, Before You Do What Is Right for Your Money. Law Number 4. Invest in the Known Before the Unknown. Law Number 5. Always Remember: Money Has No Power of Its Own.

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Customer Reviews

Suze Orman has offered advice for years and most of it is sensible basic stuff. This time around she offers 5 basic principles (she calls them 'laws') about money. These laws are right on the money and apply to almost every reader. Adopting these laws will definitely lead the reader to a more satisfied financial life. The second part of the book (NOT written by Ms. Orman) is a guide enabling the reader to make these laws part of his own life. The very first law is to be truthful about money and to stop lying to yourself and others. For example, if you drive a more expensive car than you

can afford, or if you dress in the latest expensive styles, even though they are beyond your means, or if you pile up credit card debt to buy items merely to impress others, then you are lying to both the outside world (pretending you can afford those items) and to yourself (telling yourself it is ok to live on borrowed money). Coming to terms with those lies, being truthful and living within your means is the road to avoiding financial misery. This lesson is not new, but Orman's presentation is. The message is powerful and presented well. Some might try to compare this writing to that of Kiyosaki, but that is unfair. Kiyosaki's writings are inspirational and uplifting, but short on real advice. Orman's latest book is not only insightful, but offers good advice and the guide is helpful in getting the reader to follow the advice.

Not only is Suze Orman the most listened to financial author today, she is also the most credible and widely trusted. In her newest book, "The Laws of Money, The Lessons of Life" Suze Orman explains not only the "how to's" of personal money management, but also the emotional issues that inevitably accompany any effort to get one's financial house in order. This is an excellent book and should be read in addition to "The Road to Wealth" and "9 Steps To Financial Freedom." You've read the rest, Suze is the best.

Suze's newest book *The Laws of Money, The Lessons of Life* is different to say the least. In this book, Suze gets inside your head and uncovers the real reasons why you are not where you want to be financially. Suze explains why your ideas about money and in particular, your feelings regarding your personal experiences with money play a major role in what you do with money in the future. A lot of people got walloped in the stock market over the last three years. This is unfortunate as there are strategies that could have helped these people make money while the markets went down. Back to the point of Suze's book, many people are now gun shy of the markets and afraid to invest. Big mistake! The same is true with other areas of personal finance. Some have gone over their heads in credit card debt and now look at anything plastic with a phobic-like reaction. Others have lost their homes in foreclosure and many have gone bankrupt. Too many others are living high while investing less and less. Contributions to 401 (k) savings plans has decreased and only in January of 2004 has investing in stock mutual funds started to rise. Too many people are missing out on opportunity. Suze's book will help break that phobia and achieve the results you want. Fans of 1,000 page boring and out-of-date financial books written by financial authors may not like this book by Suze but I have a question for you: how is the advice that you received from that magazine author working for you? I rest my case! Suze may not be the greatest writer in the world but she is the best

financial advisor/author right now. She is genuinely passionate about personal finance and not just trying to catch the wave of personal finance interest and jump on the bandwagon of Venita Van Caspel, Charles Givens, Terry Savage, or now Suze Orman like another personal finance author. The Laws of Money is a great book that can and will make a significant difference in your financial life.

I have read a lot of praise for Suze's other books, in particular 9 Steps to Financial Freedom, The Courage to Be Rich and The Road To Wealth but I feel that this is undoubtedly Suze's best work, even better than 9 Steps and far better than The Road To Wealth. Everytime Suze pumps out a new book she continues to surprise and impress me with her vast wealth of knowledge and easy writing style. I bought The Laws of Money right along with The Automatic Millionaire, another great book. Books by the financial savvy like Orman and Bach cannot be recommended highly enough. Be wary of financial books written by non financial people who are merely writers and have no real financial credentials to speak of.

This is yet another great book by Suze Orman. I admire the fact that in her books, as in this book, she shares her relationship with money, and what compelled her to become someone for you to count upon, for your journey to money mastery. In this book, Mr. Orman brings the human angle, if you will, to money. So, what are the laws of money?

1. Truth Creates Money - Lies Destroy Money: This means opening your bills, while you allow whatever negative emotion to well up from within you, as you allow yourself to compassionately respond to that emotion.
2. Look at What You Have - Not at What You Had: If you always focus upon what you had, you will recreate every painful experience from your past. And you will repel money. Write a gratitude journal. And anytime that you say to yourself, "I don't have ...," follow this with, "And I do have this," several times, as you breathe full relaxed breaths. You will attract what you need and want.
3. Do What Is Right For You - Before You Do What Is Right For Your Money: Don't allow debt, money, or other material symbols to control you. Create money to express your self-love.
4. Invest In The Known - Before The Unknown: What are you clear about? Why? Could you become curious, interested and therefore savvy on other potential investments? Before you invest in the known, create a vision of yourself making and appreciating that investment.
5. Money Has No Power of Its Own - Unless You Give It Power Over Your Life: When you decide that money has power over you, you will repel it. Money is just notes, with deceased people on each note. Money creates options, for you, and those who you believe in.

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