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# **My Individual Opinion On Money Making Book:The Richest Man in Babylon**

I, like many others, can't get enough knowledge. I constantly want to learn new things, and also being an entrepreneur, learning about making money is a great passion. Using my iTunes gift cards, I got myself an audio book to play while I was driving.

I took great care over this purchase as I do everything, and the positive reviews of The Richest Man in Babylon make me purchase it. What a waste of \$4.95 that turned out to be.

The first issue I had with it was that it was read in an old English tone. I put up with it, but it would really bug some listeners. The total was only just over 4 hours in length.

If you are young and keen to learn the basic principals of money making, then this book will appeal to you. If you have been in the game a while like me, you will find the whole experience somewhat underwhelming. There are stories to decode, and the odd hidden meaning, but the main principals are made blatantly obvious.

The Richest Man in Babylon shoots itself in the foot by confusing the characters in the tales, as the stories themselves are very simple and basic. It all ends up as a bit of a mish-mash.

The main principal that this book teaches you is nothing new. You will spend 70% of your income on your living expenses, 20% on clearing your debts and 10% on investments.

The main bits of advice are the kind that you can recite backwards in your sleep; don't gamble more than you can afford, don't seek advice from those who aren't experts, etc.

All this is well and good if you are either a child or a bit of an idiot, but if you have to be told this stuff you shouldn't be working in finance.

The Richest Man in Babylon may have had great reviews, but unless you are an absolute beginner who doesn't even have a bank account, you will learn absolutely nothing from this book and it will be four hours of your life that you will never get back again. That may sound harsh but I am a successful business man seeking more success, not looking to go over stuff that I learnt at grade school.

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