



Rich Dad Poor Dad

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In one line: Buy things that pay you; stop buying things that cost you. Everything else in the book is a story.

Is it worth your time? Yes, if nobody ever explained the basics of money to you. Skip it if you already track spending and invest; read *The Psychology of Money* instead.

Try this week: five things to do

- 1 Make two columns on paper: things that pay you, things you pay for. Put every big thing you own in one.
- 2 Decide what you will buy next for the first column (a fund, a skill, a small side income).
- 3 Work out how much your home actually costs per month, including interest, tax and repairs.
- 4 Pick one money skill to learn this quarter: reading a statement, how tax works for you, or selling.
- 5 Read the honest reviews of the author's claims before copying any property advice.

Tick each one off. When you miss a day, do the two-minute version the next day. Never miss twice.