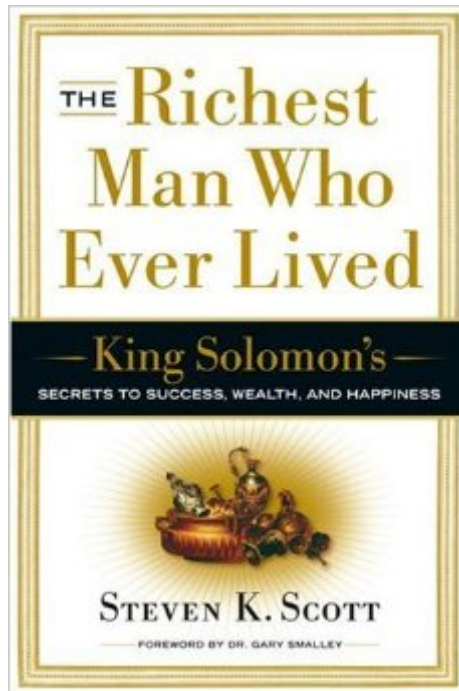


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# The Richest Man Who Ever Lived: King Solomon's Secrets To Success, Wealth, And Happiness



## Synopsis

In this short, powerful book, multimillionaire and bestselling author Steven K. Scott reveals King Solomon's breakthrough strategies to achieve a life of financial success and personal fulfillment. Steve Scott flunked out of every job he held in his first six years after college. He couldn't succeed no matter how hard he tried. Then Dr. Gary Smalley challenged him to study the book of Proverbs, promising that in doing so he would achieve greater success and happiness than he had ever known. That promise came true, making Scott a millionaire many times over. In *The Richest Man Who Ever Lived*, Scott reveals Solomon's key for winning every race, explains how to resolve conflicts and turn enemies into allies, and discloses the five qualities essential to becoming a valued and admired person at work and in your personal life. Scott illustrates each of Solomon's insights and strategies with anecdotes about his personal successes and failures, as well as those of such extraordinary people as Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Edison, Oprah Winfrey, Bill Gates, and Steven Spielberg. At once inspiring and instructive, *THE RICHEST MAN WHO EVER LIVED* weaves the timeless truths of one of our greatest works of literature into a detailed roadmap for successful living today.

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## Customer Reviews

I love this book. Though I could stop there and say nothing, I really want to try and persuade you of its value as I believe it will have a tremendous impact on your thinking - it sure did have an impact on mine. I found it interesting, first of all, that Gary Smalley wrote about how he encouraged Steven

Scott (the author) to read through Proverbs one chapter per day and doubling up on short months so he would read through it 12 times per year. I've been doing this for about 9-10 months and it has really had an impact on me. There are so many great insights in the Proverbs. However, I discovered many new ways of thinking about the Proverbs as I read through this book (one night - that's all it took; however, I plan to read it again while taking notes now). The concept that Proverbs itself teaches us (Proverbs 2:4) to contemplate the Proverbs more deeply to find the greater treasure was a complete oversight on my part. After seeing this, from Steven Scott's book, I realized that I had been doing the right thing by reading the Proverbs over-and-over again; however, I also gained the insight that I needed to meditate upon the individual Proverbs more closely as well. A favorite verse of mine, for years, has been Proverbs 22:29, "Seest thou a man diligent in his business? he shall stand before kings; he shall not stand before mean (common) men." Diligence, to me, has always meant to work effectively (efficiently doing the right things) and this was confirmed by this book. In addition, new insights were discovered like the four steps taught by Solomon for achieving diligence in your life. They are: 1) Wake Up to Reality 2) Define Your Visions 3) Effectively Partner 4) Pursue Wisdom; Build Your Life upon It. This is just a drop in the bucket of what the book has to offer. I hope this review helps you make your decision. Blessings, Tom Carpenter

This is one of the best books ever. What better person to take life lessons from than the wisest man who ever lived. Scott boils down the teachings of Solomon into everyday language and gives examples of how they apply to daily life. Although, drawn from the Biblical book of Proverbs it is not a preachy book. Truth is truth, no matter what the source, and you can benefit from this book whether you are "religious" or not. Much of it may seem like common sense as you read, but how common is "common sense" and how diligently do we use it even when we know it? Like an athlete in the middle of some strenuous exercise who may need to be reminded to "Breathe!" by a coach, sometimes we in the midst of our busy lives need to be coached to do things that should be self evident, but often are not. The Richest Man Who Ever Lived is a book about discipline and relationships and how to make improvements in both. A perfect gift for the young or not so young graduate. A great bedside book and a book that would also be a wonderful "pass-it-on book" to share with friends.

Steven Scott's book is full of pearls of wisdom from King Solomon, the richest man who ever lived. The author had lived a life of failure up to the point that he was challenged to read one chapter of Proverbs (one of Solomon's books of wisdom) daily. This plan allowed him to read through the

entire book monthly (some months he had to read two chapters a day as Proverbs has 31 chapters). He read through the entire book numerous times and has had great results. What Scott experienced was life changing. He transformed from a failure to a super successful person financially and otherwise. During his journey in learning from Solomon's wisdom, Scott categorized the Proverbs into 46 categories. He has included 15 of those in this book. This is a terrific book that certainly has the potential to be life altering for those wise enough to apply its precepts. Highly recommended.

I love this book. Simply absorbing. Very easy to read. In addition, the examples from Steven's personal and business experiences appear to be sound. What captivates me the most is the practical application of spiritual wisdom to conventional ways of living. Steven has successfully applied such wisdom into his business endeavors. No wonder, he's reaping the fruits a thousandfold.

I don't normally buy books like this one, but I took a chance because I received a gift card for my birthday. Luckily, I wasn't disappointed. Like most great books, this one offers simple advice dressed up with stories, anecdotes and examples. Although most of the "secrets" are known, Scott digs deeper into what each principle means and how to live it. I particularly enjoyed the chapters on diligence and partnering, as I think they are the most important in the book. What makes this book unique is that it takes principles from the book of proverbs and pulls all the verses on each subject together to create a full picture of what Solomon meant by each bit of wisdom. Chapters range from communication to dealing with criticism and anger. Each chapter reveals the benefits of living by the wisdom found in proverbs and the consequences of not living by them. It brought to light many ideas in proverbs I had not previously considered, and for that reason alone, I think the book is worth checking out. God bless.

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