

WORK & HAPPINESS: THE HUMAN COST OF WELFARE

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Suggested Reading and Viewing

*If you enjoyed **Work & Happiness: The Human Cost of Welfare**,
You might also enjoy the following articles, documentaries and books:*

BOOKS

The Human Cost of Welfare: How the System Hurts the People It's Supposed to Help

- Lisa Conyers & Phillip Harvey

Why is the welfare system failing to work for so many people? This book examines the problems with the current welfare system and proposes reforms to create a smarter, smaller system that helps people improve their lives through rewarding work. -Amazon

***A Safety Net That Works: Improving Federal Programs for Low-Income Americans* - Robert Doar**

This is an edited volume reviewing the major means-tested social programs in the United States. Each author addresses a major program or area, reviewing each area's successes and recommending how to address shortcomings through policy change. This book provides policymakers with a broad overview of the issues at hand in each program and how to address them. -Amazon

***The Conservative Heart: How to Build a Fairer, Happier, and More Prosperous America* - Arthur C. Brooks**

In *The Conservative Heart*, Arthur C. Brooks contends that after years of focusing on economic growth and traditional social values, it is time for a new kind of conservatism—one that helps the vulnerable without mortgaging our children's future. -Amazon

Gross National Happiness: Why Happiness Matters for America--and How We Can Get More of It

- Arthur C. Brooks

Who are the happiest Americans? Surveys show that religious people think they are happier than secularists, and secularists think they are happier than religious people. In fact, almost every group thinks it is happier than everyone else. In this provocative new book, Arthur C. Brooks explodes the myths about happiness in America. -Amazon

Human Accomplishment: The Pursuit of Excellence in the Arts and Sciences, 800 B.C. to 1950

- Charles Murray

Employing techniques that historians have developed over the last century but that have rarely been applied to books written for the general public, Murray compiles inventories of the people who have been essential to the stories of literature, music, art, philosophy, and the sciences—a total of 4,002 men and women from around the world, ranked according to their eminence. -Amazon

***Creating an Opportunity Society* - Isabel Sawhill**

Creating an Opportunity Society examines economic opportunity in the United States and explores how to create more of it, particularly for those on the bottom rungs of the economic ladder. -Amazon

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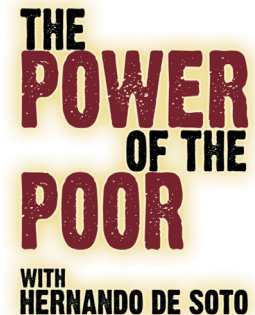
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VIDEOS

Power of the Poor

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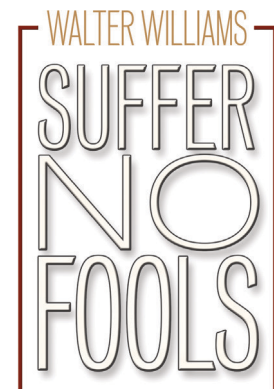
Hernando de Soto and his team of researchers found that an astonishing ninety-eight percent of all businesses in Peru were extralegal... as was eighty-eight percent of all rural property. Extralegals had constructed seven out of every ten buildings... had run almost all of its public transportation system...and built and owned the vast majority of Lima's markets. It was clear... the majority of Peru's entrepreneurs had been locked out of the legal system. De Soto and his researchers at the Institute for Liberty and Democracy would risk their lives to let them in.



Walter Williams: Suffer No Fools

www.freetochoose.tv/program.php?id=suffer_no_fools

On the major social and political issues of our time, Walter Williams is one of America's most important and provocative thinkers. He is black, yet he opposes affirmative action. He believes that the Civil Rights Act was a major error, that the minimum wage actually creates unemployment and that occupational and business licensure and industry regulation work against minorities and others in American business. Perhaps most importantly he has come to believe that it has been the welfare state that has done to black Americans what slavery could never do: destroy the black family. Walter Williams expresses all of these provocative ideas and more in this new public television documentary produced by Free To Choose Network.



LINKS

Veterans Resource Guide - The Doe Fund

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