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The Moneyless Manifesto

Live Well, Live Rich, Live Free

By Mark Boyle

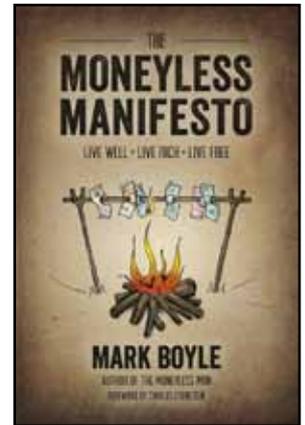
That we need money to live like it or not is a self-evident truism. Right? Not anymore. Drawing on almost three years of experience as The Moneyless Man, ex-businessman Mark Boyle not only demystifies money and the system that binds us to it, he also explains how liberating, easy and enjoyable it is to live with less of it.

In *The Moneyless Manifesto*, Mark takes us on an exploration that goes deeper into the thinking that pushed him to make the decision to go moneyless, and the philosophy he developed along the way.

Bursting with radical new perspectives on some of the vital, yet often unquestioned, pillars of economic theory and what it really means to be 'sustainable' as well as creative and practical solutions for how we can live more with less, Mark offers us one of the world's most thought-provoking voices on economic and ecological ideas.

Mark's original, witty style will help simplify and diversify your personal economy, freeing you from the invisible ties that limit you, and making you more resilient to financial shocks.

The Moneyless Manifesto will enable you to start your journey into a new world.



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What people are saying about THE MONEYLESS MANIFESTO

Mark Boyle is a brave man. His Moneyless Manifesto explodes the myth about money and brings the reader nearer to the truth that money is not true wealth. It is the land, the forests, the animals, the people, the community and the human hands that creates true wealth. I hope the Chancellor of the Exchequer reads this book. It will open the eyes of bankers, hedge fund managers and financiers who live in the world of make believe. The Moneyless Manifesto shatters the illusion that we cannot live without money.

Satish Kumar, who walked 8000 miles through Asia, Europe and America without a penny. He is now Editor-in-Chief of Resurgence and Ecologist.

Our culture has lost its way and our love affair with money has led us to exploit people and our planetary resources to such an extent that we are now threatening our very existence and committing Ecocide. By reframing our reliance on money and demonstrating that we can even live without it in a modern society, Mark delivers a powerful message that we can build a saner, more ecologically balanced and just culture.

Polly Higgins, Lawyer for the Earth

I've heard Mark speak in public and I can tell you it's a moving experience. His deep compassion, his refusal to shy away from hard truths, his vision of a better future and the power of his personality combine to make it so. I imagine Old Testament prophets must have had the same quality as Mark. In as much as the written word can ever express such passionate communication, it's here in this book. *The Moneyless Manifesto* is both a practical guide to creating a gift economy in place of our present money economy and the testament of a truly inspired man.

Patrick Whitefield, permaculture teacher and author of The Earth Care Manual

In The Moneyless Manifesto, Mark Boyle invites us to develop a different kind of wealth, one based not on money but on the quality of our relationships, connectedness with community and sense of purpose in life. At a time when social, economic and ecological systems might be on the verge of collapse, this book offers an essential pathway to recovery.

Chris Johnstone, Author of Find Your Power and (with Joanna Macy) Active Hope

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Mark Boyle became The Moneyless Man in November 2008 when he set out to try living completely without money for 12 months - not spending, earning, saving or using it. His first book *The Moneyless Man: A Year of Freeconomic Living*, was published in June 2010 by Oneworld Publications, and documents this journey. Having successfully completed the first year of moneyless living, Mark continued to live moneylessly for almost three years.

Mark is the founder of the Freeconomy movement - which puts people with skills, tools and time in touch with those with a need for these things, without money changing hands - and blogs at www.justfortheLoveofit.org

As a companion to *The Moneyless Manifesto*, Mark and others have set up www.moneylessmanifesto.org in order to encourage readers to share their experiences about moneyless living, or moving away from dependence on current cultures around modern economy.

