***Madagascar: «To the Wild»***

***(ссылка на видео:*** [***https://cloud.mail.ru/public/6DG6/s8tzsraJb***](https://cloud.mail.ru/public/6DG6/s8tzsraJb) ***)***

– Let's go, let's make a wish babycakes.

– Come on, what did you wish for?

– No, can't tell you that.

– Come on, tell! No siree, I'm telling you! It is bad luck! You want some bad luck? I'll blab it out, but if you wanna be safe I'll keep my mouth shut.

– Ah, Marty would you just tell us? I mean really, what could happen?

– Okay. I wished I could go to the wild!

– The wild! Wow!

– I told you it was bad luck!

– The wild? Are you nuts? That is the worst idea, I've ever heard.

– It's unsanitary.

– The penguins are going, so why can't I?

– The penguins are psychotic.

– Come on! Just imagine going back to nature. Back to your roots, clean air, wide open spaces!

– Well, I hear they have wide open spaces in Connecticut.

– Connecticut?

– Yeah, what you got to do is you gotta go over Grand Central. And then you gotta take the metro north train. North?

– So one could take the train? Just hypothetically.

– Marty, come on! What would Connecticut have to offer us?

– Lyme disease.

– Thank you, Melman.

– No, no, really–really I just wanna...

– You certainly don't have this in the wild...

– But–but–but–but...

– ...this is highly refined type of food thing, that you do not find in the wild.

– You ever thought it might be more to life, than steak, Alex?

– He didn't mean that baby. No, no, no.

– Doesn't it bother you, guys, that you don't know anything about life outside of this zoo?

– Nuh–uh...

– ...mm..

– Nope.

– Well.. I mean.. Come on...That's just one subject. You got a... You got a little schmutz right there on your ...

– Thanks, guys. Thanks for the party. It was great! Really.

**Can Money Buy Happiness?**

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While many of us go through life with the persuit of money on our minds, we are often told that money can’t buy happiness. But what truth is there in the saying? Is there correlation between money and happiness? And, if so, how can we use it to our advantage? Humans are very sensitive to change. When we get a raise or commission, we really enjoy it. But we adapt at incredible speeds to our new wealth. Some studies have shown that in North America, additional income beyond $ 75.000 a year ceases to impact day-to-day happiness. In fact, people who win the lottery often report becoming extremely unhappy. They often end up spending all the money, going into debt and experience ruined social relationships. So, surely money can’t really buy happiness.

Well, recent studies suggest that the problem may actually be in the way we spend money. Instead of buying things for yourself, try giving some of it to other people and see how you feel. Studies show that people who spend their money on others feel happier. And while people who spend it on themselves don’t necessarily become less happy, their happiness is unchanged.

The same principle has been tested on teams and organizations as well. One experiment showed that instead of an organization writing a large check to a charity, dividing the amount up amongst employees and allowing them to contribute to a charity of their choosing, increased their job satisfaction. Similarly, individuals that spend monetary incentives on each other, as opposed to themselves, increase not only job satisfaction, but improve team performance and sales. This has been seen in both sales and sports teams.

Almost everywhere we look in the world, we see that giving money or gifts to others is positively correlated with happiness. Interestingly, the specific way the money is spent on others isn’t important. From trivial gifts to major efforts, spending something on others is the important aspect in increasingly your happiness. The emotional rewards of pro-social spending are even detectable at the neural level. If you are going to spend the money on yourself, try to go after experiences, as opposed to material things. Traveling or going to an event is more impactful for the vast majority of people in the long run.

And while you are saving up for these big experiences, don’t forget about the daily joys in life, many small frequent pleasured help to get you through the days and encourage change, which stimulates the brain. Instead of buying a 3,000-dollar rug that provides a one-time experience for the next 10 years, a 5-dollar latte with friend will be different each time, offering unique access to happiness opportunities. Though money is unlikely to be the main source of happiness in our loves, it certainly has the potential to make some things easier… and complicate others. But at the end of the day, it can buy happiness, if spent in the right way.