

Richard Layard

Author / Economist

Richard Layard is a leading economist who believes that the happiness of society does not necessarily equate to its income. He is best known for his work on unemployment and inequality, which provided the intellectual basis for Britain's improved unemployment policies. He founded the Centre for Economic Performance at the London School of Economics, and since 2000 he



has been a member of the House of Lords. His research into the subject of happiness brings together findings from such diverse areas as psychology, neuroscience, economics, sociology and philosophy.

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Publications

Non-Fiction

Publication Details	Notes
THRIVE	A ground-breaking argument for better treatment of mental health
2014	from Richard Layard (author of Happiness) and David M. Clark.
Allen Lane	
A GOOD CHILDHOOD	Co-written with Judy Dunn, This book explores the main stresses and
2009	influences to which every child is exposed and makes
Penguin	recommendations as to how we can improve the upbringing of our children.

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HAPPINESS: LESSONS	What does it mean if wealthier doesn't = happier?
FROM A NEW SCIENCE	
2005	
Penguin	