

Things That Are Better Than Money. John Avanzini

1 In books, you can imagine things the way you want them to be. I don't care how you pronounce their names, I will pronounce Sivan the way I want to. I also don't care what color coat Mat is wearing, he always wears green.Â Yeah books give you a much better character and you can get to know the character with the information from the book. 5 Books stimulate the mind better because they force you to use your imagination. Totally concur.Â A lot of directors are so focused on making money that they stop caring about their movies' quality. They know what sells, and so, they follow the basic blueprint which is sure to get the masses filling up theatres. An infamous example: The Transformers Series. Throwing money at people or problems doesn't solve anything in the long run. Being a compassionate and kind human being goes a lot further than having money. Only shallow and materialistic people who covet money will find short term happiness and peace - but in the long run they will never ever know true friendship or how to be a good friend. Obviously there has to be a balance with all things.Â When money becomes the center of ones universe, it makes the person do strange things, their entire living revolves around it, their shtick explaining what it does is somehow paranoid, but nevertheless very convincing. When others join that universe they get swept up in the centripetal force of it, and usually end up in a black hole. For years, money seemed like the goal of all my ambitions. If I just had "enough," then I would be set. But the more I acquired, the more it felt like I needed. I don't think it was greed as much as it was this insecurity of never feeling like I was enough. You can really get addicted to that feeling if you're not careful. Anyway, I've realized there are so many more things that are better than money. This year, I'm grateful for so much. But this past year has been a wakeup call for me regarding what really matters.