

# **75 Inspiring Quotes by Thomas Sowell: The Inordinate Living Economist**

Thomas Sowell, an American economist, social theorist, and author, is renowned for his groundbreaking contributions to economics, social theory, and public policy. His profound insights and incisive commentary have shaped the intellectual landscape, leaving an enduring legacy on our understanding of the world. This collection of 75 inspiring quotes by Thomas Sowell encapsulates his wisdom, wit, and unwavering commitment to truth.

## **On Economics and Markets**

1. "Economics is not just about money. It's about people and the choices they make."



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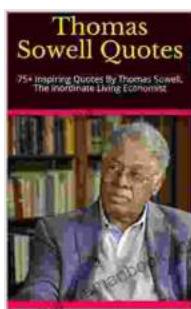
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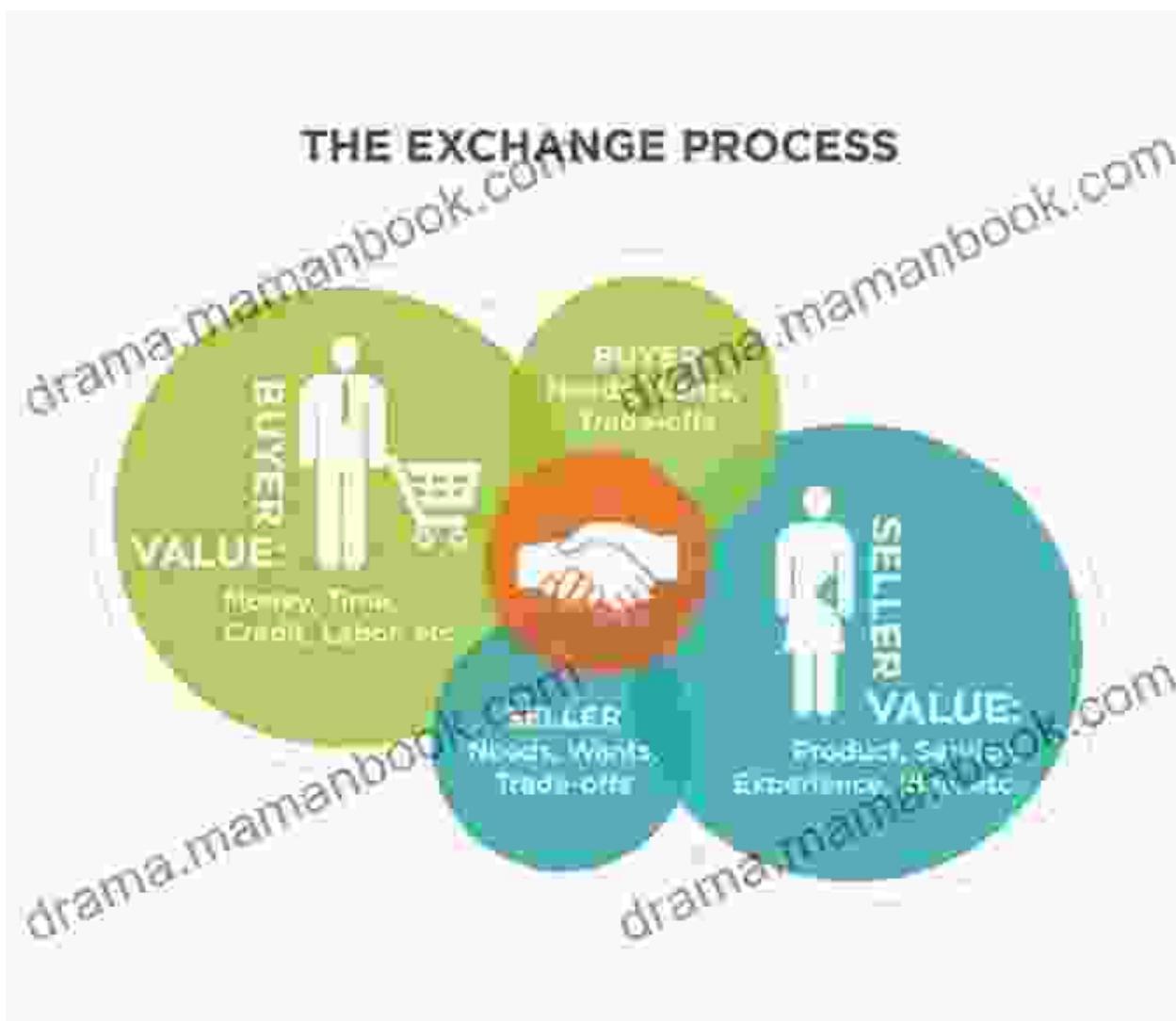
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2. "The market is not a perfect system. But it is the best system we have found for allocating resources."

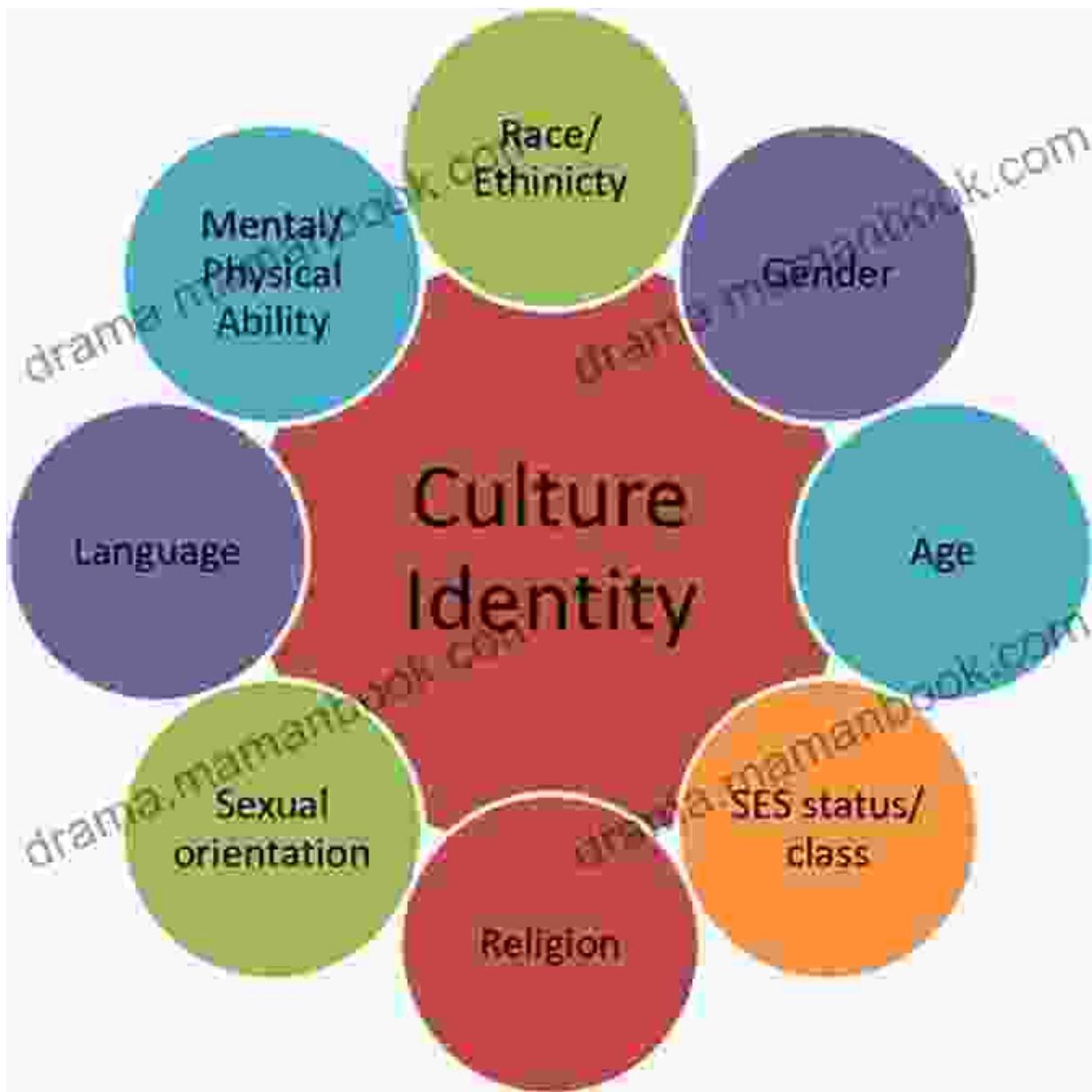


3. "Government intervention in the market usually leads to unintended consequences."



## On Social Issues

4. "Culture matters. It is a major determinant of success or failure in any society."



5. "The most important thing for a child to learn is how to think for themselves."



6. "Social justice is not about giving people what they deserve. It is about giving them what they need."

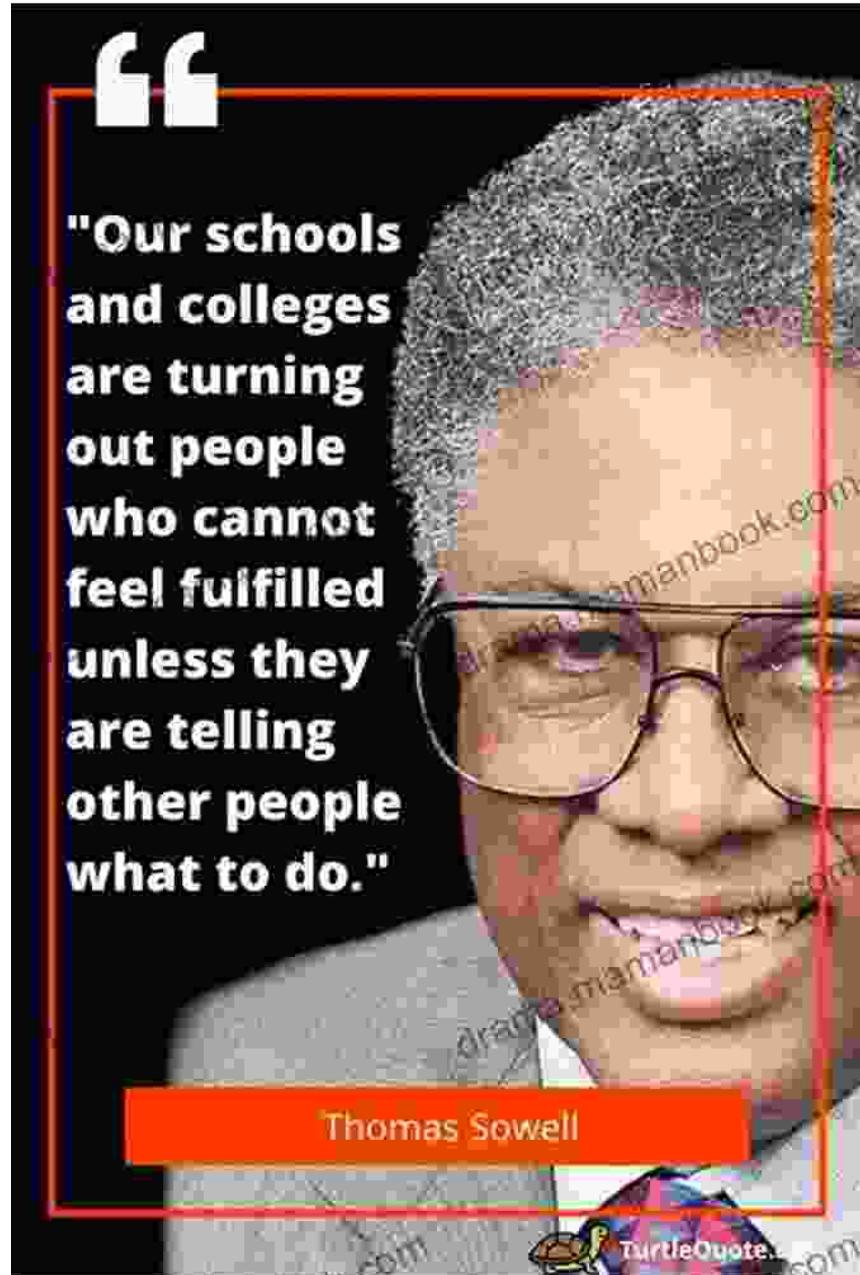


## On Education and Opportunity

7. "Education is the key to unlocking human potential."

**"Our schools  
and colleges  
are turning  
out people  
who cannot  
feel fulfilled  
unless they  
are telling  
other people  
what to do."**

Thomas Sowell



8. "There is no substitute for hard work."



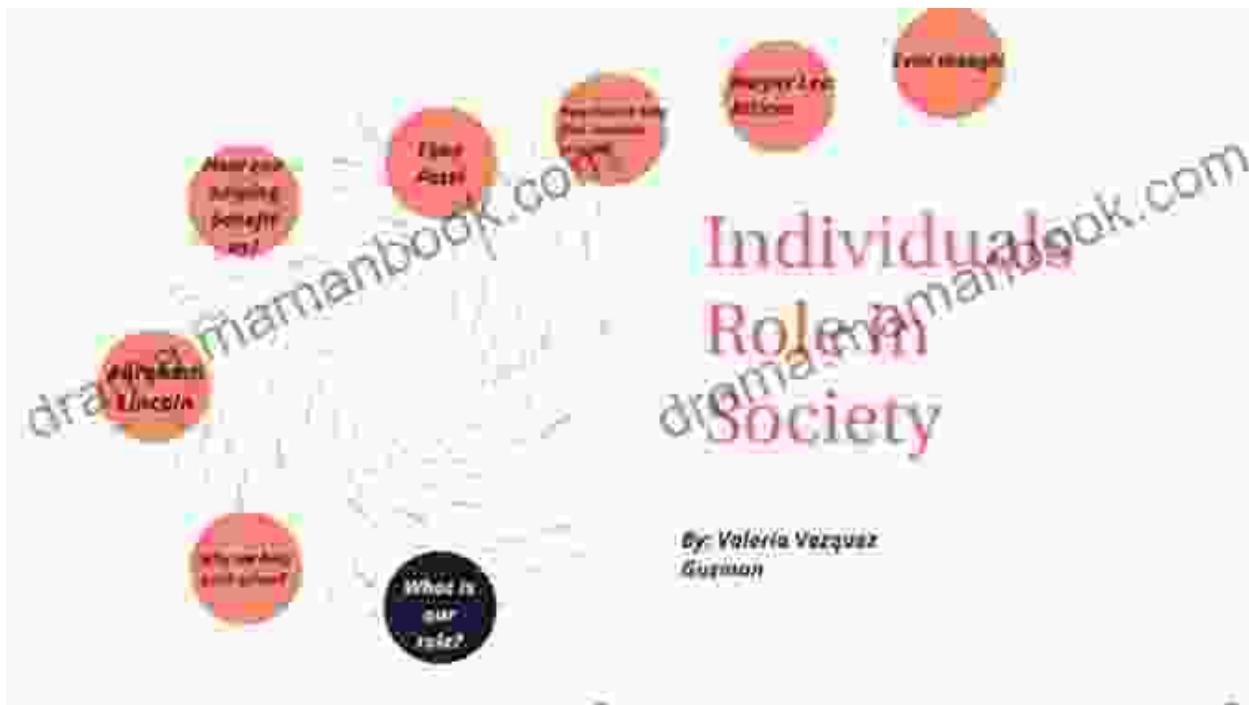
9. "Success is not about luck. It is about preparation and perseverance."

## Perseverance is the key to success

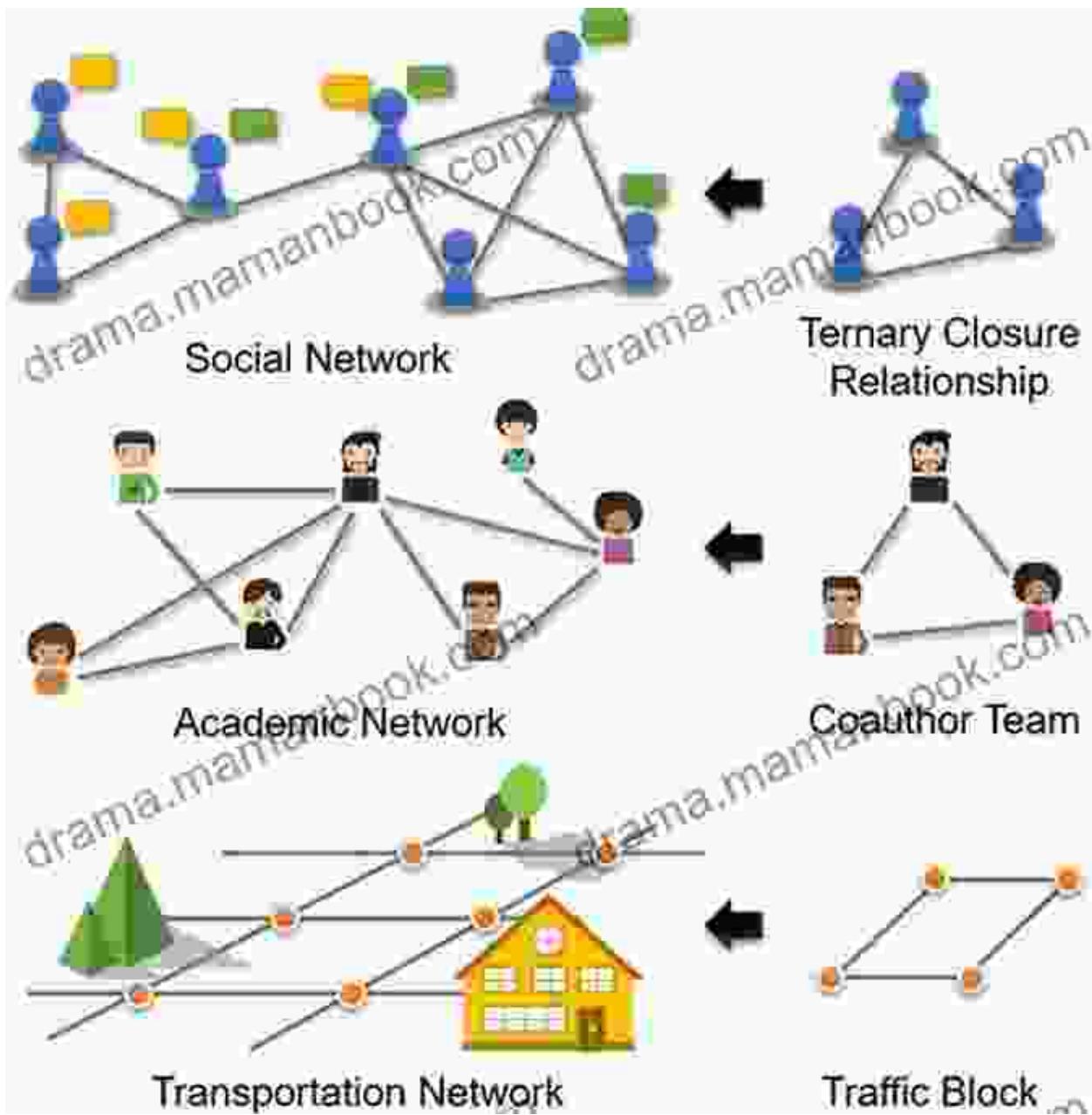
Perseverance implies continuous efforts and determination. One has to work hard for achieving success. Success does not fall on one's lap. Great people like Marie Curie, Edison used to work day and night. They did not lose their hopes by failures.



10. "The individual is the most important unit of analysis in society."



11. "Society is not a collection of individuals. It is a network of relationships."



12. "Government exists to protect the rights of individuals, not to take care of them."



### **On Intellectual Honesty and Critical Thinking**

13. "Intellectual honesty is the willingness to examine your own beliefs and to change them when necessary."

1. open-mindedness scientific attitude is possessed when one thinks outside the box.
2. Perseverance scientific attitude is possessed when a researcher exhibits a positive attitude toward failure.
3. Intellectual honesty scientific attitude is possessed when a researcher admits mistake.
4. Curiosity scientific attitude is possessed when a researcher always ask

14. "Critical thinking is the ability to evaluate information and arguments in a rational and impartial manner."

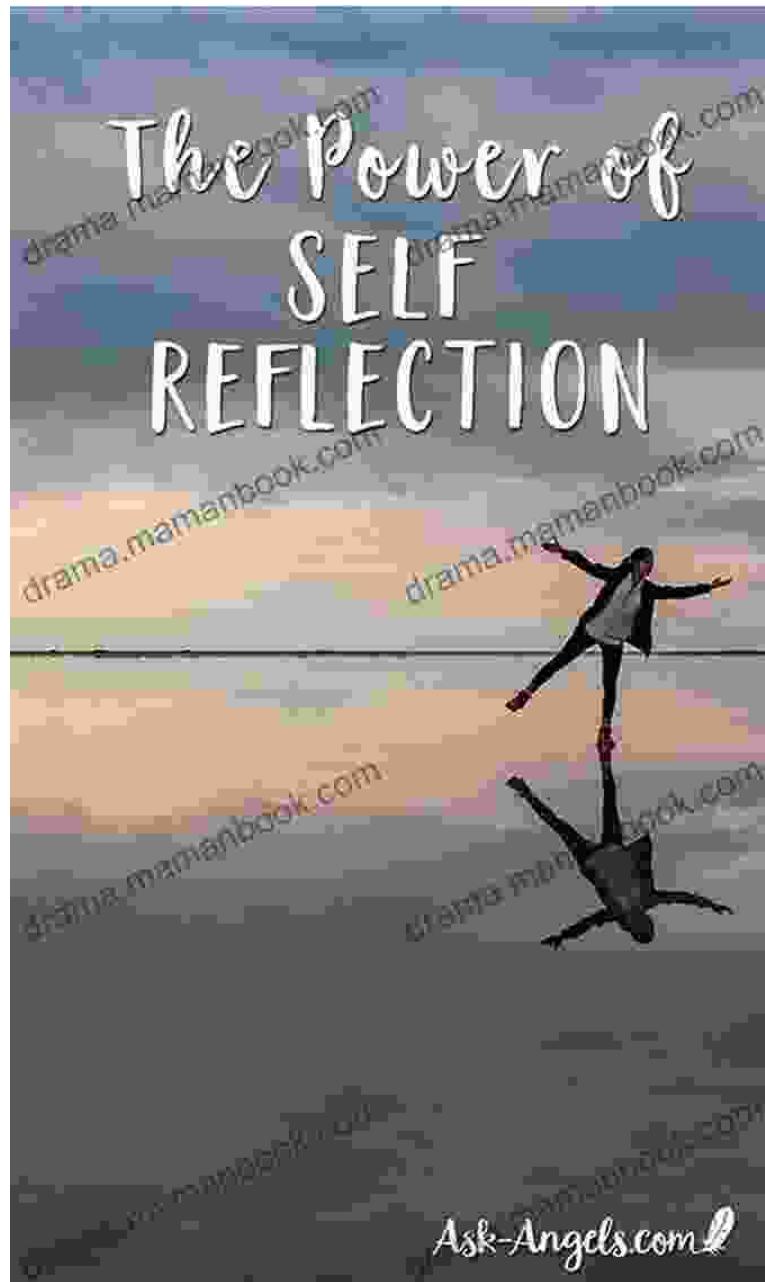
**THECB Core Objectives**

- **Critical Thinking Skills** - to include creative thinking, innovation, inquiry, and analytic evaluation and synthesis of information.
- **Communication Skills** - to include effective development, interpretation and expression of ideas through written, oral and visual communication.
- **Teamwork** - to include the ability to consider different points of view and to work effectively with others to support a shared purpose or goal.
- **Empirical and Quantitative Skills** - to include the manipulation and analysis of numerical data or observable facts resulting in informed conclusions.
- **Personal Responsibility** - to include the ability to consider choices, actions and consequences to ethical decision-making.
- **Social Responsibility** - to include intercultural competence, knowledge of civic responsibility, and the ability to engage effectively in regional, national, and global communities.

**TAMUS Proposed Learning Outcomes**

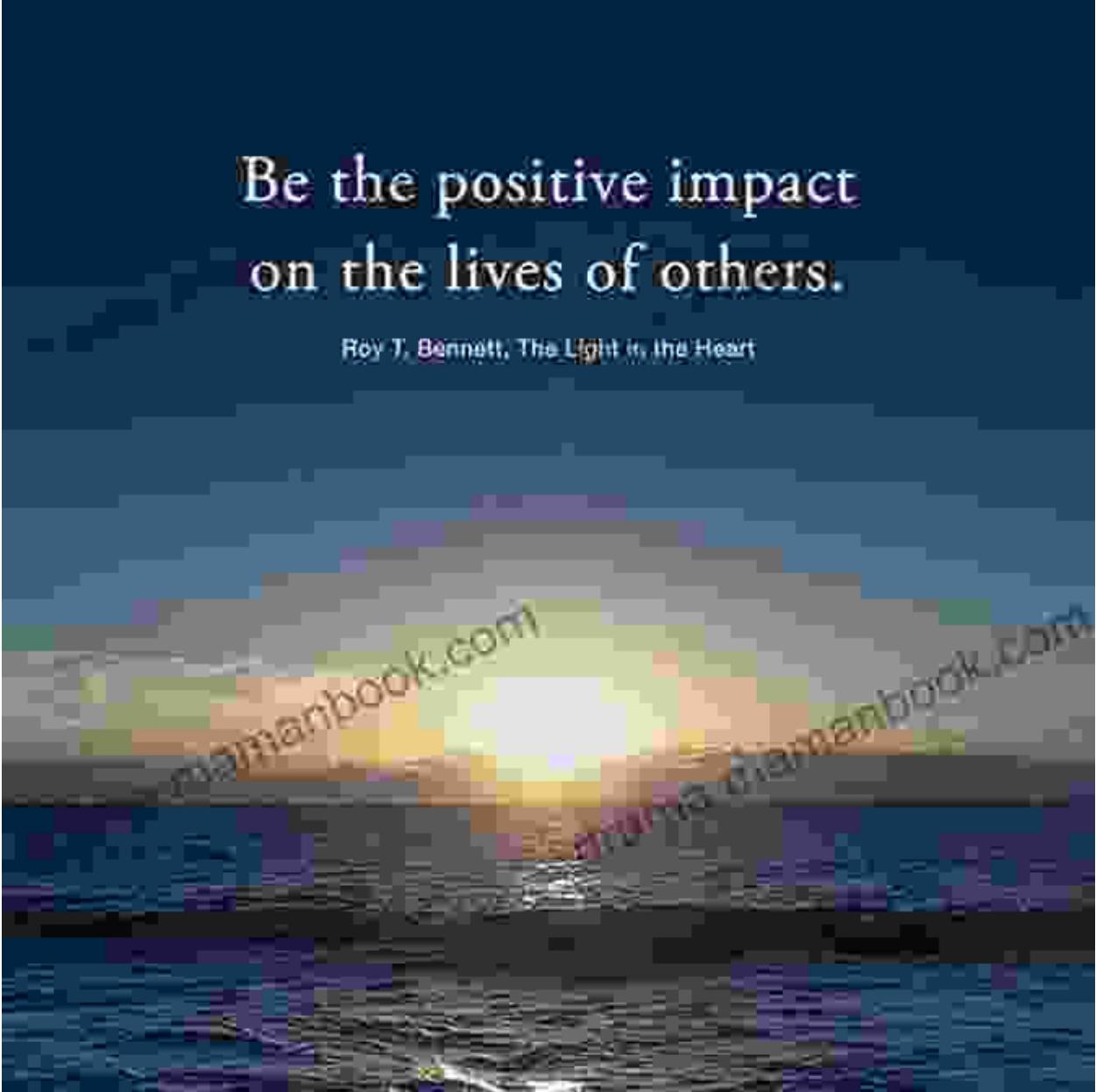
- **Critical Thinking** - Upon completion of their degree program, students will be able to demonstrate critical thinking, including the ability to capture ideas; find, analyze, and select appropriate evidence; and construct a cogent argument that articulates conclusions and their consequences.
- **Communication** - Upon completion of their degree program, students will be able to express ideas clearly and coherently orally, in writing, and electronically to a diverse range of audiences and interact with others in large and small group settings.
- **Problem Solving** - Upon completion of their degree program, students will be able to utilize qualitative and quantitative reasoning as a basic problem solving, individually and through teamwork.
- **Ethical Decision Making and Social Responsibility** - Upon completion of their degree program, students will be able to demonstrate an understanding and use ethical reasoning for responsible personal and professional decision-making in a culturally and ethnically diverse world.
- **Globalization and Cultural Diversity** - Upon completion of their degree program, students will be able to analyze the impact of ideology, technology, and culture on the interconnectedness of peoples in the global environment.

15. "The unexamined life is not worth living."



## On Success and Fulfillment

16. "Success is not measured by the amount of money you make. It is measured by the difference you make in the lives of others."



A landscape photograph of a beach at sunset. The sky is filled with warm, orange and yellow hues, transitioning into a darker blue. The ocean waves are visible in the foreground, and a sandy beach leads towards distant hills or mountains. Overlaid on the center of the image is a quote in white, serif font.

Be the positive impact  
on the lives of others.

Roy T. Bennett, *The Light in the Heart*

17. "Happiness is not something that you find. It is something that you create."

**HAPPINESS  
IS THE RESULT OF  
PERSONAL EFFORT.  
STRIVE FOR IT,  
INSIST UPON IT.  
AND SOMETIMES EVEN  
TRAVEL AROUND THE WORLD  
LOOKING FOR IT.  
YOU HAVE TO PARTICIPATE  
RELENTLESSLY.**

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18. "The only way to live a life of purpose is to find your passion and then pursue it with unwavering determination."



Thomas Sowell's profound quotes continue to inspire and provoke thought, challenging our assumptions and expanding our understanding of the world. His unwavering pursuit of truth, his incisive analysis, and his deep understanding of human nature have left an indelible mark on intellectual discourse. These 75 quotes offer a glimpse into the mind of an extraordinary thinker, whose wisdom will continue to guide and inspire generations to come.

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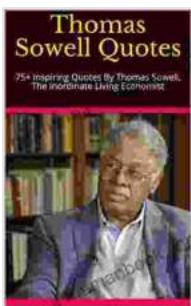
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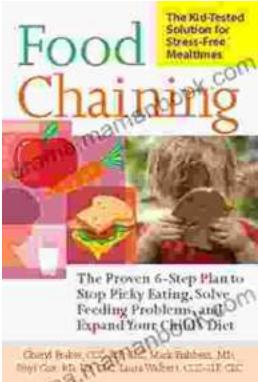
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