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To teach people how to make money or to send money directly to them: Is UBI a blessing or cursing?

Universal Basic Income (UBI) refers to a fixed income that every adult (no matter poor or rich, working or not) can get from the government. Financial reporter Annie Lowrey explored UBI in "Giving Money to the People: How Universal Basic Income Will End Poverty, Reform Work, and Reshape the World." Laurie fully supports UBI. Laurie pointed out that the current project is more inclined to the working poor than the unemployed. At the same time, race or racism affects the formulation of certain policies. In addition, in the process of seeking assistance, the government's requirements may become more and more complicated. Later, she demonstrated in the book how UBI eliminates poverty, opposes racism and gender inequality, and enables our society to resolve the drastic changes that are approaching robots to replace parts of humans. In terms of specific argumentation methods, Laurie elaborated theoretical points and conducted field investigations in Kenya, India, South Korea, Silicon Valley and other places to gain first-hand experience and feelings, and examined UBI from multiple angles. In fact, UBI has become one of the most influential and most debated policy ideas. In many countries, futurists, liberals, socialists, trade union representatives, feminists, radicals, and conservatives have come to the development. Economists, childcare workers, and politicians are all discussing UBI.

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