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The spirit of an artist's gifts can wake our own. --Lewis Hyde

### **The Gift of Lewis Hyde's**

"Gifts pass from hand to hand: they endure through such transmission, as every time a gift is given it is enlivened and regenerated through the new spiritual life it engenders both in the giver and in the receiver. And so it is with Lewis Hyde's classic study of gift giving and its relationship to art. *The Gift* has never been out of print; it moves like an underground current among artists of all kinds, through word of mouth and bestowal. It is the one book I recommend without fail to aspiring writers and painters and musicians, for it is not a how-to book there are many of these but a book about the core nature of what it is that artists do, and also about the relation of these activities to our overwhelmingly commercial society. If you want to write, paint, sing, compose, act, or make films, read *The Gift*. It will help to keep you sane." Acclaimed author Margaret Atwood shares more in this review.

### **Be The Change:**

You can learn more about Lewis Hyde's work [here](#).