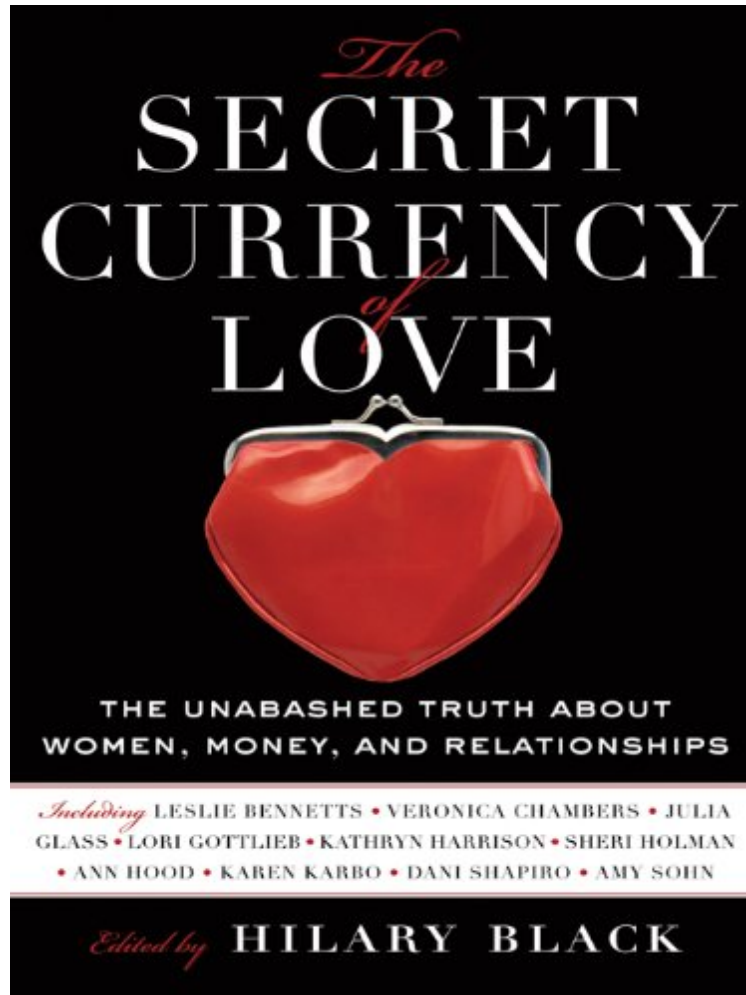


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Idquo;Sex The City meets The Wall Street Journal....Juicy, smart, dramatic and insightfulmdash;an addictive read.rdqquo;mdash;Beth Kobliner, author of *Get a Financial Life: Personal Finance in Your Twenties and Thirties*nbsp;In *The Secret Currency of Love*, edited by Hilary Black, acclaimed, bestselling, and award-winning women writers explore the fraught and powerful connections between love and money.nbsp;As featured on the "Today Show"--withnbsp;contributions by Karen Karbo, Kathryn Harrison,nbsp;Lori Gottlieb, Julia Glass, Rebecca Traister, Dani Shapiro, Amy Sohn, and others--*The Secret Currency of Love* takes an unabashed look at relationships through the often-distorting lens of finance. As *Elle* magazine informs us, Idquo;All the bases are covered here, from the hard lessons women learn (and impart) to the inextricability of romance and cold hard cash.rdqquo;

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