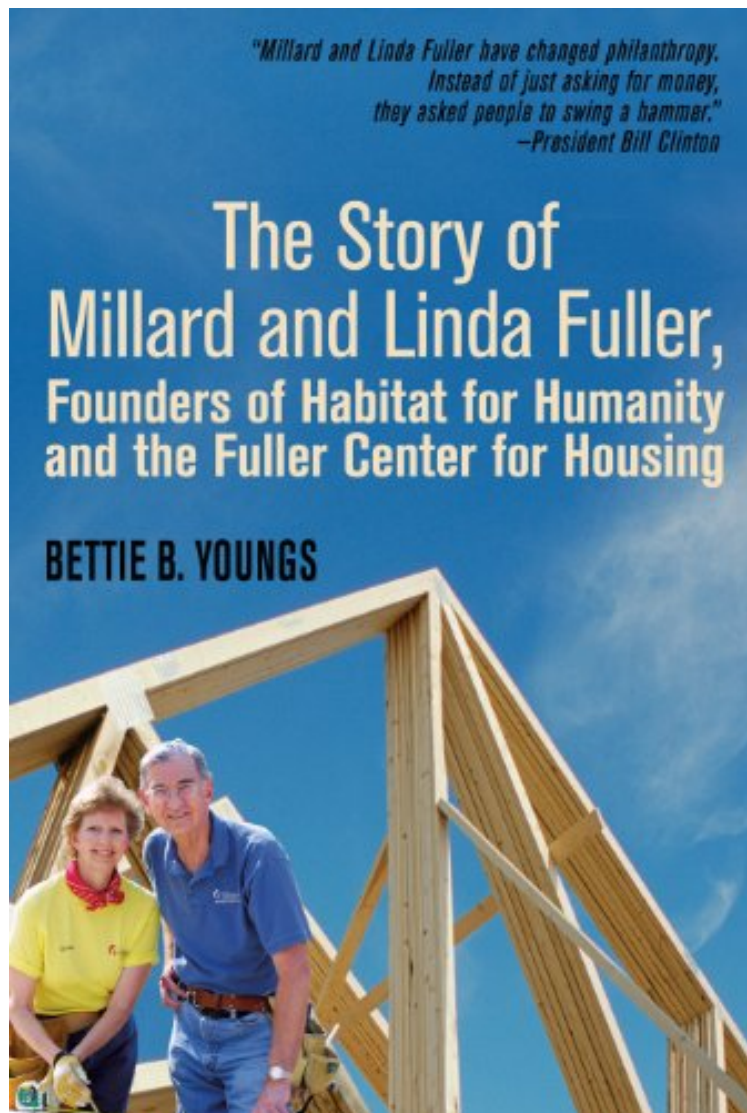


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I first had the opportunity to read the original version of this book in 2007 called *The House That Love Built: The Story of Linda Millard Fuller, Founders of Habitat for Humanity and the Fuller Center for Housing*, which was written before Millard Fuller's passing in February 2009. This version completes the story and shares how that vision is being carried on by thousands of volunteers and the Fuller Center for Housing. Their story is truly incredible. This book has great scope covering how he got rich, how he and Linda gave it away, and how God led them to 40 years of partnership housing in founding Habitat for Humanity and then The Fuller Center for Housing. Their story inspired me to skip out on job offers after I graduated from Notre Dame and come join them as a volunteer, and (disclaimer) I now work for the organization. Millard Fuller was the real deal and the most inspirational person I've ever met. He walked the talk in all aspects of his life. This book tells his story well, and I'd recommend it to anybody. It's also a history book for the beginnings and growth of Habitat and the Fuller Center. People often ask what caused him to leave Habitat and start the Fuller Center for Housing. This book goes into detail answering that question. Neither organization lives in the past with regard to that history, but knowing why and how that happened will give you a greater understanding into the difference in principles guiding the Fuller Center and Habitat today.

Everyone has heard of Habitat for Humanity, the faith-based housing initiative that has built homes for more than a million of the world's poor. Many are familiar with its founders, Millard and Linda Fuller. But few know the amazing love story behind the movement a story that began accidentally and will conclude in a world forever changed by its impact. By age 29, Millard Fuller was a self-made millionaire. But that success came at a cost. He never took a family vacation, had kids he barely knew, and a lonely wife who was about to leave him. Ultimately, realizing that he was about to lose what really mattered, Fuller reconciled with his wife and rearranged his priorities. In 1965, the Fullers gave away their personal fortune and dedicated their lives to serving others, eventually founding Habitat for Humanity in 1976. In this capacity, the Fullers traveled the globe, receiving the praise of prime ministers and presidents, sharing meals with prisoners, and appealing for funds and volunteers. More important than any accolade or award were the homes they built and the hope they gave. The Fullers have done more for the cause of housing the poor than any other couple in history. Eventually, a struggle for the reins of the most beloved nonprofit of our times would result in the firing of Millard and Linda by Habitat International's board of directors. This didn't mean the end to their vision the Fullers would rebound, continuing to support local Habitat affiliates and beginning The Fuller Center for Housing, determined to pursue their dream of building for people everywhere simple, decent places to live.

Millard and Linda Fuller have changed Philanthropy. Instead of asking for money, they asked people to swing a hammer. ---former President, Bill Clinton
This comprehensive story of the Fullers is a book whose time has come...to inspire more of us to give our all. ---The Honorable Andrew Young, Chairman, GoodWorks International and former Ambassador to the United Nations
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