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Dedication

To Cyndy Bressler, Alicia Gregg, and Ford Saeks.

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Introduction

Prosperity is a funny thing. Everybody knows the word, but few people understand what it really means. Fewer still know the secrets it takes to unlock it in your life. But once you learn these secrets, it's a bold new world. Health and happiness and wealth do funny things to a person. They lets you start each day with joy and dynamic energy; it lets you close each day with peace and harmony; and it lets you live each day with adventure.

I've been very blessed to uncover these prosperity secrets and discover my real assignment in life—which is to share them with you. Now, I move the responsibility on to you.

It's your turn now. Someone close to you needs this information. So now the next adventure is yours...

On the journey,

Randy Gage
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1

YOU CAN'T OUT GIVE THE UNIVERSE.

This is the first fundamental secret of prosperity, and one that so many people miss. They approach prosperity as a “give me” thing, and never tune in to the real energy that surrounds it.

Everything in the universe is based on the principle of trading value for value. But it is an unbalanced scale. What you send out comes back to you in multiples. Usually tenfold, so, when you sow seeds of good, much more good will come back to you.

This holds true for the money you tithe, the love you give, and the good you do. As hard as you may try, you can't out give the universe.

So go out and make a random act of kindness, sow a seed to someone in need, and be extra nice to that clerk in the checkout line. Much more prosperity is coming your way!

2

THE ONLY FREE CHEESE IS IN THE MOUSETRAP.

That statement sounds like I'm being flippant, but it actually is a very concise, and very profound summary of how the laws of prosperity operate.

You don't get rich winning the lottery, getting an inheritance, or discovering oil in your backyard. Those things may happen to poor people and create

some temporary wealth. But the wealth won't stay around, or you won't achieve true prosperity for free. There is always a price to pay, the fair exchange of values we discussed in the first secret.

A big part of the price you pay to become prosperous is becoming the kind of person that handles prosperity responsibly. Studies have shown again and again that most poor people who win large windfalls in the lottery are broke and miserable ten years later. And we are talking about people who have won ten, twenty or even forty million dollars! They got the cash, but they didn't have the prosperity consciousness. So the money never stayed, and the other elements of prosperity never showed up.

Nothing comes for free. If you let the clerk give you the extra \$5 by mistake, you find a way to wire your house for cable without paying for it, or you help yourself to an extra newspaper when no one is looking—you are incurring a definite karma debt. And those debts always come due. Prosperous people never look for anything for free. They are always happy to exchange value for everything.

3

PROSPEROUS PEOPLE ARE NOT OVERLY RELIGIOUS PEOPLE.

While prosperous people are not necessarily religious people, they are deeply spiritual. They understand that obsessing over dogmas and doctrines takes them further away from their true nature. There is elegant simplicity in the pathway of prosperity from vision to manifestation. And true prosperity is inclusive, not exclusive.

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WEALTH DOESN'T HAPPEN TO YOU. YOU HAPPEN TO WEALTH.

Yes you may read about the occasional person who inherits great wealth or wins a bundle at the horse track. But true wealth—the kind that stays with you—comes as a result of a very deliberate process. It doesn't happen “to” you. You happen to it.

You become a wealthy person in your mind; then, you manifest it on the physical plane by becoming the kind of person that attracts prosperity to you.

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YOU BUILD YOUR PROSPERITY WITH WORDS.

Or more specifically, the words you speak. It always amazes me when people affirm the most negative things. A friend called me today to say that he had backed his truck into a tree. He told me, “Every time things really start going good for me, something always happens to set me back.” Well of course it does, he's programming that belief right into his subconscious mind, which orders it to take place on the physical realm.

Think how many times good things happen and people say something like, “I can't believe it! I never win anything.” Then something bad happens. They drop a dish, spill something, or get stood up, and they proclaim, “I knew that was going to happen!” Of course they did.

I hear people say things like, “Every winter I get at least three colds.” I used to say, “About once a year, my back goes out.” And of course it did. 'Til I stopped affirming that. Hasn't happened now in over nine years.

Some people think it's polite or a good way to fit in by speaking of themselves in demeaning terms. Statements like, "I'm always a day late and a dollar short," will endear you to broke people. But they also repel prosperity and become self-fulfilling prophecies. So if you're going to determine your prosperity by the words you speak, why not affirm things like the positive statement below?

"Money is attracted to me like a magnet!"

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HEALTH, LOVE, HAPPINESS, AND MONEY ARE INFINITE.

If you give someone a hug, does that reduce the number of hugs you have left to give? Of course not. In fact, if you are known as the kind of person who gives hugs, you will likely attract a lot more of them to you.

Things that make up true prosperity like health, love, happiness, and money are infinite, and actually create their own expansion.

The more love you give away, the more you attract to you. Abundant health builds upon itself and fosters more. Happiness operates in the same way. Because you can't out give the universe, money that you circulate creates its own energy, which creates ripple effects of prosperity, which ultimately find their way back to you. It is a self-replicating cycle that goes on indefinitely.

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PROSPERITY OPERATES ON THE VACUUM PRINCIPLE.

Nature abhors a vacuum, and will always fill it with good. The universe cannot place something in your hand, if it is clenched around something else. The best way to attract something positive is to release something negative, and create a vacuum for good.

If you want some new clothes, it's best to clean out your closet first, and donate some old clothes to the homeless shelter. If you are looking for your soul mate, you must first let go of any abusive other relationship you are in. When you are not attracting all the prosperity you are seeking in your life, ask yourself what you are holding on to that you should be releasing.

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POOR PEOPLE OBSESS ABOUT MONEY THE MOST.

There is a lot of talk among the middle and lower class about how fixated rich people are about money. Many of them believe that the rich only think about money. Nothing could be further from the truth. In fact, poor people think about money a whole lot more than rich people do.

This is a case of what psychologists call “projecting.” Meaning that people project their own fears, prejudices, and motives on others.

By their very nature, poor people think about money all the time. I remember when I was broke, it was about all I could think about. If the phone rang, I wondered if it was a bill collector. When I drove somewhere, I worried whether my car would break down and I wouldn't be able to afford fixing it. I noticed people with nice cars and clothes and I was jealous of them. I wondered what they did to deserve what they had.

I was always juggling bills, making payment arrangements and wondering how I would pay the next round. I was fixated with money, because everything bad that was happening to me seemed to be a result of not having enough money.

Now that I have money, I very seldom think about it. Money is one of the lubricants that enhance life and magnify the experiences you have. Once you “get the money thing out of the way,” it allows you to experience the benefits without the anxiety.

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YOU MAY ASK FOR WHAT YOU THINK YOU WANT. BUT YOU WILL GET WHAT YOU REALLY WANT.

When I pray for others, and myself, rather than ask for specific things, I always ask for the highest good. If you seek something specific, better to ask for it “or something better.”

As a child, I thought I loved shrimp. Once I grew up, I figured out that I like shrimp, but what I really love is cocktail sauce. Many times we let past events, emotional baggage and other things cloud our judgment. We think we want one thing, but often what we really want is something different. This can be good or bad.

For the first 30 years of my life, I thought I wanted to be a millionaire. In reality, what I really wanted was to be a victim, and get sympathy from those around me. It was only when what I really wanted changed from being a victim to being a millionaire that it actually happened.

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THE MOST POWERFUL TOOL FOR PROSPERITY IS WISDOM.

If a fool and his money are soon parted (and they are), it stands to reason that a wise man or woman will soon attract their prosperity to them. And they do.

If you want great wealth, seek first uncommon wisdom.

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PROSPERITY IS YOUR BIRTHRIGHT, AND NATURAL CONDITION.

When we are unhealthy, unhappy or poor, it is because we strayed from our path, and lost contact with our true nature.

Your natural state is health. It is only when you are out of sync that disease enters your body. You came into this realm as a happy person. Unhappiness is a conscious choice, requiring you to make that decision. Unhappiness is not natural, and it is not healthy.

Likewise, you were born to be rich. Struggling for existence is not noble, not natural, and not necessary. When you live your life by the universal laws of prosperity, wealth comes to you as naturally as rain waters the flowers.

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PROSPERITY IS MANIFESTED FROM THE ETHERS AROUND YOU.

The universe has provided for all of your needs. Prosperity is in the ethers all around you. Like a soldier waiting for orders, prosperity stands on guard, waiting to be called forth.

The mediums that man uses to manifest prosperity from the ethers onto the physical plane are IDEAS.

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ONCE YOU DISCOVER YOUR ASSIGNMENT, PROSPERITY WILL DISCOVER YOU.

Once you begin doing the work you are truly meant to do, the universe will reward you with good. This is the way universal laws work, with no exception.

When you do your assignment, you attack it with passion, zeal and dedication. And, because you come with that mindset, you perform at an extraordinary level, attracting extraordinary results.

All people are subconsciously searching for their “jihad.” A cause, movement or vision that is greater than they are. When you are on your assignment, people sense this power and want to be a part of it. You attract powerful people who share their prosperity with you.

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WHEN YOU HAVE A POWERFUL VISION, YOU BEND THE UNIVERSE TO YOUR WILL.

This is one of those things that the uninitiated have a hard time understanding, and especially believing. But at its ultimate level, EVERYTHING in the universe can be distilled down to an energy vibration. And energy vibrations can certainly be aware of, and respond to, other energy vibrations.

So, yes, you really can attract prosperity to you, just as you can manifest a parking space, an elevator coming, or a hotel room available.

When you have a compelling dream and a strong belief in that dream, you attract partners, manifest resources, impact markets, and create an entire roller coaster of reactions to your vision.

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YOUR PROSPERITY WILL BE THE AVERAGE OF THE PROSPERITY OF YOUR FIVE CLOSEST FRIENDS.

This one is so predictable it is amazing to the uninitiated. Take the five people who are closest to you in your life; add up their yearly income from last year and divide it by five, to see what your annual salary will be this year.

And it doesn't just work for money...

This is operating within several prosperity laws, and holds true in all areas. Look at the relationships, health, and happiness of those closest to you, and you'll find that you are right in the middle.

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FAITH DRAWS YOUR PROSPERITY FROM THE STOREHOUSE.

We know that ideas are the conduits that allow man to transform prosperity from the ethers into manifestation on the physical realm. But it won't happen without belief as well.

You must see your good, seek your good, and believe in your good to make it appear. Those with less talent, but stronger belief, achieve far more, far sooner, than those with ability, but little faith.

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PROSPERITY CANNOT EXIST WITHOUT MONEY.

If you are prosperous, you are:

Healthy
Happy
Rich

Two out of three ain't bad. But it ain't prosperity either. True prosperity takes all three.

Some rich people are sick, bitter and lonely. They are not prosperous. By the same token, if you are healthy, spiritually grounded, and have a great marriage, but struggle to pay your credit cards each month – you are certainly not prosperous either. Prosperity is all encompassing.

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WHAT OTHER PEOPLE CALL CHALLENGES ARE THE CHARACTER-BUILDERS THAT BRING YOU PROSPERITY.

It's not that prosperity is meant to be elusive or difficult. It is not. But it only comes to those who are on the proper path, and who have become the kind of person that is equal to prosperity.

A big part of the process for most people is experiencing the necessary challenges to shape their character, and develop their wisdom. You gain wisdom from your own mistakes, and from the mistakes of others. The more you learn from the examples of others, the fewer mistakes of your own are necessary. But all of us have some lessons that we must learn.

Prosperity-conscious individuals understand this, and welcome those challenges as the stepping stones they must ascend; in order to become the person they need to be.

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THE UNIVERSE ALWAYS GETS ITS TITHE.

You can tithe joyfully, lovingly and gratefully to the source of your spiritual nourishment. Or, you can have it taken from you involuntarily at the transmission shop, doctor's office, or courthouse. But the universe will always get its tithe, just as the tides will rise and fall.

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YOUR DREAM MUST BE AS BIG AS YOU ARE.

It doesn't serve you or the Universe to play small. Humility is a virtue, but false modesty or holding back from your highest good is anti-prosperity. Muscles that aren't exercised atrophy, and dreams, vision and desires do the same.

Your vision of your future must be bold, daring and imaginative, if you want it to manifest. You need the compelling "pull" that a big dream will exert upon you. It must be so powerful that you throw the sheets off in the morning and race into your day with anticipation.

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PROSPERITY LEAVES CLUES.

Truly prosperous people are easy to spot. They make their bed in the morning; they have a clean desk; and they even wash their rental car. They do these things not because they have to, but because they want to, in order to be in a prosperous environment.

They treat the toll-taker, waitress, and cashier with the same kindness as they would show a Head of State. They respect their own body, and treat it accordingly.

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VISION BRINGS YOUR PROSPERITY TO YOU MUCH SOONER.

Prosperity is manifested in the mind first. You can stumble across random blessings, but true and boundless prosperity comes as a result of envisioning it first.

From the time I put the things I was seeking on my Dream board, it took me about two years to manifest all of them. I honestly believe that if I had not done that—it would have taken me at least ten years to get the same results.

Affirmations, goal cards, and other devices that enhance and strengthen your vision have the same result. You actually program your subconscious mind with the desired goal. And once something is programmed in your subconscious, it has to happen.

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PROSPERITY HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH OPPORTUNITIES, CHANCE, OR LUCK.

The masses think prosperity comes as a result of special opportunities, random chances, or lucky events. This is true, but only in the sense that you create these opportunities.

Even education, training, and skills are not as important as your consciousness and beliefs. Because it is your consciousness and beliefs, that drive your education, training and skills.

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PROSPERITY IS NOT AN ABUNDANCE OF THINGS. IT IS A MINDSET.

Sports cars, mansions and money do not create prosperity. They are symptoms of it. True prosperity is a mindset in the recipient.

Likewise, the absence of money, possessions and other things is not poverty. Their absence is a condition of the poverty situation. Poverty itself is simply a mindset.

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YOUR MIND IS AN INSTRUMENT FOR POVERTY OR PROSPERITY.

This is either the scariest thing you will ever hear, or the most liberating insight you will ever learn. Make it the latter, and you are well on your way to abundance.

No two people ever view the same event in the same way. Where one may see a threat, the other sees opportunity. Suppose you are offered a chance to participate in a business opportunity. You could approach this a number of different ways.

You could jump in blindly, without doing any research, just because you are enamored with the idea of getting rich. You could enter a very bad situation and lose a lot of money.

Or, scenario two, you could figure that any deal you find out about is already too late. You could figure the “insiders” get all the sweetheart deals

and it's probably much too good to be true. So you pass up the chance to buy IBM when it is \$10 a share.

Another scenario occurs when you get offered a situation; you have confidence in yourself; you study it thoroughly; and, you make a sound decision. How you will react to it is determined almost entirely by your mindset. What you expect in life. Of all the tools you can use to manifest your prosperity, your mind is the most powerful.

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SELFISHNESS IS NECESSARY FOR TRUE PROSPERITY.

In fact, selfishness is your moral prerogative.

Most people will tell you that your moral imperative is to put the interests of the many before the interests of the one. That you should sacrifice yourself for the "greater good."

This idea is very dangerous to your self-esteem, your prosperity and your life. Relinquishing your happiness for the sake of others, known or unknown, verifies, to yourself and others, that you are small and unworthy of even your own attention. It's actually anti-humanity, and it makes you mentally ill.

Your survival and your pursuit of happiness must form the foundation of your value system.

To make your life, by your own means, toward your own standards, and for your own enjoyment. Anything less than that is harmful to you. And anything harmful to the individual is actually detrimental to society as a whole.

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PROSPEROUS PEOPLE ARE NOT FIXATED WITH DISCOUNTS, COUPONS AND SALES.

Prosperous people are never afraid to purchase things at a fair exchange of value. They don't pass up savings when offered, but that is not the sole basis upon which they make their buying decision.

Rather than exerting undue effort in negotiating tactics, coupon searching, or trying for an advantage, they would rather spend their time creating more value, which manifests as greater prosperity.

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THERE IS NO PLACE ON EARTH THAT PROSPERITY IS NOT.

People see pockets of poverty like famines and ghettos and think that prosperity is absent there, but such is not the case. Prosperity is in the ethers, surrounding us everywhere, even in places where lack seems apparent. It is not that prosperity isn't there; it is that man is not manifesting it.

Primitives thought that the sun deserted the earth every night. In actuality, the earth turns away from the sun. It is the same way with prosperity. It never leaves us, but we sometimes turn away from it.

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MANIFESTING PROSPERITY IS NOT ABOUT JUDGMENT.

An opposite but equal force balances everything in the universe. Masculine and feminine, yin and yang, positive and negative. All just transactions are based upon the principle of win-win, or put another way, fair exchange of values.

Now I should interject here that I use the term negative for purposes of clarity of illustration. In actuality, I believe that the force that created the world is positive and good. The things we may label negative and bad are caused not by a “bad” God or universe, but by our reactions to that good.

If you get a flat tire on your way to the supermarket, you probably think that is bad. But the guy who owns the tire store (who is trying to send his daughter to college) might see it as good.

I could choose to think that my teeth alignment was negative. But my dentist who did my braces may have another viewpoint.

Winter is not bad and summer is not good. And spring doesn't have to be bad for fall to be good. They just are. And we need the contrasts for anything to have meaning for us. So, the point here is not to philosophize about what is good or bad, or get sidetracked by labels. The important thing is that you realize that nothing is free; everything comes at a fair exchange of value.

Everything.

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YOUR ASSOCIATION WITH MONEY DETERMINES WHETHER YOU ATTRACT IT OR NOT.

Broke people usually have a negative energy and connotation surrounding money. They obsess about how they are unable to do things that require money.

Wealthy people have a very positive association with money. They view it in terms of the freedom, enjoyment and pleasure it brings them.

Having a negative association of money repels it from you, while a positive association attracts it to you.

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YOU WON'T GET YOUR NEXT ASSIGNMENT, UNTIL YOU'VE FINISHED YOUR CURRENT ONE.

And not just finished it, but also done it correctly, to the best of your ability. A life of prosperity is a series of assignments, each one growing you, developing your talents, and expanding your consciousness. As your consciousness grows, so does the impact you make. So your responsibilities increase, as your ability to meet them increases. You start to influence a bigger circle, which attracts greater prosperity to you.

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PROSPERITY CONSCIOUS PEOPLE ARE CONTRARIANS.

Unfortunately, most of the masses are sick, broke and unhappy, eking out their lives of quiet desperation. They drudge through each day, doing what they are told, and what they are expected to do. They don't know how to think. They have been told WHAT to think for so long, that they no longer know HOW to think. If you want to succeed – you need to be a contrarian.

But to do this, you must be capable of critical thought. Which is something the herd cannot yet do. The reason most people are living those desperate lives is that they are incapable of discernment. The reason Bill Gates is a billionaire is that he can discern things that others can't.

Question what you read and hear. Analyze why the herd thinks the way it does.

And think differently!

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YOUR WEALTH WILL GROW ONLY AS FAST AS YOU DO.

As you grow, your consciousness develops. As your consciousness grows, you attract more prosperity to you. There are no shortcuts here. You must be willing to do the personal development necessary to become the person who is trusted and blessed with great prosperity.

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THE UNIVERSE CAN ONLY DO FOR YOU WHAT CAN BE DONE THROUGH YOU.

The Quakers like to say, “As you pray, move your feet.” The universe makes the light available to you, but you still must turn on the light switch. Planning prosperity is good, but it is still just planning. Once you have your affirmations planned, create your action plan.

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GOSSIPING ABOUT OTHERS CREATES A NEGATIVE PROSPERITY DEBT.

This is an offshoot of the vacuum law of prosperity. When you gossip about others, you are a voyeur to their discomfort, and incur a karma debt for this. This also holds true when you watch “reality” television shows that exploit people’s ignorance for the entertainment of the public.

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WHEN REVENGE WALKS OUT — PROSPERITY WALKS IN.

One of the biggest blocks toward prosperity comes from people holding on to resentment, revenge, and hurt. Prosperity cannot exist in a heart that is holding these things. Hanging on to these emotions hurts only the person holding them, and keeps prosperity at bay.

You must forgive all those who have wronged you in life. And you must especially forgive one more person. Yourself. If you cannot forgive yourself, you cannot accept abundance.

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YOUR DREAM HAS NEVER BEEN CLOSER THAN IT IS AT THIS EXACT INSTANT!

There are no coincidences in life, and it is no accident that you have discovered this prosperity book series. You are a person of vision, or you wouldn't have gotten this far. You have educated yourself on how prosperity laws work. You know that a person with a compelling dream actually bends the Universe to their will.

Manifesting abundant prosperity comes from learning the secrets that govern it. Which you have just done. Go for it!