

1 Getting what you want

“There is no knowledge that is not power”

Ralph Waldo Emerson

You have the power within you to take any idea, intention or goals and turn it into reality. This ability we all have for creation is responsible for all you see around you. The physical or cyber bookshelf from which you just selected this book, the chair on which you are sitting, the building, plane or car in which travel were all once just an idea. Once upon a time there were no bookshelves, no chairs, no buildings and no planes until one day, someone had an idea, that became a definite intention which in turn became a reality. Sometimes fast and sometimes slowly. This book is about turning ideas for your own life and the world around you into reality fast, because there comes a time, and for you it is now, when you have to ask yourself, “Are my life’s aspirations a distant dream that may or may not come true for me, or will they be my everyday reality now?” By starting to read this book you have answered that question with a resounding, “Yes.”

This book will show you how to get from where you are now to where you want to be in the fastest possible way- short of robbing a bank or assuming someone else’s identity. It is full of skills and strategies to educate you and accelerate your success. The more skilled and informed you are about strategies to accelerate your success, the quicker you close the gap between what you have (and are) now and what you ultimately want for yourself.

Most people do not achieve their aspirations because they either do not make the decision to do it in the first place, or they have the wrong strategies and simply run out of time. They get to the swan-song of their lives and look back with regret, wondering what happened to all that time and the many missed opportunities. Achievement does not have to be a hit and miss affair. It is possible to get the results you want time after time. It also doesn’t involve an ultra-marathon effort. Like most journeys in life, there is a slow long route and a fast short route.

Working hard will get you so far, but until you learn how to achieve huge results with the same effort most people use to achieve average results, you are unlikely to achieve the ultimate lifestyle of both huge results and a balanced successful life. Accelerated Success involves a set of strategies that will take you beyond the traditional one-dimensional approach most people take. By accelerating your success you will achieve results, so fast, that are far above the norm and you don’t need to be a workaholic. You will astound yourself and inspire those around you. You will find yourself thinking, I cannot believe I struggled for so long when success can flow so simply and easily. Then you will start to say what highly successful people say to themselves all around the world and have been saying for centuries: “I can’t believe that everyone isn’t doing this, success is so simple.”

When you grasp my point and I mean really grasp it, success will come effortlessly. It will not feel like work at all, it will be fun and fulfilling. The challenge is to learn and then live the attitudes and strategies that lead to the effortless flow of success. The process of growing, learning and discovering yourself, will result in you uncovering and starting to live your life’s purpose. Mastering this is certainly worth the time and effort because it is important to know when you are on purpose.

Have you ever seen people living the life you would like or been inspired by their lifestyle?

Such a future can be yours. You might have seen an exotic European sports car on the highway, or photographs in the social pages of people at charity balls in the finest designer clothes and jewellery after they have donated huge sums to worthy causes, or sipping fine champagne behind dark tinted windows in the back of stretch limousines, or emerging from the first class lounge at the airport with an entourage in tow. They may have been celebrating a birthday or anniversary at a six star resort in one of the world's most exotic locations. Perhaps you read an article about their meteoric rise to success in their chosen field, or admired the strong passionate relationship they have with their partner after many years. Whatever you have seen, it can and will be yours, if you truly choose it.

Everyone- from the world's elite to beggars on the street- is a human being just like you and me. They put their pants on in the morning one leg at a time. When you first meet people who are highly regarded as achievers you may react with a sense of awe that makes you trip over your tongue, but after spending time around them you gain a sense of ease. You soon find out that socially they are normal people and more often than not they are good, solid, down to earth and often very entertaining.

So what is the difference between the beggars and the elite achievers? Some people quite happily decide to settle for less in life and that is okay for them. Others decide to do, and be more than your average person. If you are reading this book then I suspect you fit into the latter category. Once the decision has been made, the height of your success depends on the ability to learn, to influence and accelerate your actions, and hence, your outcomes. The beautiful thing is that success enables us to help people less fortunate than ourselves, like the beggar. We can help them regardless of their choices and without judging them.

This book will show you how to adopt strategies and skills that accelerate your success, and also help you to think in bigger and better ways about who you are and what you can achieve. This is an excellent place to start....

