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"We share what we know, so that you and your money may grow".

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"Money can't buy you happiness. But it helps you to be miserable in comfort."

Becoming a millionaire starts with one word... DESIRE.
You have to REALLY want wealth and prosperity...
for whatever end (reason) YOU want.

Then you have to really BELIEVE that you can achieve it one day... no matter how deep in the "brown stuff" you may be!

Here are a few misconceptions about millionaires:

Myth Number 1: Millionaires work 10 times as hard as the ordinary man in the street.

Myth Number 2: Millionaires are more intelligent and better educated than you and me.

Myth Number 3: Honest people don't get rich.

Myth Number 4: You need money to make money.

You may be surprised to learn that most millionaires have "begged and borrowed" to get started. Some have even been bankrupt and fired (there's a glimmer of hope for me then!)

Financial prosperity and a fulfilling, well-lived life are goals we can all achieve -- if we understand the principles of success.

The main attraction of money is the FREEDOM to choose your desired lifestyle. Earning a great deal of money should not be for its own sake. I really believe that most people are too busy earning a living to stop and think about how they could get rich and solve their money problems... and that is the reason haven't been able to do so.

Have you ever stopped to think through your particular situation? Here are some ideas to help you get started on the road to TRUE financial freedom. Look at each one and apply them to your individual situation.

THINK WHAT YOU DO FOR A LIVING

Millionaires love their occupations. Work is leisure, a hobby. Most millionaires continue working long after they become wealthy.

First, find an idea or concept (one that leads to the birth of a PRODUCT) - one that people really want and that can help make their lives easier in some way. (I sell information about how to better manage your money and I love helping people.)

Don't give yourself a choice, an exit. Put your "back to the wall" and "burn the bridges behind you." (I didn't have many other options here in "Sleepy Hollow," so I used the powers of my creative imagination to the absolute fullest.)

Your seemingly insurmountable problem can become the greatest opportunity for your achievement. Make the most of it!

"Great people are just ordinary people, who find themselves in extraordinary situations and who possess great (enough "extraordinaries") amounts of determination."

ACQUIRE THE MENTALITY OF A MILLIONAIRE

Most people don't believe there are secrets to wealth -- they believe rich people are just "lucky." Most people

don't believe they can ever become rich.

It all starts with DESIRE.. DESIRE to be financially independant and perhaps even wealthy. I believe having substantial amounts of money gives one choices and I would like to use it one day for good to HELP other needy people, like other promising writers.

Here's a joke or two about writers...

What's the difference between a writer and a family pizza?

The pizza can feed a family of four!

What's the definition of an aspiring author?

A waiter!

Sorry waiters!

"Reach high, for stars lie hidden in your soul.
Dream deep, for every dream precedes the goal."

- Pamela Vaull Starr

"You are never given a dream without also being given
the power to make it true."

- Richard Bach

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