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Wallace D. Wattles introduced the world to the power of positive thinking. In his book, Wattles stresses the power of the human mind claiming that one's way of thinking can attract or repel wealth. According to him, there are certain laws that govern the process of acquiring riches. Once these laws are obeyed by any person, he will get rich with certainty. Discover the law of attracting wealth from among the first master to propagate it. Discover the secret of how to get rich, starting from where you are, with what you have. 'The Science of Getting Rich' holds the secret to how economic and emotional security can be achieved in a practical, imaginative and non-competitive way, while maintaining a loving and harmonious relationship with all of life. 'The Science of Getting Rich' remains relevant more than 100 years after its initial publication.

"Whatever may be said in praise of poverty, the fact remains that it is not possible to live a really complete or successful life unless one is rich. No man can rise to his greatest possible height in talent or soul development unless he has plenty of money; for to unfold the soul and to develop talent he must have many things to use, and he cannot have these things unless he has money to buy them." —'The Science of Getting Rich'.

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### About the Author:

Wallace D. Wattles was an American author and a pioneer success writer. A practical author, Wattles encouraged his readers to test his theories on themselves rather than take his word as an authority, and he claimed to have tested his methods on himself and others before publishing them.

Born in the mid 1800s during the War between the States, Wallace D. Wattles experienced a life of failure after failure, until he formulated and put into practice the principles laid out in 'The Science of Getting Rich'.

His daughter Florence notes that in those last years, "He wrote almost constantly. It was then that he formed his mental picture. He saw himself as a successful writer, a personality of power, an advancing man, and he began to work toward the realization of this vision. He lived every page... His life was truly the powerful life."

Although Mr. Wattles died relatively young, and although his work was largely forgotten for years, those who have studied and applied these principles throughout the 20th century have experienced remarkable results. They have gotten rich!

Rhonda Byrne told a Newsweek interviewer that her inspiration for creating the 2006 hit film *The Secret* and the subsequent book by the same name, was her exposure to Wattles's *The Science of Getting Rich*. Byrne's daughter, Hayley, had given her mother a copy of the Wattles book to help her recover from her breakdown.

## **The Science of Getting Rich: Discover the Secrets to Wealth Details**

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# From Reader Review The Science of Getting Rich: Discover the Secrets to Wealth for online ebook

## Jungyoon says

They should remove the word science from the title because there was no science involved in the claims of the book. Instead, it felt like a preacher trying to convince to join a cult without sufficient logical reason to back it up.

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## Nicholas Maulucci says

what?!...lame from top to bottom.

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## Susan Kemp says

I love my business book club, but I more or less hated this book. There are a couple good ideas (like not humoring your doubt), but I felt uncomfortable with the supernatural mumbo jumbo (apparently there's a substance in the air that you can bend to your will by just imagining what you want). I'm not a religious person but I used to be, and I also didn't really like his usage of God. Apparently God wants you to be rich, and He doesn't want you to think of poor people, and the best way to help is to ignore the poor and get rich and be a role model. No wonder trickle-down economics became popular. Everyone clearly read this book.

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## L.L. says

Bardzo krótka ksi?eczka (na któr? wygas?y prawa autorskie! mo?na zassa? za darmo!) i taka nie jako? bardzo dla mnie odkrywcz... aale co? tam mo?na wyci?gn?? zawsze. Ale to lektura na jeden wieczór. A w?a?ciwie to mo?na przeczyta? tylko 2 strony podsumowania :P

*"Bóg, jedyna substancja, próbuje ?y?, dzia?a? i cieszy? si? wszystkim za po?rednictwem ludzko?ci. (...)*

*Wszelkie mo?liwo?ci szukaj? ekspresji poprzez ludzi. Bóg chce, by ludzie potrafili gra? posiadali fortepiany i inne instrumenty oraz by mieli ?rodki pozwalaj?ce piel?gnowa? ich talent w maksymalnym stopniu. Chce by ludzie potrafili doceni? pi?kno mogli si? otacza? pi?knymi przedmiotami. Pragnie by osoby potrafili dostrzec prawd? mia?y mo?no?? podró?owa? i obserwowa?. Chce, by osoby umiej?ce doceni? ubiór by?y pi?knie odziane, a smako?y mogli cieszy? si? doskona?ym jedzeniem.*

*Bóg chce tego wszystkiego, bo to on sam ceni owe rzeczy i pragnie si? nimi cieszy?. S? one dzie?em jego stworzenia. To Bóg chce gra?, ?piewa?, delectowa? si? pi?knem, g?osi? prawd?, nosi? dobre ubrania i po?ywia? si? smacznym jedzeniem.*

*„To Bóg oddzia?uje na tw? wol? i na twoje dzia?ania” powiedzia? aposto? Pawe?.*

*Odczuwasz pragnienie posiadania bogactw za spraw? niesko?czonego, pragn?cego wyrazi?*

*siebie w tobie, tak jak to by?o w przypadku owego ma?ego ch?opca przy pianinie.  
Nie obawiaj si? prosi? o wiele."*  
(s.30)

*"Istnieje moc, która zawsze dostarcza nowe mo?liwo?ci ludziom którzy stymuluj? rozwój i w  
swym post?powaniu stosuj? si? do regu?. Bóg nie mo?e ci nie pomóc, je?li post?pujesz w  
odpowiedni sposób. Musi to zrobi?, aby pomóc w ten sposób samemu sobie."*  
(s74-75)

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## **Hare Krishna Botla says**

### **Review of the book**

This is fabulous book written in a scientific way. I have inspired very well by reading this book. Must read by everyone.

Hare Krishna

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## **Phoenix Phoenix says**

### **Comprehensively Simple**

Almost everyone I know, myself included, is trying to get ahead in life and generate more wealth. Awesome! But which of the many, many, many paths & teachers to follow?

Wallace D Wattles presents in this book the simplest, most practical system for achieving wealth in your life. It is the system that underlies the movie The Secret and is expounded upon in Earl Nightingale's The Strangest Secret. It works.

If you truly want to get rich then read this book & do EXACTLY what it tells you to do... YOU WILL NOT FAIL!

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## **Peter Harris says**

This books is truly amazing. I liked everything about the book. There aren't any tedious references to stories; it is plain and simple and to the point. From the first five minutes of reading this book I have already felt empowered to go on and reach my goals. It is truly motivating and gives the groundwork to becoming successful in whatever it is you want to become. I recommend this to anyone who wants to be something

great and achieve above the masses. I bought this book at special price from here:  
<https://www.amazon.com/Science-Gettin...>

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## **Sylvia says**

I read this audiobook because this is the book that Rhonda Byrnes, THE SECRET, and other of her books are based on. It is an OLD book. It's so old, it still holds references to the idea of getting into "air transportation" for financial gain.

The first couple of chapters, I found offensive. He actually says that if you don't want to be rich you are a derelict. He says God wants you to be rich and you absolutely cannot have a full life unless you are rich.

There ARE good positive thinking ideas in this book for New Age thinkers. Take what you like and leave the rest.

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## **Cara says**

Good bedtime reading on universal law as it applies to money and success. Now that I've read this book, I can see what a big influence it had on some of my friends.

I originally got it because it was only 20 cents, and I didn't even know that was possible on Amazon. I think if it had been any normal price, I wouldn't even have noticed it. I'm glad I read it, though.

Notes:

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Every individual has the natural and inherent power to think what he wants to think, but it requires far more effort to do so than it does to think the thoughts which are suggested by appearances. To think according to appearance is easy; to think truth regardless of appearances is laborious, and requires the expenditure of more power than any other work a person is called upon to perform. There is no labor from which most people shrink as they do from that of sustained and consecutive thought. It is the hardest work in the world. This is especially true when truth is contrary to appearances. Every appearance in the visible world tends to produce a corresponding form in the mind which observes it; and this can only be prevented by holding the thought of the TRUTH.

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To think health when surrounded by the appearances of disease, or to think riches when in the midst of appearances of poverty, requires power. But he who acquires this power becomes a MASTER MIND. He can conquer fate. He can have what he wants.

Yellow highlight | Location: 339

There is a thinking stuff from which all things are made, and which, in its original state, permeates, penetrates, and fills the interspaces of the universe. A thought, in this substance, produces the thing that is imaged by the thought. A person can form things in his thought, and, by impressing his thought upon

formless substance, can cause the thing he thinks about to be created.

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The creative power within us makes us into the image of that to which we give our attention. We are Thinking Substance, and thinking substance always takes the form of that which it thinks about. The grateful mind is constantly fixed upon the best; therefore it tends to become the best. It takes the form or character of the best, and will receive the best. Also, faith is born of gratitude. The grateful mind continually expects good things, and expectation becomes faith.

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If you act in the present with your mind on the future, your present action will be with a divided mind, and will not be effective. Do not spend any time in day dreaming or castle building; hold to the one vision of what you want, and act NOW. Put your whole mind into present action.

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Do, every day, ALL that can be done that day. There is, however, a limitation or qualification of the above that you must take into account. You are not to overwork, nor to rush blindly into your business in the effort to do the greatest possible number of things in the shortest possible time.

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Every action is either strong or weak; and when everyone is strong, you are acting in the certain way which will make you rich. Every act can be made strong and efficient by holding your vision while you are doing it, and putting the whole power of your FAITH and PURPOSE into it.

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You will get rich most easily in point of effort, if you do that for which you are best fitted. But you will get rich most satisfactorily if you do that which you want to do.

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Do not be afraid to make a sudden and radical change if the opportunity is presented, and you feel after careful consideration that it is the right opportunity. But never take sudden or radical action when you are in doubt as to the wisdom of doing so.

Yellow highlight | Location: 1,051

When you get out of the competitive mind you will understand that you never need to act hastily. No one else is going to beat you to the thing you want to do, there is enough for all.

Yellow highlight | Location: 1,063

Do all that you can do in a perfect manner every day, but do it without haste, worry, or fear. Go as fast as you can, but never hurry.

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Do everything that you do in the firm conviction that you are an advancing personality, and that you are giving advancement to everybody.

Yellow highlight | Location: 1,102

give the thought of increase. You can convey this impression by holding the unshakable faith that you, yourself, are in the way of increase; and by letting this faith inspire, fill, and permeate every action. Do everything that you do in the firm conviction that you are an advancing personality, and that you are giving advancement to everybody. Feel that you are getting rich, and that in so doing you are making others rich, and conferring benefits on all.

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Wherever you find a boastful person, you find one who is secretly doubtful and afraid. Simply feel the faith, and let it work out in every transaction. Let every act and tone and look express the quiet assurance that you are getting rich, that you are already rich. Words will not be necessary to communicate this feeling to others.

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Beware of the competitive mind!! No better statement of the principle of creative action can be formulated than the favorite declaration of the late "Golden Rule" Jones of Toledo: "What I want for myself, I want for everybody."

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The person who is certain to advance is the one who is too big for his place, and who has a clear concept of what he wants to be; who knows that he can become what he wants to be and who is determined to BE what he wants to be.

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Do not wait for an opportunity to be all that you want to be. When an opportunity to be more than you are now is presented and you feel impelled toward it, take it. It will be the first step toward a greater opportunity.

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### **Anthony McDowell says**

Audiobook. I found this audiobook for free on Librivox. Downloaded it, listened to it on a drive to Atlanta. Primitive information, but foundational for pretty much every wealth building books I have read from more modern day authors like Dave Ramsey, Brian Tracy, Brian Buffini, etc. Some of the highlights: think rich and envision being rich, build value in others, etc. Only a couple hours long as an audiobook, so if you enjoy studying money then this is a great investment of time.

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