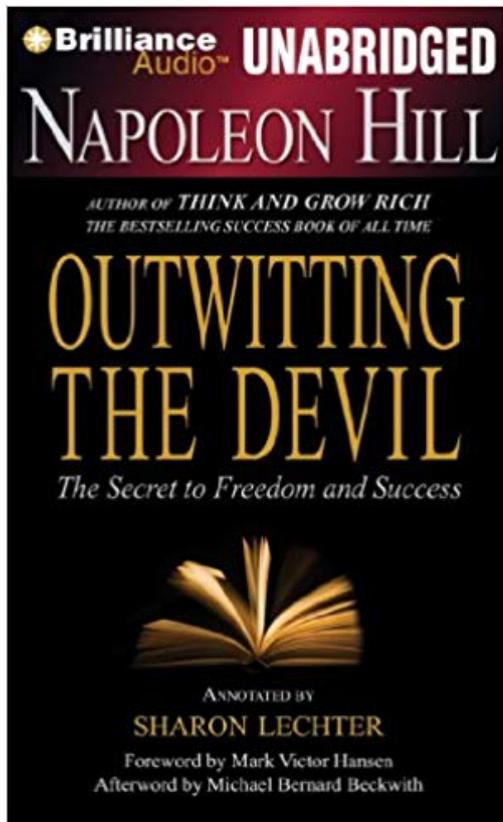


# Napoleon Hill's *Outwitting the Devil: The Secret to Freedom and Success* by Sharon L. Lechter, Dan John Miller, Phil Gigante, Napoleon Hill



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In 1938, just after publication of his all-time bestseller *Think and Grow Rich*, Napoleon Hill reveals that he broke the Devil's Code, forcing him to confess his secrets. The resulting manuscript—*Outwitting the Devil*—proved so controversial, it was hidden for more than seventy years. Now Sharon Lechter brings us this important audiobook, annotating and editing it for a contemporary audience. Using his legendary ability to get to the root of human potential, Hill digs deep to identify the greatest obstacles we face in reaching our personal goals—including fear, procrastination, anger, and jealousy—as tools orchestrated by the Devil himself. These hidden methods of control can lead us to ruin, and Hill reveals the seven principles of good that will allow us to finally triumph over them and succeed. Fascinating, provocative, and empowering, *Outwitting the Devil* shows how to create your own path to success, harmony, and fulfillment in an age of uncertainty and fear.

"My simple faith is this: If we are created in God's image, then we were born to create, and to create is to prosper. [This] previously unpublished Napoleon Hill manuscript.... I've read it and recommend it." —Rich Karlgaard, Publisher of *Forbes* magazine



## Reviews of the **Napoleon Hill's Outwitting the Devil: The Secret to Freedom and Success** by Sharon L. Lechter, Dan John Miller, Phil Gigante, Napoleon Hill

### ACOS

First of I would like to say that if you don't have an open mind, this book will do very little for you. It blew my mind completely and I feel it has changed the way I see things. Many of you will wonder why he chooses to interview the devil rather than God and there is a brilliant reason behind it (the which many of you will see as "controversial"). You see, the devil is the one that everyone fears through life and in the prospect of death and I will assure you after you read this book and take a good look around your life and surroundings, you will not only find that "the devil" (in the sense of corruption within humanity) is so minuscule and easy to defeat but you will also find a great sense of empowerment that will draw you closer to God, if you are a believer like me.

The amazing facts Hill talks about in this book are so deep in tune with our modern science and society that it really makes you question how in the world he came to the knowledge of such information in his time period. I recommend this book 1000 times and I will surely embrace his principles and apply them to my daily life.

### Gold Crown

I've always been a fan (and shill) of Napoleon Hill. I've read a lot of his material in the past. I never knew about this book until I heard it mentioned on a radio show. So, naturally, I had to purchase and read it. It was edited and annotated by Sharon Lechter. The format of the book is presented as a narrative conversation with the "devil." The book speaks for itself with a lot of truth which some will find quite unnerving. This unnerving is of course due to how each and everyone one of us is controlled and manipulated by the devil. Perhaps this "truth" is why the book wasn't published until a few years ago. Yep. The devil has many tricks up his sleeve and devices which he uses to keep us in "fear," enslaved and unhappy. Sharon Lechter does a great job with her annotations throughout the book by paraphrasing some of the more mentally challenging questions asked by Napoleon and the given responses by the devil. If there is any time in history which is the most important time to read this book is right now: It's because this book is about spiritual warfare just like the book of Ephesians. Do yourself a great service and get and read this book today.

### Todal

I have the original hardcover and audio book of this title. This "Uncommented Original Manuscript" omits editor Sharon Lechter's notes and commentary. This is basically Napoleon vs. The Devil all the

way through. It's a quick and eye-opening read. I consider it top-tier Napoleon Hill and should be required reading alongside Think and Grow Rich and The Laws of Success.

#### **Macage**

Napoleon Hill does not disappoint. Originally, I had purchased this through Audible (mobile library in the car), and after hearing the persecution of the Devil by Mr. Earthbound, I was captivated. The dialogue brought so many valid points, and I couldn't write them down whilst driving, so I bought the book.

It is amazing that this book was written over 70 years ago, hidden until 2011, and is still very valid today. The points he brings up about the education system, how children are being primed for failure, and the two major causes of malaise in a person's life: the Law of Hypnotic Rhythm and habit of "drifting"... all very pertinent to today's society. Napoleon states that only one that is in complete control of his mind, either under his own power or better yet within a "mastermind", can defeat the Devil's work. He even goes into divulging, through the Devil's words, how he would take over a powerful country like America (via electing a dictator) and destroying it from within through division.

All it takes for evil to prevail is enough good people to do nothing.

#### **Rivik**

You might never see the world the same way. A brilliant writing. Captivating. Wondrous that the family kept it secret until long after his death. If you read it, you will see why. Hill was concerned that the powers-that-be would destroy his ability to publish it until after after his successes elsewhere became bigger than life.

Truly revolutionary thinking. The organization is a little lacking. If read as a series of "let me get this straight..." over a period of days or weeks of interviewing, it's reasonable. If you read it as a book, as if it's meant to clearly deliver a straightforward message, you might be disappointed. Sharon Lechter might not be the best person to act as commentator. Her other work is good and respectable with Robert Kiyosaki. Just not the right spot for her.

#### **Madi**

The audio edition would have been much better without the commentary. Very distracting and frankly not helpful. I don't need to have what I just read explained. Let the listener come to their own revelations. At least with a book you can skip over it. With audible, one has to suffer through it. Returning...

#### **Maveri**

This was a fantastic read. It flowed almost like a psychological thriller, yet it was nonfiction... I think. :-)) It was hard to tell because the storytelling was so vivid and enthralling.

I loved what he said about the educational system:

"The schools and colleges teach practically everything except the principles of individual achievement. They require young men and women to spend from four to eight years acquiring abstract knowledge, but do not teach them what to do with this knowledge after they get it."

As well as his thoughts on entrepreneurship and self-employment:

"As inconsistent as it may seem, you will learn more about how to succeed from the failures than you will from the so-called successes. They will teach you what not to do."

"Most real failures are due to limitations which men set up in their own minds. If they had the courage to go one step further, they would discover their error."

So many powerful, thought-provoking passages in this book, I could go on for days.

I highly recommend it to anyone who may be struggling with the whole "Who am I and why am I here? What is my purpose?" dilemma.

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