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# Introduction

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This Premium Collection assembles the essential writings of Robert Collier, presenting a coherent map of his philosophy of purposeful thought and practical achievement. It gathers landmark volumes of personal development—*The Secret of the Ages*, *Riches Within Your Reach*, *The God in You*, *The Magic Word*, *The Secret of Power*, and *The Law of the Higher Potential*—together with his foundational business manual, *The Robert Collier Letter Book*. The purpose of the collection is to provide a single, reliable source for readers seeking Collier’s central ideas and their applications, from inner discipline to commercial communication. It offers a representative, substantive survey rather than exhaustive miscellany or minor ephemera.

Readers will encounter a distinctive blend of genres and text types. Most volumes are extended essays in the New Thought tradition of self-help, combining exposition, illustrative cases, and exercises addressed to the reader. *The Robert Collier Letter Book* is a practical handbook for persuasive writing, built around model sales letters and analyses of how they work, making it an instructional manual rather than personal correspondence. Across the set, Collier alternates discursive chapters with stepwise methods, case summaries, and reflections on ethical purpose, giving the collection a dual identity: spiritual and psychological counsel on the one hand, and concrete direction for business and communication on the other.

In *The Secret of the Ages*, Collier sets out the premise that the individual mind possesses expansive, often unused capacities that can be directed toward definite aims. He frames success as the result of clarified desire, sustained

belief, and persistent, organized action, presenting a program that moves from intention to practice. The book's structure allows the reader to build a personal plan while considering the attitudes that support it. Its argument is not merely inspirational; it insists on measurable effort and responsibility, linking inner conviction to outward enterprise. That balance—vision allied to method—runs through Collier's work and anchors this collection.

The Robert Collier Letter Book complements the philosophical volumes by showing how principles translate into written persuasion. It addresses the craft of direct-response letters—understanding the reader, defining the offer, structuring the appeal, and anticipating objections—through detailed examples and commentary. Rather than celebrating clever phrasing, Collier stresses clarity, relevance, and sincere benefit to the recipient. The result is a manual that has remained influential among copywriters and marketers because it frames technique as service to the reader's needs. In this context, the collection shows Collier as both theorist and practitioner, uniting inner motivation with the disciplined tools of communication.

In *The God in You*, *The Magic Word*, and *The Secret of Power*, Collier develops the spiritual dimension of his method while keeping a practical horizon. He explores the idea that human potential is enlarged by aligning thought with a guiding, constructive principle and by training attention to support that alignment. The texts invite readers to cultivate habits—reflection, visualization, affirming purpose—that integrate belief with work. Rather than retreating into abstraction, Collier returns repeatedly to conduct, decision-making, and the persistent application of small steps. These books show his characteristic tone: encouraging but exacting, confident in possibility yet alert to discipline.

*Riches Within Your Reach* consolidates Collier's teachings into a practical orientation toward daily life, emphasizing

the translation of ideals into consistent conduct. It encourages readers to define aims, organize effort, and align thought patterns with those aims, while keeping ethical use of results in view. The Law of the Higher Potential extends the same emphasis, arguing for the deliberate tapping of deeper mental resources to meet challenges and enlarge capacity. Together they display Collier's insistence that inner change and outward practice must reinforce each other. The focus remains steady: clarity of purpose, steadiness of method, and results measured by responsible action.

Taken as a whole, the collection reveals a unified body of work: a literature of self-mastery and constructive enterprise written in direct, methodical prose. Collier's signatures include vivid analogies, incremental plans, case-based illustration, and a steady integration of ethical intention with practical technique. The continuing relevance of these books lies in that integration. Entrepreneurs, writers, and general readers find in them a framework for setting aims, communicating value, and sustaining effort amid uncertainty. By pairing a landmark copywriting text with major personal-development treatises, this volume presents a complete view of Collier's project—thought disciplined into action, and action guided by thought.

# Historical Context

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Robert Collier's collection emerged from the American New Thought milieu that took shape between the 1880s and 1910s. Influenced by Phineas Quimby's mental healing ideas and popularized by writers like Ralph Waldo Trine and Orison Swett Marden, this movement framed success as a spiritual discipline. In industrializing cities such as Boston, Chicago, and New York, readers encountered a blend of Emersonian self-reliance and metaphysical prayer. The International New Thought Alliance, founded in 1914, gave organizational form to these currents. Collier inherited its vocabulary of "mind power," adapting it for lay audiences eager to reconcile personal ambition with a benevolent, immanent God.

Equally formative was the rise of American mail-order and scientific advertising. Rural Free Delivery (1896) and Parcel Post (1913) made direct-response selling feasible nationwide, while Chicago's Sears and Montgomery Ward set logistical standards. Early theorists—including Walter Dill Scott and Claude Hopkins, whose *Scientific Advertising* appeared in 1923—urged copy guided by testing and psychology. Collier's professional experience in sales letters drew on this infrastructure, and his *Letter Book* translated metaphysical confidence into measurable response rates. By treating persuasion as an experiment—headlines, offers, testimonials—he aligned spiritual self-mastery with practical commerce, appealing to entrepreneurs who wanted inner conviction and outer results in the same program.

The buoyant 1920s provided a receptive climate for Collier's prosperity themes. Consumer credit, urban leisure, and mass broadcasting expanded aspiration; KDKA's 1920

broadcasts symbolized a new era of reach and immediacy. Speculative manias, from the Florida land boom to soaring equities, encouraged narratives of opportunity through bold intention. When Collier advanced success formulas in the mid-1920s, readers recognized familiar ideals—initiative, visualization, confident tone—packaged for modern strivers. The rhetoric harmonized with business clubs and sales conventions proliferating in New York and the Midwest. It promised that disciplined thought could tune individuals to a national frequency of optimism and growth.

The crash of 1929 and the Great Depression reshaped his audience. With unemployment near 25 percent by 1933 and breadlines visible from Cleveland to San Francisco, Americans sought inexpensive tools for recovery. New Deal reforms altered structures, yet economic agency still felt personal. Collier's guidance—part metaphysical resolve, part sales technique—addressed that tension. Mail-order proved resilient because it required little capital; small operators turned to tested letters and purposeful mindset to stay afloat. In this climate, his advice circulated through sales organizations and correspondence courses, casting the books as morale builders that tied inner confidence to cash-register evidence.

Popular psychology also fed the collection's claims. Émile Coué's autosuggestion tours in the early 1920s, William James's pragmatism, and the behaviorist turn after John B. Watson's 1913 manifesto encouraged Americans to treat thought as habit and tool. After 1920, Watson's work in advertising at J. Walter Thompson normalized laboratory rhetoric in commerce. Collier adopted that idiom—mental pictures, repetition, directed desire—framing “subconscious” processes as accessible technology. By pairing testimonial proof with methodical exercises, he cast spiritual laws as experimentally verifiable. This blend reassured skeptical readers that faith could coexist with the



emerging language of measurement, conditioning, and practical outcomes.

The broader religious landscape made his God-centered appeals intelligible beyond sectarian lines. Unity School of Christianity in Kansas City and similar New Thought ministries taught an indwelling divinity and affirmative prayer, while liberal Protestant pulpits in Boston and New York softened doctrinal boundaries. Los Angeles's metaphysical bookstores and lecture circuits expanded the audience. Collier's *The God in You* echoed Emersonian themes, yet avoided denominational polemics, presenting prosperity as harmonious with ethical service. That positioning mitigated criticism from orthodox clergy and invited middle-class readers—particularly women active in study groups—to experiment with devotion framed as constructive mental discipline and improved daily efficiency.

Technological modernity supplied both metaphors and confidence. Electrification reached most urban homes by 1930; radio, regulated under the Radio Act of 1927, knit listeners into a single market of ideas. Writers freely borrowed the language of “vibration,” “current,” and “power” to describe intention. Collier did so while distinguishing himself from contemporaries like Charles F. Haanel, Dale Carnegie, and Napoleon Hill by insisting on sales metrics and list-building craft. His chapters yoked vision to testing—offers, premiums, guarantees—suggesting that right thinking finds verification in response rates. In an age captivated by gadgets, this instrumentation of belief felt both modern and credible.

World War II and the immediate postwar years extended his reach. Demobilization in 1945 and the G.I. Bill of 1944 spurred education, home ownership, and small ventures suited to mail-order and correspondence study. Mass-market paperbacks, pioneered by Pocket Books in 1939, widened distribution at low cost. Collier's materials, reissued and excerpted, offered blueprints for self-starting veterans and

clerks seeking promotion. Skeptics criticized magical thinking and the reduction of structural problems to attitude, yet sales remained strong. The blend of New Thought ethics, copywriting science, and entrepreneurial optimism shaped direct marketing manuals and later “law of attraction” revivals.

# Synopsis (Selection)

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### **Foundational Mind-Power Works (The Secret of the Ages; The Secret of Power; The Law of the Higher Potential)**

These volumes lay out Collier's central claim that directed thought, belief, and vivid imagery enlist a larger intelligence to produce results in health, wealth, and purpose.

With a confident, system-building tone, they move from broad promises to organized principles, stressing desire disciplined by practice and the ascent from ordinary effort to higher-order laws of attainment.

### **Practical Prosperity Manuals (Riches Within Your Reach; The Magic Word)**

These texts translate his metaphysics into daily routines such as mental rehearsal, gratitude, and focused action to overcome obstacles and invite prosperity.

Coaching in tone and rich with examples, they argue that a governing inner attitude unlocks momentum, linking abundance to service, persistence, and habit.

### **The God in You**

A devotional exploration of the divine presence within, it frames success as cooperation with an indwelling source rather than mere personal will.

Reflective and reassuring, it emphasizes prayerful alignment, moral purpose, and the felt nearness of a guiding mind beneath everyday effort.

## **The Robert Collier Letter Book**

A practical guide to persuasive business letters, it adapts Collier's focus on desire and imagination into concrete techniques for structuring appeals and speaking to the reader's self-interest.

Brisk and example-driven, it highlights empathy, clarity, and iterative improvement, marking a shift from inward metaphysics to market-facing craft.

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# FOREWORD

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"A fire-mist and a planet,  
A crystal and a cell,  
A jelly-fish and a saurian,  
cave where the cave-men dwell;  
Then a sense of law and order,  
A face upturned from the clod;  
Some call it Evolution, And others call it God."

—Reprinted from  
The New England Journal.

If you had more money than time, more millions than you knew how to spend, what would be your pet philanthropy? Libraries? Hospitals? Churches? Homes for the Blind, Crippled or Aged?

Mine would be "Homes"—but not for the aged or infirm.  
*For young married couples!*

I have often thought that, if ever I got into the "Philanthropic Billionaire" class, I'd like to start an Endowment Fund for helping young married couples over the rough spots in those first and second years of married life—especially the second year, when the real troubles come.

Take a boy and a girl and a cozy little nest—add a cunning, healthy baby—and there's nothing happier on God's green footstool.

But instead of a healthy babe, fill in a fretful, sickly baby—a wan, tired, worn-out little mother—a worried, dejected, heart-sick father—and there's nothing more pitiful.

A nurse for a month, a few weeks at the shore or mountains, a "lift" on that heavy Doctor's bill—any one of

these things would spell H-E-A-V-E-N to that tiny family. But do they get it? Not often! And the reason? Because they are not poor enough for charity. They are not rich enough to afford it themselves. They belong to that great "Middle Class" which has to bear the burdens of both the poor and the rich—and take what is left for itself.

It is to them that I should like to dedicate this book. If I cannot endow Libraries or Colleges for them, perhaps I can point the way to get all good gifts for themselves.

For men and women like them do not need "charity"—nor even sympathy. What they do need is Inspiration—and Opportunity—the kind of Inspiration that makes a man go out and create his own Opportunity.

And that, after all, is the greatest good one can do anyone. Few people appreciate free gifts. They are like the man whom an admiring townsfolk presented with a watch. He looked it over critically for a minute. Then—"Where's the chain?" he asked.

But a way to win *for themselves* the full measure of success they've dreamed of but almost stopped hoping for—*that* is something every young couple would welcome with open arms. And it is something that, if I can do it justice, will make the "Eternal Triangle" as rare as it is today common, for it will enable husband and wife to work *together*—not merely for domestic happiness, but for business success as well.

Robert Collier.

# I. THE WORLD'S GREATEST DISCOVERY

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"You can do as much as you think you can,  
But you'll never accomplish more;  
If you're afraid of yourself, young man,  
There's little for you in store.  
For failure comes from the inside first,  
It's there if we only knew it,  
And you can win, though you face the worst,  
If you feel that you're going to do it."  
—EDGAR A. GUEST.

What, in your opinion, is the most significant discovery of this modern age?

The finding of Dinosaur eggs on the plains of Mongolia, laid—so scientists assert—some 10,000,000 years ago?

The unearthing of the Tomb of Tut-ankh-Amen, with its matchless specimens of a bygone civilization?

The radio-active time clock by which Professor Lane of Tufts College estimates the age of the earth at 1,250,000,000 years?

Wireless? The Aeroplane? Man-made thunderbolts?

No—not any of these. The really significant thing about them is that from all this vast research, from the study of all these bygone ages, men are for the first time beginning to get an understanding of that "Life Principle" which—somehow, some way—was brought to this earth thousands or millions of years ago. They are beginning to get an inkling of the infinite power it puts in their hands—to glimpse the untold possibilities it opens up.

This is the greatest discovery of modern times—that every man can call upon this "Life Principle" at will, that it is as much the servant of his mind as was ever Aladdin's fabled "Genie-of-the-lamp" of old; that he has but to understand it and work in harmony with it to get from it anything he may need—health or happiness, riches or success.

To realize the truth of this, you have but to go back for a moment to the beginning of things.

### **In the Beginning—**

It matters not whether you believe that mankind dates back to the primitive Ape-man of 500,000 years ago, or sprang full-grown from the mind of the Creator. In either event, there had to be a First Cause—a Creator. Some Power had to bring to this earth the first germ of Life, and the creation is no less wonderful if it started with the lowliest form of plant life and worked up through countless ages into the highest product of today's civilization, than if the whole were created in six days.

In the beginning, this earth was just a fire mist—six thousand or a billion years ago—what does it matter which?

The one thing that does matter is that some time, some way, there came to this planet the germ of Life—the Life Principle which animates all Nature—plant, animal, man. If we accept the scientists' version of it, the first form in which Life appeared upon earth was the humble Algæ—a jelly-like mass which floated upon the waters. This, according to the scientists, was the beginning, the dawn of life upon the earth.

Next came the first bit of animal life—the lowly Amoeba, a sort of jelly fish, consisting of a single cell, without vertebræ, and with very little else to distinguish it from the water round about. But it had *life*—the first bit of animal life

—and from that life, according to the scientists, we can trace everything we have and are today.

All the millions of forms and shapes and varieties of plants and animals that have since appeared are but different manifestations of *life*—formed to meet differing conditions. For millions of years this "Life Germ" was threatened by every kind of danger—from floods, from earthquakes, from droughts, from desert heat, from glacial cold, from volcanic eruptions—but to it each new danger was merely an incentive to finding a new resource, to putting forth Life in some new shape.

To meet one set of needs, it formed the Dinosaur—to meet another, the Butterfly. Long before it worked up to man, we see its unlimited resourcefulness shown in a thousand ways. To escape danger in the water, it sought land. Pursued on land, it took to the air. To breathe in the sea, it developed gills. Stranded on land, it perfected lungs. To meet one kind of danger it grew a shell. For another, a sting. To protect itself from glacial cold, it grew fur. In temperate climes, hair. Subject to alternate heat and cold, it produced feathers. But ever, from the beginning, it showed its power to meet every changing condition, to answer every creature need.

Had it been possible to kill this "Life Idea," it would have perished ages ago, when fire and flood, drought and famine followed each other in quick succession. But obstacles, misfortunes, cataclysms, were to it merely new opportunities to assert its power. In fact, it required obstacles to awaken it, to show its energy and resource.

The great reptiles, the monster beasts of antiquity, passed on. But the "Life Principle" stayed, changing as each age changed, always developing, always improving.

Whatever Power it was that brought this "Life Idea" to the earth, it came endowed with unlimited resource, unlimited energy, unlimited LIFE! No other force can defeat it. No obstacle can hold it back. All through the history of life and

mankind you can see its directing intelligence—call it Nature, call it Providence, call it what you will—rising to meet every need of life.

## **The Purpose of Existence**

No one can follow it down through the ages without realizing that the whole purpose of existence is GROWTH. Life is dynamic—not static. It is ever moving forward—not standing still. The one unpardonable sin of nature is to stand still, to stagnate. The Giganotosaurus, that was over a hundred feet long and as big as a house; the Tyrannosaurus, that had the strength of a locomotive and was the last word in frightfulness; the Pterodactyl or Flying Dragon—all the giant monsters of Prehistoric Ages—are gone. They ceased to serve a useful purpose. They did not know how to meet the changing conditions. They stood still—stagnated—while the life around them passed them by.

Egypt and Persia, Greece and Rome, all the great Empires of antiquity, perished when they ceased to grow. China built a wall about herself and stood still for a thousand years. Today she is the football of the Powers. In all Nature, to cease to grow is to perish.

It is for men and women who are not ready to stand still, who refuse to cease to grow, that this book is written. It will give you a clearer understanding of your own potentialities, show you how to work with and take advantage of the infinite energy all about you.

The terror of the man at the crossways, not knowing which road to take, will be no terror to you. Your future is of your own making. For the only law of Infinite Energy is the law of supply. The "Life Principle" is your principle. To survive, to win through, to triumphantly surmount all obstacles has been its everyday practice since the beginning of time. It is no less resourceful now than ever it



was. You have but to supply the urge, to work in harmony with it, to get from it anything you may need.

For if this "Life Principle" is so strong in the lowest forms of animal life that it can develop a shell or a poison to meet a need; if it can teach the bird to circle and dart, to balance and fly; if it can grow a new limb on a spider to replace a lost one, how much more can it do for *you*—a reasoning, rational being, with a mind able to *work with* this "Life Principle," with an energy and an initiative to urge it on!

The evidence of this is all about you. Take up some violent form of exercise—rowing, tennis, swimming, riding. In the beginning your muscles are weak, easily tired. But keep on for a few days. The "Life Principle" promptly strengthens them, toughens them, to meet their new need. Do rough manual labor—and what happens? The skin of your hands becomes tender, blisters, hurts. Keep it up, and does the skin all wear off? On the contrary, the "Life Principle" provides extra thicknesses, extra toughness—calluses, we call them—to meet your need.

All through your daily life you will find this "Life Principle" steadily at work. Embrace it, work with it, take it to yourself, and there is nothing you cannot do. The mere fact that you have obstacles to overcome is in your favor, for when there is nothing to be done, when things run along too smoothly, this "Life Principle" seems to sleep. It is when you need it, when you call upon it urgently, that it is most on the job.

It differs from "Luck" in this, that fortune is a fickle jade who smiles most often on those who need her least. Stake your last penny on the turn of a card—have nothing between you and ruin but the spin of a wheel or the speed of a horse—and it's a thousand to one "Luck" will desert you! But it is just the opposite with the "Life Principle." As long as things run smoothly, as long as life flows along like a song, this "Life Principle" seems to slumber, secure in the knowledge that your affairs can take care of themselves.

But let things start going wrong, let ruin and disgrace stare you in the face—*then* is the time this "Life Principle" will assert itself if you but give it a chance.

## **The "Open, Sesame!" of Life**

There is a Napoleonic feeling of power *that insures success* in the knowledge that this invincible "Life Principle" is behind your every act. Knowing that you have working with you a force which never yet has failed in anything it has undertaken, you can go ahead in the confident knowledge that it will not fail in your case, either. The ingenuity which overcame every obstacle in making you what you are, is not likely to fall short when you have immediate need for it. It is the reserve strength of the athlete, the "second wind" of the runner, the power that, in moments of great stress or excitement, you unconsciously call upon to do the deeds which you ever after look upon as superhuman.

But they are in no wise superhuman. They are merely beyond the capacity of your conscious self. Ally your conscious self with that sleeping giant within you, rouse him daily to the task, and those "superhuman" deeds will become your ordinary, everyday accomplishments.

W. L. Cain, of Oakland, Oregon, writes: "I know that there is such a power, for I once saw two boys, 16 and 18 years of age, lift a great log off their brother, who had been caught under it. The next day, the same two boys, with another man and myself, tried to lift the end of the log, but could not even budge it."

How was it that the two boys could do at need what the four were unable to do later on, when the need had passed? Because they never stopped to question whether or not it *could* be done. They saw only the urgent need. They concentrated all their thought, all their energy on that one thing—never doubting, never fearing—and the Genie which

Yet the collection also reveals tensions. The God in You elevates personal sovereignty, while The Letter Book teaches techniques to guide attention, potentially narrowing a prospect's choices. Collier mitigates this through transparency, urging clarity about offers and outcomes, and through the constant return to usefulness stressed in Riches Within Your Reach. The balance struck is pragmatic: influence is legitimate when it amplifies informed consent and solves concrete problems. The ethical question remains active, inviting scrutiny of how spiritual affirmation and commercial urgency coexist without eroding respect for the individual's deliberation.

## Question 3

### **How does Collier's conception of power evolve across spiritual and business contexts?**

In The Secret of Power and The Secret of the Ages, power is inward, defined as disciplined imagination, sustained desire, and directed belief. The God in You adds a theological dimension, presenting power as participation in a larger intelligence. As the focus shifts to The Robert Collier Letter Book, power becomes procedural: research, structure, and timing that organize attention. Riches Within Your Reach sits between them, translating abstractions into habits of persistence and clarity. The trajectory reframes power from personal alignment to organized influence without abandoning its mental origins.

The Law of the Higher Potential sharpens this evolution by proposing gradients of energy and focus that, once harnessed, produce surplus capacity. In salescraft, that surplus manifests as leverage—compelling offers that concentrate value and reduce friction. In spiritual practice, it appears as calm conviction that sustains effort. The Magic Word functions as a regulator, directing mood and outlook to keep either application from dissipating power through

doubt or distraction. Across domains, power is less force than configuration, a way of arranging thoughts, proofs, and steps so momentum can accrue.

Collier's examples reinforce power as cumulative. The Secret of the Ages presents sequences of mental rehearsal followed by constructive action, while The Letter Book sequences persuasive elements so each line earns the next. Riches Within Your Reach underscores repetition and consistency, transforming aspiration into routine. The God in You anchors this accumulation in purpose, suggesting direction is as crucial as intensity. Together they depict power not as a single breakthrough but as a scaffold where belief, structure, and service interlock, making results the byproduct of an aligned and sustained method.

## Question 4

**Which rhetorical techniques shift when addressing seekers versus salespeople?**

For seekers in The God in You, The Magic Word, and The Secret of the Ages, Collier's rhetoric leans pastoral and expansive, using generalizable anecdotes and accessible metaphors to invite identification. When addressing salespeople in The Robert Collier Letter Book, he adopts a craftsman's register—concrete, segmented, and example-driven—emphasizing mechanics such as openings, proofs, and closes. Riches Within Your Reach blends both, encouraging an inner stance while prescribing outer routines. The audience shift results in changes to diction, pacing, and evidence, moving from universal assurances to situational diagnostics and templates.

Structural choices differ as well. Spiritual volumes often unfold cyclically, returning to core propositions through varied illustrations to build resonance. The Letter Book advances linearly, mirroring the progression of a sales message from attention to action, and intersperses models

that readers can adapt. The Law of the Higher Potential operates as a bridge text, combining thesis-like exposition with procedural summaries. These architectures signal intent: contemplation and reinforcement for seekers, execution and iteration for practitioners. The shifting structures embed guidance in form, not only in content, shaping how the material is received and applied.

Evidence and authority shift accordingly. In *The God in You* and *The Secret of Power*, testimony often takes the form of general experience, aphoristic reasoning, and cross-references to widely held principles. In *The Robert Collier Letter Book*, evidence becomes transactional—response rates implied by before-and-after drafts, specificity in offers, and tangible risk reversal. *Riches Within Your Reach* synthesizes these modes, presenting practical checklists alongside reflective passages. The differing evidentiary styles illustrate Collier's sensitivity to context, calibrating credibility through either resonance and plausibility or through operational detail and observable outcome.

# Memorable Quotes

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**1q** "Your body is for all practical purposes merely a machine which the mind uses"

**2q** "Everything must start with an idea."

**3q** "That method is by using the power of the Subconscious, Mind."

**4q** "In every business, it is an axiom that the first sale is the hardest."

**5q** "It is the magazine of magazines."

**6q** "In all Nature, to cease to grow is to perish."

**7q** "The easiest man to sell is one who has previously bought books by mail."

**8q** "Will you try this test?"

**9q** "The thing about it you can be sure of is that you never know what can do until you try"

**10q** "They are about YOU!"

**11q** "For Success consists not of getting, but of BEING; not of learning, but of DOING."

**12q** "You know that being well dressed is not merely a matter of money."

**13q** "The only sure thing in business today is CHANGE."