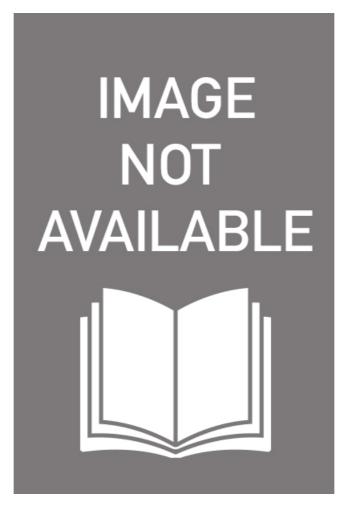
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His wishes and prayers are only gratified and answered when they harmonize with his thoughts and actions. View 1 comment. Shelves: non-fiction, spirituality. I can hardly believe that this book was published in ! If you know about the "Law of Attraction" it's very likely you found out about it from a movie called The Secret that came out in - a years later! A part of the human population was blown away by it me included, other parts were either amused, disturbed, hated it or found it hard to care.

It's very likely you'll I can hardly believe that this book was published in ! It's very likely you'll end up thinking I need some serious help. XD Which is fine, you don't know where I live anyways. Before I say anything else, I have to admit that although I practice the Law I freak out every time it works and I agree with the majority of the teachings e.

I am rather concerned with the general obsession for owning stuff and believing that having something that you currently lack will bring you

happiness. So in this new "happiness movement" people often get encouraged to desire stuff. Or at least imagine we already have them.

We all know that owning the newest piece of technology will make us happier. Just look at all those happy faces in the smartphone TV ads. Or how happy physically fit and attractive people look on the Posters. Look at the rich people on the news! We are almost being conditioned to desire, to think happy thoughts all the time, to wish for better jobs, more money, a truer love, bigger home, etc.

And we often end up neglecting what we currently posses. In fact, the more we believe that thoughts can attract something better, the more we might end up hating the situation we are currently in.

The main problem is Who taught us to want it? Will it really make us happier? And when do we put a stop to it? What do we do if we become addicted to "desiring"?

What if we are never satisfied? If it's easy and quick? Why waste your time and energy dealing with a problem, learning tolerance or practicing forgiveness, when all you have to do is just move on the next option? I guess, what I'm trying to say is-don't take this book and The Secret way too seriously. Life is not meant to be spent solely on chasing after dreams or wishing for a better future. Sometimes, problems happen for a reason and sometimes misfortune is what makes us better, more human.

In my experience, the Law worked in two cases: 1. When my mind is cleared after experiencing some dramatic phase of my life and I am super focused on what I want for a couple of days, then I stop thinking about it completely. When I end up being happy with what I have, practice mindfulness and just feel super relaxed. This takes longer, because I don't really desire anything at this stage, but if I remember to wish for something I just do it for a few minutes and then go back to being "present".

Un Fortunately, I'm too busy with life to really spend too much time contemplating the "wrongness" of my current situation. Don't wish for something when you are feeling depressed for not having it. If you are stuck and you find it hard to "manifest", try reading the teachings of Buddha, Tao or Toltec Philosophy to balance the "ego".

The Secret is better written, better explained, more practical and more relevant, but I would still recommend As a Man Thinketh for everyone who is curious. It's a revolutionary but not very well-known piece of work that has also inspired Napoleon Hill to write Think and Grow Rich.

The first half hour is damn right freaky and feels like you are watching some weird religious propaganda if you're new to it. Mar 06, Viji Bookish endeavors rated it really liked it Shelves: self-help, non-fiction. Close your eyes.. This book is about the value of thoughts, how they influence a man, or rather how they make a man. The text is divided into different chapters, each on how thought is related to various aspects of life, and gives a clear and brief explanation of how thoughts influence one's life.

To summarize the text in its own words. It obeys the operations of the mind, whether they be deliberately chosen or automatically expressed.

At the bidding of unlawful thoughts the body sinks rapidly into disease and decay; at the command of glad and beautiful thoughts it becomes clothed with youthfulness and beauty. He should make this purpose the centralizing point of his thoughts. It may take the form of a spiritual ideal, or it may be a worldly object, according to his nature at the time being, but whichever it is, he should steadily focus his thought-forces upon the object, which he has set before him.

Before a man can achieve anything, even in worldly things, he must lift his thoughts above slavish animal indulgence. It is the result of long and patient effort in self-control. Its presence is an indication of ripened experience, and of a more than ordinary knowledge of the laws and operations of thought.

View 2 comments. Oct 05, Azza rated it it was ok Shelves: Good thoughts will bring you good things in life, bad thoughts will bring you bad things.

Here you go, you just read the book. Reading this sentence is exactly like reading the whole book because it is the only idea in there but is repeated like a million times, in all possible ways. But that does not mean I don't believe in it, I do. It makes sense to me. View all 8 comments. Jan 26, Fuzaila rated it it was ok Recommended to Fuzaila by: Sharjeel.

Shelves: classics, non-fiction, could-have-been-better. In As a Man Thinketh, James Allen strongly professes the concept that a man is only as good as his thoughts.

While in a sense, it may be true, you could also argue against it. It has a lot of possibilities for an amusing, thought-provoking debate. Nor does a pure-minded man fall suddenly into crime by stress of any mere external force; the criminal thought had long been secretly fostered in the heart, and the hour of opportunity revealed its gathered power. Not surprised if you did too. We all have loved that character, who, out of sheer desperation to feed his family, stole a piece of bread and ended up in prison.

Theft is a crime, no matter what they say, but feeding your family is not. Bringing up this fictional scenario to point out that Allen is wrong, is not my intention though. Does that justification make them any less guilty? But does that knowledge lessen your hatred for the said accused?

Admit it, it did. Had he always harbored ill thoughts, thought of stealing, killing, murdering? He might have. Could he have avoided those thoughts if he willed himself hard enough? The answer is NO. Point blank. However hard we try, a controlled mind always slips, always blends in with its surroundings, because just like a coin with two sides, a mind is composed of bad thoughts as much as the good ones. We may think bad stuff, and will ourselves not to do it.

Of course, it is just what I feel to be true, you may have arguments that I may counter-argue. You can choose to be good or bad, but you definitely cannot choose to think good thoughts or bad thoughts.

When a man makes his thoughts pure, he no longer desires impure food. What someone eats is his own business, you idiot. Even if you eat a snake, or a man for that matter, your body will adjust unless there are other ways for survival. Doubt and fear are the great enemies of knowledge, and he who encourages them, who does not slay them, thwarts himself at every step. This one might be the truest thing he said, but it is not a fact at all. Like those physics theories we were forced to learn in high school?

The strength of the effort is the measure of the result. This was published in what? Recommended to Norm by: A stranger willing to help me when I needed help.

Shelves: classic, non-fiction, self-help, philosophy. Guess he thought the loss of the book would be better than the loss of ear rings from his department around Mother's Day. Since reading that book I have read in the neighborhood of, of these type of books. What has always struck me was that each new book I read said pretty much what the others said except it was explained a little differently.

I used to wonder where it started. Where do these obviously successful books come from? Where is their birth place? I read older and older of these type books and came to believe that this type of book has its beginnings lost in the annals of history. But for modern purposes this little volume, and the date it was written century ago has probably been devoured by every self-help guru that has ever written a newer self help book this century.

As a Man Thinketh is pretty much where every modern day self help guru goes to or comes from, except they say it in about times as many words as James Allen did. If you're inclined to take an interest in self help and you are not sure which guru is getting it right in the almighty sea of self help books you'll do yourself a great service if you read the 7 essays in this short book first.

Most the rest the offerings are based on this little volume. Oh yeah Jan 29, Diamond Williams rated it did not like it. This book was honestly just boring, awful, and fake deep. Here's a line that really turned me off: "It has been usual for men to think and to say, 'Many men are slaves because one is an oppressor; let us hate the oppressor. View all 3 comments. Sep 22, Pam rated it it was amazing. Cherish your visions. Cherish your ideals. Cherish the music that stirs in your heart, the beauty that forms in your mind, the loveliness that drapes your purest thoughts, for out of them will grow all delightful conditions, all heavenly environment, of these, if you but remain true to them your world will at last be built.

The soul attracts that which it secretly harbors, that which it loves, and also that which it fears. It reaches the height of its cherished aspirations. It falls to the level of its unchastened desires - and circumstances are the means by which the soul receives its own. Men are anxious to improve their circumstances, but are unwilling to improve themselves, they therefore remain bound. Every action and feeling is preceded by a thought.

Right thinking begins with the words we say to ourselves. Circumstance does not make the man, it reveals him to himself. You cannot travel within and stand still without. As the physically weak man can make himself strong by careful and patient training, so the man of weak thoughts, can make them strong by exercising himself in right thinking. Mar 09, Cassandra Kay Silva rated it it was ok Shelves: self-help.

This was basically the original version of "the secret". I consider this whole Law of Attraction thing a by product of a spoilt and generally healthy society, but apparently this idea has been circulating for some time. Anyone who has dealt with a debilitating illness brought on by nothing but genetics knows that you can't "think your way" out of a bad situation. You can make the best of what you have but blaming someones thoughts for the cards they were dealt in life be it poverty, health, or I This was basically the original version of "the secret".

You can make the best of what you have but blaming someones thoughts for the cards they were dealt in life be it poverty, health, or life circumstance can only be done by people who have never suffered the many injustices of this life. Jan 08, BookOfCinz rated it it was amazing Shelves: self-improvement, real-life-sh-t, re-reads, life-changing, all-the-feels, absolute-favorite, believe-the-hype.

Whatever you think, you become. This short read is a great reminder that we should guard our thoughts and ensure we are thinking great things. I will definitely be using the suggestions in this book for the coming year.

May 31, Huma Rashid rated it did not like it. Good thoughts being good things. Bad thoughts being bad things. Now you don't have to read the book. Aug 08, Hans rated it really liked it Shelves: inspirational, spiritual-development, philosophy. This book could be summoned up as "You are ultimately responsible for your life through your thoughts".

James Allen's presents his ideas like a no-holds-bar-stop-making-excuses-for-your-life slap in the face. I definitely agree with his major points though at times his moralizing seems a bit antiquated the core concepts are pretty solid.

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What I find intriguing about it is that all of us have such powerful inherent potential and yet we cut ourselves down and undermine our own efforts with useless and defeatist thinking. The interesting question is why we are so susceptible to it. Why are we sometimes seemingly so eager to excuse ourselves? We want to be let off the hook, dodge blame or anything else that may let us get away with doing less than we are capable.

In the end more than trying to convince other people with our excuses it seems that we are trying the hardest to convince ourselves, the one person who it is the hardest to lie to since we know we can and ought to do more and be more.

It reminds me of those off heard quotes about mankind being terrified of their own potential greatness and instead spends more of their time hiding from it. We are paradoxical beings full of contradictions that on the surface make little apparent sense but underneath ultimately define what it means to be human. Jun 11, Steven Walle rated it it was amazing. In this short easy to read volume, James Allen teches us how the conscience

awearness of what we think definitely determins where we will end up.

If you don't know where you are going, how will you know when you get there? We must have a spasific goal and have that goal infront of us at all times until we reach it. Enjoy and Be Blessed. Sep 16, booklady rated it it was amazing Recommends it for: anyone but especially if you're feeling down or need a good pick-me-up.

Shelves: , classic , philosophy. I've read this book many times. First ran across it 15 years ago and have come back to it many times; glean new treasures from it each time. This go-round was especially rich. Jun 10, Rakhi Dalal rated it liked it. In the foreword, the Author says that this work is intended as suggestive rather than explanatory. He conveys that, this is not an exhaustive treatise, but a result of his own meditation and experience in the direction.

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Though the book is written in a most simple manner and proved to be a source of inspiration for many; I did not find myself agreeing with everything that it had to say. I agree that thoughts are powerful and can to an extent lead the way life moves, but they do not always have a role to play.

But this could not always be so. And of the suffering he might endure for that? Still it is a worth read once. View all 5 comments. May 11, Josh rated it liked it. In a justly ordered universe, where loss of equipoise would mean total destruction, individual responsibility must be absolute. A man's weakness and strength, purity and impurity, are his own, and not another man's; they are brought about by himself, and not by another; and they can only be altered by himself, never by another.

His condition is also his own, and not another man's. His suffering a "ALL that a man achieves and all that he fails to achieve is the direct result of his own thoughts. His suffering and his happiness are evolved from within. As he thinks, so he is; as he continues to think, so he remains. This book, written in, is about positive thought and its effect on your life's results. I also think that in a world where we attribute much of one's bad actions as someone else's fault, monmy didn't love me enough so I commit crimes we could use a little more of the idea that it may just be our own faults when we screw up.

All-in-all a good, classic, one-time read. It's amazing to me how certain philosophies are timeless. This book was written years ago during England's industrial age when oppression of the average worker was standard practice. James Allen tells the reader how your thoughts, not mere circumstance, are what creates your life events. Allen believes there is a law of thought that determines our every life event. All action comes from thought. This is so similar to book like The Secret and other books that have been so popular in the last It's amazing to me how certain philosophies are timeless.

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This book is only a few pages and can easily be read in an hour or two. Well worth the money and I will probably read it several times during my lunch hour. Great pick me up filled with timeless reminders on how what we focus on becomes what we achieve and attain. I didnt finish this book, I simply couldn't. I felt like the book was speaking in my head "i only bore you because you are a young heart, if you were wise you would bow before my power" and i was like "maybe later?

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It is a very interesting concept that I'm sure will help a lot of people, but for me I felt like I didn't learn anything new from the book since I already had background knowledge about the topic.

Still it was an interesting read, and beneficial to some point. So even if you are familiar with the concept I'd still recommend it. Readers also enjoyed. Self Help. About James Allen. James Allen. He left school to work full-time in several British manufacturing firms to help support the

family. He later married Lily L. Allen and became an executive secretary for a large company.

At age 38, inspired by the writings of Leo Tolstoy, he retired from employment. Allen — along with his wife and thei The James Allen Free Library Allen was 15 when his father, a businessman, was robbed and murdered.

Allen — along with his wife and their daughter, Nohra — moved to a small cottage in Ilfracombe, Devon, England to pursue a simple life of contemplation. There he wrote for nine years, producing 19 works. He also edited and published a magazine, "The Light of Reason". Allen's books illustrate the use of the power of thought to increase personal capabilities. Although he never achieved great fame or wealth, his works continue to influence people around the world, including the New Thought movement.

Allen's most famous book, As a Man Thinketh, was published in It is now considered a classic self-help book. Its underlying premise is that noble thoughts make a noble person, while lowly thoughts make a miserable person. Following his death in , his wife continued publishing the magazine under the name, "The Epoch". Books by James Allen.

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If the host is putting on a show of hospitality, but his giving is not heartfelt, there must be some ulterior motive, and a guest at his table should find a way to excuse himself.

People like that take note of how much you eat. Each bite will come back up, and all your kind words will be wasted. In the most benign case, the person may be offering to do something because he feels he must. In the worst case, his offer has some ulterior motive that may come back to haunt you.

In either case, you are best to steer clear. Begrudging hospitality is not really hospitable and may mask selfishness in the heart. As you think in your heart, so you are. Such a faulty interpretation has nothing to do with the context of Proverbs Share this page on:

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