

Back From Hell And The Devil Didn't Win

How to Free Yourself from Poverty and Grow Generational Wealth

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About The Author

Dedication

The family is the first step toward revolution and an example of self-love. Callie, Kali, Spirit, and my mother Emily Yvonne Gudger, I dedicate this book to you. May we live forever.



Foreword

This is a compelling story of the struggles and triumphs you may face. Gary reminds you that if you challenge yourself to be your best, there will be fire and brimstone. But that is only part of the story. Fortitude is the other part and it brings success with it.

Gary takes you on his childhood journey with detail and color that make *Back From Hell And The Devil Didn't Win* both informative and fun. His transparency is honest and painful, yet giving. He touches on points that will make you look deeply at yourself.

Gary doesn't just talk about his successes; He pulls you into his life of hardship and doubt and shows you how he transformed himself and how you can too. It is rare to find an author who is so blunt and honest about his demons, but Gary does just that. His willingness to share such private struggles in his own life is a testament to his desire for you to win.

This book is a powerful life changer, so I strongly encourage you to read it from cover to cover. Gary has traveled the globe as an investor and radio host. He has met and interviewed millionaires, billionaires and people from every walk of life. He shares secrets of those connections, and sheds light on how you can get out of the rat race. He uncovers the many lies that the devil has told that can keep you as a pawn in the game of life.

No matter where you are in life today, this book can make you better. *Back From Hell And The Devil Didn't Win* is a very well balanced mix of James Baldwin's; *Go Tell It On The Mountain* and it's storytelling style in addition to how you have an obligation to serve others, Napoleon Hill's; *Outwitting The Devil* and how to conquer the devil within you, and Robert Kiyosaki's; *Rich Dad Poor Dad* and how to utilize the information age to your advantage.

I got great pleasure from this book, and I believe you will too.

Raymond Aaron

New York Times Bestselling Author

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1. "To whom much is given, much is required."
2. "Question everything and everybody."

Lastly, I want to acknowledge my universal family. Most of you know who you are without me saying a word. How? Because I probably told you before or we've shared a hug, or a kiss, or a moment. Some of you no longer walk the face of the earth, but you forever live in my heart. It has been your love that has kept me focused, and your commitment that has kept me guided on the right path. For this, I will always be your servant.

I love each of you with all of me.

Chapter 1
Born Winner

“You were born to win. But to be a winner, you must plan to win, prepare to win, and expect to win.”

– Zig Ziglar

It all started on an October night, in 1969. There was this woman who had been dating this older man. He was thirteen years older than the woman. He was handsome, with a muscular build, and a strong work ethic. The woman was smitten by the man and even though he was married, she didn't care. The man was extremely attracted to the young woman. She was a fox. I think that was the slang term used back in those days. They had been dating for over a year, and the woman was infatuated.

So, on this October night, she had asked if they could have dinner together. She was a good cook and pretty good company, and like I said, she was a fox, so he was happy to oblige. As the evening progressed, they began to get more comfortable, and proceeded to another part of the apartment; and that is when it happened. This thing that happened had never before happened quite like this. It was dark yet it was very bright. It was damp but very comfortable. There was a buzz that tonight would be a special night. Many even said "*a once in a lifetime moment.*" Why was tonight so special? There was nothing special about this night reported on the news. So, what was all the buzz; what was all the fuss about? It was at that moment, when the earth was revolving around the sun, and the moon reflected its glow, that out of nowhere, an explosion occurred that would change the world. Like during any explosion, everything and everyone were moving fast, almost like light speed, but the man and the woman seemed at peace. At that very moment, they seemed not to have a care in the world. It was as if they were in a heavenly state, and their eyes connected like they had never before.

In the dampness of the night, everyone and everything else were moving at lightning speed. Then it happened again; the explosion was even bigger than the first, with light even brighter than what had been seen before, and was different than before. There was an outburst as loud as the sea on the outskirts of the eye of a hurricane. The scream echoed, "It's a miracle! It's a miracle! I've won! I've won! and on August

9, 1970, somewhere in Chicago, the victor revealed himself. When he did, he didn't know that this win would be followed by many losses, and times filled with disappointment and regrets; but for now, he was full, and he was happy.

Visualization or death

When I was in Hell's Kitchen I can remember having great dreams and visualizing my incredible destiny. I didn't know why at the time, but life has shown me why. It was to shield me through the darkness. In my many interviews of other very successful people with similar backgrounds, I have found this to be a common practice. The universe knows our pain and provides the resources we need if we just ask. The same applies for me today. When hit with life's destructing blows, I have tunnel vision, and my goals and dreams become ever present. So much so that I feel like I'm walking the grounds of my three hundred plus acre estate. I will now charge you to visualize. Do whatever is needed that will naturally alter your state until you can realize your dreams. The world is depending on you. Those of us who have been schooled by such powerful life lessons are the key for others on the same road. So, be of service and a good shepherd to those who are lost.