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My Dear Reader,

As you, I have been blessed to have been given some talents in this short life.

One of those I'm told, is the 'gift of gab'. In other words, I love words - to speak and express myself in words, and I love to write songs, articles, and books. I love to record to my podcasts at www.MentorAudio.com. Give me a pen or a microphone and I'm in another world!

Along the way, I've accumulated nearly 400 songs, countless articles and newsletter issues, a print book and I've made it a habit to file those special "pearls" that came to me, like magic, whenever I opened myself up to receiving them from this great Universe.

I decided to choose those for this eBook that I felt would best benefit you in the hope that if even one is 'the spark' that makes you feel better, or improves something you do, or, leads you on to something better, I've done my job.

You will see references to my most recent, and I might add, most meaningful project, www.TenMillionClicksForPeace.org. You have either come to receive this eBook because of your involvement with this ambitious project, or someone sent you "Pearls" and this is the first you've heard of 10 Million Clicks. Regardless of how this came to you, it is my hope that you support this world changing project with your clicks.

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I'd love to hear what you think about this eBook and welcome you to email me.

Lastly, I dedicate this work to my beautiful grandsons, Corbin Nicholas and Cameron Richard.

Enjoy and benefit to the fullest!



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ACHIEVEMENT



You'll never stand on the mountaintop
Unless you've stood in the valley.



A Hero is someone who the moment prior to becoming one was a reckless,
irresponsible dreamer.



One is successful just in the sincere attempt to become successful.



You cannot climb a mountain if you will not risk a fall.



When your star is rising
And when it appears on high
Even when your star is falling
Let it shine bright.



Mountains do Move...
... One Stone at a Time.



It's how you deal with failure that determines your success.



Visionaries are not special people.
The gift of true vision requires only a willingness to
open your eyes to first, find the horizon.
Once fixated on the horizon comes the ability to
see beyond, where the true magic of life exists.



Behind every success is a succession of failures.



When failure is perceived as a possibility,
it will most likely become your reality.



Purpose is the seed from which a successful existence sprouts.



It's usually the last ounce of effort that tips the scales of success.



FEAR



Not a single person has ever accomplished anything of significance without first feeling scared to death!



When has what you Feared ever become your reality?



Fear is most often the dividing line between Success and Failure.



Fear is the minds great mortal sin.



Fear is the cancer of the human spirit.



Fear is the imaginary mountain that hides the horizon.



We must fight our fear to forge ahead
And leave the safety of the ledge.



Fear is the greatest inhibitor to the progress of mankind.



Be Fearless, and Flourish!



Do you know more about the things you Fear
than the things you desire?



COURAGE



The greatest heroic feats in history
cannot hold a candle to the courage it takes
to raise one child.



There is true courage in the acts of every day living.



Courage is born of conviction.



FAMILY



As the heart is to the body, so the family is to the soul.



If there's one thing I've learned as a parent
it's that you never stop being one.
The only thing that changes over time
is the nature of the worries.



If I die tonight in my sleep:
let me have hugged and told my children that I love them,
let me have told my mother how much she is loved and appreciated,
let me have helped a friend or better, a stranger,
let me have worked very hard these past hours
in the name of my personal progress, and,
let me have gone to sleep with the knowledge
that I did the very best I could do today.



IMAGINATION



What we can Imagine, we can make Real.



Imagination is the architect of all great progress.



Imagination is where the real magic of life exists.



The only thing in life which knows no boundaries and
has no rules is Imagination.



LEADERSHIP



Give a shelterless man tools and he will build a home
Inspire him, encourage him, give him vision,
and he will build an empire.



If you want to lead, first learn how to follow.



LIFE



Life is a Gift, not a Prize.



You'll never go wrong doing anything for the right reason.



Loss creates a vacuum into which something greater always flows.



Make a small difference in the life of one person and you have
made a significant difference in the world.



The river bends because it had no choice
but to follow the lay of the land, where the law of gravity directed it.
And so, our path in life is guided by the great laws of the universe.
But I ask, rivers don't run uphill, so why do we?



Life makes you walk that delicate balance between
Making It Happen and Letting It Happen.



Our mission in life is to better the lives of others.
In doing so, our life is made better.



The darkest nights bring the brightest days.



The high road often traverses the low valleys.



Our shoulders are never so narrow
that we cannot carry the weight of our own world.



So long as you have one enemy in your life,
you will be held hostage and can be taken prisoner.



The greater good doesn't always feel great.



One happy, positive thought is more powerful than the most potent
weapon in the arsenal of unhappy men.



You might be poor, and unhappy
but become suddenly rich, and you will still be unhappy.



Isn't it ironic that the world has become such a complicated place
when in fact there are so few, simple universal truths
with which to simplify things?



Anyone can dream. Few Expect.



Quite often in life we get what we are looking for
when we aren't even looking.



When you shine a light, doesn't the darkness disappear?



Make a difference in someone else's life and
you make a difference in your own.



INCHES . . .

It takes many inches to make a mile.
We can only move by inches, one inch at a time.

It's when we look miles ahead and wonder "how are we going to get so far?"
that we fail to move forward at all.

We can choose to live life fully focused on the moment at hand
and live happily, making great progress, moving by inches.

Or, we can keep staring "in the rear view mirror",
stuck with thoughts of what could have been, instead of what can now be.

Most important, we must always keep in mind that
any time we suffer a setback while moving forward,
it will always be just a matter of inches, never miles.



WISDOM



Wisdom is the lesson learned, applied.



We seem to seek the truth when it in fact seeks you.



Every answer you seek and every solution you need is out there in the universe just waiting to be invited into your life.



You only have one head so why wear all the hats?



We need teachers. We need to be teachers.
Knowing when for each, is wisdom.



The Learning Curve never flattens.



PEACE



Peace starts in the heart.



There is great inner peace to be found when you forgive.



Inner peace is a state of mind; a state of being.
Create the path to inner peace for the peoples
of a nation and the nation will become peaceful.
Creating enough peaceful nations is the path to world peace.



The world will never be peaceful to a soul not at peace.



We must find the inner peace of the child we were.



A clenched fist is no match for an opened hand.



Peace does not come to you. You come to a place of peace.



The fiercest war of all is within ourselves.



Doing what you are most passionate about
will bring you much inner peace.



Our opinions can clash but never our hearts.



The surest path to becoming peaceful
is to become successful – in all areas of your life.



Gratitude is a sure way to attract more peace into your life.



Forgiveness is one of the foundations of true inner peace.



Every war in the history of man was started with a single,
unpeaceful thought.



Letting go of that which you cannot control
will bring you much inner peace.



Finding peace in every moment is the key to a peaceful life.



Teach children to be peaceful and
the next generation will know world peace.



Peace means little to the starving man.



It's when we look at how much we are alike that
our differences disappear.



In My Life

In My Life

I have savored the sweetness of Victory.

In My Life

I have been Vanquished and know too well the bitter taste of Defeat.



In My Life

I have been so overwhelmed with Joy that I thought I could not contain it.

In My Life

I have been so overwrought with Sorrow that I believed
I could not bear another moment of it.



In My Life

I have Believed so strongly that no person or
circumstance could impair my conviction.

In My Life

I have Doubted so deeply that a single criticism could sway my belief.



In My Life

I have been so Optimistic there wasn't a single dream of mine that I was not convinced I could make a reality.

In My Life

I have been so Discouraged that I dare not dream.



In My Life

I have lived with Hope and been magnificently empowered.

In My Life

I have been Hopeless and rendered powerless.



In My Life

I have enjoyed Abundance where I felt no person or circumstance could ever take away my worldly possessions.

In My Life

I have lost all my worldly possessions and been humbled by destitution.



In My Life
I have recklessly Judged and caused pain for others.

In My Life
I have felt the brutal sting of being Judged.



In My Life
I have been Admired so ardently that it was almost embarrassing.

In My Life
I have been Despised so deeply that I felt like crawling away and hiding.



In My Life
I have Apologized and felt the amazing healing.

In My Life
I have Forgiven and felt the amazing freedom.



In My Life
I have flown with Angels and felt the true comfort they brought.

In My Life
I have danced with the Devil, delving into
shameful worldly temptations.



In My Life
I have bathed in the pure calm of Peace.

In My Life
I have endured the calamity of Chaos.



In My Life
I have been Charitable and made a difference in someone's life.

In My Life
I have accepted Charity that made a difference in my life.

In My Life
I have been Selfish and made a difference to one.



In My Life
I have Compromised and created a better outcome.

In My Life
I was too ignorant to know when Compromise was a
good thing and there was no outcome at all.



In My Life
I have been a Hero ~ to my partner, to my children,
to my parents, to my siblings, to my friends, and to strangers.

In My Life
I have acted Cowardly ~ towards my partner, my
children, my parents, my siblings, my friends, and strangers.



In My Life
I have been willing to Sacrifice for the greater good.

In My Life
I have been so reluctant to risk my Security that
I missed so much goodness.



In My Life
I have learned that I will never do wrong by
doing anything for the right reason.

In My Life
I have learned that I will never be right by
doing anything for the wrong reason.



In My Life
I have discovered that the greater Good doesn't always feel good.

In My Life
I have discovered that when the greater Good was not my goal,
that nothing good was accomplished.



Now, may I ask...
In Your Life...?

The Legacy You Leave

**All You will leave behind for the world to remember is
Your Legacy, so ask yourself . . .**

**Will you have earned the respect of your peers
and the admiration of your critics?**

**Will you have acted humbly at the peak of success and
graceful in the face of defeat?**

**Will you have kept your childlike wonder and reveled in the
beauty of the world and the small miracles that each day brought?**

**Will you be remembered for how often you laughed and
brought smiles to the hearts of others?**

Will small children and the elderly have been overjoyed to be around you?

Will others have trusted you with their inner most secrets?

Will you have forgiven and offered heartfelt apology?

**Will you have looked for the very best, and
done your utmost to build worth, in others?**

**Will you have fed a hungry child or clothed a naked man
or given hope to a stranger in dire need?**

Will you have left this world a better place by the life you have lived?

What Legacy will You Leave?

It is my sincerest hope that your life was made just a little better because of some of my “pearls”. You are encouraged to give this eBook away to all your family, friends and co-workers.

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