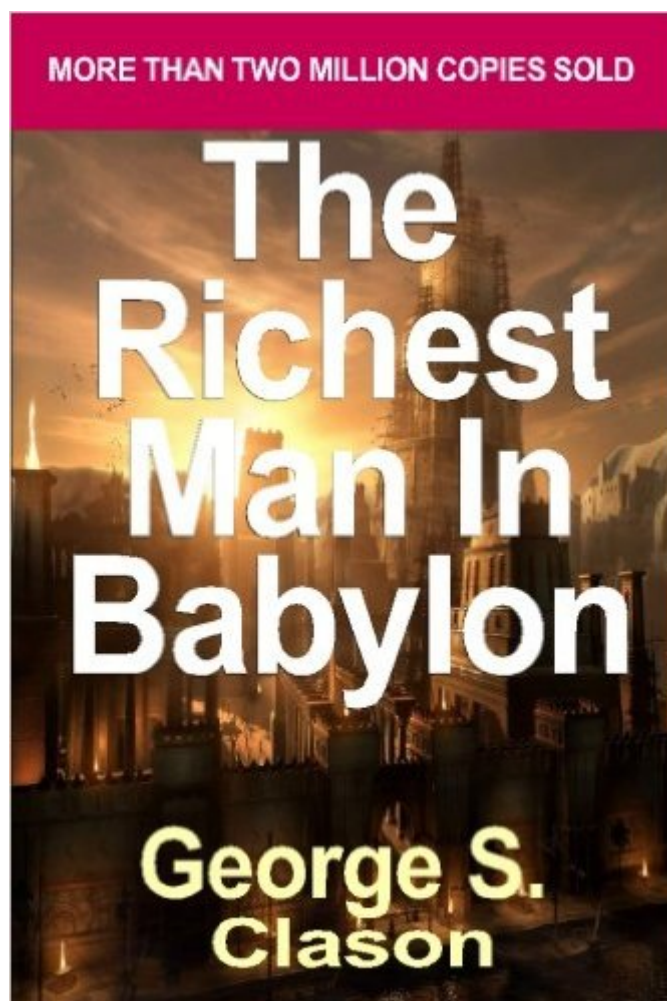


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I first heard about this book 17 years ago. At that time, I was in a direct sales company and had the good fortune to attend a seminar conducted by a businessman named Jim Rohn. Mr. Rohn talked about his early mentor, a man named Earl Schoff and went on to tell us how Mr. Schoff turned him on to personal development and pointed him to the right books to read. One of the most important books, said Rohn was *The Richest Man in Babylon*. Rohn had made and lost a fortune but came back and made another fortune and gave credit to the principles in *The Richest Man in Babylon* for helping him accomplish that feat. I read *The Richest Man in Babylon* and have to admit, I hated it! I thought it was stupid, like feel good stuff that has no substance. When ever friends came over, I hid the book. I felt so ridiculous. But Mr. Rohn's words of wisdom kept echoing in my mind. So I read it over and over until the principles were imbedded into my conscious and subconscious mind. Soon, after the fifth reading, the the principles became habits for me. My wealth escalated at a very rapid

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