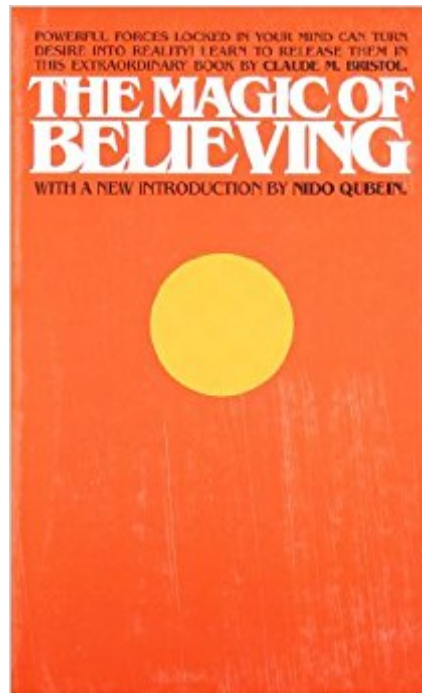




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Whether you want an increased income, a new home, a better job, a happier marriage, or simply a good night's sleep...this book tells you how.

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“In my opinion, one of the greatest inspirational and motivational books ever written in the United States is The Magic of Believing by Claude M. Bristol.”
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The late Claude M. Bristol was a lawyer, lecturer, investment banker, and foreign correspondent. He is the coauthor of the long-time bestseller, "TNT: The Power Within." NIDO R. QUBEIN, chairman of Creative Services, Inc., an international consulting firm based in High Point, North Carolina, is a recipient of the highest awards given to professional speakers, including the Cavett, the "Oscar" of professional speaking, and the Council of Peers Award of Excellence. He serves on a dozen corporate and university boards, including the National Speakers Association, Southern National Corporation, and the Bryan School of Business at the University of North Carolina in Greensboro.

I have decent vision and can usually see things that my friends can't. BUT this font was too small even for my standard! I like to start a book, add markers as I go, and finish fairly quickly. I couldn't do that with this book. I had to youtube an audio version of it but that didn't have all the chapters. The content seems good with the two main exercises I heard from the audio version, but I was happier having someone just quickly read me the information rather than straining my eyes. I don't feel inclined to finish the chapters that weren't included in the audio I heard but will update if I do.

I gave this book 4 stars because of all the "think positive" books I have read I think they are based on what this author has written in this book (though I am sure he wasn't the first and he even mentions the same concept in ancient times). I gave him four stars because it was published long before any of the others I have read. This made me realize just how much they are all alike. I do get a little something out of each one, so I guess it makes it worth it. It is interesting reading these old school books though, the whole thought process and what people were thinking long ago. I always like the personal stories the best, true or not they are still interesting and if they inspire you to improve yourself then so be it. I have heard about "The Secret." I haven't seen it, but from what I understand it is the same concept as this book. On a final note, I have the paperback version and the formatting leaves something to be desired and can be physically difficult to read due to this.

Very repetitious, from similar books I've read in the past, on this topic. Nothing earth shattering, if you're familiar with "the power of positive thinking". Many references the Author quoted were people from the early 1900's so, this book has been around awhile, or it's just that clear on how nothing has changed in that long a period of time. Overall, an easy read.

This book *The Magic of Believing*; With A New Introduction by Nido Quben contains encouraging information on the great power of beliefs on page 36 (including a reference to Sigmund Freud). Pages 11-137 cover info on projecting thoughts such as on page 113 where it is discussed that a person can strive to plan and/or start something new at least once a week.

This book along with Harold Sherman's book, *Your Key to Happiness*, should be part of everyone's library and read several times. In this book, Claude Bristol does an excellent job in explaining the law of attraction and how it's working whether you are aware of it or not and how it can bring positive OR negative experiences, events, circumstances, people your way--and explains step by

step how to consciously use it.

As a history buff of motivational material and a self improvement junkie it is refreshing to read material that is timeless in theory and practical in application. Think and Grow Rich by Napoleon Hill and this book are to 'must haves' in your can do toolbag. As I work backwards chronologically delving deeper into the 'thoughts are things' school of learning this book gives the reader exercises to do that are not only practical but very effective. Make it a Trifecta and pick up James Allen's 'As a Man Thinketh' which predates this book and the author has been inspired by...to give yourself a well rounded basis for your studies.

Though dated and trending towards, though not limited to, a male business and entrepreneurial model, one of the pioneering works showing how belief in one's thoughts manifests one's desires. Desire a vision for yourself? Think it, see it, attend to it and it will be realized! Part of the New Thought movement which originated several scores before The Secret, Ask And It is Given, and The Power of Intention. Whether conveyed through these more contemporary sources or other dated channeling sources such as JZ Knight's The White Book or Godfre Ray King's Vol One of the I am Discourses: Unveiled Mysteries or directly through authors like William Walker Atkinson (Aka:Yogi Ramacharaka) this principle...or spiritual law cannot be emphasized enough! Even health and healing seems to bend to the law of belief as Dr. Bernie Segal discovered in his Love, Medicine and Miracles. This work by Brystol comes way before so many others and is charmingly old fashioned while at the same time exciting and dynamic-. It offers many impressive examples that are sure to inspire!

A classic book,but,the principles remain relevant.Everything begins with seeding it with and intention and then following through with action from those intentions to see manifestation in your life.

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