

7 HABITS KEEPING YOU POOR



Based on recurring themes discussed by Hill, Clason, Housel, Sethi, Stanley & Danko

1 **Spending to Be Seen - Prevents Wealth**
Spending to impress others diverts money away from ownership and compounding.

2 **Drifting Without a Destination - Prevents Direction**
Without a clear destination, money follows impulse instead of design.

3 **Fear-Based Decision Making - Prevents Action**
Fear doesn't just slow progress — it stops it entirely.

4 **Optimizing the Wrong Levers - Prevents Progress**
Focusing on low-impact decisions creates the illusion of responsibility without meaningful progress.

5 **Avoiding Ownership - Prevents Compounding**
Wealth comes from ownership, not just earning or saving.

6 **Excuse-Based Thinking - Prevents Growth**
Rationalizing inaction feels safe but compounds regret.

7 **Lack of Systems - Prevents Consistency**
Consistency beats intensity, and systems create consistency.

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These six personal finance authors all highlight recurring themes around behavior, discipline, and long-term thinking when it comes to money, even spanning over 100 years. Check out their work to learn more.

Think and Grow Rich - Napoleon Hill
The Richest Man in Babylon - George S. Clason
The Psychology of Money - Morgan Housel

I Will Teach You to Be Rich - Ramit Sethi
The Millionaire Next Door - Thomas Stanley & William Danko

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