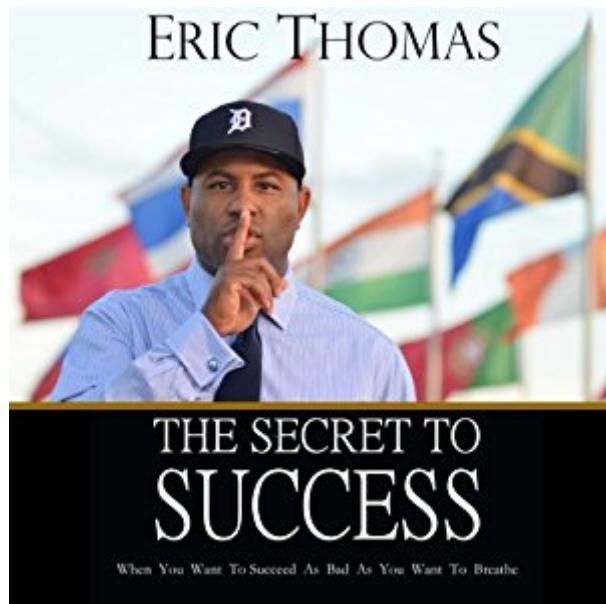


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# The Secret To Success



## Synopsis

Audie Award Finalist, Personal Development, 2014 Reknowned speaker, educator, author, activist and minister, Eric Thomas is rising to national prominence by delivering a high energy message that tells youth through first hand experience how to live up to their full potential and greatness and by breaking the cycles of crime, hopelessness and despair that many face daily. Known for his engagingly personal approach, his messages are both dynamic and inspiring. When coupled with his own cycle-breaking experience, his blunt essays on reality and remarkable ability to reach even the most jaded of minds, has helped thousands of youth nationwide become peak performers academically, spiritually and personally. Eric has electrified audiences ranging from Fortune 500 companies to urban educators, collegiate athletic programs and inner-city youth development agencies with the message of his own life's struggles and the principles, insights and strategies he used to overcome them. Eric is no stranger to the ills that plague our communities as he was born in Chicago, IL and raised on the streets of Detroit, MI. His childhood and adolescent years were difficult, and his life struggles and personal identity issues were intensified because like so many, he did not establish a relationship with his biological father until his early thirties.

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## Customer Reviews

This is my first review for a book I've ever done. I'm not even done with this book (on Ch7) and I had to come write and review. I just wanted to start off and say we take our life's for granted sometimes. Eric story is very touching and inspiring about what he went though in his life to his uprising. I first noticed Eric from this youtube video Secrets to Success [...] which has almost 1 million views (between the first two parts) I'm sure others have seen this as well. It was not until recently I started

watching his TGIM (Thank God it's Monday) and TGIM (Thank God I'm Married) video series. Great motivation jump start to your Mondays and your marriage! The book first starts off with what happened in his life at a young age and then talks about how he gained his motivation to get past his circumstances. There are principle points throughout the book starting on Ch 4 which are very great as well. Each principle has a story about Eric's life that relates to each one. (Some of these will relate to your life) This is a must read for anyone and everyone regardless of your circumstances. It will give you motivation and make you rethink your choices in life for success. Again, I'm only on Ch 7 so far, and I will leave a longer review once I finish this book. I'll tell you one thing...this is the first book I have ever read Ch 1 - 7 in little over an hour without stopping.

This book really resonated with me. My story is much different and has been a lot easier than that of Eric. Even with this being the case I learned so much about myself as I read this and the importance of persistence and faith. This book is great for motivation. It is inspirational in many ways and at the same time entertaining. It is a quick read and in my opinion a must read!

I come from a generation where you pick up a video game controller before a book. Throughout school and college I skimmed books and read cliff notes. After watching some of E.T.'s videos I decided I wanted to read his book. I had tried to read books before but I couldn't focus long enough to complete them. I read E.T.'s book in one week. He wrote in a way I could understand. A way that was real to me. ET is very inspirational and a person making a real difference.

As a public school teacher in one of the most struggling urban school districts on the east coast, I get tired of people asking me "Why would you continue to work in a place where you have been assaulted, both physically, and psychologically by your students? My answer? The fault lies within our society, we don't choose where we are brought up or by whom. My elementary age students fear so many things in their young lives that even walking to school is a huge cause of anxiety. My younger, "wiser" :) , brother told me "If you want to know what drives your students, you must understand the story of the one and only Mr. Eric Thomas. It is his conviction, positivity, unwavering faith in God, and absolute truth that make this book a life changing read for anyone who is craving success in any area of life, regardless of one's occupation. This man is a genius....

Overall, this was a very easy, simple to read book. Having seen (or should I say "experienced") ET live, I was quite eager to read his book. I was somewhat disappointed that the pages of his book

failed to capture his essence more effectively. I will admit to being surprised of the numerous grammatical errors I encountered especially since he is an educator. Finally, although he may be referred to as the "hip-hop preacher" in some circles, there were a few banned words included here and there. This is NOT a religious book by any means. That being said, I do believe that the ideas presented in his writing are timeless and just as relevant today as ever before. There is a reason why Mr. Thomas has been requested to speak to millions of people across the globe. I still say that the best way to benefit from all that he has to offer is to sit in an auditorium and hear him in person. Then, I recommend you read his book and revisit those key ideas he presented again and again. I look forward to reading some of his other writings.

wow just finish this book in one sitting...yup that right one sitting! eric thomas's secret to success is a good read in very easy modern day english.. it presents the reader with the proper tools to succeed in life, following E.T.'s own journey to success. it's not easy u have to want it to succeed. i also recomend watching e.t. on youtube for motivation just search TGIM

"If you want success as bad as you want to breath, you will be successful" - isn't that the most genuine message about SUCCESS. In this Eric Thomas's biography, you get to see a motivational speaker's humble beginning just like any of us, everything that was discussed in this book is phenomenon, if you want something bad enough, you need to be willing to give up something to get it, we are talking about SACRIFICE here...love how he talked about his life in Huntsville, AL when he was attending Oakwood College, the same town that I am living right now. Definitely a life changing book.

Eric Thomas wrote an awesome five star book, because he put his life in a perspective to never giving up. After reading this book recharge mind to go back to grad school to complete my degree. There were a lot of gems that someone who in a slump may appreciate this book. His book is an easy read, I regret not reading it soon. Through his struggles I identify life is hard, but stay on course and don't let 'No's' discourage you. Also, the spiritual content are uplifting as well.

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