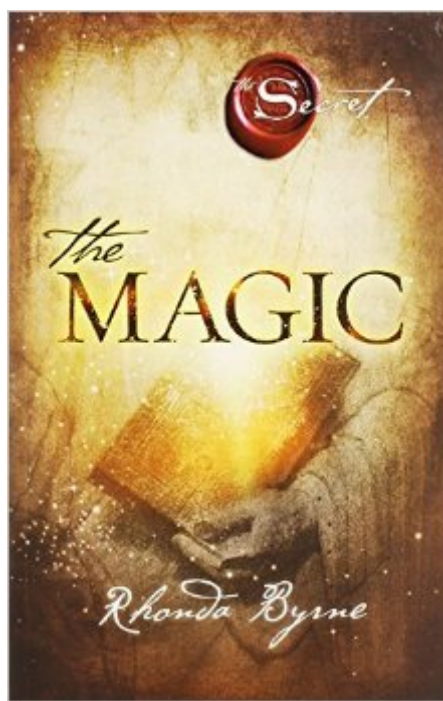


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One word changes everything...For more than twenty centuries, words within a sacred text have mystified, confused, and been misunderstood by almost all who read them. Only a very few people through history have realized that the words are a riddle, and that once you solve the riddle "once you uncover the mystery" a new world will appear before your eyes. In *The Magic*, Rhonda Byrne reveals this life-changing knowledge to the world. Then, on an incredible 28-day journey, she teaches you how to apply this knowledge in your everyday life. No matter who you are, no matter where you are, no matter what your current circumstances, *The Magic* is going to change your entire life!

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I have to say from the outset that I am a big fan of Rhonda Byrne's work; but I'm a fan of it because her books and film have literally transformed my life. Although I was always a naturally happy and optimistic person, now I would describe myself as a joyful person (most of the time! We can't and are not meant to always be joyful). The joy comes from knowing that absolutely nothing is impossible for me and my life, from knowing the power of goodness and love, from knowing that nothing just 'happens' to me, and from knowing that I can affect any change of circumstance that I wish for my own life. Also, *The Secret* led to my now strong spiritual faith - a knowing that this physical world with its miraculously precise laws is not an accident of evolution, and that there is much more to life, the world, and our place in it than our senses would have us believe. So, it was no

surprise to me that I loved *The Magic*. It was, though, a surprise to me that I loved it as MUCH as I did and do. In fact, I can confidently say that *The Magic* is my favorite of Rhonda Byrne's books so far, and, I truly do think, her best book. I also felt that *The Power*, her most recent book before *The Magic*, was better than *The Secret*, so in a way I feel that Rhonda's books are getting better and better. If you haven't read any of Rhonda Byrne's books, and are wondering whether you should just read *The Magic*, or all three of her books, I would describe them this way: *The Secret* is the basic and fundamental work that explains the theory and philosophy of law of attraction, and how to apply it to each area of your life (relationships, health, money, work, etc). If you don't know a lot or anything about law of attraction, I would read *The Secret* first.

In *The Secret*, Rhonda Byrne introduced the reader to the concept of The Law of Attraction. In her latest book, *The Magic*, she focuses on how gratitude can change our lives; that we will attract all we want when we practice feeling gratitude. The book begins with a reminder of how we felt magic in life as children; how as adults, we want to be around kids just to feel that magic again. She then explains how we can feel that magic again as adults...In the Gospel of Matthew in the Holy Scriptures, written over 2000 years ago, there is a cryptic message that has caused confusion...the crux of it is that "whoever has gratitude will be given more and he or she will have abundance." As in The Law of Attraction, "like attracts like." So, if you are grateful for what's in your life, the law of attraction will attract more of that into your life. Byrne writes that all the major religions have gratitude at their core...So *The Magic* is having gratitude in your life. Having gratitude takes practice, according to Byrne. She advises the reader to practice saying "thank you" and meaning it...that saying a heartfelt thank you will change your life: Say thank you deliberately and with meaning The more you say thank you, the more you feel gratitude The more gratitude you give out, the more abundance you will receive *The Magic* is uplifting to read. Will it really completely change your life? It depends...working real gratitude into your life is a good thing. How much it'll change your world depends...I would add that I have a spiritual, not religious background, and gratitude is also central to spirituality. It just makes sense.

Having been someone who has consistently battled chronic depression (and having been on every type of anti-depression medication while trying "techniques" in depression books) I can tell you that following the strategies in *The Magic* will help you overcome any anxiety, depression, sadness, or loss of hope that you may have in your life. I'm a pretty successful person on a financial level. I've always done really well in business and in investing. However, I've always suffered on a personal

level with family/friends and with battling depression. In fact, not only have I not been successful in those arenas but I can honestly say that I've been a dismal failure. I've tried "overcoming depression" books and I've run the gamut with anti-depression medications. Those remedies just mask the problem. They don't actually overcome it. While reading *The Magic* and slowly (and quite easily...almost effortlessly) began implementing the very basic and easy-to-understand strategies presented, I INSTANTLY began to feel better...about everything. Mind you, beforehand I had found myself slipping deeper and deeper into a "gloomy" state of mind, thinking perhaps I was going into a midlife crisis (at the age of 38...go figure) wondering...is this it? Because if it is, this really blows!! I didn't pick up this book to "change my life" or anything like that. I really didn't know why I got this book except that maybe I was intrigued by the description and the other reviews of this book. I read the book with an open mind, beginning to follow the exercises immediately upon reading the first chapter. I instantly began to feel uplifted.

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