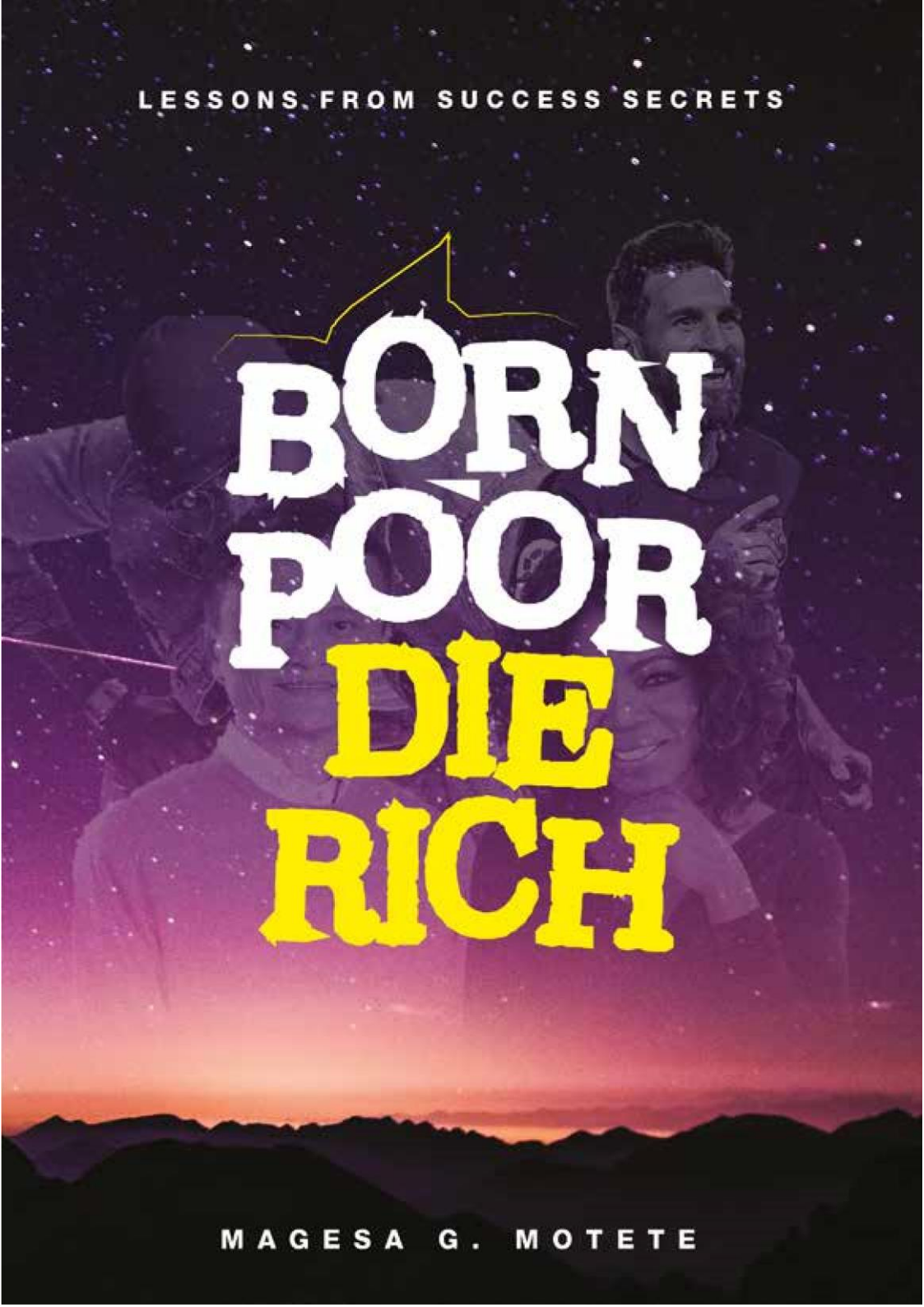


LESSONS FROM SUCCESS SECRETS



**BORN  
POOR  
DIE  
RICH**

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**BORN POOR DIE RICH**

## Opening line

*"If you are born poor it's not your mistake,  
but if you die poor it's your mistake."*

- Bill Gates

## Book quote:

*"Born poor in this world full of opportunities, is  
also an opportunity."*

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**The fifth president of The  
United Republic of Tanzania.**

*Saviour of the poor,  
An icon of uprightness,  
A messenger of the right,  
A preacher of justice,  
A symbol of true changes.*

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## AUTHOR'S PREFACE

**T**his book is an opportunity seen in the COVID - 19 challenge faced the world in 2019. It was an idea came into my mind during April, 2020 lockdown especially for education sector in my country that affected me a lot, as far as my teaching career is concerned.

In addition to that, the book presents the inspiration and solution to the people born poor like me. It exposes the stories of the people who were born poor, raised poor and how they escaped from poor to become *RICHES, PUBLIC FIGURES AND INFLUENCIAL PEOPLE*.

Some of the features designed to help the reader are listed below;

## CHAPTERS

This book has six chapters. All chapters are limited to a single concept or idea. Each chapter clearly shows

the tactics you can use to fight poverty and become *RICH*.

## **SUCCESS STORIES**

In some chapters I've introduced the stories of the people we know, follow and even use them as role models. Their stories show how they were born poor, raised poor but they will die *RICH*. I have chosen to call attention to these successful stories and their struggles to get rid of poverty. The reader may thus review them in the context of imitation, inspiration, motivation and learning.

## **LESSONS**

lessons from each success story are given so that the reader can digest and learn from it. Some lessons are indicated within the story while the other are presented at the end of the story.

## **CITATIONS**

In some chapters I have indicated the citations from great authors of the best selling books with the aim of increasing the emphasis and share the wisdom of those great people of all the time.

## SECRETS

The secrets behind the success of some *RICHES* are also exposed in this book. Learn from them and keep them into practice will be the best option.

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# INTRODUCTION

## ATTENTION:

THIS IS NOT A MOTIVATIONAL BOOK! THIS IS THE PRACTICAL MANUAL THAT WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE FROM POVERTY TO RICHNESS.

**W**e all born poor, without even a bank account and infact without clothes. Yes we are born naked - That is our first poverty. What makes us different is the way we are raised. Some get raised in poverty while others in purple!

But most of us are raised in poverty, again few died rich and few are destined to die rich, why? Using this book the secrets behind richness are going to be exposed.

To change your story from born poor, raised poor to die rich *JUST DO THESE THREE TIPS: READ, LEARN & PRACTICE THE PRACTICAL MANUAL FOR SUCCESS.*

# CHAPTER

# One

## *Born poor; It's not your mistake*

### **Why born poor?**

It may happen because of:

- An unplanned pregnancy.
- The loss of job or failure of a family - owned business.
- The death of a family member.
- A breakup or divorce, if alimony does not compensate for the loss of one partner's income.

### ***Born Poor Die Rich***

- A health issue, which can result in lost wages, a permanent disability or a medical debt in countries without free universal health care.

All of the above reasons happen to your parents , therefore ***“IT’S NOT YOUR MISTAKE.”***

Take a look and learn from this most inspirational story of;

### **OPRAH WINFREY:**

**O**prah Gail Winfrey (*born Orpah Gail Winfrey; January 29, 1954*) is an American media executive, actress, talk show host, television producer, and philanthropist. She is best known for her talk show, **The Oprah Winfrey Show**, broadcast from Chicago, which was the highest-rated television program of its kind in history and ran in national syndication for 25 years from 1986 to 2011. Dubbed the *“Queen of All Media”*, she was the richest African American of the 20th century and North America’s first black multi-billionaire, and she has been ranked the greatest black philanthropist in American history. By 2007, she was sometimes ranked as the most influential woman in the world.

*Born Poor Die Rich*



**# BORN POOR, RAISED POOR  
BUT GOT RICH.**

Oprah was born into poverty in rural Mississippi to a teenage single mother.

As a child, Oprah Winfrey wore potato sacks because clothing did not always fit into the budget of her poverty-stricken family.

## ***Born Poor Die Rich***

By 2019, Forbes estimated Winfrey's net worth at \$2.7 billion, and she was the only black woman on the publication's list of the 400 richest people in America. Before she became a media mogul and the queen of daytime TV, Winfrey suffered a tumultuous childhood. She was shuffled between family members, spending her first few years on her grandmother's farm in rural Mississippi while her unwed teenage mom looked for work, according to the Academy of Achievement.

When her grandmother fell ill, 6-year-old Winfrey was sent to live with her mother in a Milwaukee boarding house, where she would not only grow up around extreme poverty, but also endure years of sexual and physical abuse.

She was raped for the first time at age 9 by her 19-year-old cousin, writes Oscar Bamwebaze Bamuhigire in his book *"The Healing Power of Self Love."*

She became pregnant at 14, her son was born prematurely and died in infancy. Winfrey was then sent to live with the man she calls her father, Vernon Winfrey, a barber in Tennessee, and landed a job in radio while still in high school.



*Born Poor Die Rich*



**# GREAT LESSONS FROM OPRAH WINFREY'S  
LIFE TOWARDS SUCCESS.**

**1. Keep your dreams right in front of you.**

## ***Born Poor Die Rich***

- Keep your eyes on your dreams and follow your dreams no matter whatever happens or what it takes just stand with your dreams. Oprah is a fan of using your dreams as inspiration and guides for your choices in life.

### **2. Anyone can be born poor but die rich.**

- No excuses. It's not what you were born into, it's what you do with what you have got and how you dream.
- Oprah made herself who she is.

### **3. Surround yourself with the right people.**

- Learn from the best. Find the mentors, role models and coaches that can help you bring out your best.
- Oprah has a team of experts on her side.
- For health, Oprah has Dr. Mehmet Oz, Bob Greene, and Dr. Katz.
- For spirit, she has Deepak Chopra, Marianne Williamson, Elizabeth Lesser, and Martha Beck.
- For style, she has Val Monroe and Adam Glassman.
- For money, she has Suze Orman and Jean Chatzky.

## *Born Poor Die Rich*

- She's worked with best-selling author, Eckhart Tolle and "relationship and life strategy expert," Dr. Phil.

### **4. Think you can, you will and you must.**

- If you believe, you can achieve. Build your confidence and your self-esteem, have selfworth and self-discipline.

### **5. Don't give up.**

- Never quit, success is near keep on struggling, persistence pays off.

### **6. A woman can be sexually harassed, raped, grow up around extreme poverty and even denied to get education but if she believes in herself, build her confidence and transform her weaknesses into power, no doubt for that woman to become a "SUPER WOMAN" like Oprah.**

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