

As a Man Thinketh and From Poverty to Power

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Synopsis

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James Allen's *From Poverty to Power* (1901) and *As a Man Thinketh* (1902) stand as seminal texts in the self-help genre that have served as sources of inspiration since their publication at the beginning of the 20th century. Loosely based in its principles around the Biblical proverb "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he," *As a Man Thinketh* asserts the powerful idea that belief is central to bringing about positive events in one's life. *From Poverty to Power*, Allen's first book, relies on a similar philosophy but addresses themes of adversity and suffering more directly and offers his simple wisdom as a means of overcoming difficulty. Allen's writings are powerful and relevant today as they were over a century ago, and this collection brings their solace and inspiration to modern listeners.

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