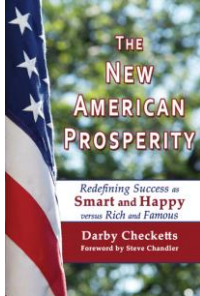


# The New American Prosperity

*Redefining Success as Smart and Happy versus Rich and Famous*

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**Author's Note:** This book is a collection of essays with a common theme. As the author, my commitment is to assist you, your loved ones, and your friends in tackling life's challenges in a way that demonstrates how SMART you are and how HAPPY you are determined to be. The book is a "thinking guide" to help you choose the approach you will take to create the outcomes you want. The short preamble at the beginning of each essay will guide your selection of those essays that will directly address challenges and opportunities you currently face. Each essay can stand alone to address a particular topic. If you read the book from cover to cover, you'll become even smarter and happier. Each essay will somehow brighten your day and/or provide you with new ideas for lifting your world.

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