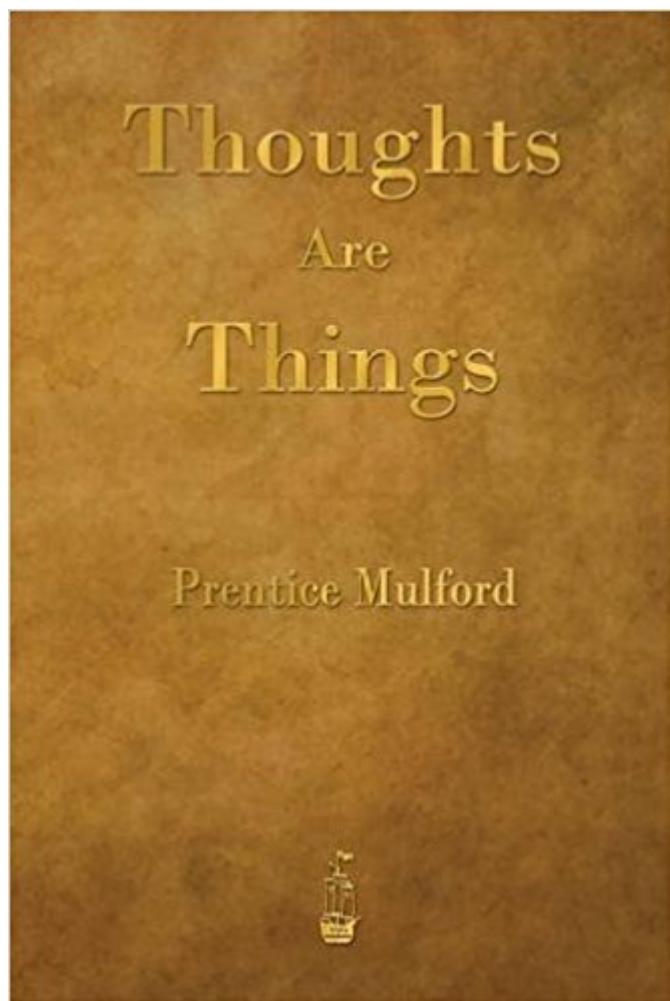


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Prentice Mulford wrote this book in 1889, long before more well-known, contemporary authors began writing about the power of thought. Despite being over 100 years old, this is a powerful book on thought. Mulford explains we have, in effect, two minds: the mind of the body and the mind of the spirit. The mind of the body is limited and fights change. It thinks things must always be the way they've always been. The mind of the spirit trusts in the Supreme Power which made all things and knows that anything is possible if you believe. Long before the law of attraction became widely known, Mulford talked about the fact that what we talk about and think about is what we attract to ourselves. He explains that if a group of people talk about disease or suffering, they will eventually bring disease and suffering to themselves in some form. He also notes that the surest way for a woman to become ugly is to be discontented, cross, complaining and envious of others. He therefore encourages the reader to call on the help of the Supreme Power to get into the thought current of things that are healthy, natural, strong and beautiful, and leave the negative thinking

behind. While the book talks about many aspects of the power of thought that will be familiar to today's readers, he also covers some topics you don't hear discussed as much today. One of my favorite chapters is the one on cultivating courage. He notes that courage and presence of mind mean the same thing; and cowardice and lack of mental control mean about the same thing. He notes that courage comes from discipline regarding so-called little or trivial things. It means focusing on whatever you're doing at the moment, rather than allowing your thoughts to scatter in many directions. This focus allows you to have the presence of mind to do what needs to be done, rather than to panic. A great example of courage he gives is: "It was this electric vigilance and mind watchfulness that gave an American officer during the Revolution, who, in the confusion of battle, suddenly found himself in front of a British regiment, the deliberation to ask, 'What troops are these?' 'The Royal Scots,' was the reply. 'Royal Scots remain as you are,' was his answer, and he rode off to his own lines. That man had a mind trained to give him time to think." I have not read another book on thought quite like this one, and would encourage anyone interested in better understanding the power of thought to give this book a try! --Kara D. Lane, Author of "Wake up to Powerful Living" --This text refers to an alternate Paperback edition.

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Great book. Interesting ideas that have endured the test of time. A terrific value for the money.

I found this book mentioned in the book: The Secret. I have to agree when we speak ill of other and situations, it is attracted back to yourself. It is best to try to keep your thoughts as good and clean as possible. Everything you think of you produce.

Seeing it was written about a hundred years ago, thought it would be interesting to see what ideas were current then. I found it to be the forerunner of most of the Law of Attraction type books and ideas, so if you are drawn to that concept you will probably find this interesting, specially seeing where some of the modern speakers and writers got their ideas. I have to admit that even coming from an academic background, I find some of these ideas appealing...not that I expect wealth etc to drop into my lap by magic, but if it even inspires lots of us to think and act in positive ways, it can't be a bad thing. The writing is rather old-fashioned, as might be expected, but personally I find that kind of charming, which is why I quite enjoyed some of those other "metaphysical" writers of last century, like W.D. Wattles and Francis S. Schinn.

This is a great book for anyone seeking to expand their understanding and practice of the Law of Attraction. There are many books on the subject and this particular one really helped me. I read it 3 times and enjoyed the authors perspective on the subject. Reading about the LOA is one thing, but you learn the most when you put it into practice and experience it for yourself. I'm thankful I found this book, and purchased a copy for a friend, also. It was mutually enjoyed and discussed.

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