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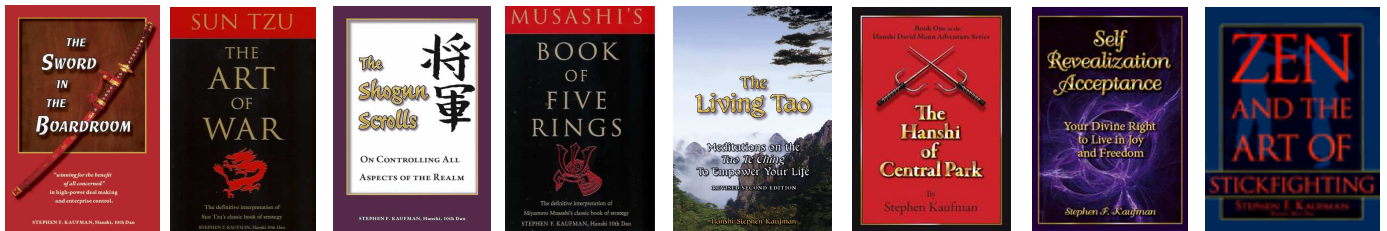
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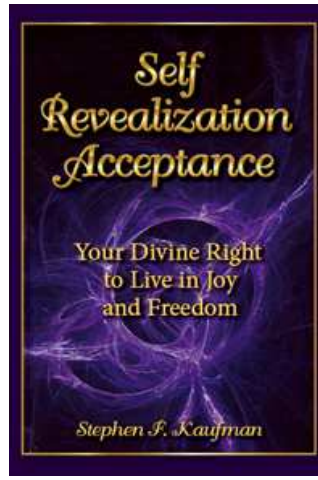
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This Week's Self-Revelization Acceptance

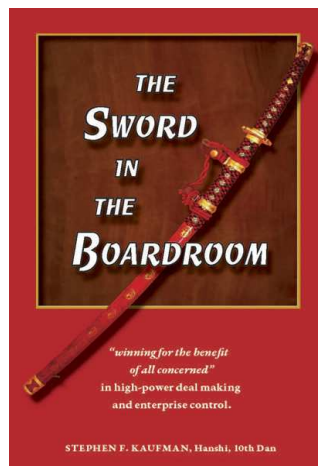
How to use Self-Revelization Acceptance is explained on the last page of this newsletter.



I GROW RICHER DAY BY DAY

My life is fabulous! I do not permit appearances to influence my enjoyment and I continue to enhance my experience by increasing the value of my financial resources. The money I need for whatever reason is always available to me and I never have to worry about where my next “dime” is coming from. I want it this way and I do those things that are required of me to maintain this attitude and physical reality at all times. I need for nothing. Whenever an expense makes itself known to me I instantly create the proper **Self-Revelization Acceptance** to create the condition that permits me to experience my desire without any further financial consideration knowing that my desire is provided for through an instant recognition of my own lavishness, lotsness, and limitlessness. I am beyond the fears of lack, loss, and limitation. **The Spirit of the Thing Itself** without any hesitation brings to fruition and manifestation all that I need for the pleasure of living my life by **My Divine Right to Live in Joy and Freedom.** For this I am eternally grateful and express my thanks to the Creative Power of the universe knowing that **The Spirit of the Thing Itself** will ever continue to have more and more faith **IN** me as I devote more of myself to the enjoyment and pleasure of It. This is true; I grow richer day by day in all matters. All matters!

This week's excerpt is from: **Sword in the Boardroom**



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Book Three Fire—The Passion to Win

Musashi – This book is about fire and the passion to win. It teaches a person how to release the intensity needed for applying tactics to strategy with the true intent of delivering decisive blows to the enemy. Strategy is a philosophy that you adopt as your life. It includes tactics that are specific techniques to employ strategy but it goes much deeper than that. *The difference between strategy and tactics is in knowing the difference between when and where compared to what and how.* It is based on sincere, and insincere, intentions especially when dealing with your desires. Passion is a profound aspect of being that is important in all matters. If you do not have passion in your work you will be unable to impress your ideas on a target. Keep in mind that passion is not to be confused with absurd or outrageous emotional behavior that suggests you are unstable. The opposition will see you as not balanced in your intent simply because you are not.

Sun-Tzu - Approach all of life with passion or you are just a shell. Passion comes from desire and is expressed through your actions. To reinforce Musashi's explanation, passion is never expressed through uncontrolled emotion. Passion must be considered an aspect of your personal destiny control. You must approach and close all things in life with full commitment towards your desires regardless of *pain* or they will never manifest as the reality they should take. Desire and passion work together to produce the results you want to experience. If you are without passion for your ideal then, by your lack of personal conviction, anyone will be able to manipulate you in an attempt to control your destiny and thwart your desire. A passion for winning and a passion for life keep you focused on your destiny. You cannot keep developing skills through technique alone as it is a limited point of view. Live your life with passion.

Kaufman – When you do not maintain yourself with dignity and aplomb you are sending a signal to anyone that they can control you to the extent of their whim. It was with great zeal that Yoritomo threw himself completely into everything he did. But only after he planned his approaches and studied intently. His dignity, carriage and poise were intractable. He knew that doing the job correctly was not enough. He had to impress the opposition with the idea that he was determined to see the project accomplished and would do whatever was necessary to accomplish his means within the constraints of appropriateness. This attitude dissuaded his enemies from trying to coerce him with threats or any other forms of intimidation. He was especially on the alert for any interference that could come from his own house; his family, his counselors, or his inner guard. He kept to himself when he had his moments of doubt and pain that everyone is susceptible to, and would instantly thwart any attempts to unduly influence him. After warning them to stop, if they did not, he would restructure their lives. When someone tries to force you into a predicament that you intuitively know is not right for you, though you may lose their overall support, you will increase your personal conviction by holding your ground. The *Spirit of the Thing Itself* will prevail and the Will of Heaven will rush to your side. True commitment will indicate to anyone that you are not to be fooled with or cajoled into anything you do not deem to be correct action.

Sun-Tzu - The Will of Heaven will support you with good fortune if you are passionate in your ideal and it becomes obvious to everyone that you are devoted to your desire. Expressing pure passion for accomplishment cannot be a cursory approach that so many people use in the hope of entertaining empathy. By not permitting others to toy with you is also a sign of maturity as well as resolve. People will only play with you when you give them the opportunity to do so. Their own lack of personal commitment to their ideals should indicate that they are, at best, superficial. Avoid them as they are beneath your level of integrity. Use them to your advantage.

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Musashi – When such people can provide you with avenues towards your success they should be used and they should be thanked. They should also be kept in a position of not knowing your true intentions towards them. Most people brag about their abilities and use the trappings of their profession while not understanding the virtue of strategy. They miss the importance of permitting the *Spirit of the Thing Itself* to be revealed in their daily activities and do not accomplish much in their lives. In order for the *Spirit of the Thing Itself* to be active in your life your discipline must be studied with heart and soul. Not to do so will cause you to be recognized as a person that relies on tricks and not real substance. You will be considered a fraud by the astute and will not succeed in your endeavor to attain perfection. Most people are perceived in this manner because their appearance and approach is obviously not grounded in their own truth. Those they attempt to deal with do not respect them. Accomplishment must be filled with passion otherwise you are of the living dead; regardless of appearances.

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Great News About an Interesting Project Being Done by One of us in Tampa

I have been following the development of this project since its inception quite a while ago and I am proud to announce that it is coming to a movie near you soon. (That's my S.R.A. take)

The Tunnel is a project initially conceived of by writer/director Jack Arena and subsequently brought to life through the efforts of several like-minded people whose combined objective is to provide an entertaining approach to positive moral values (something sorely missing in today's cinema).

The short promo film is scheduled to be released this month (September) and will be aimed primarily at investors with the purpose of securing capital for the feature length version of the project. The sound, music and effects are still being edited. The film features former members of US Special Operations and military intelligence, active executive protection specialists and martial arts instructors. The techniques are accurate, (**"absolutely," says the Hanshi**) but geared toward theatrical execution for maximum dramatic impact.

Quick synop: Michael Jensen (Mark Liverio) is called in to track down Remco Rodriguez (Jack Arena) before he can sell a top secret weapons package on the black market. The only problem is that Michael and Remco used to be partners and Remco is the best agent The Tunnel ever trained.

Previews for **The Tunnel**: click here: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FY6FW1aD8mw>

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How to use a Self-Revealization Acceptance

A Self-Revealization Acceptance is constructed for the simple purpose of bringing a specific result into a practitioner's life. Any of the ideas presented in my weekly example can be structured for your own desires. When the ideas of relationships, creativity, love, and finances are addressed you should use your own definitions to enhance the positive acceptance of an ever-growing good in your life. REMEMBER, Self-Revealization Acceptances are NOT affirmations. They are based on your positive acceptance of the good you want to experience in your life and therefore only YOUR words and YOUR authority activate the Spirit of the Thing Itself. Self-Revealization Acceptance is a philosophical approach to reality facilitation. Your reality and not the reality of someone else. Self-Revealization Acceptance absolutely is for an individual and personal manifestation REGARDLESS of what anyone outside of you think in relation to what you are accepting for. Fill the blanks with your own ideas and feel free to forward any questions or comments.

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