

The Power of One



Can one writer change the world? It may be rare that one writer acting alone can change the world. But you can affect change in your sphere of the world. Many of us are so complacent in our own little universe that we miss opportunities to have a far more reaching influence on the world. We need to constantly reexamine our actions to affect and embrace meaningful change. Writers and editors have that potential.

With today's technology an idea can spread at the speed of light (slightly faster than a wild fire). These ideas can be helpful or a deterrent to progress. Ideas take root in physical or technological actions. Usually the *Power of One* reveals itself in inspiration. The ability to inspire others to take up a cause can change the world (Jesus Christ, Martin Luther King, Shakespeare). Someone who can reach out to others in a way that can change circumstances that can change the world. (Thomas Edison, Bill Gates).

Perhaps you read something that changed your life or how you perceive life. Many years ago one of my sons gave me a postcard that has had a profound influence on my life. The postcard read -***Make it Happen.*** That phrase sits on my desk today as a constant reminder to make something happen each day. Are you acting under the guidance of the *Power of One*? Are you committed to making that writing dream happen? When your influence impacts one or many, you are showing the *Power of One* in a profound and meaningful way.

Your writing can make a difference. It can be a short story, a poem, a song, or a novel. Fiction, nonfiction, or fictionalized nonfiction. A play script, audio, or video. Pick the most effective media to get your message across. Then Make it Happen.

Perhaps you have read the Power of a Smile on this site. One strategic smile to a person may help them through some trying times. The writing journey can have some rough spots and we all must learn how to maneuver over, under, around, or through these tough times. It helps to have someone give you a lift to get past those times so you can refocus on the good times you experience.

So yes, you have the Power of One to change the world today.

Write something that:

- Helps heal the hurting.
- Performs a targeted or random act of kindness.
- Lets someone you know you care for them.
- Gives a note of encouragement when someone needs a boost up.
- Sets a positive example so others can follow your lead.
- Sends an effective message that communicates clearly.
- Collaborates with others to achieve a mutually desired outcome.
- Follows the example of others when the situation requires it.

Today, be somebody for someone else.



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