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ONE.**

Who is a phenomenon? I asked my students. The word phenomenon is familiar word, which i expected my students would know. I waited in anticipation of the answer but got none. Feeling disappointed, I asked the students individually. Pointing at a little white head guy, i called out “John any idea”. John had an idea. I know footballers are called phenomenon, John replied. Just that? I asked again. John waved his head in negative affirmation. John was familiar with the word being used to qualify exceptional footballers but not more.

John’s like many persons who use the word phenomenon but have no idea the meaning. They know they can qualify people with qualities too good to be true as phenomenon. They wonder at the qualities of these persons and daydream about replicating the acts of these persons but they never imagine they could be the ones others should be replicating.

What’s your definition of a phenomenon? Describing who a phenomenon is marked with extreme ambiguity especially as it could be used to refer to many situations. However, the phenomenal state is one everyone wants to be. We do not want to be in the crowd. We want to be

considered as special, different and in our own class. We want to be the cynosure of eyes attracting all the attention. Who wouldn't like to be in that giant stage of life and being the one whose name everyone's yelling? Yes something in you is that crave for exceptional glory.

Finding the answer to the question at the first paragraph has taken me into a much deeper thought. Does being a phenomenon mean having an extraordinary capability? It's much more than that. It's an evolution of some sort from the plain of the normal to an eccentric plain, being caught up in an aura that glorifies you from that simple being you had always being to that godlike state. It's a mystical state, uncommon, that the ordinary man will yearn to attain but only a few do.

The proof of our phenomenal attributes are the actions that spring forth from our wellspring of mystery, actions that are only ours, irreplaceable and unrepeatable, actions that bear our name all over it. We become the standard for which any measurement of any sort is referred.

A phenomenon is a god, adored and unquestioned. His acts are standards, his words are ideals. He is never

faulted, seeming to know all. The funny truth is he never tries so hard to reach this state. It comes naturally from a deep well reservoir and he releases it string by string each one baffling that you'd wonder how he manages to string in a succinct way acts that thrill.

Why can't that phenomenon be you? What's the difference between the guys who's topping the charts and you. Nothing's different. You have the same make up and ability as those other guys but they are doing something you aren't doing. They are applying their attribute and coining them to suite their phenomenal ambitions.

If you know what your other competitors are doing and getting right, would you do it? Well, you may scream at how different you are as compared to the other person but you know within you that you are often envious of the guy who's picking all the awards. You follow the crowd of admirers who rain phenomenal praises on the guy but you feel unfulfilled that you never made it to the list to challenge the top guy.

Thank God you've finally hit the right piece. The thoughts in this book are thought provoking, practical, and

illustrative. Becoming the phenomenon you want to be is not far-fetched. You can and will if you are determined enough to recognize your selling point and drive towards it.

There is a phenomenon in you that have to see limelight. What are you waiting for? Munch these words, it's meant to bring out the phenomenon in you. Release the phenomenon in you.

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Be the BEACON

You want to be a phenomenon? Let's begin from here. Those who are phenomenal understand that they have an attracting aura around them. They see themselves as light creating warmth and brightness to people that come around them. They don't stay around dark places. They dislike the dark side of life understanding that wherever they find darkness, they have to light it up.

Your voyage to a phenomenal life has to begin with you understanding that you are a light that has to shine. The light in you is so tremendous that a single beam can change the face of a hopeless dark landscape. At this moment, this extraordinary capability is enveloped in a case of metallic covering that has absorbed all the light that you are capable of giving out. This covering makes you content with where you are (the metallic case) and makes you see no need to brighten others other than yourself.

If you visit a lighthouse, you will appreciate the beauty of light's significance. The lights in our home may just be

great for our enclosed rooms but its significance is most up there at the lighthouse, what we call a beacon. Lighthouses guide mariners during traffic on the sea at night. Their intense light is often visible from a distance of over a hundred miles due to the height of the lighthouses enabling mariners crisscross the oceans and river ways without fear. These lighthouses are phenomenal saving countless lives that could have gone under water.

The life of a phenomenon captures the eccentrics of the shining beacon which releases beams of hope to travelers as they make their way over the waters of the world. The world is filled with troublous turbulent waters with persons facing dark times that require your warm hands of encouragement, support and care. They want to know they can count on you. They are looking out for you at this their darkest critical moments.

The phenomenal life begins with some service. You have to give out some light. Position yourself to be a resource from which other persons will run to for help. The more you serve people, the more you attract them towards you, and the more dependent on your light they become

and soon they will always depend on you for that important service in their life. Phenomenons are dependable people you can count on to deliver the goods. They have been tested time and again and have being certified dependable.

How to make your light shine

No one wants to come down hit by ocean craters so they need light that's bright enough. If they find you a dependable hand, they sure will come running for that rush of inspiration that you can provide. But

- First, you have to agree with yourself that you are currently in a box that's metal lined .
- That though you have a light just as everyone has, you are not shining.
- Recognize that every phenomenon the world has celebrated had this metal lined casing around their light that they had to break away from.
- Take decisive steps to break the box.

How do you go about breaking the box?

The box is a hypothetical covering that limits our capacity to spring forth into the world. They are the limiting

factors we place as shields or are placed by others, which we have accepted as hindrance to our shining forth.

- Recognize you can do much more than what you are doing now. Sometimes, because we love our comfort zone where we are currently, we close our eyes to the opportunities that present themselves outside our comfort zone. The electric bulb, which provides illumination in our rooms, can do much greater work on a beacon.
- Get the right tools. To break a metal casing is no mince job. However, with the right tools, it is uhuru. It could be herculean trying to use a stone to break a metal casing. A stone may do the job but it would be exhausting and time taking as compared to a sledgehammer. Cutting the metal casing off with an ethyl flame is a faster option than the use of a sledgehammer. What's the right tool? Do the things that expose your talent most. If you can write, write. If you can speak, speak. Get the right book in your chosen area of expertise from those you can consider as Phenomenons in your chosen field.

- Discover your originality. As much as you may read from established people who have had their share of the phenomenal stage, the phenomenal you have to be an original. Develop the you that is in you. It's your light you are trying to let shine not some other persons'.
- Share your originality. You may be an original but the rest of the world will have no idea you've got all that great phenomenal stuff in your head except you let them have a view. That's why the beacon is up there on the tower and not down on the sands of the river or ocean bank.
- Be rightly positioned. If you have to shine and be seen, you have to be in the right place where you are most needed and most useful.

The understanding that comes with your knowledge that you are light is tremendous. There is so much light in you that's enough to mold you into a phenomenon but the phenomenal you will not be until your light affects lives around you and beyond. You aren't the one giving the grades. Those persons you are affecting are the ones to baffle at how you affect their life phenomenally.

You are having a massive truth in your hands right now. The summary is, if you want to be a phenomenon, affect lives, and affect them in the most phenomenal way you can offer. You are on the first stone to being a phenomenon as you shine out your light.

You can start where you are.

2

Create the **EUPHORIA**

Having taken the first step in shining as a beacon, the next step is an attribute that captures the minds of those you've being able to draw with your beacon of hope. You won't want to see all your success at attracting people with your beacon fizzle before your eyes. Its best you keep them and how best but by creating a euphoric air around you.

No one loves to hang around a sad person so long who complains just about everything. We are most attracted to joyful happy people. Happy people attract other happy people consciously or unconsciously. They radiate a confident air even when all isn't well. The beauty about the euphoric aura is that it's what makes people stick with you during worst times.

Isn't it baffling to observe that some of the most successful persons from history to now at attracting people and gaining the crowd were not and are not the richest persons? They are the persons with the capability to create the happy, joyful ambience that keep their followers returning for more. They keep their followers basking in a joy that seems mystical and gluing that even if there is good reason for them to break such relationships, they can't see themselves doing it. They are very well drawn by the magnetic force of these persons.

Now you are thinking. Can I develop that aura around me? My reply is why can't you? This is unbelievable but it's one truth that has made some of the greatest speakers and leaders who they are today. The world is filled with enough trouble that can keep your face toughened with all the stretch marks. It's not only you that's suffering under this spell, everyone does but those with those big smiles and phenomenal euphoric air have understood that they have to live with the troubles all their lives so they just have to be cheerful.

I had this experience with my neighbors some years ago. I was always this sad and despondent person and it told on

my relationship with people. I had less friends if I had any one and it was quite difficult mingling. I didn't greet or say hello, maybe it was my low self-esteem. I struggled with it until I was admitted into the university and observed that if I really wanted to get through the university, I needed help from the people I never knew. I rose to acclaim in my class because of my academic brilliance, and this light sure attracted people to me. It was difficult keeping this people stocked because I always had this sad mien until I understood after coming across series of books especially the "the 49 laws of power" by J Green that helped me release the power in me to absorb people into my thought and to make them stick.

I got to work developing ideas I derived from these books and soon I was courting a godlike aura. I wasn't the best student in class but I captivated minds because I developed the joyful ambience around me. Though sometimes when I am alone I fall into my previous habits, I ensure that around people, I smile a lot and I show how joyful I could be and they could be. Before long my mates began to see me as exceptional far above the top students in class. I interacted with my neighbors and got their respect and reverence. People began to wonder

what had happened to me and how I had suddenly changed. It was unexpected.

Over the years, I have observed as I watch other people who have had success with interacting with others better than me and try to model my life, I have come to discover this secret of creating a euphoric aura over the persons I intend to keep as a very powerful tool even if they prove too difficult for me.

Do you want to create that euphoric air around you that could keep people hanging around you and keeping you as that godly phenomenon that you wish to be?

How to create the euphoric aura?

- **Be always optimistic.** People are facing tough times and they know they aren't the only ones having to go through this difficult times too. They want people who will build them and encourage them even in the face of their difficult challenges. People will always stick with people who will pat their backs and tell them "it's going to be alright." See the good in every situation and help people

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