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## *By Michael L. Dolan*

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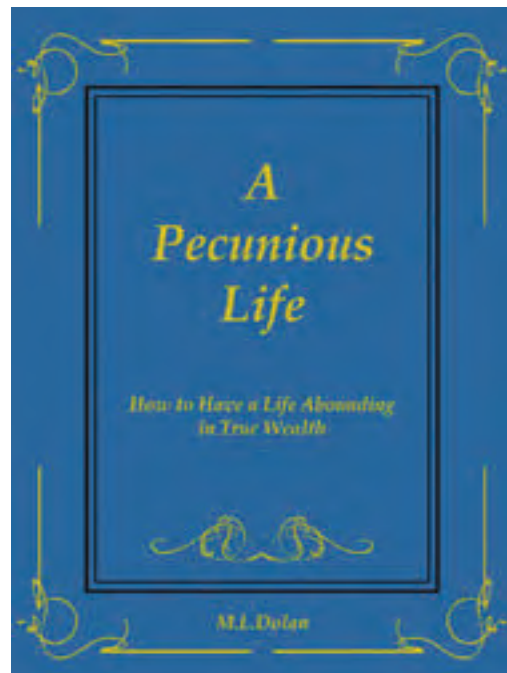
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Fact Sheet

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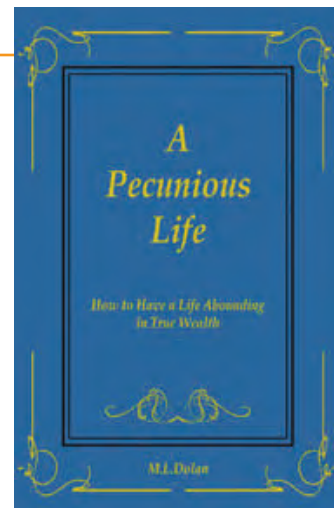
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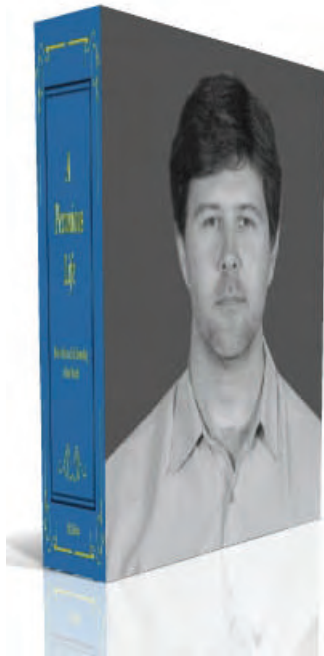
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# About Me

## *Michael L. Dolan*

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Mike was born in the mile-high city of Denver, Colorado 43 years ago. He has lived all around this beautiful world of ours, from Europe to Alaska, to his current home in the Middle East. His education is that of the experiences life gives and school is far from being out for him. He is a lover of life, a life adventurer. He loves to travel, meet new people, and experience new cultures. He has been given a great opportunity to see life in a different light and wishes to share this with you.

### **Mike in his own words:**

This is a challenge for me to write. I'm not accustomed to writing about myself. I am a newly published author who believes in the best this life has. I'm a positive energy that is always willing to help those that seek out my help. I am an enabler, a catalyst that's willing to set the bonfire of your soul aflame. I am nobody.. and yet I am everyone. I have the same feeling, the same hopes, the same desires, and the same dreams you do. Perhaps the one difference is my burning desire to help others come alive to find the dreams once held in my heart. My intent is to help as many people as I possibly can, to bring joy to as many lives as I can, and to empower as many people as I can to find the life of dreams again... My life has been comprised of experience, experiences that have lead me to this point in my life. I wish to share what it is that I have learned along the way so that we all will enjoy the time we have.

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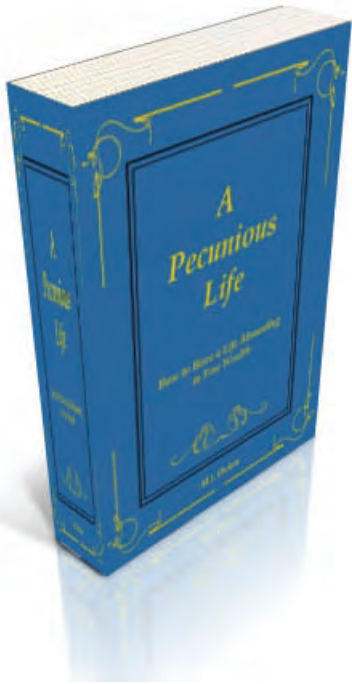
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## About the Book

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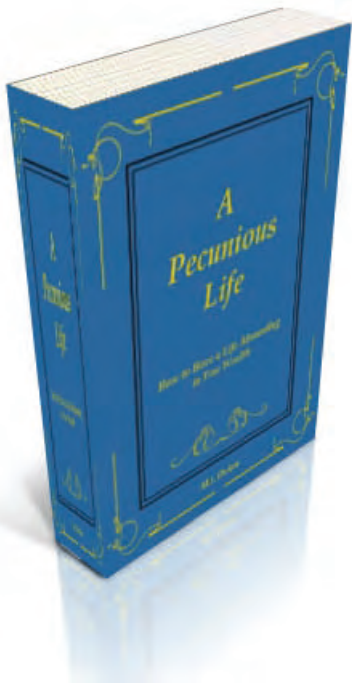
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What I am striving to accomplish is to take the things I've learned and experienced throughout my life and share them with you in the hopes that some of it will inspire or enlighten you. This book is written from my heart. For this opportunity I am forever grateful and hope these words fill you with the energy and warmth that flows through me. I hope this will provide you with a roadmap that will ultimately lead you to a Pecunious Life.

My wish is that this book will become a positive source of energy for you on your journey through this life.

## Reviews

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*"When I read the introduction to Michael's book, I was all I could do to keep from sobbing. No one should have to endure the kind of tragedy that followed Mike throughout his young life. Instead of coming out of this history flawed and broken, he turned the tables on his misery and formulated a philosophy on using his experiences to live to the fullest. What he has learned, he is willing to share with us in hopes of showing us how a positive outlook can make us wealthy in the way we live. Read it and have your eyes opened."*

Janis Friesler  
English Teacher



The book *A Pecunious Life* written by Author Mike Dolan has great advice for improving ones life, not only does the author write details of how to become more wealthy, but he incorporates his own experiences which are woven into lessons of life quality. Learning from the past, learning from mistakes, learning from beliefs or mis-beliefs, life-altering events, and exercises where the author asks you to sit in a quiet place and reflect on the lessons given.

The book is not really about becoming wealthy in the money sense, but wealthy in the spiritual and happiness sense. Could we be happy with less? Happiness is a state of mind-

I found this educational and easy to read and recommend it to adults in need of self-hep, spiritual guides, and for people who need a better life than they have right now.

Ami Blackwelder: author

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# Q & A with Mike

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Q: What drew you to write in your current genre?

**The self-help genre is my favorite, because it allows me to tap into something more than myself and through that instigate change in those around me.**

Q: How many books have you written to date and are they all in the same genre?

**This is my first book.**

Q: Where do you do most of your writing?

**For me writing early in the morning in a sun drenched window is the best place to be. The house is quiet and most of the time my mind is still empty of “other “distracting thoughts which allows me to let the writing flow. I get my pot of coffee going, gather my pad of paper and half dozen different colored pens and I just start with what comes to mind and go from there**

Q: Tell us about your latest release.

***A Pecunious Life* is a book that helps people have a wealthy life. My main goal in writing this book is to just help as many people as I can to have a better life, a more full filling life, and to follow their dreams. I share what I have learned through my experiences and travels and then help the reader make a plan for a better life.**

Q: How can your readers keep up with your news?

**My website, <http://www.mike-dolan.com> has a blog. I update my blog a couple of times a week and share any news at that time. Also I have put my Virtual Book Tour Schedule on the site with links to the host sites so people can follow me on the tour. I twitter almost every day so people can follow me on Twitter and on Facebook.**

Q: How do you deal with rejection letters?

**Since this is my first book and I self-published it I didn't have to worry about any rejection letters. A big challenge for me is to overcome writer's block. Most of the time I walk away from what it is I am doing for a minute or two and then start off with a completely new angle. Another trick I will use is to change the color of the pen I am writing with.**

Q: What do you think about celebrities writing book?

**I haven't thought much about it. Celebrities have fans that want to know more about them so it does provide a service. Sometimes celebrities have gone through some experiences or traumas. They have learned things that might help others. I am all for that.**

Q: What's your advice about getting an agent?

**I have not gotten an agent. I have a virtual assistant, Janis Friesler from *Your Virtual Assistants Plus*. She that helps me promote my book many different ways. She is going to format my book so it becomes electronically suitable for iPad and Sony, etc. She is in the process of making my website optimized for search engines. She found the virtual tour for me and is helping me with it. I live on the other side of the world so I need someone to oversee what is happening in the states. This works for me better than an agent. She has a reasonable flat rate so I don't have to worry about giving away a percentage of my book.**

## Sample Chapter

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In 1976 on a mid August afternoon, when I was nine, I witnessed an accident that took the life of the woman I considered to be my mother and put my father in the hospital for weeks. That image is still as fresh in my mind today as it was on the day it happened.

My brother and I were on summer vacation from school. The summers in Colorado were always filled with adventure for us. Sometimes we would drive cross-country to our grandparent's house for the summer. Other times we would spend the summer exploring the vast expanses of ranch we lived on.

This particular summer some of our relatives came out to see us and to see the majestic grandeur of the Rocky Mountains. The ranch was big and we had plenty of room, but the visit gave my brother and me an excuse to sleep outside in the camper. On that faithful day our parents and relatives decided to go caravanning into the Great Rocky Mountains. The relatives lived out in the flat lands of the east and had never seen real mountains, so it was our duty to show them. This was an experience none of us would soon forget.

The day started out as most big family gathering do with people busy doing this and that, getting ready to go out for the daytrip. For me all those details have been lost. I can't remember if

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we took two or three cars. I can't remember all of the relatives who were there, but I do remember the truck that was fire-engine red with a blue trailer as it was sliding sideways down the four lane highway. I remember the pavement was soaked from the drizzling rain and from the moment the trailer went sideways the world went into slow motion. The drainage pipes started sliding off the trailer one by one, bouncing and sliding into the median. It was as if the movie wanted me to pay close attention to the succeeding details without missing a thing, it was surreal. The truck was trying to correct the slide, but couldn't with the trailer already moving in its own direction. Our car was just passing the truck, and then the collision took place. The truck plowed into the driver's side of the car my parents were in, crushing the driver's side and shoving the vehicle down a ravine and out of sight...

My memory flashes back to the point where I'm walking back to my parent's vehicle. I notice the wildflowers on the side of the road, the colors are so brilliant. Yellow, purple these flowers seem as if they're glowing with the brilliance of stars. The people are scurrying everywhere, but in slow motion and in silence. I can't hear anything, not the screaming or the crying., but the colors., the colors stand out in my mind like that of a first kiss or of a first love. I can't remember ever seeing colors so vivid.

I reach my parents' vehicle lying lifeless ten or fifteen feet down in the gully. The car is soaked from the drizzling rain, glass is scattered on the trunk of the car and the ground behind it. The driver's side is crushed, the windows on the driver's side are all broken, the back window, is broken and so are my parents. No one is moving in the car, not even the other relatives who are passengers. I've seen enough., I guess., because I turn and walk away in silence.

Everything, everything is completely silent still. I see my cousin's contorted face. She looks as if she is screaming and crying, but I don't hear her. I am completely devoid of all my senses except my vision, the colors; the colors are so vivid and mesmerizing. I look up to see the rain and in it the hues of the rainbow so beautiful and brilliant. I'm amazed at the color I'm seeing. This is the start of a journey, a journey of experience that has helped mold who I am, and so I move on.