

The Five Laws of Gold

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Law #1: Gold commeth gladly and in increasing quantity to any man who will put by not less than 1/10th of his earnings.

Law #2: Gold laboureth diligently and contently for the wise owner who finds for it profitable employment multiplying even as the flocks of the field.

Law #3: Gold clingeth to the protection of the cautious owner who invest it under advise of men wise in its handling.

Law #4: Gold slippeth away from the man who would invest it in businesses or purposes with which he is not familiar.

Law #5: Gold flees the man who would force it to impossible earnings or who follows the alluring advice of tricksters and schemers, or who trust it to his own inexperience and romantic desires.

