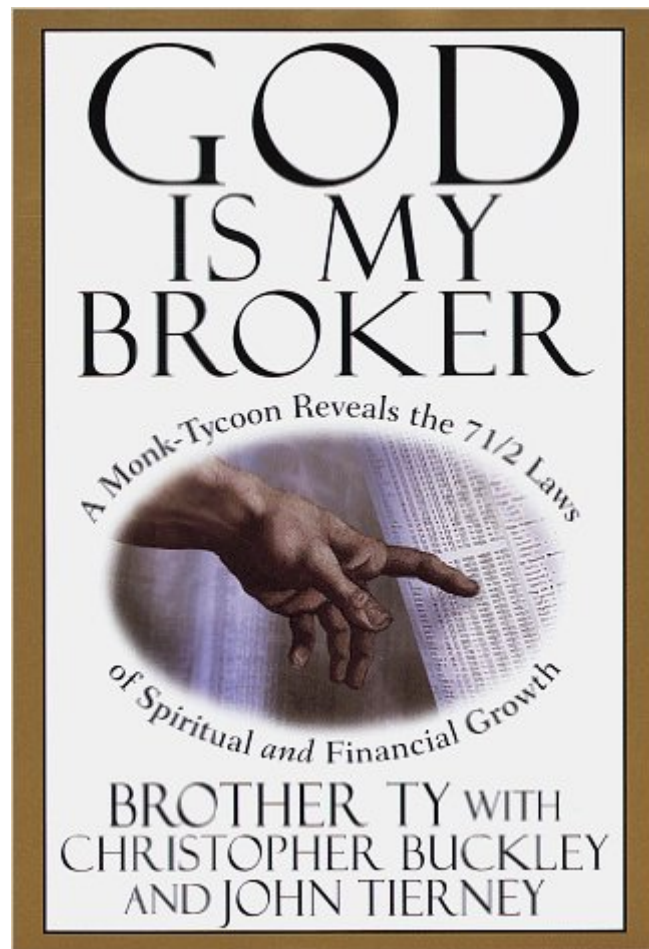


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# God Is My Broker : A Monk-Tycoon Reveals The 7 1/2 Laws Of Spiritual And Financial Growth



## Synopsis

A hilarious "self-help" novel designed to bring readers closer to God and closer to wealth, "God Is My Broker" tells the story of Brother Ty and "the 7 1/2 laws of spiritual and financial growth" he used to save his failing monastery. Movie rights sold to New Line Pictures. 10 illustrations Print ads. .

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## Customer Reviews

At his best, Christopher Buckley writes breathtakingly hilarious novels. God Is My Broker is one of them. However, if youâ™re a devotee of Deepak Chopra, Tony Robbins, Stephen Covey, Dale Carnegie, or one of the many other high-profile self-help gurus who have streaked across the American firmament over the past century, you may not laugh. But who knows? Since Buckley takes on the Catholic Church with equal verve, you might enjoy the book, anyway. In God Is My Broker, a certain Brother Ty has chucked a career on Wall Street â” a singularly unsuccessful one, if the truth be told â” and become a monk in an upstate New York monastery called Cana dedicated to the teachings of a masochistic saint. Unfortunately, Cana is on the ropes. Its source of revenue â” sales of a uniquely awful wine called Cana Nouveau â” has, shall we say, dried up. (Cana Nouveau is so bad that the Vatican blames a serious setback to the health of the Pope to a sampling of the stuff sent as a gift from Cana.) To reverse the monasteryâ™s desperate financial troubles, Brother Ty decides to let God be his broker, looking for buy and sell signs in his breviary in combination with current business rumors. Meanwhile, the Abbot turns to Deepak Chopra, Tony Robbins, and their brethren for guidance. The result of these twin devotional habits are the 7-1/2 Laws of Spiritual and Financial Growth, which are conveniently spelled out as the story is told. OK,

so, youâ™ve gotta read it to make any sense of this proposition. And, unless youâ™re in thrall to a latter-day guru, youâ™ll probably enjoy it. A lot. Iâ™ve previously reviewed Buckleyâ™s Little Green Men, Florence in Arabia, The White House Mess, and They Eat Puppies, Donâ™t They?, which I regard as a true classic of political satire.

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