

Best List of 48 Laws of Power By Robert Greene

1. **Never outshine the master.**

2. _____

Never put too much trust in friends, learn how to use enemies.

3. _____

Conceal Your Intentions.

4. _____

Always say less than necessary.

5. _____

So much depends on reputation, guard it with your life.

6. _____

Court attention at all costs.

7. _____

Get others to do the work for you, but always take the credit.

8. _____

Make other people come to you, use bait if necessary.

9. _____

Win through your actions, never through argument.

10. _____

Infection: Avoid the unhappy or the unlucky.

11. _____

Learn to keep people dependent on you.

12. _____

Use selective honesty and generosity to disarm your victim.

13. _____

When asking for help, appeal to people's self interest, never their mercy or gratitude.

14. _____

Pose as a friend, work as a spy.

15. _____

Crush your enemy totally.

16. _____

Use absence to increase strength and honor.

17. _____

Keep others in suspended terror, cultivate an air of unpredictability.

18. _____

Do not build a fortress to protect yourself, isolation is dangerous.

19. _____

Know who you're dealing with, do not offend the wrong person.

20. _____

Do not commit to anyone.

21. _____

Play a sucker to catch a sucker, seem dumber than your mark.

22. _____

Use the surrender tactic: transform weakness into power.

23. _____

Concentrate your forces.

24. _____

Play the perfect courtier.

25. _____

Re-Create Yourself.

26. _____

Keep your hands clean.

27. _____

Play on people's need to believe to create a cult like following.

28. _____

Enter action with boldness.

29. _____

Plan all the way to the end.

30. _____

Make your accomplishments seem effortless.

31. _____

Control the options, get others to play with the cards you deal.

32. _____

Play to people's fantasies.

33. _____

Discover each man's thumbscrew.

34. _____

Be royal in your own fashion. Act like a king to be treated like one.

35. _____

Master the art of timing.

36. _____

Disdain things you cannot have, ignoring them is the best revenge.

37. _____

Create compelling spectacles.

38. _____

Think as you like but behave like others.

39. _____

Stir up waters to catch fish.

40. _____

Despise the free lunch.

41. _____

Avoid stepping into a great man's shoes.

42. _____

Strike the shepherd and the sheep will scatter.

43. _____

Work on the hearts and minds of others.

44. _____

Disarm and infuriate with the mirror effect.

45. _____

Preach the need to change, but never reform too much at once.

46. _____

Never appear too perfect.

47. _____

Do not go past the mark you aimed for. In victory, know when to stop.

48. _____

Assume formlessness.