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ADDICTED TO BITCOIN

A True Story: How One Couple Went From Near Bankruptcy To International Jetsetters In One Year With Bitcoin

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Chapter 1 – The Shittiest Day Of My Life

It was the shittiest day of my recent life...

I've had some crappy days in my life, but this was one of the worst for a long long time!

And if it smells like shit...

Then it's shit!

It can't be anything else other than shit.

The day started, just like any other day in the last 2 months.

I got out of bed on the left-hand side as I always do...

Jane sleeping soundly, the gentle motion of the sheets moving to her breath.

I made coffee as normal...

A little 3-in-1 to give me that little spark, that would hopefully turn to a fire of imagination...

I sat in front of my little silver MacBook Air, hoping that it would somehow give me the solution to my problem...

And the same words that I thought every morning for over a month came to my mind...

"What the hell am I going to do and where the hell can I get some cash from?"

Over the last few months, business had been slow and money was not only getting tight, it was almost gone and I was worried about our future...

I hadn't been to the bank for ages, as I didn't want to actually know how little money I really had!

I just sat there in silence, looking at an empty computer screen.

I didn't know it then, but in the next few minutes, my world would come tumbling down and the gates of financial hell were about to be unleashed on me...

And then there was a heavy knock at the door, that scared the hell out of me!

I jumped in shock and cursed at whoever was there, as they had the audacity to not only disturb my *'pity me'* moment, but they also woke Jane up as well.

I yanked open the door to give them a piece of my mind...

"Mr Bennett" the little man said.

"I am here to disconnect your electricity..."

"You haven't paid the bill!"

I tried to reason with him...

But it was no use and 5 minutes later, Jane and I were sat in our top floor unit, with no power!

We hadn't even had our morning coffee together, or our morning shower...

And if there is one thing I hate more than anything...

It's having a cold shower!

I looked at Jane and felt like a shit...

"I'm sorry honey.."

I had promised her the best life ever and look at us!

And it wasn't even 9am.

What a not-so-great way to start the day... But

it was about to get event more shitty next!

20 minutes later, I was stood in front of the ATM to get the money for the electricity bill...

But the computer said **NO!**

"Insufficient funds!"

I was down to my last \$75...

I stood, staring in disbelief, hoping for some miracle that it was wrong. I cancelled the transaction, pushed my card back in to start again, knowing it was not wrong, but somehow hoping it was.

It wasn't and as I withdrew my last \$75, I knew I was in trouble as my world slowly turned to hell.

I wasn't sure how I was going to go back to Jane and tell her the news and I walked as slow as I possibly could back to the condo, knowing that the power was going to be off for a while.

I felt totally alone and empty. My eyes just able to hold back the tears of humiliation. The last thing I needed right now was to cry in public.

As I struggled to hold it together, I decided to go to the mailbox to check the mail. Anything to delay having to look Jane in the eyes and tell her.

And just when I thought it couldn't get any worse, I opened the little white envelope only to find that the bank had just cancelled all my credit cards and wanted to know how I was going to pay back the almost \$10,000 I owed them.

Fuck!

Chapter 2 - After A Hurricane Comes The Sun

My life started off just like the average guy.

I went to a simple school in England, came from a broken family and had big dreams, but no way of knowing how to do any of them.

I was a shy boy at school, but quietly smart.

Most people didn't even notice me.

Yet, somehow, I always seemed to get into some kind of trouble. I often got the blame for things I really didn't do and I was often in the wrong place at the wrong time.

I asked way too many questions, got easily distracted and was told at school that "*I would never amount to anything!*"

Leaving high school at the age of 16 as an entrepreneur (a polite way of saying window cleaner) I could have believed that they were right and that I wouldn't amount to anything.

But I had a passion inside of me, and they had thrown me a challenge and I just had to prove them wrong.

Well they started it by telling me I was nothing!

That shy little window cleaner slowly evolved to become an incredible show producer in Asia.

I produced hundreds of shows all over the world.

Most of the shows were corporate and you won't know them, but I did shows in Argentina, Europe and The Middle East, until I found my adoptive home in The Philippines.

My home in Manila, became the hub for hundreds of shows all over Asia, including The 2.0 Millennium Show in Manila to mark the entrance to the year 2000.

My teachers were totally wrong!

My creative mind had taken me from those early window cleaning days to international show director and indie film producer!

Life was awesome!

However, turning 50 for me was a total bummer.

Up until 49 I was fine, but 50 was just somehow so much closer to 70 and it was as if someone unplugged the electric fan of passion within me.

I started to question what I was doing and started looking for other things to do...

I was, after all, easily distracted!

If only I could find that 1 project that would bring me money but with minimum effort...

The Holy Grail of Passive income!

I wanted to enjoy my life for a change.

I was conscious of the fact that I had worked really hard all my life, struggling to get the few luxuries that Jane and I had and that now I wanted to slow down and enjoy life a little.

Don't you?

You know, have enough time to actually smell the roses!

And then we were introduced to multi-level-marketing!

I really hated multi-level-marketing...!

All that glitter and razzmatazz, fake testimonials, the rings, the cars and so I was absolutely not interested.

But somehow, we were pulled into a very cool concept about travel and multi-level-marketing and for about 4 years, we had an incredible life.

We were surrounded by highly motivated go-getters always pumping us up...

Jane and I enjoyed incredible holidays all over Asia in some really great hotels and with amazing friends...

We truly loved what we were doing and the lifestyle we were having...

And over time, I slowly started to feel fake.

I saw a side of the company I did not like.

Lack of integrity in leaders, re-scripting lines on stage so that people were not lying, but they certainly were not telling the truth and Jane and I started to slowly pull away.

And as we did so, our income started to fall...

Our savings started to run out...

And then one day I woke up...

To what was going to be one the shittiest day of my recent life...

I have had some crappy days in my life, but this was one of the worst for a long long time!

And if it smells like shit...

Then it's shit!

It can't be anything else other than shit.

But then I remembered one thing from living through a few hurricanes in Manila...

And that is...

After A Hurricane Comes The Sun.

The problem was I was running out of time.

The sun sure didn't look like it was about to shine anytime soon for me and I was about to be totally bankrupt.

Chapter 3 - The Skype Call From Heaven

If you told Glen that he was heaven sent, he would be one of the first to smile and tell you that you have the wrong number!

Be that as it may, I will be eternally grateful to him for making that Skype call to me on 28th Feb 2017.

During the conversation we were having, he said to me, *"You got to take a look at something I am doing..."*

"I'm working in bitcoin!"

Well I really didn't know much about bitcoin and I kinda had that *"Yeah right, Silk Road and drug dealers"* attitude.

But if there is one thing Glen is good at, it's sharing success!

And he went on to totally amaze me with the money he was making in bitcoin.

At the time, bitcoin was about \$997 a coin...

I had \$75 to my name and that was set aside for the electric bill.

"Mate... do you trust me?" He continued, *"I'm telling you, if you trust me, find some money and get into bitcoin!"*

Well I thought to myself, I am over \$10,000 in debt, so what would it hurt to be another \$100 in debt and so I borrowed some money and with Glen's help bought my first \$100 worth of bitcoin.

And then I told Jane, who as always totally believed in me, but I am sure I could see that *"WTF!"* look in her eyes!

I really didn't know what else to do, we were desperate at the time and I really didn't have much to lose...

The next day I woke as normal and got out of bed on the left as I always do, made my coffee, opened up my computer and logged into my bitcoin wallet and...

I HAD MADE \$2 !

Now I don't know if you have ever started your own business before, but if you have you will remember the 1st money you ever made.

Quite often you will take it and frame it and have it hanging on the wall.

I started a club in York, England when I was 28 and I still have the money in the frame from our 1st customer!

If you understand that feeling, then you will also understand the feeling of hope I got that morning, when I realized that while I was asleep, I had made \$2.

And if I could make \$2, then I could make \$20, \$200 what if I dare think to \$2000 or more!

For the 1st time in many many days, I had a little spark of hope and excitement ignite in me.

I still did not understand bitcoin at all and with all that confusion I could still make money!

Chapter 4 - The Best \$2 Of My Life

I have been an entrepreneur all my life.

I have had times of employment (*which I mostly hated*), but I got those jobs so I could learn something with the objective of having my own business.

So it wasn't really a job, but a training program that paid me!

I love the excitement of being in charge of my own life.

I have experienced many amazing moments as a small business owner. With those highs also comes the lows. So I know that nothing is permanent, good or bad.

So I knew that the financial crap I was in was also temporary, but when you are up to your neck in crap, it's often hard to feel motivated about the good.

And then there are those moments, where you feel the heavens open and the angels blow their trumpets just for you...

And this was one of those moments.

I was genuinely excited and couldn't wait to give Glen another Skype call to let him know the news.

And we talked and talked, I was so excited and decided I wanted to know all about bitcoin.

I kept refreshing my screen...

...\$2.50

... then \$4...

... then \$6 and on and on it went. Sometimes it went down, but what I noticed was that in all the up and down volatility, it was on an upward trend.

And as an entrepreneur, that excited every cell in my body!

The first \$2 I made in bitcoin was one of the best moments of my life.

It really gave me hope and when Jane woke and I showed her, we both excitedly started talking about "*what if...*"

At the time, we were excited, but looking back now, nothing compared to our excitement as bitcoin broke past \$19,000 in December of 2017.

Those were incredible moments and we were literally pulling out bitcoin every day into cash and by the end of December, we had literally paid off all our debt and were starting to live an amazing lifestyle.

There were 2 things that truly turned our financial life around...

- 1) Researching bitcoin
- 2) Compounding our returns.

Together they were life changing.

And now, I no longer live in that small condo.

We still own it, but right now we are living in Cha-Am in Thailand in a stunning condo beach resort about 150 meters away from the beach.

It is totally amazing how 1 year and embracing new technologies can totally change your life.

This story, would not be an honest recollection, if I did not share with you the whole picture. Since December 2017, bitcoin has fallen in value.

Right now it is about \$6350 a coin, so if you bought bitcoin towards the end of December, your story would be very different to mine.

You would be seeing a drop in value and you could be cursing the day you were introduced to bitcoin.

So bitcoin, is very volatile and the one thing I had drummed into my head from day 1, was:

*“Never put any money into any project that you **CANNOT** afford to lose!”*

And we have always done that from day two.

The other thing we were told was:

*“**DO NOT** sell when the price drops!”*

Bitcoin, is the same as any investment, you don't actually lose any money when the price drops if you don't sell.

All it means is that the present value has gone down, but you still have what you own.

In the housing market, for example, if you buy a 3 bedroom house at \$1,000,000 and the value drops to \$500,000, you still have a 3 bedroom house.

Simply wait for the price to come up and you are good!

So during the days, like now, when the value is down, we simply wait.

And this is not financial advise, (*I am **NOT** a financial advisor*), but a lot of the experts are pointing to a increase towards the end of 2018 in the price of bitcoin...

I don't know if it will or not, but I know that if it does, I am ready and if it doesn't then I lose nothing and just wait a bit longer.

I am however, pretty sure of this: In my opinion, cryptocurrency and bitcoin are here to stay and it in their infancy.

There is a lot of confusion about bitcoin and also media hysteria which is often misleading, but I truly believe in the coming months and years, those in bitcoin now, will be truly blessed in the future.

Chapter 5 - Applied Knowledge Is Power

I am one of those people, who reads the instructions after I have tried it and can't get it to work, and then after asking all my friends if they know how to do it...

When I start businesses, I don't spend months writing business plans, I just start.

Now I am not recommending it as a practice, but it's just how I do things.

Bitcoin was no different for me.

As soon as we started making money, I started researching with my best friend Google and found things like day trading and HYIP (High Yield Investment Programs) and of course, decided to give them a shot.

However, I remembered the advice from my mentor:

*"Never put any money into any project that you **CANNOT** afford to lose!"*

But like a sailor listening to The Sirens Of Titan, I was sucked into the song of *"Buy Low, Sell High!"*

So I signed up for an account with Binance put \$500 on to it and went away into business...

The highs and the lows were thrilling...

I was buying in the morning and in sometimes 5 or 10 minutes, making 5% on a sale as it rocketed high...

And I kept doing it like an addict day in day out.

2 months later, I literally looked like I had been on bad cocaine, my eye were bloodshot from looking at the screen for 20 hours a day, I was completely stressed out...

And the worse thing was Jane and I were spending less time together doing fun things and instead I was just addicted to the highs and the lows and waiting for the rush of endorphins every time I won...

And I had just made a great trade on Siacoin and I was about to sleep, but I thought I would do one more trade for the night...

And then Siacoin dropped like a stone and my \$500 is still locked in the coin while I wait for it to go up!

But I thought the price would go up fast, so I did it again, and this time Jane did it too...

I put in another \$500 and Jane did \$200 and we both traded the same coins, bought and sold at the same price and then the whole coin market went upside down and dropped like a stone!

In fact we haven't done a trade since and our money is locked into Binance and we are waiting for the prices to come back up.

So if I am allowed to give you advice, my advice about day trading is this:

DON'T DO IT!

Day trading, is a bit like riding a motor bike...

It is not **IF** you will fall off...

But rather **WHEN** you will fall off!

Sure as night follows day...

It's going to happen!

Chapter 6 - Don't Buy Emotionally.

It is really tempting to consider day trading as an option.

If you have spent weeks or months studying all the techniques and you totally understand the risks, then day trading could be for you, but if you have tried it and you ended up like I did...

A burnt out, candlestick junkie, who was spending 20 hours praying and hoping that the coin would change direction...

It always seem to go up when I wanted it to go down and go down when I wanted it to go up!

Well, if that resonates with you, then you may want to stop listening to the *"buy low, sell high"* song of the sirens and consider something else.

I'm not saying that you cannot make money doing it, but there have to be easier ways...

I could get paid a lot more working on an oil rig, but I sure as hell don't want to do it!

So off I went in search of something better...

It was at this point that I thought, that it might be a good thing to start to educate myself about bitcoin and what it was all about...

I wanted to find out things such as:

Is bitcoin actually legal?

Who created it?

Why did they create it?

And how can I use it?

All good questions and my quest for knowledge took me on an amazing journey.

Like most great movies or books, the bitcoin movement started with intrigue and a whole lot of possibly fraudulent activity by governments, financial institutions and banks.

Are you sitting comfortably?

Then I will begin...

Chapter 7 - The Worst Financial Crash Since 1930's

Once upon a time, in USA, around about the beginning of the Millennium, the housing prices started to increase.

As prices increased, the banks and financial institutions started to not only give out loans to people who could not pay it back, but also started to lower the interest rates.

A process known as '*subprime lending*' was being implemented. This is when loans are given to people who are known to have issues paying back.

As borrowers, took advantage of the rise in prices and low interest rates, many remortgaged their homes to release capital.

However, as with most bubbles, they eventually burst and by September 2008, housing prices were down 20%.

On top of this about 54% of all loans given did not meet underwriting practices.

And as one bubble burst other followed and finally on 15th September 2008, The Lehman Brothers, one of the big banks, crashed with \$619 billion in debt and the world was in the middle of what The International Monetary Fund called, the worst financial crash since the 1930's.

Foreclosures were up and by September 2009, 14.4% of all US mortgages were either delinquent or in foreclosure.

This worldwide financial collapse, was caused by the banks and financial houses lending to people who were not qualified for loans (Subprime Lending), false advertising for unsafe contracts (Predatory Lending) and lowering interest rates and greed.

And the governments stood by and allowed it to happen.

The very financial institutions, with which we trust our money, were the ones who brought it all down.

And that takes me very neatly to why bitcoin was created.

(To see my references and full story on this, please go to my post [here on my website.](#))

The big problem with the financial system, is that we have to be able to trust the banks and financial houses with our money.

And time and time again, we have seen they cannot be trusted.

Sadly we read of greed and fraud at incredible levels where the volumes of cash just get to big for people to resist.

Maybe, you remember one of hundreds of stories when Nick Leeson, gambled away £827m in Baring's Bank's name.

Barings Bank collapsed, and in 1999 Leeson left Singapore after serving 4 years in prison and went on to get a share in the £7M profit from the movie about him!

The Bank of England went on to make a report which said that, Barings's fall 'came from unauthorized and concealed trading positions,' and 'serious problems of controls and management failings within the Barings group.'

This is the problem with the banking system. We have to trust them and sadly we do not!

And yet, in order to transfer money, pay for our houses, get financing for our cars and operate financially we are required to put our hard-earned money into them and trust them to act with decency.

In other words we are at the mercy of these untrusted financial institutions and we **DO NOT** control our own money.

Personally I do not think that is a good thing...

How about you?

Chapter 8 - The Birth of Bitcoin

We are not alone in thinking that this had gone too far.

A group of developers were studying this and not only could they see what was going to happen, but they came up with an alternative system.

This group came to be known as Satoshi Nakamoto. No one actually knows who he is (or who they are), and he (or they) went underground for their own safety.

Honestly, can you blame them...

They had created an online program that allowed users to transfer electronic money from one person to another person without the need for 3rd party approval.

This came to be known as bitcoin and on 31st October 2008 a white paper was released with the details and it became operational on 3rd January 2009.

Since then bitcoin has suffered many set-backs and challenges, many of them coming from the very financial institutions and governments that caused the financial crash.

It may seem ironic to you, that the very institutions that created the financial crash, were the same ones who don't want us, the people, to have access to a system that allows us to operate beyond their control.

Isn't that self-serving on their part?

Does it not seem, that by trying to shut down a system, that allows us to operate without them, giving us control of our money, they are attacking our freedom?

I earlier called bitcoin a movement...

And I began, in my search, to believe that bitcoin is in fact a movement...

A movement to give us **FREEDOM**.

And anyone who opposes it, is opposing freedom of mankind and you have to ask the question why would anyone do that?

Well, in my opinion, it's about control. He who controls the money, controls everything!

Have ever felt controlled financially?

Do you understand now why, life seems so damn hard financially.

I believe we are being manipulated and played by the financiers of this world and that they just give us enough money to stop us revolting, but not so much so we can really enjoy life.

And that is why after 25 years of running my own little business very successfully, I was in a position of near bankruptcy.

And if you have ever wondered why you seem to work so hard and struggle so much, is it this very control and manipulations, that are creating it?

So in my personal opinion, even if there was not an opportunity to make money...

If all bitcoin did, was to strip the banks and financial houses of control over money and give it to us, I would want to have some...

Wouldn't you?

Well *"yes but what does it mean to me to have bitcoin?"* you may ask.

And a very good question that would be and here are just a few things I discovered, in my research that you can do with bitcoin:

- **You can send to anyone anywhere in the world anytime of day as long as they have internet.**

This means that even if your bank is closed, you have access to your bitcoin and can send it to anyone you want, without 3rd party permission.

I have a thumb-drive in my house (my new bank) which has all my bitcoin on it and if i want to send it to anyone, I simply connect it to my computer and send it.

No more standing in-line hoping the bank will approve it and no more wasting time filling out useless anti-money laundering forms.

And should it not be that way? It's your money and you should be able to send it when you want!

- **It's really fast and cheap to send**

Have you seen the bank charges recently? Do you know that to send money from The USA to The Philippines it normally has to go through 4 banks and each one charges about \$10 to \$15 and then it takes about 5 to 15 days to transfer.

With bitcoin, it's almost free (if not free) and takes seconds.

When you send \$100 via bitcoin, they get \$100 of bitcoin.

- **Can't get a bank account or credit card?**

If you are over 18 and have ID and proof of address, you can open a bitcoin account online. No need to go to a bank and fill out forms and be subjected to scrutiny about where the money comes from and all the other requirements.

I have bitcoin apps on my phone, which are free to download, free to join and can start using in minutes.

- **Pay bills from overseas immediately.**

I can pay my credit card, phone bills, electricity bills and virtually any other bill I want using bitcoin apps from anywhere in the world.

How do I know, I live in Thailand right now and pay all my bills in The Philippines using bitcoin apps.

This is great for you if you travel overseas, are a overseas worker or need to send money anywhere in the world at any time of the day.

We need no 3rd party permission, approval or fees to do so.

Having bitcoin means **YOU** become your own bank.

If nothing else, this should make you want bitcoin.

Now I am not allowed to advise to buy bitcoin or not.

As I stated earlier, I am not a financial advisor. You can do what you want with this information.

I am just sharing what I discovered in my journey of research and what I found was enough to make me want to get involved.

Oh and by the way, did I mention, that it is possible to increase your wealth portfolio with bitcoin.

You can also lose, but I also discovered along the way, that since bitcoin started in 2009, it has gone up in value every year, except one!

I'm just saying!

The last thing I wanted to assure myself of was that bitcoin was legal. I had heard of the FBI closing down Silk Road website and keeping the \$48M of bitcoin for auction, so I wanted to make sure.

After researching, I discovered that there are about 64 countries where bitcoin is legal including USA, Australia, UK, Hong Kong, Singapore and many more.

The Philippines and Japan is especially friendly and in Switzerland you can even pay your taxes with bitcoin.

Just to add to the party, I also discovered that Microsoft, Wordpress, Virgin Galactica, Starbucks, Expedia, Subway, Paypal, Shopify, KFC Canada, Playboy, Reddit, Namecheap, Bloomberg, Stripe, and many more companies also accept bitcoin.

Once institutional money and corporations start to move into bitcoin there is no stopping it.

Oh by the way...

I also accept bitcoin!

Would you like to too?

Chapter 9 - To Dream Is To Believe - To Act Is To Achieve

I am not a research person.

By nature, I just kinda do things by intuition. I work on the principle that we have gut feeling for a reason!

I think it is the universe telling us to trust ourselves.

There was something about bitcoin that really excited me.

Maybe it's because I believe that bitcoin actually represents freedom and my definition of success has always been freedom.

The freedom to choose what I want to do, when I want to do it, with whom I want to do it with.

Very few people ever achieve that under the old financial system and yet with bitcoin in just a few months, not only was I able to achieve that, but I saw many friends become millionaires in bitcoin too.

And that appealed to me!

So I took action.

I wanted freedom!

That was my goal.

So it wasn't long after, I was introduced to bitcoin, that I was introduced to a bitcoin multiplier!

I was like "*a bitcoin what?*" when I first heard of it.

But I discovered that there were actually online programs and companies where you can invest your bitcoin and they would multiply it for you.

In essence, its a bit like a life insurance company in some respects. Life insurance companies take your money, they invest it and over 10 to 15 years, they promise to give you a return.

So, in principle, it's the same except in bitcoin.

The problem, was that I was really skeptical.

I once worked with a life insurance company as a customer. I was promised at least 4% returns on my investment, (more probable 10% they said) and so I invested.

For the next 10 years every month I gave them about \$250. It was actually an account for my son. I started it the month after he was born, so it was very personal to me that it worked.

Well after it matured, I had lost money. I paid in total over \$30,000 and I got less than \$29,000 back after 10 years of investing.

In the last conversation I had with the insurance company, they were absolutely adamant, that I had gotten 4% returns.

How they worked that out, I have no idea, but I was angry.

Really pissed that they had given me back less than I put in. I would have been better off putting the money under my bed.

I will never again put my money in one of the legalized stealing machines called life insurance.

I can't say the name in public, but if you ask me personally I will tell you, but it does have the work "*life*" in it and it is based out of the UK.

So I was really skeptical about this whole thing, but my entrepreneurial spirit said to me, "*The only way to test something is to test something*"

And so I tested it and it worked...

I tested it again and it worked again!

And it kept working and as of today I am still getting money from it.

I had many people telling me it was a scam and '*you will get what you deserve*' (*I wasn't really sure what that meant*), but none of them tried it.

They were too scared and preferred those safe mutual fund companies that take 15 years to work.

So I just did what I felt was the right thing to do and I kept testing it and boy did I get what I deserved.

I got enough money to retire!

I think I deserved that!

Chapter 10 – You Get Paid in Direct Proportion To The Help You Give!

Life started to change for us by the middle of July 2017.

Up until then we were just getting by. Somehow that first \$2 of bitcoin we got multiplied into enough for us to pay our bills and lead a very frugal lifestyle.

A few months earlier, I had our condo up *'for-sale'* and showed it to a few prospective buyers, because I really didn't know how we were going to pay the monthly dues and costs on it.

Now we were in a position, where we had enough.

We were still making choices, *"can we go out for dinner or should we pay the phone bill?"*

It was still a struggle, but getting better each day.

We were excited about the future, despite the struggle. We had stopped crying and feeling desperate and were now in a state of hope.

Two of our really close friends approached us. They were also struggling and saw things were changing for us.

We showed them the system we were using and they also decided to give it a go and things started to change for them too.

We showed more people and the message spread and by about the beginning of November 2017, we were working with a team of about 2500 people and our life had totally changed.

I really cannot even begin to tell you how I felt.

Jane was happy, friends were happy, I was happy!

We were so far away from that shitty day we had our electricity cut off and we were now talking about touring Asia for a year, building our own house and some of the other dreams we had.

It was beautiful and I hope that you will get to enjoy the feeling one day not too far away.

And then January 2018 came and the bottom fell out of bitcoin.

The price fell from just under \$20,000 a bitcoin to what it is now.

Bitcoin mining became almost standstill and some of the companies we were working with either closed down or slowed down their payout system to a tiny trickle.

The team fell apart and everyone went their own way and bitcoin slowed down even more!

We had however, saved enough bitcoin to last a couple of years and even though we had none coming in, we were not worried.

But I knew the lifestyle would not last forever unless I could create more.

I saw a post once that said *"if you have \$1M and spend \$4000 a month, you will be broke in 20 years!"*

So I knew that this could not go on forever without some kind of income, and I was really sure that I didn't want to go back to the daily grind of running my business.

So early 2018, Jane and I met up with a team of bitcoin leaders. There were about 60 of us and we all met in Bangkok for a weekend and gave ourselves a mission to find new programs and new opportunities.

In February, we were introduced to a new team that looked very promising and after much research and talking to a team from Hong Kong we felt we were in good hands.

So we decided to invest a modest amount of cash with them, but as always, not enough to worry about if we lost it all.

The next day, we got our first payment return from them and since then, everyday like clockwork, at 9am we check our online program to see how it has grown.

Since then, we have 4 main programs running, each one bringing bitcoin on a daily basis adding to the portfolio.

Life is now beautiful.

There is little in life better than being able to look at the woman you love, with total respect for ourselves.

Jane and I had become cemented together. We had gone to the lowest point in our life together and risen from the ashes to what was become a euphoric point in our life.

She had stood beside me every step of the journey, never complaining, never judging and always a smile on her face and a hug to make me feel great.

It was that unquestionable love that got us through this and if anyone deserved what was going to happen next, Jane was the one!

Chapter 11 - To Thailand We Go!

As I write this, I am presently in Cha-Am in Thailand.

By bus, it is about 4 hours south of Bangkok and Cha-Am is a laid-back sleepy beach resort. There are 2 bars and a couple of shops and about 5 kilometers of beach and pine trees.

It's really idyllic and I love staying here.

Jane and I have a 1 bedroom condo with a large balcony with a 30 meter pool that almost no one but us uses and we are literally 150 meters away from the beach.

It's really wonderful and we get to spend all day together and it has become a totally stress free environment for me.

Each morning I do a couple hours work on my computer, tending to my bitcoin and then we spend the afternoon, swimming in the pool, or on the beach or we jump on our bikes and have a cycle around.

If you ever come down this way, please visit us.

Originally I am from England and I moved to The Philippines in 1998 for a project that would commemorate The Centennial Celebrations.

I love Asia and totally fell in love with The Philippines, the people and the prices! It's a lot cheaper than England.

I set up my business in 2001 and have been blessed to have the most wonderful clients I could ever wish for.

I met Jane on 25th February 2012, it was love at first sight and we have been romantically happy ever since.

Our dream was to travel and for the last 4 years especially, we have travelled extensively.

I will never forget the 1st time Jane left her own country and we went to Bangkok. It is a wonderful experience helping someone you love do something completely new and exciting.

Thailand is also an incredible country, but we specially love it, because it was the first country Jane went to internationally, so it has special memories.

We decided we wanted a complete change. Just to blow the cobwebs out of our heads and do something fresh, exciting and totally challenging.

So in Feb 2018 we went to Cambodia for a month.

Siem Reap has always been on my bucket list and 2 weeks there was amazing.

The people are wonderful, the culture amazing, but the historic sites were totally incredible and we found ourselves on the back of motorbikes speeding through Kulen Mountain, where we found 1000 year old temples and elephants carved out of stone.

It was a wonderful experience and one I will never forget.

Then on to Sihanoukville where we lounged on the incredible sand for a week drinking margaritas and just allowing life to be enjoyed.

Next we found ourselves in Phnom Penh, a laid back city where you can order Tuk Tuk with a cell phone app for \$1 and get 1 liter of beer for \$0.50 in happy hour!

The Cambodian people are amazing. Always smiling and it has been a long time since I was served in restaurants by staff who seem to want to help you and like their job.

After that we went to Bangkok for a conference about bitcoin (which became a 2 week holiday) and then we went back home in Manila to recharge.

But have you ever done something and then got that itch to do more...

Well that's what happened to us.

We were at home in Manila talking about living in Thailand and traveling around and *'getting out of the comfort zone'* and I said, *"Let's just do it!"*

And a week or so later we found ourselves on the way to Thailand again and to Cha-Am where we now are.

After the second month, we decided to do a road trip around Thailand and went from Cha-Am to Hua Hin, got the ferry to Pattaya and stayed there with friends for a week.

Then up to Bangkok for a few days, then jumped on a Thai train for the first time to go to Nakhon Ratchasima for a couple of weeks.

Then by bus to Khon Kaen, then Udon Thani and finally Nong Khai, before stepping over to Laos and a week in Vientiane.

Then we jumped on the train in Nong Khai and stayed in a sleeper apartment all the way to Bangkok, which took about 11 or 12 hours.

And now we have been *'home'* in our unit here in Cha-Am for about 5 weeks and we will go to Manila in October to see Jane's family and to get some good old Philippine pansit canton!

It was the greatest adventure I have ever had.

We met amazing people along the way. We saw so many temples. Don't ask me how many we saw, but each one was an amazing display of devotion to their culture and quality of life.

We tried every food possible, got lost at 3 o'clock in the morning, laid on beaches, climbed mountains, slept on buses and trains and just had the most incredible tour of the country.

During our trip, we were mesmerized by the Thai's as they came together as a country to rescue the 13 boys that were trapped in the Tham Luang Caves in Chiang Rai.

I have never seen a whole nation bond as they did and it is a reflection of their love for themselves and their country.

As we travelled we were greeted with their very welcoming delicate 'wai' (when they put the palms of their hands together and gently bow) and say "sawasdee" to you.

There were friendly faces everywhere and we were touched by them as a nation.

But of all the things that I will never forget about this trip, was being able to do what I wanted, when I wanted with the person I love the most in the world.

Jane and I bonded like no other time in our 6-year relationship. We travelled with love and supported each other every step of the way.

Sometimes it was frustrating as hell trying to find out information about the right train or bus. The language barrier made it impossible to communicate effectively sometimes, but we really learnt to laugh it off and just keep on asking till we thought we had the right answer.

I can honestly say, there is not much better in life than waking up without a worry in our minds, on the adventure of your lifetime, with the person you love.

Up until this year, I had woken up virtually everyday, thinking about work, bills and how would we manage next month.

That had gone from my life and now we are able to enjoy it as it is meant to be enjoyed.

Now please don't misunderstand me...

I am not sharing this with you to show off and brag about how wonderful my life is (*well maybe a little*)...

But rather to show you what is possible in life, if you are willing to try it.

I am now a bitcoin addict...

It has totally changed my life and I hope that by sharing my story of the last year, it has inspired you to look past the negative press of bitcoin and at least take a serious look at it.

I have mentioned before that the governments, financial institutions and banking facilities bombard us with negative press about bitcoin and cryptocurrencies, because, in my opinion (and I am not alone in this if you research), they do not want us to get involved, so they can regain control over us.

Before bitcoin, my life was the same as most people...

I worried about bills and money and worked my ass off.

After bitcoin, I was debt free, stress free and enjoyed my life. I

know which one I like the most!

Addicted To Bitcoin - In Conclusion...

In the beginning of this story, I woke to the shittiest day of my recent life...

It was a nightmare...

I remember watching a movie called the Layer Cake and towards the end of the movie, Kenneth Cranham (who plays Jimmy Price) tells Daniel Craig the following:

"You're born, you take shit. You get out in the world, you take more shit. You climb a little higher, you take less shit. Till one day you're up in the rarefied atmosphere and you've forgotten what shit even looks like."

I kinda feel like that right now. It's been over a year since that dreadful day when I woke up to hell and I now I have kinda forgotten what it feels like....

I hope that you can feel like that too soon. You forget your shit too...

As I started to get involved in bitcoin, I had friends who told me I was crazy to get involved...

I had some call me and literally threaten me if I got involved and told me how I would end up in prison.

But one thing I observed was that all those negative people, were either not involved in bitcoin, never ever had any bitcoin or really did not have the faintest idea what they were talking about.

In other words they were totally unqualified in anyway to make a judgement.

So I spoke to people who were involved and I heard lots of good reports.

I decided the only way to test something is with personal experience. Everything is subjective to your own personal experience.

And in my opinion, personal experience beats everything!

So don't take my word for it - try it!

My life has totally changed because a friend took the time to introduce and explain to me what bitcoin is...

I am eternally grateful to him.

And I would not be showing my gratitude if I did not share my story with you.

I hope it has inspired you in some way and shown you that not only is bitcoin real, but that you can enjoy it's bounties too.

Will your story be the same as mine?

I do not know.

Will bitcoin keep going up?

I do not know...

I cannot guarantee you anything at all, but ask yourself if it is worth taking a look...

Ask yourself, what are your dreams in life?

How long have you been chasing those dreams?

How important are your dreams to you?

And how would you feel if you could actually finally achieve them?

And if I could help you in anyway, get those dreams...

Would it be worth reaching out to me to see if what I did is of any help to you...

So what the hell should you do now?

By now, you are probably wondering what your next step is and how to become a member of the new movement that is sweeping the world.

I wrote this book to show you what is possible and to inspire you to stretch to greater heights.

Having experienced what we went through I completely understand that it may be scary for you to make changes in your life, especially when everyone around you thinks that bitcoiners are what Andreas Antonopoulos calls the *'lunatic fringe'* people.

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