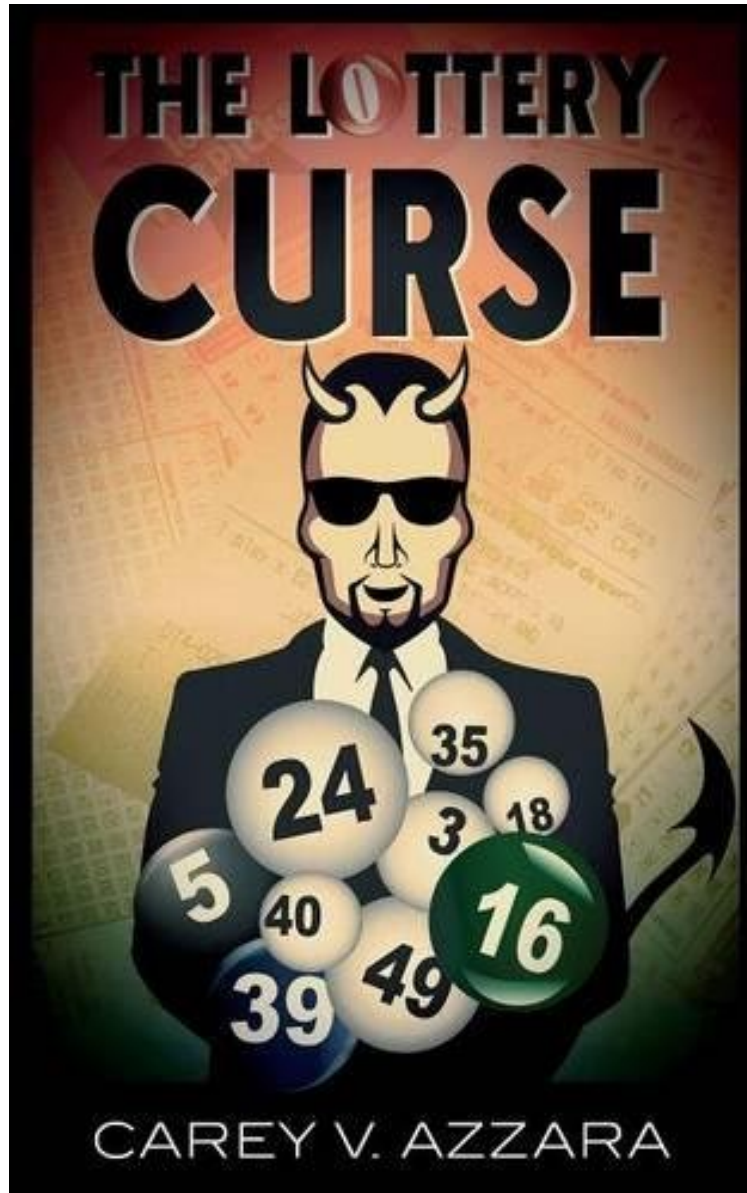


## The Lottery Curse

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**Carey V. Azzara : The Lottery Curse** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Lottery Curse:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. ) I have read a little of the author's previous fiction works and enjoyed them. The author has real talent for storytellingBy Steve A\*\* spoiler alert \*\* (Full disclosure - the author kindly provided me with a copy of his latest book for review.)I have read a little of the author's previous fiction works

and enjoyed them. The author has real talent for storytelling, and this book contains some of the better stories all centered around a central theme - winning millions in the Lottery. In each of the three stories, the winners take the lump sum. Not sure if that was the author's intent, or if this was to prove a point - taking the lump sum is a bad idea. None of the stories end with a happy Disney-like ending - if you are looking for that kind of Lottery winner better look at another book. It might have been nice if the author had included a story where the Lottery winners at least do most things correctly, or at least one with a happier ending. The last story does end on a little bit of a happy note, but the character goes through hell before the end of the story. Not sure if the author chose stories where horrid things happen or if the stories were cut for length perhaps by the publisher. All of the stories serve as warnings what could happen to a family that receives a sudden windfall of unimaginable wealth. From the cover picture, I expected some unearthly influence such as the Devil, or some demon tempting the winner. I have enjoyed the author's works so far and hope to read more in the future.

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Don't buy lottery tickets! By M. M. Weiss  
I decided never to buy another lottery ticket again after reading these 3 short stories. My husband is a statistician and he always said the odds were terrible anyway. Each story was enjoyable to read but the characters needed more back story and dimension. I like details. And was everyone really that stupid to take a lump sum even after it was pointed out to them NOT to do so. But the stories were a quick fun read for me since I usually read much heavier titles.

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Story telling at its finest By Eric Mondschein  
Consisting of three scintillating short stories that are superbly written page turners, *The Lottery Curse* by Carey Azzara takes the reader on an emotion filled ride, with twists and turns, that leave the reader wanting more. Story telling at its finest!

Lottery winners beware. You must navigate to a distant shore and virtue is not a sufficient lifeboat. Author Carey Azzara's 3rd book stories present conundrums of wealth dreamers who discover a hellish side to their windfall, facing the long odds of finding happiness after the big win. Brandi and Myles step into a life few ever know, but Brandi is ill prepared for the transformation and the depths of her depravity. Myles drawn into wantonness finds his fate is a bitter one; he's on trial for an atrocious crime. Yet, he discovers a strength he didn't know he possessed. Natalie grieves her husband and is shocked when his will requires she buy lottery tickets or lose her inheritance. Later, it's as if he has a hand in her lottery win from the grave. She protects her children from the lottery's vagaries, leaves a legacy, but a trust betrayed leads to rage. Toll taker Peter Kirby wins the largest Powerball on record and is plunged into a world he doesn't understand. His fight to belong proves maddening. Turning attention to a niece, he creates pain and catastrophe and learns forgiveness is a rare commodity.