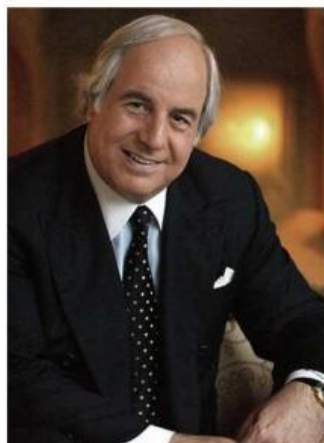


Frank Abagnale

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Who can help (even secretly) cheering for Frank Abagnale? Not only did he 1) _____ what are now considered to be horribly obvious 2) _____, he ended up a pretty wealthy dude because of getting discovered. That's just some serious talent.

Abagnale is now most known for being portrayed by Leonardo DiCaprio in the film *Catch Me If You Can*, about a teenage boy who figures out how to 3) _____ of everyone he comes into contact with, and spends the next six years doing just that. Abagnale's most famous lies include: posing as a pilot at age 16, being handed a legitimate position as a medical supervisor at an ER at age 18, passing as a Harvard Law School graduate to obtain a job as an attorney in Louisiana, and 4) _____ who knows how many older women into affairs.

Here's the really good part: Abagnale ended up spending less than five years in prison before being hired by the FBI to consult on 5) _____ cases in return for his release. Following this gig, Abagnale found it difficult to 6) _____ a job, given his reluctance to disclose his criminal past to a long line of employers, and his entrepreneurial instincts once again came in handy. He founded the successful firm Abagnale & Associates, has had an Academy Award-nominated film and a Broadway play made about his life, and is a successful businessman with admirers around the world.



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