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RECENT ACQUISITIONS AND FUTURE HIGHLIGHTS

Johnson, Shawn and Andrew East
THE UPSIDE OF DOUBLING DOWN
May 2026 | Motivational / Success
UK and Translation | Proposal available
Agent: Alive Literary | Editor: Megan McCormack

The unspoken mantra of our age seems to be: commit to nothing so you don't miss out on anything. In our age of endless distraction, commitment feels quaint, even old-fashioned—an old-timey photo amid the dazzling digital technicolor options of modern life. But as elite athletes, Shawn Johnson and Andrew East understand firsthand the exponential power of commitment over time. In *THE UPSIDE OF DOUBLING DOWN*, Shawn and Andrew show readers how pledging themselves to people, crafts, work, sports, and causes can cultivate a rich inner life, leave a lasting mark on the world, and bring boundless joy and energy. They demonstrate how commitments can powerfully fuel growth and passion, building character and purpose. Far from confining us, commitment concentrates our energy on what matters—and makes the things we focus on matter. Written in partnership with award-winning writer Jimmy Soni (*The Founders*), the book will draw from research on psychology, history, business, and sociology.

[Shawn Johnson](#) is a highly decorated American gymnast, Olympic gold medalist, and bestselling author. [Andrew East](#) is a former NFL player and sought-after brand consultant. Together they regularly reach over 12 million people, including through their top-rated podcast *Couple Things*.

McGoff, Erin
HOW TO TALK BETTER
May 2026 | Communication / Professional Development
UK and Translation | Revised proposal expected October 2024
Agent: The Platform | Editor: Megan McCormack

From Erin McGoff, the creator of the @AdviceWithErin, comes a book of career-related scripts for how to answer interview questions, negotiate your salary, ask your boss for a promotion, and more.

[Erin McGoff](#) is an award-winning filmmaker, content creator, and career educator. She gives life and career advice to an audience of over 5 million across her channels. McGoff has been featured in publications like the *New York Times*, *CNBC*, *Fortune*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Upworthy*, *Buzzfeed*, and more for her work to demystify career guidance for Gen Z and Millennials.

Raines, Jack
YOUNG MONEY
June 2026 | Money Management
UK and Translation | Proposal available
Agent: LaunchBooks | Editor: Lydia Yadi

We spend the first 22 years of our life focused on education, hoping it will prepare us to enter the “real world.” But most of us quickly realize one thing after graduating: being alive is *expensive*. Money will be one of the single most important, determining factors in our lives—one that will impact where and how we live, what we experience, how we look at work, what risks we take or don’t take, and often how much joy or regret we’re left with. Yet few of us have any idea what that relationship should look like, or the endless traps that await, from the feeling of always needing just a little more money to be happy, to income inertia and lifestyle creep. Most importantly, we don’t realize that money is fungible, and time isn’t. Every dollar we make is time weighted. In YOUNG MONEY, Jack Raines, with his trademark wit and wise-beyond-his-years advice helps readers understand the true opportunity cost of money, giving twentysomethings the principles they need to get their relationship with money right from the start, and giving frustrated thirtysomethings the courage they need to course correct. YOUNG MONEY will become the go-to book for anyone still figuring out how to square their career ambitions, financial needs and expectations, and happiness.

Jack Raines is the writer of the popular newsletter [Young Money](#), columnist for Sherwood Media, and recent graduate of Columbia Business School.

FALL 2025

Bird, Mike

THE LAND TRAP: How the World's Oldest Asset Secretly Shapes Our Modern Economy

November 2025 | Economic History

Translation | Manuscript expected November 2024

Agent: Aevitas Creative Management | Editor: Noah Schwartzberg

Land is unique among assets: it's not just something people own, but something they feel they belong to. Yet despite its unparalleled financial clout—outstripping even global stock and bond markets—land's profound impact is often misunderstood. In *THE LAND TRAP*, Mike Bird brings his unique expertise to this eye-opening investigation of the world's oldest asset. With his deep understanding of global finance and economics, Bird unravels how land has stealthily risen to dominate the global banking system and influence the finances of households and businesses worldwide. This groundbreaking account reveals land's pivotal but often overlooked role in shaping political and economic destinies. From ancient Babylon to 17th-century colonial America to modern China's perilous property bubble, Bird vividly captures how land has sparked revolutions, fueled economic booms, triggered financial crises, and continues to be the most critical—and dangerous—asset in today's world. By placing land at the heart of the global economy and contemporary politics, *THE LAND TRAP* reveals how this ancient asset remains the hidden force driving economic success or failure for individuals, businesses, and entire nations.

Mike Bird is an award-winning journalist, currently based in Singapore as the Asia Business and Finance Editor for *The Economist*.

Rights sold: UK Commonwealth (Hodder Press); Chinese, complex (Commonwealth Magazine Publishing); Japanese (Hayakawa); Korean (RH Korea); Spanish (Peninsula)

Gifty Opoku-Agyeman, Anna

THE DOUBLE TAX: How Race Colors the Costs of Womanhood

September 2025 | Women in Business / Social Science

UK and Translation | Manuscript expected December 2024

Agent: The Stonesong Press | Editor: Lydia Yadi

In *THE DOUBLE TAX*, Harvard researcher Anna Gifty Opoku-Agyeman measures the disparities that women face as they navigate life's biggest moments, revealing that across nearly every measure of gender inequality, the cost gap between Black women and white women is often significantly larger than the gap between white women and white men. The data is clear—Black and white women lead vastly different lives, marked by dramatic gaps in job opportunities and salaries, housing costs, childcare access, and generational wealth. She coins this gap the “double tax,” the compounded cost of racism and sexism. Through rigorous research and interviews with women across the country, Opoku-Agyeman rectifies a blind spot in economics, calculating the extra money, time, and effort that women are expected and forced to pay at every stage of their life. While the numbers may be discouraging, *THE DOUBLE TAX* offers actionable solutions and policies for alleviating this additional burden, at the state, business, and personal level. Only by understanding where the gaps are and where the taxes arise, can we begin to even the playing field for all.

[Anna Gifty Opoku-Agyeman](#) is an award-winning Ghanaian-American researcher and writer. She is the youngest recipient of the United Nations' Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women Award. In 2018, she co-founded The Sadie Collective, a non-profit addressing the underrepresentation of Black women in economics, finance, and policy.

Holiday, Ryan
WISDOM TAKES WORK
October 2025 | Philosophy / Motivational
Translation | Manuscript expected January 2025
Agent: Level Five Media | Editor: Adrian Zackheim

Wisdom is Ryan Holiday's guiding principle, and WISDOM TAKES WORK is the culmination of all his work. Drawing on fascinating stories of the Stoics, the Buddha, and modern figures, Holiday shows how to cultivate wisdom through reading, contemplation, and discernment. He teaches us how to listen more than we talk, to separate the signal from the noise, to ruthlessly question our own beliefs, and to develop a method of self-education that we can hone throughout our whole lives. An absence of curiosity and prudence is a catastrophe for all of us, he argues. Wisdom helps us overcome obstacles. It engenders humility. It inspires us to be courageous. It shows us the costs and the benefits of self-control. It shows us what is right and what is wrong. It's work. But it's worth it.

[Ryan Holiday](#) is one of the world's bestselling living philosophers. His books, including *The Obstacle Is the Way*, *Ego Is the Enemy*, *The Daily Stoic*, and the #1 *New York Times* bestseller *Stillness Is the Key*, appear in more than forty languages and have sold over 10 million copies.

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Housel, Morgan
THE ART OF SPENDING MONEY
October 2025 | Problem Solving & Decision Making / Investing
UK and Translation | Manuscript expected Fall 2024
Agent: Creative Artists Agency | Editor: Noah Schwartzberg

Can money buy happiness? Yes. Can spending it make you happier? Absolutely. Yet, many of us struggle to unlock its full potential—either by spending on things that don't bring as much joy as they should or by avoiding investments that would truly enhance our mental well-being. In THE ART OF SPENDING MONEY, award-winning author Morgan Housel offers a refreshingly practical approach to managing wealth while finding deeper meaning and contentment. Instead of cookie-cutter financial advice, Housel provides you with psychological tools to navigate your personal relationship between money and optimizing for happiness. THE ART OF SPENDING MONEY delves into the complexities that surround money—envy, social aspirations, identity, and insecurity—crucial aspects often missed in traditional financial books. Armed with new insights into money and wealth, you'll learn to sidestep common spending traps, make smarter investing choices, and wield money to its fullest potential to enhance your enjoyment of life.

[Morgan Housel](#) is the worldwide bestselling author of *Same as Ever* and *The Psychology of Money*, and a partner at The Collaborative Fund.

Same As Ever publishers: UK Commonwealth (Harriman House); Arabic (I Carisma); Bengali (Jaico); Bulgarian (Era); Chinese, complex (Commonwealth); Chinese, simplified (CITIC); Croatian (Egmont); Czech (Aurora); Dutch (Kosmos); Estonian (Wealthy Women); French (Valor); German (Finanzbuch); Greek (Irida); Gujarati (Jaico); Hindi (Jaico); Hungarian (A4C); Indonesian (Baca); Italian (Hoepli); Japanese (Mikasa); Kannada (Jaico); Korean (Sam & Parkers); Lithuanian (Alma Littera); Macedonian (Tri); Malayalam (Jaico); Malaysian (Patriots); Marathi (Jaico); Mongolian (Nepko); Nepali (Jaico); Oriya (Jaico); Polish (Helion); Portuguese/Brazil (Objetiva); Portuguese/Portugal (Presenca); Romanian (Act si Politon); Slovak (Aurora); Slovene (UMco); Spanish (Planeta); Tamil (Jaico); Telugu (Jaico); Thai (Live Rich Forever); Turkish (Novel Scala Basili); Ukrainian (Bookchef); Vietnamese (1980 Books)

Pogrob, Zach
THE OBSESSION YEAR: A Daily Practice for Extreme Results
January 2026 | Personal Success / Self-Help
UK and Translation | Proposal available
Agent: Folio Literary Management | Editor: Lydia Yadi

Obsession is the invisible thread connecting every artist, athlete, and entrepreneur who reaches the pinnacle of their field. But, in a world focused on work-life balance, obsession is often misunderstood and vilified. The Obsessed are outcasts. Misfits. Rebels. They're called crazy for being consumed by their craft, for rejecting what's normal, for turning down a conventional life. But they know something others don't: that obsession is the only way to achieve what most can barely dream of. The beautiful thing? Everyone can access obsession. THE OBSESSION YEAR is a motivational handbook to help you on your journey of one year of obsession that will change your life. Through a blend of energizing quotes, tactical advice, and exercise prompts, you will harness obsession to create extreme change in your work, life, and self. With themes for each month, like Vision, Solitude, Pressure, Creativity, Chaos, and Genius, this playbook features daily reminders and prompts to keep you on track during 365 days of full, unrelenting commitment to your craft. When you allow yourself to create without compromise, magic happens. Goals that seemed like distant dreams are suddenly within reach. Your path to greatness starts with THE OBSESSION YEAR.

[Zach Pogrob](#) is a writer and entrepreneur based in New York City. In 2019, he started posting motivational content on Instagram, and built an audience of over 2M followers across platforms. In addition to his creative work, Zach lives the "artist/athlete/entrepreneur" model of obsession through running and business ventures related to his message and content. Zach's life mission is to spread obsession to the world—creating a message, lifestyle, and identity—that helps people become the greatest version of themselves.

Soare, Anastasia
BY ANASTASIA: Building a Beauty Empire from Scratch
November 2025 | Personal Success / Business Memoir
Translation | Proposal available
Agent: Krupp Communications | Editor: Lydia Yadi

A single mother with no connections, Anastasia Soare risked her life escaping communist Romania to come to America. BY ANASTASIA tells the remarkable story of how she built a billion-dollar beauty brand and went from watching Oprah's TV show to learn English, to shaping Oprah's eyebrows on the very same show years later. Anastasia disrupted the beauty industry by applying her art school training on the "golden ratio" of beauty to eyebrows. Helping women find harmony with their face, Anastasia put eyebrows on the map. She pioneered new makeup products and built a glittering roster of clients like Michelle Obama, Jennifer Lopez, Kim Kardashian, and Cindy Crawford. But beneath the glossy exterior, Anastasia's path wasn't easy. In this powerful memoir, she shares her extraordinary journey, putting her Romanian values of hard work, persistence, and optimism to the test in Los Angeles, ignoring the landlords and bank managers who laughed when she tried to open a salon focusing on eyebrows. Anastasia's story serves as a powerful reminder that you can do anything you put your mind to so long as you are passionate and determined.

[Anastasia Soare](#) is the founder, CEO, and driving force behind Anastasia Beverly Hills—one of the fastest-growing brands in the beauty industry. Soare is one of the world's most successful self-made women and is often referred to as the "Queen of eyebrows."

Rights sold: UK Commonwealth (Lagom/Bonnier); Romanian (Bookzone)

SUMMER 2025

Gatti Tassin, Katie

RICH GIRL NATION: Make Your Money Work for You

June 2025 | Personal Finance / Social Science

UK and Translation | Manuscript available

Agent: Arc Literary Management | Editor: Megan McCormack

We've all heard the depressing statistics about the additional difficulties women face when it comes to money: in the United States, women own only 28% of total household wealth, make 82 cents to a man's dollar, and have about 30% less savings upon retirement than men. But what can women do to find financial power in a system designed against them? In *RICH GIRL NATION*, Katie Gatti covers six unique challenges women face on their journey to financial freedom, and provides clear, actionable advice for each dilemma. With her trademark scrupulous research and good humor, Gatti walks readers through essential smart money practices, such as performing a Hot Girl Detox to remove the products that the beauty industry tries to convince women they need, to creating a financial plan and pre-nup with your spouse-to-be to protect your financial independence. With *RICH GIRL NATION*, you'll learn the true story behind our patriarchal financial system—and exactly how to navigate it.

[Katie Gatti Tassin](#) is the host of the *Money with Katie* podcast and author of the popular Morning Brew newsletter by the same name. Across channels, she reaches approximately half a million people each month with fresh personal finance advice that tackles the subject at hand with a unique outlook.

Huang, Laura

YOU ALREADY KNOW

July 2025 | Personal Growth / Psychology

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Agent: Sanford J. Greenberger Associates | Editor: Casey Ebro

What sets the most successful people apart? You may think that the correct answer is hard work, but in her interviews of the most phenomenally successful people in their fields – from CEOs, entrepreneurs, and investors to Olympic athletes, Pulitzer Prize winners, and rock stars – Laura Huang discovered that what they called their gut feel, the product of their intuition, played the most important role. We all have intuition, which is catalyzed by the interaction of external data with the entirety of our personal experiences. As such, it draws from what we already know and what we didn't even realize we knew. All of this culminates in a gut feel. Most people experience this flash of clarity passively, as a random occurrence that just happens to us out of the blue. Huang argues that we can master this intuitive process, so that we can take it from passive to active and leverage it to make the right decisions. And through purposeful practice, we develop it to deliver increasingly reliable signals, while heightening our own sensitivity to these signals. Drawing on her pioneering research on individual judgments and decisions, organizational psychology, and behavioral economics, as well as hundreds of interviews, *YOU ALREADY KNOW* offers an actionable model that equips you to leverage your most powerful and underutilized resource to make better decisions, take action, and accomplish your most ambitious goals.

[Laura Huang](#) is a Professor of Management and Organizational Dynamics. She has held faculty positions at Harvard Business School and the Wharton School, and currently serves as Distinguished Professor and Faculty Director of the Women's Entrepreneurship Initiative at Northeastern University, and on the board of Wharton Alumni Angels. She is the author of the international bestseller *Edge*.

Rights sold: Japanese (Diamond); Korean (Book 21); Spanish (Diana/Planeta)

Lattimore, Ed

HARD LESSONS FROM THE HURT BUSINESS: Boxing and the Art of Life

August 2025 | Motivational / Personal Growth

UK and Translation | Manuscript available

Agent: William Morris Endeavor | Editor: Noah Schwartzberg

Every day, we absorb body blows: some glancing, others that knock us to the mat. It doesn't matter how well-prepared or tough you think you are. Everyone, at some point, is hit with a haymaker from life. And just like in the ring, opting out of pain is not an option. In *HARD LESSONS FROM THE HURT BUSINESS*, former heavyweight boxer Ed Latimore takes readers on a journey from his hardscrabble childhood in Pittsburgh's public housing projects to his signing with Jay-Z's Roc Nation Sport. With honesty and humor, Ed shares how the discipline of boxing served as his rite of passage into manhood and gave him the tools he needed to overcome his childhood trauma and the demons of alcoholism. His story is one of learning the hard lessons of maturity in perhaps the harshest way possible—from the hurt business. It's a story about finding self-mastery in the face of uncertainty, discovering the power of forgiveness, and embracing pain and adversity to design a life of purpose.

[Ed Latimore](#) is a former professional American heavyweight boxer, competitive chess player, and founder of *Stoic Street-Smarts*. He lives and works in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Maggiulli, Nick

THE WEALTH LADDER

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If you've been spinning your wheels trying to get ahead financially but still find yourself stuck, the problem might not be your work ethic or bad luck. The real issue is likely your approach. But what if there was a better way? A new framework for understanding how to build wealth that actually works—not some get-rich-quick scheme or one-size-fits-all solution. Enter *THE WEALTH LADDER*. This revolutionary system doesn't tell you what to do; it teaches you how to think about your finances. In a world where interest rates, careers, and desires are always shifting, why should your strategy for building wealth stay the same? *THE WEALTH LADDER* breaks down wealth into levels, each requiring a different strategy. What gets you from Level 1 to Level 2 is not the same strategy that will get you from Level 5 to Level 6. Throughout the book, you'll learn which strategies are best suited for each level, allowing you to tailor your approach as you climb higher. Because the difference between those who build wealth and those who don't isn't just about hard work—it's about following the right strategies and focusing time and energy where it matters most. With *THE WEALTH LADDER*, you won't need to guess where to put your focus. The path to financial success is clear; the only question left is, are you ready to climb?

Nick Maggiulli is the Chief Operating Officer and Data Scientist at Ritholtz Wealth Management. He is the author of *Just Keep Buying* (Harriman House, April 2022) and [Of Dollars and Data](#), a blog focused on the intersection of data and personal finance. His work has been featured in *The Wall Street Journal*, CNBC, and *The Los Angeles Times*. He graduated from Stanford University with a degree in Economics.

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Marquet, L. David and Michael Gillespie
DISTANCING: How Great Leaders Reframe to Make Big Decisions
August 2025 | Motivational / Organizational Behavior
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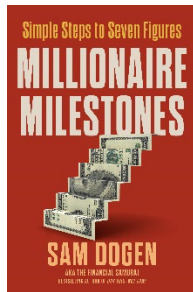
Be yourself. Be fully present. Be here now. These are messages we hear constantly. But the biggest obstacle to making smarter decisions is ourselves. Being fully immersed in our own biased point of view and our inherent need to protect ourselves never results in better outcomes. We need an outside perspective that can assess us and the situation we're in more objectively. Like elite athletes and the most effective executives, to perform at our very best, we need a coach. This book shows us how to be our own coach by using a mental technique called psychological distancing. We do this in three main ways: self-distancing, spatial distancing, and temporal distancing. First, as Coach, we are not us. This activates the neutral observer perspective. Second, as Coach, we are physically displaced from the field of play. We see ourselves as one person in a complex environment involving many others. Third, as Coach, we time travel. We reflect on our past actions and assess our future decisions without bias. We become Coach during key moments by using these three distancing approaches: Be someone else. Be somewhere else. Be sometime else. Featuring startling scientific research, business cases, and personal stories, Distancing provides powerful practical tools that enable us to see more clearly and make better decisions for ourselves and for our organizations.

[L. David Marquet](#) is the bestselling author of *Turn the Ship Around!* and *Leadership is Language*. Since retiring from the Navy, he has worked with businesses nationwide as a leadership consultant and gives presentations around the world. His clients include Fortune 500 companies, start-ups, national sports teams, business schools, and government.

Dr. Michael A. Gillespie is an associate professor of psychology at the University of South Florida and directs the Human Applied Cognition and Decision-making Lab on the Tampa campus.

Rights sold: UK Commonwealth (Penguin Life)

SPRING 2025



Dogen, Sam

MILLIONAIRE MILESTONES: Simple Steps to Seven Figures

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UK and Translation | Manuscript available

Agent: author c/o Portfolio | Editor: Noah Schwartzberg

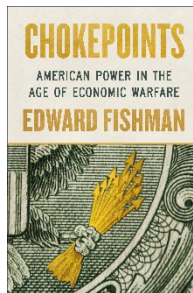
Becoming a millionaire isn't just for the lucky few. According to Sam Dogen, the vast majority of people who are intentional with their finances can achieve millionaire status. In *MILLIONAIRE MILESTONES*, Dogen shows you how to build your money mindset, teaching step-by-step wealth-building strategies to hit your financial goals, eliminate anxiety, and create wealth that lasts for generations, without sacrificing your time and happiness. Readers will learn how to:

- Set simple, achievable money goals by age and income
- Maximize earning potential and avoid common traps
- Allocate investments and manage risk
- Create a lasting legacy

No matter where you are on your financial journey, *MILLIONAIRE MILESTONES* will show you the simple steps you need to reach your seven figure dreams.

[Sam Dogen](#) founded *Financial Samurai* in 2009. One of the pioneers of the modern-day FIRE movement, he was previously at Goldman Sachs and Credit Suisse, from which he retired at age 34. He is the author of *BUY THIS, NOT THAT*.

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Fishman, Edward

CHOKEPOINTS: American Power in the Age of Economic Warfare

February 2025 | Political Science / International Relations

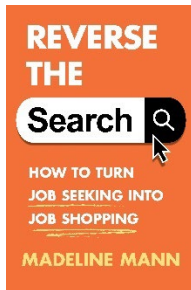
UK and Translation | Manuscript available

Agent: William Morris Endeavor | Editor: Noah Schwartzberg

It used to be that roiling another country's economy required blockading its ports and laying siege to its cities. Now all it takes is a statement posted online by the U.S. government. *CHOKEPOINTS* takes us deep into the back rooms of power to reveal the secret history of the last two decades of U.S. economic policy, and the choices America has made in wielding its power—for good and for ill. Edward Fishman offers a thrilling account of one of the most crucial geopolitical subjects of our time, demystifying the invisible infrastructure of global finance and the intricate strategies America deploys to manipulate it, as well as shining a spotlight on the unsung bureaucratic heroes; those unseen "soldiers" on the frontlines of America's escalating economic skirmishes with Iran, China, and Russia.

[Edward Fishman](#) is a leading authority on economic statecraft and sanctions. He teaches at Columbia University's School of International and Public Affairs and is a senior research scholar at the Center on Global Energy Policy. Previously, he served at the U.S. State Department as a member of the Secretary of State's Policy Planning Staff, at the Pentagon as an advisor to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and at the U.S. Treasury Department as special assistant to the Under Secretary for Terrorism and Financial Intelligence.

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Mann, Madeline

REVERSE THE SEARCH: How to Turn Job Seeking into Job Shopping

April 2025 | Careers / Personal Success

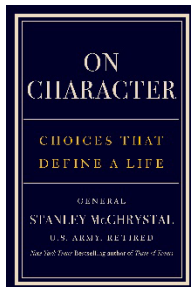
UK and Translation | Manuscript available

Agent: The Nominate Group | Editor: Megan McCormack

Are you tired of sending out dozens of job applications every day and never hearing back? Or, when you do land interviews, not getting an offer, and never knowing why? As a former recruiter and head of HR at multiple companies, Madeline Mann has seen every kind of job application under the sun, and she's here to tell you that the antiquated job search advice you've been told before is all wrong. In *REVERSE THE SEARCH*, Mann distills her juiciest advice into a concise guide on how to turn the job search around, going from job *seeking* to job *shopping*—from desperately sending out applications to having your pick of jobs. By following the simple but proven steps—beginning with determining your ideal job through negotiating your final offer—that have landed hundreds of Mann's career coaching clients positions at dream companies, you will transform into a lifelong Job Shopper, getting recruited and attracting opportunities at every stage. Because Job Shoppers know they deserve to land more than any old job. They deserve a job that brings meaningful work, happiness, flexibility, and financial stability. With *REVERSE THE SEARCH*'s help, you'll get noticed and approached, even when you're not actively looking for a job. You will have the leverage, and you will never have to perform a soul-sucking job search again.

[Madeline Mann](#) is an HR & Recruiting leader and founder of Self Made Millennial. Mann's clients have landed at companies such as Netflix, Google, Goldman Sachs, Deloitte, NBC Universal, Amazon, and more.

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McChrystal, Stanley

ON CHARACTER: Choices That Define a Life

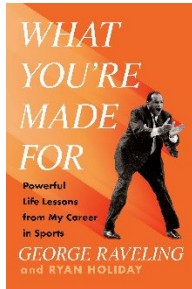
May 2025 | Motivational / Success

UK and Translation | Manuscript available

Agent: Aevitas Creative Management | Editor: Noah Schwartzberg

How to measure a life? After a career of service, retired four-star general Stanley McChrystal had much to contemplate. He pondered his successes and failures, his beliefs and aspirations, and asked himself, Who am I, really? And more importantly, who have I become? When I die, how will I be measured? In the end, McChrystal came to a conclusion as simple as it was profound: the reality of who we are cannot be recorded in dates or accomplishments. It is found in our character—the most accurate, and last full measure, of who we choose to be. *ON CHARACTER* offers McChrystal's blueprint for living with purpose and integrity, challenging us to examine not just our deeds but who we become through them. Drawing from a lifetime of experience, he distills profound insights on setting and meeting standards, aligning actions with beliefs, and offers practical advice on overcoming obstacles and pursuing self-improvement. According to McChrystal, character is not a trait inherited at birth, nor does it automatically come from education, position, or experience. Character, instead, comes down to a succession of choices, most mundane, several momentous, that reveal the deep truth of our capacity for virtue. In an era where understanding and upholding our ideals is more crucial than ever, *ON CHARACTER* offers an inspiring roadmap for personal growth and integrity—a call to become our best selves, both as individuals and collectively.

[Stanley McChrystal](#) retired in July 2010 as a four-star general in the U.S. Army. The author of *My Share of the Task*, *Team of Teams*, and *Leaders*, he is currently a senior fellow at Yale University's Jackson Institute for Global Affairs and the cofounder of McChrystal Group, a leadership consulting firm.



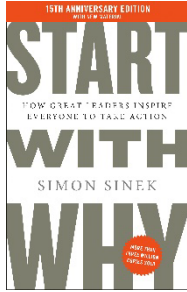
Raveling, George and Ryan Holiday
WHAT YOU'RE MADE FOR
March 2025 | Personal Growth / Leadership
UK and Translation | Manuscript available
Agent: Level Five Media | Editor: Adrian Zackheim

Born in a segregated Washington, D.C. to a poor family, basketball legend George Raveling coached Michael Jordan, helped create the now-iconic Nike brand, ran security for Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. during his March on Washington, and is one of the winningest college basketball coaches of all time. This book reveals the secrets behind Raveling's extraordinary ascent. In *WHAT YOU'RE MADE FOR*, Coach Raveling offers the insights he uses to inspire peak performances from his team and from himself, relying on lessons he learned from his grandmother, his long career in sports, and from his lifelong habit of reading. *WHAT YOU'RE MADE FOR* is both the fascinating life story of a living legend and a guide to navigating the complexities of life with clarity and purpose.

[George Raveling](#) is a renowned basketball player and coach. He played at Villanova University, and was the head coach at Washington State University, the University of Iowa, and the University of Southern California. Raveling has been Nike's global basketball sports marketing director since he retired from coaching in 1994. With Mike Lombardi, he is the cofounder of The Daily Coach, a daily newsletter sharing sports and organizational leadership lessons.

[Ryan Holiday](#) is one of the world's bestselling living philosophers. His books, including *The Obstacle Is the Way*, *Ego Is the Enemy*, *The Daily Stoic*, and the #1 *New York Times* bestseller *Stillness Is the Key*, appear in more than forty languages and have sold over 10 million copies.

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Sinek, Simon

START WITH WHY 15TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION: How Great Leaders Inspire Everyone to Take Action

May 2025 | Leadership / Motivational

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The inspiring, life-changing bestseller, now updated for its 15th anniversary. In 2009, Simon Sinek started a movement to help people become more inspired at work, and in turn inspire their colleagues and customers. Since then, millions have been touched by the power of his ideas, including more than 65 million who've watched his TED Talk based on *Start With Why*—the fifth most popular TED video of all time. Sinek starts with a fundamental question: Why are some people and organizations more innovative, more influential, and more profitable than others? *START WITH WHY* shows that the leaders who've had the greatest influence in the world all think, act, and communicate the same way— and it's the opposite of what everyone else does. Sinek calls this powerful idea The Golden Circle, and it provides a framework upon which organizations can be built, movements can be led, and people can be inspired. And it all starts with WHY.

[Simon Sinek](#), the bestselling author of *Leaders Eat Last* and *Together is Better*, is an optimist who believes in a brighter future for humanity.

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Trueman, Carl

THE DESECRATION OF MAN: How the Rejection of the Living God Degrades Our Humanity

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As church attendance falls, suicide rates climb, and birth rates plummet, Christian pundits have suggested disenchantment and the loss of tradition are to blame for our spiritual malaise. But what if the problem is both much simpler and much more serious? In *THE DESECRATION OF MAN*, theologian and ecclesial historian Carl Trueman argues that modern man's crisis of meaning stems from a rejection of a simple fact—that he was made in the image of God. With gentle pastoral wisdom, deep insight into church history, and an impressive command of philosophical genealogies, *THE DESECRATION OF MAN* speaks to those troubled by the spiritual sickness of our time and points toward consecration to a God who is alive and loving as a solution. The Early Church triumphed over Rome because it offered life in place of death. It is time for modern Christians to offer the same kind of vision.

Carl Trueman is a professor of biblical and religious studies at Grove City College and a fellow at the Ethics and Public Policy Center.

THESIS FALL 2025

Kingsnorth, Paul

AGAINST THE MACHINE

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Either Paul Kingsnorth is mad or the world is. In *AGAINST THE MACHINE*, Kingsnorth recounts how the Machine, a combination of technological, political, economic, and spiritual forces, is destroying the life support systems of the Earth itself. He examines the Machine's way of homogenising the mosaic of human cultures and using humans as fodder in a techno-industrial juggernaut. Most importantly, he identifies how this "progress" and its ideologies put humanity in a headlong plunge towards what looks to be a glorified nihilism disguised as "freedom." In the age of the Machine, it takes effort to remain truly human. Drawing on deep readings of philosophers, poets, and mystics like Ivan Illich, Wendell Berry, and Simone Weil, Kingsnorth reminds us what humanity requires: a healthy suspicion of entrenched power; connection to land, nature and heritage; a deep attention to matters of the spirit; heterodox tolerance, freedom of expression and an appreciation of beauty. *AGAINST THE MACHINE* is the spiritual manual for Kingsnorth's fellow madmen.

[Paul Kingsnorth](#) is an English writer and thinker living in the west of Ireland. He is the author of nine books of fiction, non-fiction and poetry, including the novel *The Wake*, which was longlisted for the Man Booker Prize.

Goodyear, Sarah; Doug Gordon and Aaron Naparstek

THE WAR ON CARS

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When the very first cars rolled off production lines, they were a technological marvel, predicted to make life easier and better for everyone; yet a hundred years later, that dream is running on empty. Instead of unbounded freedom, the never-ending proliferation of automobiles has delivered a host of costs, among them the demolition of our neighborhoods, towns, and cities to make way for car infrastructure; an epidemic of violent death; countless hours lost in traffic; isolation from our fellow human beings; and the ongoing destruction of the natural world. That's why it's time for *THE WAR ON CARS*. Through historical records, revealing interviews, and unflinching statistics, podcast hosts Sarah Goodyear, Doug Gordon, and Aaron Naparstek unpack the scale of the damage that cars cause, the forces that have created our current crisis and are invested in perpetuating it, and the way that the fight for better transportation is deeply linked to the fight for a more equitable and just society.

[Sarah Goodyear, Doug Gordon, and Aaron Naparstek](#) came together to create *The War on Cars* in 2018 out of a sense that no one was covering the topic in the way they felt it deserved. Aaron is the founding editor of Streetsblog, a news site that launched in 2006 and is dedicated to what was then called New York's "livable streets" renaissance. Sarah, a journalist and author, joined the Streetsblog reporting team soon after the launch and later went on to cover cities and transportation for publications such as *Grist* and *CityLab*. Doug, a TV producer and writer, is also a neighborhood safe streets advocate better known online as Brooklyn Spoke.

THESIS SUMMER 2025

Boemeke, Isabelle

RAD FUTURE: How Going Nuclear Will Save Us from Fossil Fuels

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Most people are afraid of nuclear energy, associating it with disasters like Fukushima, Chernobyl, Three Mile Island, lung cancer, and strokes. But Isabelle Boemeke has found that science overturns this narrative. Instead, she argues, it's the only hope for saving the future of humanity. In RAD FUTURE, she proves that nuclear energy is the most effective form of energy production and the most important technology of our lifetimes. What's more, she shows why carbon-based forms of energy production like fossil fuels are far deadlier than Chernobyl and Fukushima. In this counterintuitive romp through science and history, Boemeke shows us how a few highly preventable disasters have led us to wrongly shut down dozens of safe, efficient nuclear plants across the globe. And though wind, solar, and other renewables are part of the equation, nuclear energy is the secret sauce that could finally end our dependence on fossil fuels. This book is proof that a peaceful, equitable, sustainable future built on nuclear power is not just science fiction.

[Isabelle Boemeke](#) is the world's first nuclear energy influencer, known for her viral Tiktok videos. In the wake of the 2019 Amazon rainforest wildfires and the Australian bushfire season, Boemeke began using her social platforms to advocate for nuclear power as a solution to climate change.

THESIS SPRING 2025

Schulman, Sarah

THE FANTASY AND NECESSITY OF SOLIDARITY

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For those who seek to combat injustice, solidarity with the oppressed is one of the highest ideals, yet it does not come without complication. To grapple with solidarity, Sarah Schulman writes, we must recognize its inherent fantasies. Those being oppressed dream of relief, that a bystander will intervene though it may not seem to be in their immediate interest to do so, and that the oppressor will be called out and punished. Those standing in solidarity with the oppressed are occluded by a different fantasy: that their intervention is effective, that it will not cost them, and that they will be rewarded with friendship and thanks. Neither is always the case, and yet in order to realize our full potential as human beings in relation with others, we must continue to pursue action towards these shared goals. Within this framework, Schulman examines a range of case studies, from the fight for abortion rights in post-Franco Spain, to NYC's AIDS activism in the 1990s, to the current wave of campus protest movements against Israel's war on Gaza, and her own experience growing up as a queer female artist in male dominated culture industries. By turns challenging, inspiring, pragmatic, and poetic, THE FANTASY AND NECESSITY OF SOLIDARITY provides a much-needed vision for how we must work together to create a more just, more equitable future.

[Sarah Schulman](#) is the author of 20 books including *Gentrification of the Mind*, *Conflict Is Not Abuse*, and *Let the Record Show*. Schulman holds an endowed chair in creative writing at Northwestern University and is on the advisory board of Jewish Voice for Peace.

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