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RECENT ACQUISITIONS AND FUTURE HIGHLIGHTS

Duke, Annie
DATA-WISE
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Agent: Levine Greenberg Rostan Literary Agency | Editor: Niki Papadopoulos

When we look at data, we mostly think we're comparing apples to apples when we're actually comparing apples to baseballs. We make faulty comparisons all the time, leading to faulty conclusions. Those conclusions, in turn, drive our errors in our decisions. Annie Duke's new book aims to open readers' eyes to the decision errors we make in our interpretation, use, and reliance on mostly factually correct data. She reveals the types of questions that we should be asking of the data we come across and offers a framework for better interpretation of the stats, leading to improved forecasts, decisions and outcomes.

Annie Duke is a bestselling author, corporate speaker, and consultant in the decision-making space. As a former professional poker player, Annie won more than \$4 million in tournament poker before retiring from the game in 2012. She is the co-founder of The Alliance for Decision Education, a non-profit whose mission to improve lives by empowering students through decision skills education.

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Gordon, Bing
THE GAMIFICATION OF EVERYTHING
July 2026 | Problem Solving / Personal Success
Translation | Proposal available
Agent: Arc Literary Management | Editor: Lydia Yadi

For over 40 years Bing Gordon has been known as the godfather of the videogame world, and his fingerprints aren't just all over blockbusters like FIFA Soccer, John Madden Football, The Sims, and Pokémon Go. His influence and canonized "Gamification Checklist" have shaped the companies we engage with every day—Amazon Prime, Zynga, Spotify, Audible, Twitch, Duolingo, Cameo, to name a few. THE GAMIFICATION OF EVERYTHING tells a sweeping, and at times deeply personal story, about how video game thinking is an integral part of our lives—even for those who don't readily identify as gamers.

Bing Gordon was the <u>Chief Product Officer for Kleiner Perkins</u>, a consultant to Amazon, and an advisor and mentor to dozens of gaming and social-tech start-ups (Zynga, Pokémon Go, Magic Leap, Cameo, Twitch and Duolingo). Before wading into the buttoned-up world of venture, Bing was co-founder, Chief-Creative-Officer and long-time executive at Electronic Arts, from its founding in 1982 until his "retirement" in 2008. Bing was awarded the Academy of Interactive Arts & Sciences' Lifetime Achievement Award in 2011, and he held the game industry's first endowed chair in game design at The University of Southern California's School of Cinematic Arts. He has an MBA from Stanford and a BA from Yale.

Rights sold: UK Commonwealth (Ebury)

Gray, Peter
FREE TO PLAY
September 2026 | Adolescent Mental Health / Parenting
UK and Translation | Proposal available

Agent: Aevitas Creative Management | Editor: Megan McCormack

In FREE TO PLAY Dr. Peter Gray sounds the alarm on a change in the way we are raising and educating our kids—and the dire consequences of that shift. Gray presents powerful evidence that the constraints we have placed on children's freedom to play and explore, to navigate their world without adult supervision—along with significant changes to our education system—are the *primary* causes of kids' mental distress. He also sets out to disprove the paranoia about screens/social media and their link to poor mental health in young people. FREE TO PLAY will deliver deeper analysis on one of the most troubling problems of our time, offer caregivers advice, and bring the data and the research to back it up.

<u>Dr. Peter Gray</u> is a professor of psychology and neuroscience at Boston College. His current research and writing focus on children's natural ways of learning and the life-long value of play. He is a founding member of the nonprofit Alliance for Self-Directed Education and a founding board member of the nonprofit Let Grow. He is the author of the internationally acclaimed introductory psychology textbook *Psychology*, now in its 8th edition, which Steven Pinker has used and lauded; and *Free to Learn* (Basic Books, 2013), which has been published in 18 languages.

Rights sold: Korean (Moonye)

Loftus, Elizabeth
THE MEANING OF MEMORY
October 2026 | Psychology
Translation | Proposal available

Agent: Aevitas Creative Management | Editor: Bria Sandford

What is memory and how does it work? In what ways does memory influence happiness, identity, society, and justice? Can we trust our memories? These have been the very questions at the heart of Elizabeth Loftus' research for more than 50 years. As the preeminent scholar of the subject, she has had a front-row seat to—and played a major role in—our changing understanding of memory. In this treatise, the author reveals the slippery, thorny, malleable, and at times terrifying true nature of memory and what it can and cannot tell us about who we are and where we've been.

Elizabeth Loftus, Distinguished Professor at the University of California, Irvine, is one of the most respected memory researchers of the 20th and 21st centuries. She holds faculty positions in the Department of Psychological Science, the Department of Criminology, Law and Society and the School of Law. She received her PhD in Psychology from Stanford University. Since then, she has published more than 20 books and over 600 scientific articles.

Rights sold: UK Commonwealth (Viking)

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Campbell, Matthew
THE MAN WHO STOLE THE GODS
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Translation | Manuscript expected June 2025

Agent: William Morris Endeavor | Editor: Noah Schwartzberg

Amidst the chaos of Cambodia's brutal genocide, a new crime wave emerged—one that would sweep across borders and entangle the world's most prestigious art institutions. Priceless treasures of the ancient Khmer Empire, the civilization that produced Angkor Wat, vanished from scared temples, looted by smugglers and trafficked into the hands of elite collectors. At the center of it all was Douglas Latchford. From dusty Cambodian villages to the glittering auction houses of London and New York and institutions like the Met, Latchford played a double game—posing as an expert on Khmer art while secretly flooding the market with stolen antiquities. In THE MAN WHO STOLE THE GODS, award-winning journalist Matthew Campbell unravels the gripping, stranger-than-fiction story of Latchford's criminal empire, and a global conspiracy of greed, corruption, and complicity—one that implicates the world's most powerful museums, collectors, and auction houses.

<u>Matthew Campbell</u> is a reporter and editor for *Bloomberg Businessweek* and the co-author of *Dead in the Water*. He has reported from more than 20 countries, covering crime, corruption, terrorism, climate change, and technology, among other topics. Matthew's work has been recognized with some of the highest honors in journalism, including Gerald Loeb, Overseas Press Club, and Society of Publishers in Asia awards for feature reporting. A graduate of Yale and Oxford, he lives in Singapore with his wife and two children.

Rights sold: UK Commonwealth (Penguin Life)

McGoff, Erin
THE SECRET LANGUAGE OF WORK: Hyper-Helpful Scripts to Supercharge Your Career
April 2026 | Communication / Professional Development
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Agent: The Platform | Editor: Megan McCormack

Learning how to say the right words, in the right order, in the right way, at the right time, is a rare skill that too few people are taught. In THE SECRET LANGUAGE OF WORK, TikTok star and creator Erin McGoff shares her best, customizable scripts for how to communicate in the professional world—word-for-word, exactly what to say during interviews, while negotiating salaries, when you need to set boundaries with co-workers, as you advocate for yourself, and in any sticky situation at the office. With McGoff's advice, you will master the unwritten rules of language that are key to career advancement. Stellar communication is the most valuable skill you can possess—and once you know the secret language of work, you will be able to confidently tackle anything your career presents to you.

Erin McGoff is an award-winning filmmaker and content creator—known as the "internet's big sister" through the @AdviceWithErin handle. McGoff has built a significant online presence with over 6 million followers, delivering candid career and life advice for Gen Z and Millennials. Her impact has been recognized by publications like the *New York Times, Washington Post, Wall Street Journal, Business Insider, Forbes,* and others. McGoff is also a contributor to *CNBC*. She currently spends her time split between New York City and Washington, D.C.

Wachter, Robert

A GIANT LEAP: How AI Is Transforming Healthcare—and What That Means for Our Future

February 2026 | Industries / Artificial Intelligence UK and Translation | Manuscript expected Spring 2025

Agent: Levine Greenberg Rostan Literary Agency | Editor: Casey Ebro

In A GIANT LEAP, renowned physician and thought leader Robert Wachter reveals how AI is reshaping medicine in ways both profound and unexpected. Blending clinical wisdom with journalistic rigor, Wachter describes the ascent of a revolutionary technology that can now match—even surpass—physicians in areas ranging from diagnosis to empathy. Yet even as AI enters our hospitals and clinics and begins to scribe notes, prescribe treatments, read X-rays, and assist in performing surgery, flaws like hallucinations, biases, and misinformation are troubling. Wachter argues that, given our healthcare system's struggles with quality, access, burnout, and costs, AI doesn't have to be perfect to be transformative—it just has to be better. Drawing on original research and candid conversations with more than 100 experts at the cutting edge—from AI pioneers to frontline practitioners—A GIANT LEAP is an indispensable and timeless guide to how AI is impacting the lives of clinicians and patients, changing what it means to heal in this age of astonishing technology.

Robert Wachter is Professor and Chair of the Department of Medicine at the University of California, San Francisco. An elected member of the National Academy of Medicine, he is considered the father of the hospitalist field, the fastest-growing specialty in the history of medicine. He is the author of five books, including the *New York Times* bestseller *The Digital Doctor*.

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 March 2025

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.

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

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Gifty Opoku-Agyeman, Anna
THE DOUBLE TAX: How Women of Color are Overcharged and Underpaid
September 2025 | Women in Business / Social Science
UK and Translation | Manuscript available
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: Learn. Apply. Repeat.
October 2025 | Philosophy / Motivational
Translation | Manuscript available

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.

<u>Rights sold</u>: UK Commonwealth (Profile Books); Dutch (Bruna); German (Finanzbuch); Hindi (Goel Prakashan); Italian (Hoepli); Korean (Dasan); Marathi (Goel Prakashan); Polish (Helion); Portuguese/Brazil (Intrinseca); Romanian (Seneca); Russian (Mann, Ivanov and Ferber); Spanish (Conecta/PRH Grupo)

Housel, Morgan
THE ART OF SPENDING MONEY: Simple Choices for a Richer Life
October 2025 | Problem Solving & Decision Making / Investing
Translation | Manuscript available
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, Morgan Housel offers a refreshingly practical approach to managing wealth while finding deeper meaning and contentment. Instead of cookie-cutter advice, he provides psychological tools to navigate your personal relationship between money and optimizing for happiness. He 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.

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McNeill, Jonathan
ELON'S ALGORITHM
November 2025 | Management / Decision Making
UK Commonwealth | Proposal available

Agent: Levine Greenberg Rostan Literary Agency | Editor: Casey Ebro

Jonathan McNeill had already founded and sold six startups when Sheryl Sandberg introduced him to Elon Musk, who was looking for help at Tesla. McNeill was steeped in the lean principles that had made Toyota a global powerhouse—principles focused on achieving efficiency and optimization by incrementally improving existing systems and processes. What he learned from Elon at Tesla was its antithesis, an approach that required radical rethinking to explode the status quo, attack complexity, and set seemingly unrealistic goals. Elon called this five-step framework "The Algorithm." In this book, McNeill details this tremendously powerful set of tools, which brought Tesla from a production crisis that threatened to derail it to a period of hypergrowth. During McNeill's tenure, revenue boomed from \$2B to \$20B in just 30 months. Since his departure from Tesla, McNeill has used The Algorithm in every enterprise he has worked with to supercharge speed, efficiency, innovation, and growth. Featuring case studies from Tesla and SpaceX, as well as from Lululemon, GM, and companies of various sizes across industries, he reveals how any business can do the same and achieve the unimaginable.

Jonathan McNeill is the cofounder and CEO of venture capital firm DVx Ventures. A serial entrepreneur and business leader with a proven track record of boosting revenue and scaling companies, he served as the president of Tesla, Inc., and the COO of Lyft. McNeill currently holds positions on the board of directors of General Motors, CrossFit, and Lululemon, among others.

Soare, Anastasia
RAISING BROWS: My Story of Building a Billion Dollar Beauty Empire
November 2025 | Personal Success / Business Memoir
Translation | Proposal available
Agent: Krupp Kommunications | 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.

<u>Anastasia Soare</u> 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 (Leap/Bonnier); Korean (Nexus); Romanian (Bookzone)

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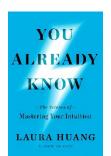
Gatti Tassin, Katie
RICH GIRL NATION: Taking Charge of Our Financial Futures
June 2025 | Personal Finance / Social Science
UK and Translation | Manuscript available

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.

<u>Katie Gatti Tassin</u> is the host of the *Money with Katie* podcast and author of the popular Morning Brew newsletter by the same name.



Huang, Laura

YOU ALREADY KNOW: The Science of Mastering Your Intuition July 2025 | Personal Growth / Psychology

Translation | Manuscript available

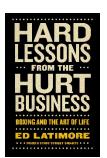
Agent: Sanford J. Greenberger Associates | Editor: Casey Ebro

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.

<u>Laura Huang</u> 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*.

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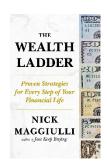


Lattimore, Ed
HARD LESSONS FROM THE HURT BUSINESS: Boxing and the Art of Life
August 2025 | Motivational / Personal Growth
UK and Translation | Manuscript available
Agent: William Morris Endeavor | Editor: Noah Schwartzberg

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.

<u>Ed Latimore</u> is an author, former professional American heavyweight boxer, competitive chess player, and founder of *Stoic Street-Smarts*. He lives and works in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.



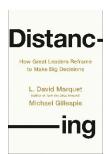
Maggiulli, Nick
THE WEALTH LADDER
July 2025 | Investing / Money Management
Translation | Manuscript available
Agent: David Fugate | Editor: Noah Schwartzberg

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 <u>Of Dollars and Data</u>, 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
Translation | Manuscript available

Agent: author c/o Portfolio | Editor: Casey Ebro

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.

<u>Rights sold</u>: UK Commonwealth (Penguin Life); Chinese, complex (Fine Press); Chinese, simplified (CITIC); Japanese (Toyo Keizai); Korean (Woongjin); Polish (OSMPower)

SENTINEL SPRING 2026

Sexton, Buck

MANUFACTURING DELUSION: How Brainwashing, Indoctrination, and Propaganda are Destroying America

February 2026 | Political Science

UK and Translation | Manuscript expected Spring 2025 Agent: Javelin Group | Editor: Megan Wenerstrom

While coordinating operations against al-Qaeda during the Bush administration, Buck Sexton became obsessed with figuring out how anyone could comply with an evil regime. MANUFACTURING DELUSION is the result of his search for an answer. In it, he finds that the mind-control tactics which compelled religious zealots to murder and suicide have been weaponized by tyrannical leaders throughout history to create compliant citizens. Sexton equips readers with an understanding of the tactics used to foment mass delusion and hysteria, and shows how the most dangerous governments in history have weaponized them. You'll learn how North Korea creates an isolated state to control its citizens; how Jihadist preachers erased all sense of individuality among believers; and how tyrants ranging from Stalin to Ivan the Terrible employed mind-killing tactics to replace all sense of certainty with fear and confusion. Drawing on Sexton's deep knowledge of how people become radicalized, some of the greatest minds in the field of crowd psychology, and history's cautionary tales, MANUFACTURING DELUSION is essential reading for anyone who wants to understand why everyone around them is going crazy.

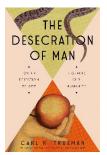
Buck Sexton is the co-host of *The Clay Travis and Buck Sexton Show* and the host of the podcast *Buck Brief*. Sexton previously served as a CIA officer in the Counterterrorism Center (CTC) and the Office of Iraq Analysis. He completed tours of duty as an intelligence officer in Iraq and Afghanistan, as well as other hotspots around the globe, and led intelligence briefings for senior U.S. officials including President George W. Bush and Vice President Dick Cheney. Sexton also served in the New York Police Department (NYPD) Intelligence Division working on counterterrorism and counter-radicalization issues.

Shaw, Martin
LITURGIES OF THE WILD
February 2026 | Personal Growth / Social Science
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As a young man, Martin Shaw made impulsive choices, chased ephemera, and always desired *more*. The shallowness and disappointment of his life weighed on him. But everything changed the day he met a Sioux Medicine Man who shared the stories and practices that anchored life in something ancient and deep and who exuded a maturity that could only be gained by immersing oneself in the psyche-shaping school of myth. LITURGIES OF THE WILD is Shaw's account of how to become a real person. In this book, mythologist and master storyteller Martin Shaw weaves together myths from across cultures and times with his own experiences to challenge readers to think more deeply about topics like passivity, passion, parenting, and even death. Accessible and elevated, combining the gravity of myth with the practical and often difficult realities of our daily lives, LITURGIES OF THE WILD will guide readers to the true feeling of being at home—in our bodies, our lives, our emotions, and our profound personhood.

<u>Dr. Martin Shaw</u> is an acclaimed teacher of myth. Author of the award-winning Mythteller trilogy (*A Branch from the Lightning Tree, Snowy Tower,* and *Scatterlings*), he founded the Oral Tradition and Mythic Life courses at Stanford University and is director of the Westcountry School of Myth in the UK.

SENTINEL FALL 2025



Trueman, Carl

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

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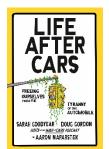
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As church attendance falls, suicide rates climb, and birth rates plummet, Christian pundits have suggested disenchantment and the loss of tradition are to blame for our spiritual

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 geneologies, 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



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 Gordan, 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.

<u>Isabelle Boemeke</u> 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.

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