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RECENT ACQUISITIONS AND FUTURE HIGHLIGHTS

Bridgers, Elena

MOTHERHOOD UNTIL YESTERDAY

August 2027 | Parenting / Social Science

UK and Translation | Proposal available

Agent: Wendy Sherman Associates | Editor: Helen Healey-Cunningham

Incorrect and misleading stories about our biology and evolutionary history have long been weaponized against mothers and confined us to limited and limiting roles in society. This book aims to set the record straight by parsing which stories our culture tells us about motherhood hold up when scrutinized through an evolutionary lens. Our evolutionary history as human mothers is more relevant today than ever as rates of maternal burnout, isolation, and identity confusion rise in modern industrialized societies. By applying a careful, evidence-based approach to understanding the evolution of human motherhood that resists both romanticizing and weaponizing biology, we can begin to uncover a blueprint for society in which mothers are free to lean into our true, evolved nature, with the potential to increase long-term happiness and health.

[Elena Bridgers](#) is a science writer and researcher with a focus on maternal health and well-being. Her work has been featured in *Newsweek*, *Today.com*, and other major media outlets. She currently lives with her husband and two young children in the southwest of France.

Henderson, Jared

THE PHILOSOPHICAL LIFE

February 2027 | Philosophy / Personal Growth

Translation | Proposal available

Agent: Levine Greenberg Rostan Literary Agency | Editor: Bria Sandford

In a world of constant work and distraction, so many of us have lost the ability to think and reflect in deep and meaningful ways. We jump from distraction to distraction. We no longer know how to live a life of focused, intentional reflection aimed at understanding life's big questions. How do you cultivate the ability to think deliberately, to reflect carefully? How do you live a more intellectual life when faced with modern temptations? What does the life of the mind look like when you are not a professional intellectual? THE PHILOSOPHICAL LIFE draws on both ancient wisdom and modern insights to offer the reader a toolkit of strategies for cultivating deeper contemplation and sustaining a life of the mind in the busy modern world.

[Jared Henderson](#) is a philosopher and writer with a PhD from the University of Connecticut. His work has been published in the journals *Thought*, *Journal of Philosophical Logic*, and *Faith & Philosophy*.

Rights sold: UK Commonwealth (William Collins); Korean (Bookie); Spanish (Conecta)

Robison, John Elder
GETTING TO ONE PERCENT
May 2027 | Money Management / Personal Success
UK and Translation | Proposal available
Agent: Steve Ross Agency | Editor: Noah Schwartzberg

John Elder Robison has had a unique perspective all his life. He is a leading spokesperson on neurodiversity, known for his bestselling book *Look Me in the Eye*, and has advised the government's top-level autism policy, as well as the World Health Organization. John is also a very successful small businessperson, and in *GETTING TO ONE PERCENT* he shares the financial insights, informed by what he calls his "different brain," that have helped him create personal and generational wealth in addition to a community of friends and mentors to make life richer. He offers an alternative to the dominant narrative that our financial growth and security is predicated upon stocks and mutual funds in our 401ks. *GETTING TO ONE PERCENT* instead reveals how productive property is the key to success hiding in plain sight and illustrates concepts that anyone can apply. This is for a book for anyone who wants to understand what wealth and security are really made from, and how to find those things for yourself.

[John Elder Robison](#) is the *New York Times* bestselling author of several books including *Look Me in the Eye*. Widely known as a neurodiversity advocate and consultant, he is also a guest lecturer at Mason School of Business at the College of William & Mary, and owner of J E Robison Service, the largest independent service facility for specialty vehicles. He has appeared on *TODAY*, *CBS Sunday Morning*, and all major news networks, and his work has been published in the *New York Times* and *Psychology Today*, among other outlets.

FALL 2026

Bartholomew, Brett

THE ANTI-HERO ADVANTAGE

September 2026 | Leadership / Success

UK and Translation | Manuscript expected late January 2026

Agent: The Gernert Company | Editor: Megan McCormack

The modern leadership manual is broken. Those who preach the leadership gospel would have you believe that if you just “do the right thing,” you’ll find a solution that makes everyone happy. But that’s not just unrealistic, it’s harmful. THE ANTI-HERO ADVANTAGE tackles the challenge of modern leadership head-on and presents a counterintuitive solution: embrace your dark side. In doing so, we can accept that we are sometimes going to piss people off and make difficult decisions—and we don’t have to feel guilty about it. With real-world examples and detailed typologies, THE ANTI-HERO ADVANTAGE breaks down the importance of context when it comes to understanding how to inspire and persuade. You’ll learn to recognize your quarry’s communication type and drives and become the leader you were meant to be: realistic, clear-eyed, sometimes messy, but a true and confident change-maker.

[Brett Bartholomew](#) is a strength and conditioning coach, bestselling author, adjunct professor, and founder of the performance coaching and consulting company, Art of Coaching. His experience includes working with world-class athletes in both the team setting (NCAA and professional), as well as individually, along with members of the United States Special Forces community and Fortune 500 companies.

Cohan, William D.

MONEY TO BURN

September 2026 | Business History / Finance

UK and Translation | Manuscript expected early October

Agent: Joy Harris Literary Agency | Editor: Adrian Zackheim

Apollo Global Management, one of the world’s most formidable investment firms, has thrived in private equity by taking bold, contrarian bets. Born from the ashes of Drexel Burnham, Apollo mastered the art of buying distressed debt, reviving undervalued businesses—like Gillette, Calvin Klein, and Hostess—and then selling them for enormous profit. But after the crash of 2008, founder Leon Black and his partners made their most daring wager yet: the creation of insurance giant Athene, whose capital fueled the growth of private credit and transformed the landscape of modern finance. Drawing on exclusive interviews, Cohan uses his decades of experience at prestigious M&A firms and his unparalleled access to Apollo executives to reveal the fraught partnerships and high-stakes wagers behind the company’s meteoric rise—and offers a first-hand account of the dramatic downfall of CEO Leon Black. Both an origin story and a cautionary tale, MONEY TO BURN asks a critical question: have firms like Apollo created a brilliant new model for global finance—or planted the seeds of our next great financial crisis?

A former Wall Street investment banker for seventeen years, [William D. Cohan](#) is the *New York Times* bestselling author of several books including *Power Failure*, which was named Best Book of 2022 by *The New Yorker*, the *Financial Times*, and *The Economist*.

Gordon, Bing and Chloe Gordon

EVERYBODY WINS: The Eight Commandments of Building Products That People Love

October 2026 | Problem Solving / Personal Success

Translation | Proposal available; manuscript expected in February 2026

Agent: Arc Literary Management | Editor: Megan McCormack

Video games are the biggest entertainment industry in the world—and they have a lot to teach us. How can we recreate the satisfaction we feel playing games in day-to-day life? How can we harness that feeling to make better products? These are the questions Bing Gordon has been trying to answer over his 40-year career in tech. Affectionately known as the godfather of the video game world, his influence and canonized “Gamification Checklist” have shaped the companies we engage with every day: Amazon Prime, Zynga, Spotify, Audible, Twitch, Duolingo, and Cameo, to name a few. EVERYBODY WINS draws on Bing’s decades of fascinating in-the-room, behind-the-scenes stories to tell readers how to make products that people love—including a few life lessons along the way. It 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 is a video game man. He was the [Chief Product Officer for Kleiner Perkins](#), a consultant to Amazon, and an advisor and mentor to dozens of gaming and social-tech start-ups. Before entering 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. He has an MBA from Stanford and a BA from Yale. **Chloe Gordon** created, wrote, and produced Amazon’s first scripted comedy show for Twitch (*Two Joysticks and a Couch*) and is currently directing *The New Hollywood*, a feature-length documentary about EA and the early days of video gaming.

Rights sold: UK Commonwealth (Ebury); Chinese, complex (Commonwealth Publishing); Chinese, simplified (CITIC); Korean (Next Wave); Spanish (Planeta/Impulsa), Ukrainian (Nash Format)

Holiday, Ryan

THE DAILY STOIC 10TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION: 366 Meditations on Wisdom, Perseverance, and the Art of Living

October 2026 | Philosophy / Personal Growth

Translation | Manuscript expected Spring 2026

Agent: Level Five Media | Editor: Adrian Zackheim

An updated and expanded edition of the book that launched a global phenomenon, THE DAILY STOIC 10TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION includes twelve beautiful new illustrations, a new introduction, and bonus chapters.

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

Publishers of *The Daily Stoic*: UK Commonwealth (Profile); Albanian (Minerva); Arabic (Jarir); Azerbaijani (TEAS); Bulgarian (Ciela Norma); Chinese, complex (Yuan-Liou); Chinese, simplified (China Youth); Croatian (Koncept); Czech (Audiolibrix); Danish (Bechs); Dutch (Bruna); Estonian (Oceanic); French (Leduc); German (FinanzBuch); Greek (Metaihmio); Hindi (Manjul); Hungarian (21. Szazad); Indonesian (Gramedia); Italian (Mondadori); Japanese (Pan Rolling); Kazakh (Mazmundama); Korean (Dasan); Macedonian (Antolog); Malaysian (Ace Premier); Marathi (Madhushree); Mongolian (Monsudar); Polish (Helion); Portuguese/Brazil (Intrinseca); Portuguese/Portugal (Lua de Papel); Romanian (Act si Politon); Russian (MIF); Serbian (Laguna); Slovak (Eastone); Slovene (UMco); Spanish (Oceano and Reverte); Swedish (Akademius); Tamil (Manjul); Thai (WeLearn); Turkish (Pegasus); Ukrainian (NF); Uzbek (Azboa); Vietnamese (1980)

Pogrob, Zach

THE OBSESSION YEAR: A Daily Practice for Extreme Results

December 2026 | Personal Success / Motivational

Translation | Proposal available; manuscript expected February 2026

Agent: Folio Literary Management | Editor: Anu Roy-Chaudhury

Obsession is the invisible thread connecting every creator, entrepreneur, and athlete who reaches the pinnacle of their field. The Obsessed are 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. Happily, anyone can learn how to get obsessed. THE OBSESSION YEAR is a motivational handbook to help you commit to one year of obsession that will transform 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 inspiration 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. And you wake up—after 12 months of total focus—as an entirely new person. Your path to greatness starts with THE OBSESSION YEAR.

[Zach Pogrob](#) is a writer and entrepreneur whose life mission is to spread obsession to the world, creating a message, lifestyle, and identity that helps people become the greatest version of themselves. In 2019, he started posting motivational content on Instagram, and built an audience of over 2M followers across platforms. He lives the “creator/entrepreneur/athlete” model of obsession through his running and run clubs, and business ventures related to the power of obsession.

Rights sold: UK Commonwealth (Ebury); Dutch (HarperCollins); Korean (Tornado); Portuguese/Brazil (Intrinseca); Portuguese/Portugal (Lua de Papel); Spanish (PRH Grupo/Montena)

Pollard, Nick

I HOPE YOU HATE THIS: I Hope This Helps

January 2027 | Mental Health / Personal Growth

Translation | Proposal available

Agent: Folio Literary Management | Editor: Megan Wenerstrom

I HOPE YOU HATE THIS is a practical approach to personal development unlike anything else—a punchy confessional-meets-coaching-session guide that takes the reader through an uncomfortable journey of changing their life. Life coach Nick Pollard offers the far-from-surprising secret to changing a person's life: This is going to hurt. People get good at what they practice, and if we want to become better humans, we're going to need to make self-improvement more than a series of cute quotes. I HOPE YOU HATE THIS is the antidote to some of our most popular—and least helpful—personal improvement narratives. It's for anyone struggling to make ends meet, go to the next level, or figure out what's really holding them back. The steps and exercises in this book will rescue you from the dumpster fire that is your life and finally change it for good. You will hate this. But it will help.

[Nick Pollard](#) is a life coach who specializes in addiction, codependency, and self-esteem. He has helped hundreds of people in his 1:1 coaching business reach their goals and find fulfillment. He is based in Huntington Beach, California.

Rights sold: UK Commonwealth (Bonnie/Leap)

Van Edwards, Vanessa

CONVERSATION

November 2026 | Communication / Social Psychology

Translation | Manuscript expected in February 2026

Agent: LaunchBooks Literary Agency | Editor: Niki Papadopoulos

Most of us have been there: stuck in awkward small talk, wishing we knew how to steer the conversation into something more engaging and memorable. In *CONVERSATION*, Vanessa Van Edwards offers a proven blueprint for better communication. Drawing on behavioral science and years of research, she reveals how to move through three levels of connection:

- Level 1: General Traits – skip the stale “what do you do?” and use shortcuts to start memorable conversations.
- Level 2: Personal Concerns – uncover motivations, goals, and values to build genuine rapport.
- Level 3: Self-Narrative – discover the stories people tell themselves about who they are—and create lasting bonds.

With practical scripts, digital conversation tips, and case studies from history and pop culture, *CONVERSATION* equips readers to connect confidently in any setting—from the boardroom to the first date to a crowded networking event. The result is more than better small talk: it’s the ability to forge deeper, more meaningful relationships at work, at home, and everywhere in between.

[Vanessa Van Edwards](#) is a renowned behavioral researcher, internationally bestselling author of *Captivate* and *Cues*, and instructor at Harvard University. Her groundbreaking research at her company, Science of People, has been featured in *Fast Company*, *Inc.*, *USA Today*, *Entrepreneur* magazine, among others.

Rights sold: UK Commonwealth (Flight Books)

Previous publishers: UK Commonwealth (Penguin Life); Arabic (Jarir); Bulgarian (Hermes); Chinese, complex (Business Weekly); Chinese, simplified (Beijing JieTeng); Croatian (Planetopija); German (MVG); Hungarian (Gurulo Egyetem); Indonesian (M&C); Italian (Gribaudo); Japanese (Pan Rolling); Korean (Book 21); Mongolian (Event Management); Polish (MT Biznes); Portuguese/Brazil (Sextante); Portuguese/Portugal (Clube do Autor); Romanian (Curtea Veche); Russian (MIF); Spanish (PRH); Thai (WeLearn); Turkish (Diyojen Yayincilik); Vietnamese (Saigon)

SUMMER 2026

Campbell, Matthew

THE MAN WHO STOLE THE GODS: A True Story of War, Obsession, and a Global Art Conspiracy

June 2026 | True Crime / Biography

Translation | Manuscript expected late November

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 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.

[Matthew Campbell](#) 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)

Johnson, Shawn and Andrew East

THE COURAGE TO COMMIT: Embrace the Radical Power of Sticking with Something

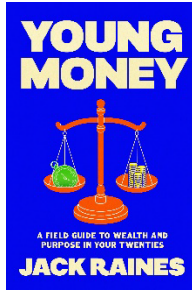
June 2026 | Motivational / Success

UK and Translation | Manuscript expected mid-October

Agent: Alive Literary | Editor: Megan McCormack

Modern life seems designed to keep us uncommitted. We live in a world of infinite possibility, a barrage of options and choices always available. So why does it still feel like something is missing? As a gold medal winning Olympic gymnast and a former NFL pro, husband and wife team Shawn Johnson and Andrew East know a thing or two about committing. And with *THE COURAGE TO COMMIT*, they're here to prove just how contrarian committing can be in an age of impatience. Through scientific studies and personal stories, Shawn and Andrew show readers why commitment matters, how it works, and the strategies and tactics to get things done—so you can get that promotion, marry that person, achieve that long-held dream. *THE COURAGE TO COMMIT* takes readers back to the basics; it is a framework for sticking with the things that matter. Because in a world of options and distraction, the real rebellion is choosing your hill to die on—and then planting your flag there with gusto.

[Shawn Johnson East](#) is a former gymnast, a three-time U.S. all-around Champion in women's gymnastics, and the 2008 Olympic balance beam gold medalist and team, all-around, and floor exercise silver medalist. She is also the winner of season eight of *Dancing with the Stars*. [Andrew East](#) is a former NFL long snapper and played college football at Vanderbilt. Shawn and Andrew met in 2012, married in 2016, and now live in Tennessee with their three children.



Raines, Jack

YOUNG MONEY

August 2026 | Motivational / Money Management

Translation | Manuscript available

Agent: LaunchBooks Literary Agency | Editor: Anu Roy-Chaudhury

Jack Raines did everything right: get the grades, get the job, climb the ladder. But somewhere between the meetings and the paychecks, a question crept in—*Is this it?* What once looked like success started to feel like a trap. So he did the unthinkable: he walked away and decided to do it all differently. What began as a quarter-life crisis turned into a full-on reinvention. In **YOUNG MONEY**, Raines exposes the trap so many twenty-somethings fall into—chasing status, salary, and stability without stopping to ask: *Is this what I actually want? Is this actually how I want to spend my time?* Blending personal stories with cultural insight, he lays out a bold new manifesto for life and money. With humor and honesty, **YOUNG MONEY** is the essential playbook for anyone just starting out in their post college life—and anyone ready to do it differently.

[Jack Raines](#) is a writer, investor, and proud personality hire; the order of those labels depends on who's asking. After graduating from Columbia Business School, Jack joined Robinhood, helping them build a subsidiary media company, Sherwood News, before leaving to join Slow Ventures, an early-stage venture capital fund.

Rights sold: UK Commonwealth (John Murray); Chinese, complex (Commonwealth Magazine); Italian (Hoepli); Korean (Will Books)

SPRING 2026

Cain, Geoffrey

STEVE JOBS IN EXILE: The Untold Story of NeXT, and the Remaking of an American Visionary

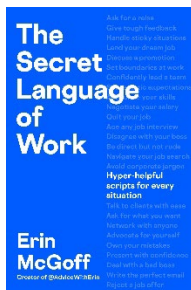
May 2026 | Business History / Biography

Translation | Manuscript available

Agent: David Halpern Literary Management | Editor: Noah Schwartzberg

In 1985, Steve Jobs—the brilliant, volatile founder of Apple Computer—was fired from the very corporation he had created. What happened next would transform not only his life and career, but the future of technology itself. For twelve years, from 1985 to 1997, Jobs wandered the business wilderness with his new venture, NeXT. It was a period of spectacular failures, near-bankruptcy, and brutal humiliation. But out of this crucible of defeat emerged the visionary leader who would go on to create the iPod, iPhone, and iPad, transforming Apple into the most valuable company on earth. Drawing on previously unpublished materials and new interviews with the key players, Geoffrey Cain reveals the untold story of Jobs’s “lost decade”—the formative years that shaped the icon we thought we knew. This is the story of how Steve Jobs learned to lead, how he discovered the power of focus, and how a spectacular failure became the foundation for one of the greatest comebacks in business history.

[Geoffrey Cain](#) is the award-winning author of *Samsung Rising* and *The Perfect Police State*. A sought-after voice on business and technology, Cain appears regularly on CNN, Bloomberg, *The Wall Street Journal*, and *The New York Times*, and advises executives and government leaders on innovation and strategy.



McGoff, Erin

THE SECRET LANGUAGE OF WORK: Hyper-Helpful Scripts for Every Situation

March 2026 | Communication / Professional Development

Translation | Manuscript available

Agent: The Platform Literary Agency | 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 her AdviceWithErin branding. 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*.

Rights sold: UK Commonwealth (Michael Joseph); Chinese, complex (Commonwealth Publishing); Spanish (Grijalbo)

Stygar, Ryan

GET IT IN WRITING: The Ultimate Guide to Your Rights at Work

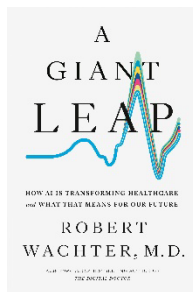
May 2026 | Professional Development / Labor Law

UK and Translation | Manuscript available

Agent: Folio Literary Management | Editor: Megan McCormack

Most people are afraid to deal with employment problems because their whole livelihood is at stake. But we can't let bad bosses use fear to control us. In *GET IT IN WRITING*, employment attorney, advocate, and TikTok star Ryan Stygar teaches you everything you need to know about how to get what you're owed at work with practical, easy-to-understand advice. With this book you'll have the tools to claim what's rightfully yours—fair pay, fair treatment, and the time and accommodations you need when life goes off script.

[Ryan Stygar](#) is an employment attorney and leading voice in the field of Labor & Employment law. He has gained a massive following on TikTok as [@AttorneyRyan](#), aka "The Labor Lawyer." Through his videos, Ryan empowers employees and small businesses by educating them about the law and workers' rights. He graduated Magna Cum Laude from California Western School of Law in San Diego, California.



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 available

Agent: Levine Greenberg Rostan Literary Agency | Editor: Leila Sandlin

In *A GIANT LEAP*, renowned physician and thought leader Robert Wachter reveals how AI is reshaping medicine in ways both profound and unexpected. Drawing on painstaking research and interviews with more than 100 pioneers at the intersection of medicine, technology, policy, and business, Wachter describes how AI can now match—and sometimes surpass—physicians in areas ranging from diagnosis to empathy. Even as AI enters hospitals and clinics to assist with documentation, recommend treatments, interpret images, and guide surgeries, challenges remain—including hallucinations, biases, and misinformation. Yet, Wachter argues, in a healthcare system buckling under the weight of medical errors, limited access, maddening paperwork, clinician burnout, and crushing costs, AI doesn't have to be flawless to be useful—it just needs to be better. And, if we make the right choices, it will be. Blending clinical insight, vivid storytelling, and journalistic precision, *A GIANT LEAP* is a timeless and engaging guide to how AI is changing what it means to heal and be healed 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*.

Rights sold: Chinese, simplified (CITIC)

OPTIMISM PRESS SPRING 2026



Guidara, Will

UNREASONABLE HOSPITALITY: THE FIELD GUIDE

April 2026 | Leadership / Workplace Culture

Translation | Manuscript available

Agent: David Black Literary Agency | Editor: Adrian Zackheim

With over one million copies sold to date, Will Guidara's *Unreasonable Hospitality* issued a compelling invitation: "No matter what business you're in, you can make the choice to be in the hospitality industry." His lessons about service and leadership celebrated the one principle that never goes out of season: the human desire to be taken care of. If *Unreasonable Hospitality* is the *why*, then *THE FIELD GUIDE* is the *how*—a step-by-step roadmap to applying those lessons. Featuring deeply personal stories, the book is packed with practical exercises that are as relevant to the CEO of a Fortune 500 as they are to the ambitious intern at the front desk. Each can be done on your own, with your team, or company-wide at the annual retreat. Beautifully designed and illustrated in full color, this delightful, participatory guide—meant to be marked up and discussed—will leave you inspired, with a power pack of specific, immediately actionable ideas to help you elevate the magic in what you do—for yourself, the people you work with, and the people you serve.

[Will Guidara](#) is the author of the *New York Times* bestseller *Unreasonable Hospitality*. He is the former co-owner of Eleven Madison Park, which under his leadership was named the Best Restaurant in the World. He is the host of The Welcome Conference, a co-producer on the Emmy Award-winning series *The Bear*, and a recipient of the *Wall Street Journal* Innovator Award.

Rights sold: UK Commonwealth (Ebury); Chinese, complex (Commonwealth Publishing)

Publishers of *Unreasonable Hospitality*: UK Commonwealth (Ebury); Arabic (Jarir); Armenian (Edit Print); Chinese, complex (Commonwealth Publishing); Chinese, simplified (CITIC); French (Valor); German (Edel); Italian (ROI); Korean (Herocontents); Polish (Helion); Portuguese/Brazil (Alta); Portuguese/Portugal (Talento); Romanian (Curtea Veche); Serbian (STET); Spanish (Peninsula); Thai (Amarin); Ukrainian (Nash Format); Vietnamese (Rubik)

SENTINEL SUMMER 2026

Squires, Delano

THE VANISHING BLACK FAMILY

June 2026 | Political Science

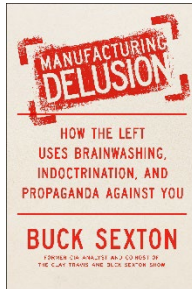
UK and Translation | Manuscript expected late October

Agent: The Anderson Literary Agency | Editor: Helen Healey-Cunningham

THE VANISHING BLACK FAMILY is a call to action for black Americans everywhere who understand that the struggle to rebuild the black family is a mission to protect society's most vulnerable members: our children. Taking the reader on a journey from slavery and through our modern age, Delano Squires describes the "sinister six" forces that are insinuating their way into our policies and culture, heralding themselves as harbingers of progress while dismantling the traditional family structure that is the true foundation of socioeconomic equality.

Delano Squires is a contributor for *Fearless with Jason Whitlock* and writes about faith, family, and culture for *Blaze News*. He is a Heritage Foundation research fellow and has previously written for *Black and Married with Kids*, *The Root*, *The Federalist*, *Newsweek*, *The American Conservative*, The Institute for Family Studies, and *The Grio*.

SENTINEL SPRING 2026



Sexton, Buck

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

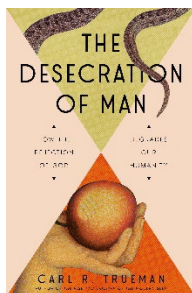
February 2026 | Political Science

UK and Translation | Manuscript available

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.

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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.

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