

Media Well Done Newsletter
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Stories Worth Keeping
Some stories entertain us.
Others preserve us.

At Media Well Done, our mission has never been simply to publish books or produce podcasts. It is to rescue remarkable lives, forgotten history, and enduring ideas before they disappear.

That mission continues to grow.

A Growing Publishing Imprint

Media Well Done is now proud to publish three titles:

Nuremberg, Mississippi

A literary novel exploring justice, conscience, and the Civil Rights Movement through a courtroom drama inspired by the moral questions raised at Nuremberg after World War II.

The Names They Kept

A multigenerational family chronicle following one Black Republic of Texas family from slavery to the present day, demonstrating how names—and stories—become a legacy.

Baker Battery Goes to War

A forthcoming historical work by Patrick W. Naughton, Jr., chronicling the experiences of an American artillery unit during World War II through the soldiers' own writings and original sketches that were nearly lost to history.

Together, these books represent the kind of work we hope will define Media Well Done for years to come: carefully researched, beautifully produced, and rooted in stories that matter.

Accepting Manuscript Submissions

One of the most exciting developments this year is that Media Well Done is now reviewing manuscript submissions.

We're looking for nonfiction and select fiction that possesses exceptional storytelling, historical significance, or lasting cultural value.

We are especially interested in projects that larger publishers may overlook—not because they lack quality, but because they refuse to fit neatly into conventional categories.

If your work has something meaningful to say and the craftsmanship to support it, we'd like to hear from you.

Stories from Real Life

Our *Stories from Real Life* podcast continues introducing listeners to extraordinary people whose experiences remind us of what courage, resilience, creativity, and faith look like in everyday life.

Every Tuesday, we release conversations with guests whose stories deserve a wider audience. Whether they're historians, artists, entrepreneurs, veterans, or ordinary people living extraordinary lives, each episode reflects our belief that everyone has a story worth preserving.

Thank you to everyone who listens, shares episodes, and recommends the show to others.

Looking Ahead

The months ahead promise to be our busiest yet.

You'll see additional book releases, new podcast conversations, author announcements, speaking engagements, and opportunities to connect with readers across the country.

Our long-term vision remains unchanged:

To become a trusted home for books and conversations that preserve history, strengthen families, and illuminate stories official histories often leave in the shadows.

Thank You

Whether you've purchased a book, listened to the podcast, shared our work with a friend, or simply encouraged us along the way, thank you.

Independent publishing succeeds because readers choose to support meaningful work.

We're grateful you've chosen to be part of the journey.

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"Every life leaves a story. We're here to make sure it's not forgotten."