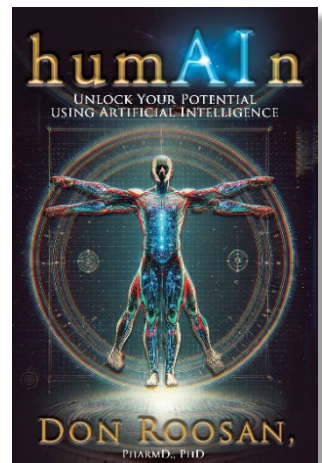
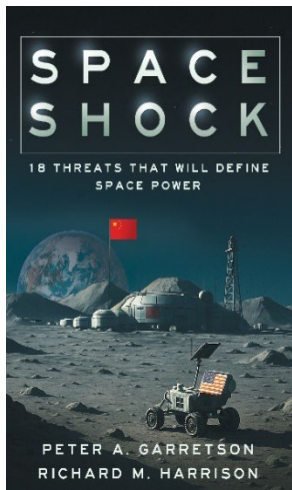
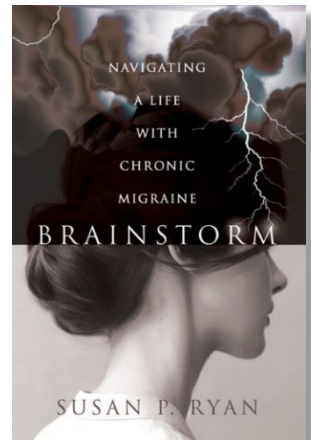
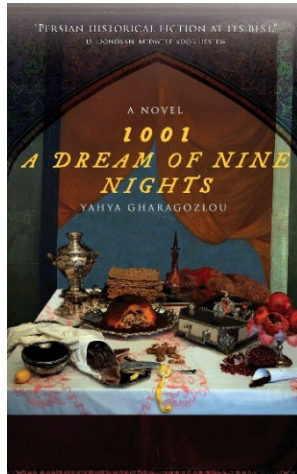


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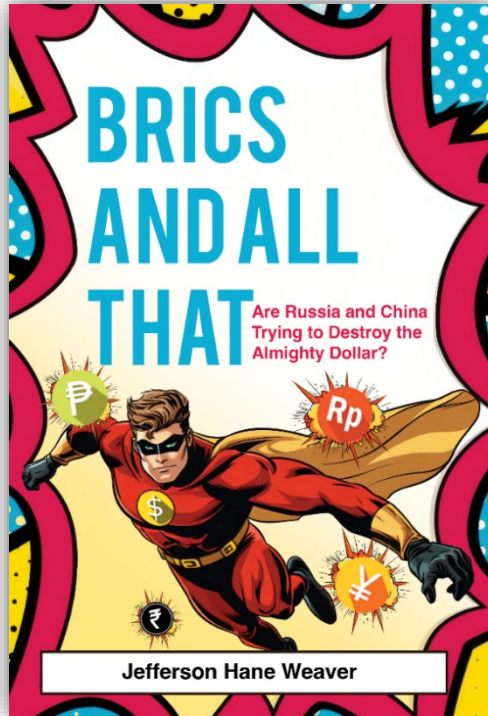
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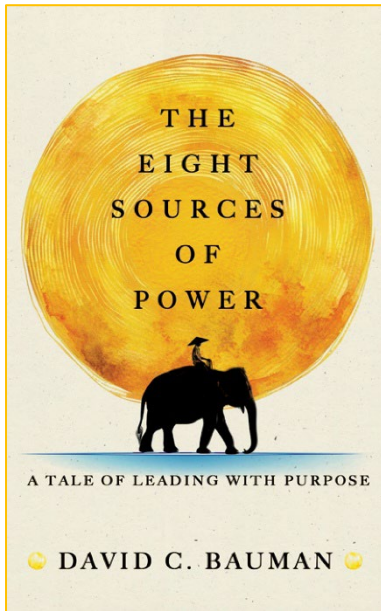
If you don't think that an intergovernmental organization that comprises Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa, and a few others has comic potential, then think again.

Brics And All That offers a humorous account-held together by a sturdy thread of fact-of the events and personalities that have shaped the development of the BRICS organization over the past two decades.

Jefferson Hane Weaver's previous work with Armin Lear Press is *Economics And All That*, a humorous-and factual-explanation of key topics in economics. He is also the author of numerous books including *What Are The Odds?* He received his undergraduate degree in Economics and Political Science from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He also received his J.D. and his Ph.D. from Columbia University.

Publication Date 2 September 2025
Available in English in print and eBook.

What Makes People Follow a Leader?



The Eight Sources of Power: A Tale of Leading with Purpose explores this timeless question through a blend of historical fiction and practical insight. Set in the capital of Siam (now Thailand) in 1687 AD, the story follows Tao and four classmates as they enter The Siam Leadership Academy. Supported by King Narai and guided by the visionary founder Mongkut, the students learn eight transformative sources of power:

The Power of Invitation - enlisting talented collaborators

The Power of the Open Hand - creating curiosity and innovation

The Power of Framing - turning fear into courage

The Power of Praxis - applying expertise to innovate

The Power of Substitution - replacing uncertainty with confidence

The Power of Solidarity - listening to the stories of others

The Power of Building the Wheel - assembling a team and sharing the credit

The Power of Patience - preparing for the right moment

Much like Patrick Lencioni's *The Five Dysfunctions of a Team*, you'll enjoy a powerful story while learning practical leadership strategies you can use right now. Guided questions and modern applications steer you to reflect upon your own leadership skills. *The Eight Sources of Power* introduces timeless wisdom to an unsteady world where managers, employees, and entrepreneurs search for solutions grounded in purpose.

David C. Bauman, PhD is a business professor and chair at Regis University. As a researcher, teacher, and organizational consultant, he brings a unique blend of scholarly depth and real-world practicality to his work.

Revised Edition released in June 2025

Available in English in print and eBook

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The world is at a breaking point. Climate change, economic inequality, and disruptive technologies are reshaping our future faster than ever before. But amid the uncertainty, one generation holds the key to transformation: **Gen Z**.

In *High-Tech Heroes: Why Gen Z is Our Last and Best Chance to Save the Planet*, innovation strategist Pete Dulcamara delivers a bold, urgent call to action. This groundbreaking book challenges the next wave of leaders, entrepreneurs, and change-makers to harness AI, robotics, and digital economies to build a sustainable and equitable world.

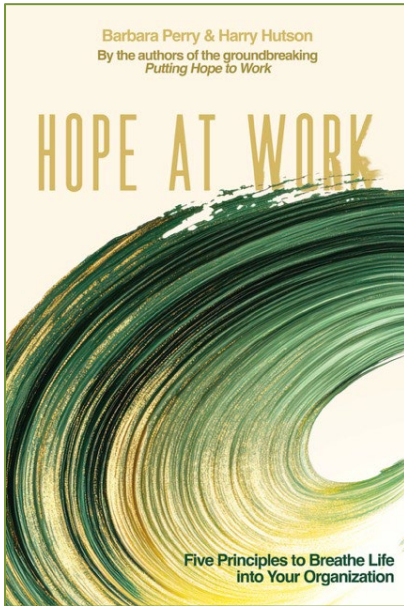
With a fresh approach to humanity-centric innovation, *High-Tech Heroes* lays out a practical roadmap for leveraging emerging technologies to tackle today's biggest challenges—from climate action and wealth disparity to systemic inefficiencies and outdated economic models. Dulcamara unveils revolutionary ideas, such as the untapped power of biodata, the reinvention of capitalism through circular economies, and a new vision of leadership where success is measured not by wealth, but by improving lives.

Pete Dulcamara is a globally recognized innovation strategist, speaker, and thought leader in AI, sustainability, and digital transformation. A former Chief Scientist at Kimberly-Clark and senior R&D executive at Dow Chemical, he now advises global business leaders on leveraging technology to solve humanity's greatest challenges. His mission? To inspire a new generation to redefine success—not by wealth, but by improving lives.

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Why This Book?

Why You?

Why Now?

The best leaders face a daunting mandate: Sustain momentum and purpose in a context of disruption.

Many people have courage—there is no lack of it—but what they lack is a path forward to authentic success.

Hope provides that. Exactly that.

To “make the case,” the authors explored how success was being achieved in a heterogeneous range of *hope-full* organizations. The book contains revealing case studies spotlighting the centrality of hope in today’s world.

According to a 2025 Gallup poll: “Hope is the primary need of followers worldwide, with more than half (56%) of all attributes linked to influential leaders pointing to hope—significantly more than trust (33%), the second most important need.”

Harry Hutson and Barbara Perry tell companies how to meet the need—and everything they offer you is based on experience and results.

Barbara Perry is a cultural anthropologist who immersed herself in the tribes we call companies 50 years ago. She has worked with Fortune 500 companies across categories, including a long-term consultancy with Starbucks. Her first book with Harry Hutson, (*Putting Hope to Work*), was named by Harvard Business Review as one of the 20 breakthrough ideas of 2007.

Harry Hutson is a leadership development professional. For 25 years, Harry served in senior roles in four industries: power, office products and packaging, IT, and energy and has been a Professor at Kenan-Flagler Business School, University of North Carolina, and a coach with Harvard Business School’s Advanced Management Program

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Would you take responsibility for your own carbon footprint?

What if you had financial rewards?

Sanjay Wahal compellingly argues for broad public participation and introduces the innovative eCarbon Card™ system—a promising tool to empower individuals in tracking and reducing their carbon footprint.

-- Mr. Sumant Sinha, Founder,
Chairman & CEO, ReNew

Sanjay's framework for digital carbon accountability is both practical and forward-looking, offering a model that can drive meaningful action at both individual and national levels. This book is a must-read for anyone seeking bold, actionable solutions for a sustainable future.

--Peter E. Holmes, Ph.D., Former Senior Executive, Celanese Corporation

The eCarbon Card™ Blueprint by Sanjay Wahal presents a compelling and timely vision for integrating digital infrastructure with climate action.

--Ashish Garg, Ph.D., Professor of Sustainable Energy Engineering,
Indian Institute of Technology

From the Foreword by Ajay Mathur, Ph.D., 2nd Director General, International Solar Alliance

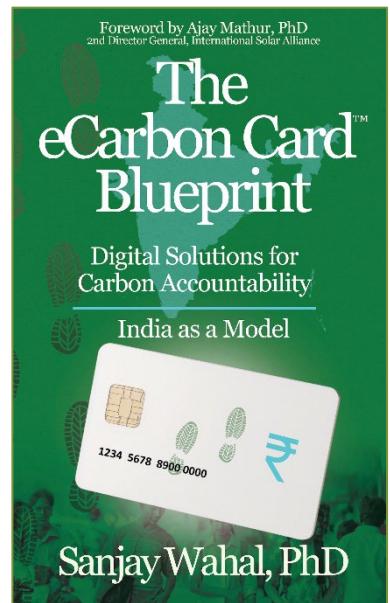
The need to draw upon new means and new pathways to accelerate the current and ongoing transition to renewable energy is obvious. The question is what will be these new means and new pathways?

Sanjay Wahal provides an answer: piggy-backing on the digital revolution can also enable the zero-carbon revolution.

Sanjay Wahal, Ph.D., is a seasoned sustainability strategist, systems thinker, and climate innovator with deep expertise in decarbonization technologies, bio-based materials, and circular economy solutions.

Publication Date 16 October 2025

Available in English in print and eBook.





Virtual theatre fed a hunger for live performances during the pandemic, when traditional stages went dark. Online streaming technology enabled audiences to enjoy the magic of theatre in real time from the comfort and safety of home. Today, this innovative art form is thriving beyond crisis times. With high production values and relatively low costs, live online theatre has proven to be more than a stopgap. It expands access for audiences who might otherwise be excluded due to location, disability, or affordability. It also connects actors, directors, and writers across distances, enabling global collaboration.

PlayZoomers, Inc. — a pioneer in digital theatre — has staged more than 135 live productions with artists and audiences worldwide. This book presents 20 original comedy scripts, produced by PlayZoomers between 2020 and 2025, designed to help you explore the potential of virtual performance.

Ideal for academic, community, and professional groups, each script offers: engaging storylines, vivid characters, and witty dialogue. The playwrights featured in this book — some of whom are award-winners — can help you ensure that laughter, connection, and the thrill of performance reach audiences anywhere in the world.

From the theater at Epidaurus to the laptop screen, play production may have evolved, but our need to laugh at the human condition is unchanged. These 20 plays hold up a funhouse mirror to human nature, delivering classic comedy in a new medium. They empower everyone with a computer and a connection to produce theatre and bring the hilarity home.

— Christopher Byrne
theater critic

author of *A Man of Much Importance: The Life and Art of Terrence McNally*

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Special pricing available for educational and not-for-profit groups. Contact the publisher for details.

AI will take over all our jobs!

**AI will solve every problem
and create a perfect world!**

What's the reality behind these dramatic predictions? With the constant buzz about artificial intelligence, it's natural to feel anxious, confused, and overwhelmed. *humAI n* cuts through the hype and fear, offering a practical, human-centered guide to AI that empowers you to take control.

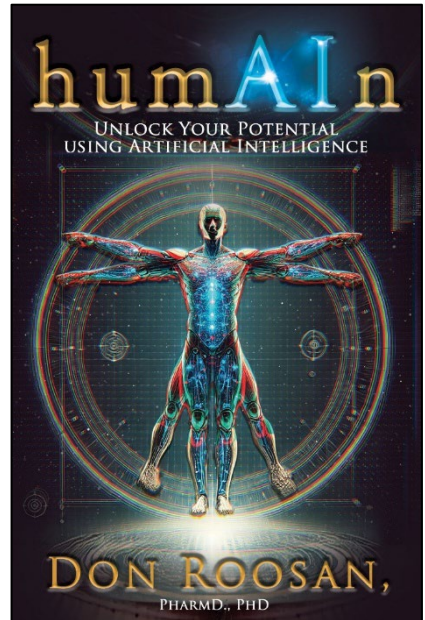
This book demystifies AI, providing you—a non-technical person who uses the Internet for professional and personal reasons—with essential skills to navigate the flood of misinformation and confusion surrounding this revolutionary technology.

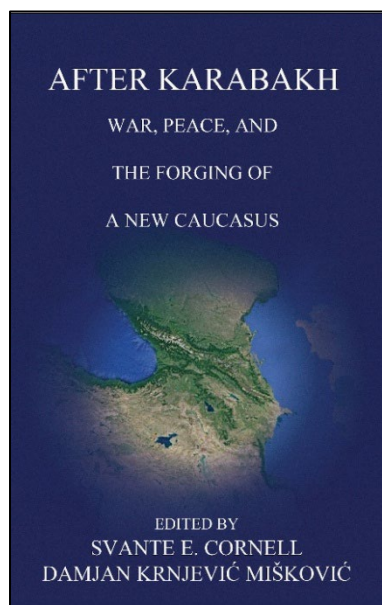
It's not about wild speculations or doomsday scenarios—just straightforward insights to help you understand AI's true potential. Whether AI is composing poetry, creating art, or streamlining your daily tasks, you'll learn how to harness its power—no technical expertise required.

humAI n prepares you for the AI revolution with life-changing strategies that help you adapt and thrive in an AI-driven world. Now is your chance to rise above the noise and anxiety. Join the AI revolution—or as we call it, the Aivolution—and become the next *humAI n*.

Don Roosan, PharmD, PhD, is a global leader in artificial intelligence integration and a passionate advocate for using AI responsibly to improve our world. An internationally recognized scientist and researcher, he has spent his career guiding individuals and businesses through the complexities of AI, helping them foster innovation while maintaining ethical integrity. Known for his engaging style and visionary perspective, Dr. Roosan inspires people to see AI as a tool for enhancing human potential rather than replacing it. Dr. Roosan serves as a regular source for media seeking expertise on the practical aspects of AI.

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Available in English in print, eBook and audiobook.





The outcome of the Second Karabakh War is a watershed event in the modern history of Eurasia. It represents the moment of conception of a new South Caucasus, the only part of the world that borders on Russia, Turkey, and Iran. External powers like the US, China, the EU, India, and the GCC states are all taking greater interest in its future. ***After Karabakh: War, Peace, and the Forging of a New Caucasus*** is the go-to book for anyone trying to make sense of the geopolitics of this often-misunderstood conflict.

As Michael Doran writes in the Foreword, the book “performs a great service. . . We now have in one volume a set of comprehensive analyses of the main dimensions of the Second Karabakh War. By producing sharp, judicious, and readable accounts, the authors, who are all internationally recognized experts

in their fields, have ensured that this volume will become the standard account of the conflict.”

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How did the hustlers pull it off?

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) programs on college campuses have, in many cases, fuelled cultural bias on college campuses and, ironically, robbed many students of fair treatment and freedom of speech—two things DEI advocates supposedly champion.

DEI Exposed documents the dubious credentials of DEI superstars, the use of cult conversion tactics on students, the cultivation of campus informants to instill fear and suspicion, and the lawsuits that reveal DEI's virulent racialism at a high cost to universities in bad publicity and legal damages.

DEI Exposed maps this corruption so that we can chart a course for a restoration of higher education for years to come.

Ridgley reveals the striking contradictions between DEI's stated aims and its practical effects.

- Ram Mudambi, Professor of Strategy, Fox School of Business, Temple University

The DEI monster has continually sprouted new tentacles, and Ridgley has given us an account of how it came to be its lurid self.

- Bruce Gilley, author of *The Case for Colonialism*

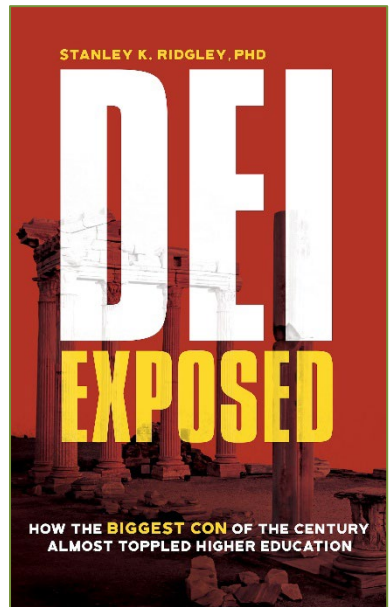
With razor-sharp analysis, Ridgley dissects how higher education compromised itself, abandoning merit and intellectual vigor in favor of pseudoscience and ideological conformity.

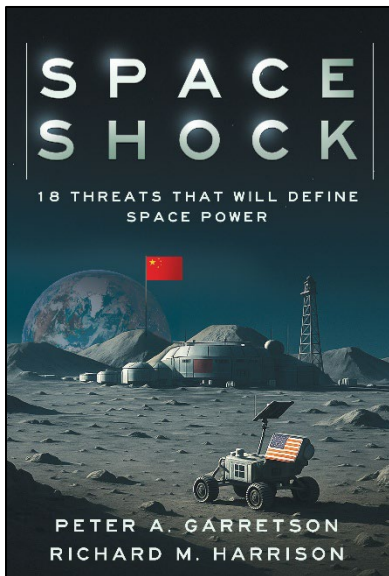
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Available in English in print, eBook and audiobook.





What space surprises lie ahead?

Will the US lose its dominance in the “space race?”

The development of the book involved real experts and serious wargames.

The authors conducted simulation workshops to develop strategies for how policymakers can manage future space eventualities. Given the timeline of the scenarios that the workshops encompassed and the nature of the objectives, a seminar-style wargame was chosen. Each workshop contained six scenarios—most of which had the People’s Republic of China as the first mover—and content was provided to the players in advance of each workshop (three workshops,

with six scenarios each, totaling 18 potential space surprises).

18 scenarios. 18 threats.

A chilling glimpse into the futures we’re not ready for. Every national security leader needs to read this—now.

- John Shaw, Lieutenant General (Ret) and former Deputy Commander, U.S. Space Command

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Publication Date 6 October 2025

Available in English in print, eBook, and audiobook

Few people know the life-changing importance of what happened at Bari on 2 December 1943.

In the shadow of World War II, a military secret hidden by several of the most powerful figures in two Allied governments threatened to expand a war coming to its conclusion. The WWII Bombing of Bari, Italy: The Classified Disaster and Coverup that Launched the Discovery of Chemotherapy, takes readers deep into a gripping tale of intrigue, deception, and the relentless pursuit of medical progress at any cost.

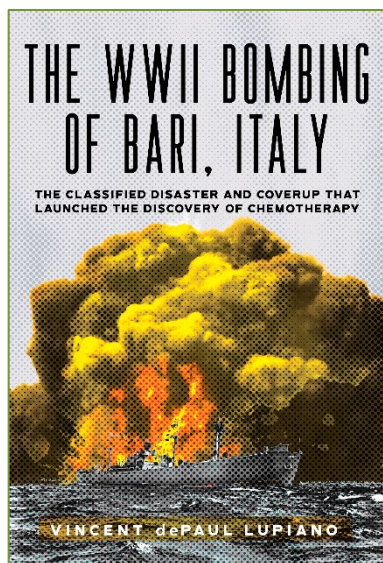
As war rages across Europe, a single doctor stumbles upon an accidental breakthrough in cancer research—one that could forever change the future of medicine. But when his discovery is buried under a veil of military and political secrecy and manipulated by those with darker agendas, an unexpected champion rises from the rubble.

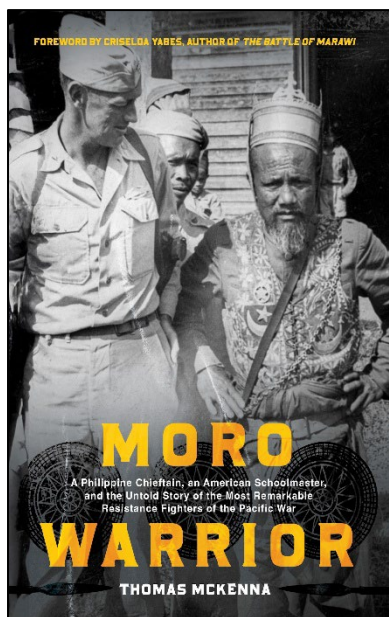
This riveting account unveils how one of the greatest medical advancements of the 20th century—the discovery of chemotherapy—was born not from a stroke of genius, but from the ashes and bombs of a coverup that would cost lives and alter the course of history.

From the chaos of war to the cutting-edge labs of post-war science, this is the untold story of how the fight against cancer nearly never began—and how one truth, once uncovered, would change the world of medicine forever.

Vincent dePaul Lupiano's expertise in WWII military history and storytelling is spotlighted in his acclaimed non-fiction. In addition to *The WWII Bombing of Bari*, he is author of *Operation Tidal Wave—The Bloodiest Air Battle in the History of War*, *Operation Ginny—The Most Significant Commando Raid of WWII*, and *Massacre at Oradour-sur-Glane—Nazi Gold and the Murder of an Entire French Town by SS Division Das Reich*. He is also the author three contemporary thrillers with distinct ties to WWII: *One Minute to Midnight*, *Deadlight*, and the forthcoming *Targets*.

Publication Date 16 October 2025
Available in English in print and eBook





New Edition Foreword by Criselda Yares

Moro Warrior tells the remarkable true story of the Philippine Muslim (Moro) resistance fighters of World War II—the most successful and least-known guerrillas of the Pacific Theater. It is the story of Mohammad Adil, a sword-wielding warrior chieftain commissioned as a junior officer in Douglas MacArthur's guerrilla army while still a teenager. Confident in his secret protective powers learned from a Sufi master, Adil roamed the highland rainforests with a price on his head, attacking Japanese outposts, surviving ambushes, and gaining a reputation as a man who could not be killed.

It is also the story of the colonial official Edward Kuder, foster father to Mohammad

Adil and a rare American friend to the Moros, who sheltered him during the Japanese occupation. Kuder was the sole chronicler of the early Moro resistance—an armed opposition so vigorous that the soldiers of the Imperial Japanese Army found themselves outfought time and again by Moro irregulars.

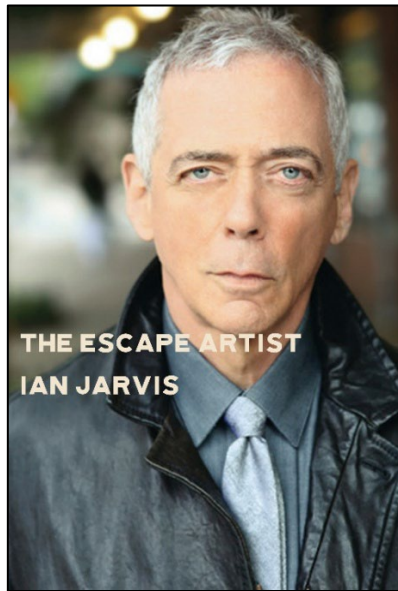
When the soldiers of the Empire of Japan invaded their homeland, the Moros, sometimes with swords as their only weapons, bravely fought on alone after the rapid American surrender of the Philippines. At the urging of Edward Kuder, they later joined the American-led guerrilla movement that emerged in 1943 and served with distinction, but their exceptional contribution to the defeat of the Japanese occupiers and the liberation of the Philippines has never been properly acknowledged. Here, based on the vivid recollections of Mohammad Adil and the wartime writings of Edward Kuder, the extraordinary achievements and sacrifices of the Moro freedom fighters of Mindanao finally receive their full due.

Thomas McKenna, Ph.D. is an anthropologist who has lived and worked for years in Moro communities in the Philippines and has spent decades writing and conducting research on their culture and history.

Publication Date 23 July 2025

Available in English in print and eBook

Launch hosted 17 October 2025 by The Philippines, Frankfurt Book Fair 2025 Guest of Honour



If you read his IMDB profile, you see a successful actor—a guy whose face you’ve seen in TV shows, mostly the bad guy. So what?

The backstory of **Ian Jarvis**.

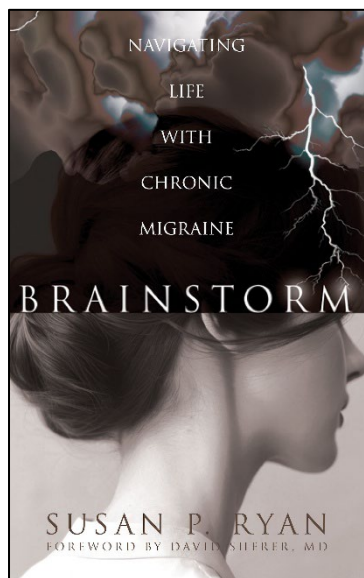
A nice Jewish boy from New Jersey quits Georgetown University in his junior year and crosses the country in a Chevy truck. He does some plum work as a drug dealer, escapes half a dozen FBI agents at an airport, and lives eight years as a federal fugitive in Paris, London, Ibiza, Corsica, and Morocco. Turning thirty, he decides to return to the US, face the mess he left behind, and find a way back on the rails of the American dream.

To reconnect with his daughter, to create the stability she’s never had, Ian, assisted by fluent French and a fabricated resumé, talks way to his first real job: US salesperson for Paris based multinational, Saint Gobain. He’s named Vice President of the US division a mere eighteen months later. He goes on to have a highly successful career in the cosmetics industry.

The acting he got paid for came after that.

Publication Date 5 January 2026

Will be available in English in print, eBook and audiobook



Who doesn't know someone who suffers from migraine?

Brainstorm is an adventure, a treasure hunt, a Job-like tale of “one thing after another.” It’s a story of discoveries about migraine and migraine treatment told with pithy humor. Most importantly for the reader, author **Susan P. Ryan** provides hard-earned insights into confronting migraines and offers hope to fellow migraineurs. She arms readers with information to make them better advocates for themselves and for loved ones who suffer from migraines.

From the Foreword by renowned patient advocate **Dr. David Sherer**:

Rather than writing a dry, clinical tome, Susan has an engaging and sometimes humorous style, revealing to the reader what was going on in her life and how those events affected her symptoms and her ability to find effective treatments. Indeed, when one examines the lives of many migraineurs (people who suffer migraine), one sees that those affected are often strongly influenced by a number of disparate factors, which may include, the weather, whether the sun is strong that day, relationship stress, and even odors.

The truly remarkable thing about Brainstorm is its breadth. The author is successful in covering just about every angle one can imagine when it comes to migraine, be it symptom description, impact on one's life, treatment options, and even the natural history (or progression) of the disease. I cannot think of another book available that deals with migraine so completely. If you suffer migraine, or know someone does, this book will be an invaluable resource.

Susan P. Ryan spent her career in the medical field, the last 25 years as a Heart Valve Specialist. She decided to share her experience of enjoying a full life despite living with the number two cause of disability—chronic migraine. Susan shares what she has learned through many trials, with the hope that it may lessen the load for others and provide practical insights on treatments.

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“Life is either a daring adventure or nothing.”

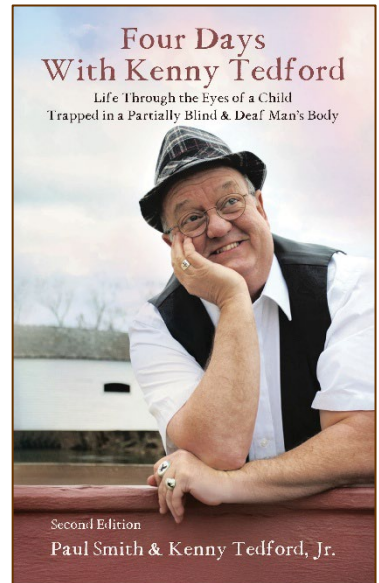
Helen Keller

Kenny Tedford was born with brain damage that left him with the intellectual ability of a 4th grader, deaf in both ears, legally blind in one eye, partially paralyzed on his left side, and with difficulty speaking until the age of ten—a remarkable combination of Helen Keller and Forrest Gump.

Mocked in school, Kenny could have easily been bitter with life, especially when teachers, counsellors, and the Board of Education said he'd never pass the 3rd grade. But Kenny proved them wrong by graduating high school, attending Gallaudet University for the Deaf in Washington, DC, earning a B.A. in Theater from the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, TN, and finally a master's degree in Storytelling from East Tennessee State University.

Along the way, Kenny survived cancer, heart attacks, breaking his neck, family troubles, and heartbreak. But none of the hardships stopped him from living his dreams as a storyteller.

Kenny's life embodies contrasts—light and shadow, setbacks and triumphs—forming a path that's entirely his own. It is a life filled with friendship, faith, and peace. And grace.



Kenny and Paul

Bestselling author **Paul Smith** is one of the world's leading experts on organizational storytelling. His work has been featured in *The Wall Street Journal*, *Inc. Magazine*, *Time*, *Forbes*, *Fast Company*, *The Washington Post*, and *Success Magazine*.

Publication Date 9 June 2025
Available in English in print and eBook.



Companion to an Eric Hoffer Gold Medal winner. Her story.

Our Gold-Medal winning memoir *The Young Terrorist: Journey from Arab Militant to Proud American* was written by Nabil Khouri.

His wife, Mary Khouri, remained a proud American as she embraced Arab culture. A scholar and businesswoman, she immersed herself in clothes, food, rituals, and mores that she grew to appreciate with her whole heart.

Mary Khouri's ***Veiled Horizons: An American Woman's Trek into the Heart of Arabia*** is a compelling memoir that traces her journey from a privileged life in Washington, D.C. to the heart

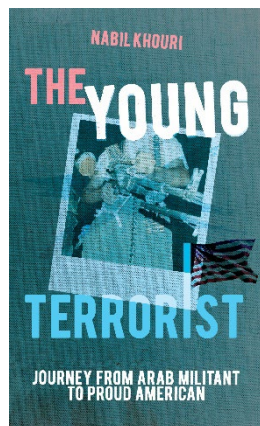
of the Arab Gulf where, amid political unrest, she discovers generosity, fellowship, and her authentic self.

The story begins in 1960s California, where Mary, living a typical suburban life, is drawn to diverse cultures in her early years -- from the powwows and sweat lodges of her Piikani ancestral land to dancing in the pool with her European grandmother while singing German songs. This curiosity deepens in her 20s when she meets Nabil, a Lebanese native, at an East Coast university. Mary and Nabil wed in 1993. Convincing Nabil that she needs a fresh worldview, Mary embarks on a journey that will transform her life.

Despite terrorist attacks and serious illness, Mary's open heart and spirit lead her to discover the warmth and hospitality of the Arab Gulf. She embraces the region's communal meals, the focus on family and faith, and the cultural rhythms of "people time." Over 17 enriching years in the Arab Gulf, Mary's connection to the Middle East deepens, shaping her understanding of life and herself. In 2017, Mary and Nabil return to the U.S., but Mary's bond with the Arabian Peninsula remains strong. Like Nabil, she continues to navigate the joys and struggles of living between two cultures.

Publication Date 14 October 2025

Available in English in print and eBook.



“Persian historical fiction at its best.”

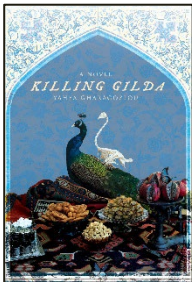
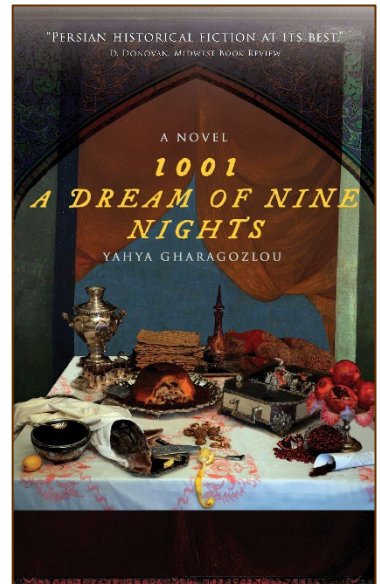
D. Donovan, Midwest Book Review

In this intimate and tumultuous historical fiction, Iran plays a starring role under a stage name, Persiran. We engage with its history through three generations of a vividly drawn aristocratic family called the Poonakis, beginning with twin princes devoted to each other and ending in modern times – after the Khomeini revolution – with another set of twin brothers, grandchildren to the princes, who are mortal enemies.

Like the monarchy and the fledgling constitution, the family is doomed, as the clerical vision of building the kingdom of God on Earth prevails. The story has several narrators whose fates will intersect by the end.

The episodes of the novel take place in palaces, mosques, a village, a harem, a tearoom, a whorehouse, a prison. The characters travel through deserts and mountains to European cities and battlegrounds during World War II in Berlin and the Iran-Iraq war in Khuzestan. In episodes of comedy and farce, as well as romance and tragedy, we get to know these compelling characters and unforgettable women. Throughout runs a critical theme: the storyteller's obligation to tell his stories – the raw ingredients of history.

The novel weaves an intricate pattern, like the high-knot density of a Tabriz carpet, as narrators introduce other narrators to recount Iran's troubled history of the twentieth century.



The book is a must-read companion to ***Killing Gilda***, Yahya Gharagozlou's high acclaimed debut novel with Armin Lear.

1001: A Dream of Nine Nights has been nominated for a Pulitzer Prize.

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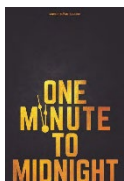
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The Rayne Foster Series is a series of three books with the forthcoming release, **Targets**.

When an advanced drone system falls into the wrong hands, chaos is only a command away. Rayne Foster never asked to be pulled back into the shadows of covert warfare. But when whispers of a secret operation—MAPFIRE—surface, she finds herself thrust into a deadly game of betrayal, power, and survival. Alongside Elora Sinner, an operative with odd secrets, Rayne navigates a landscape where allies turn traitor, and enemies strike targets from within. **Targets** is a high-stakes thriller of espionage, betrayal, and unstoppable technology.

One Minute to Midnight



Rayne Foster is on a covert mission to surveil the estate of Donato “Cheese” Chesario. From a tree, she spots a camo-clad intruder sneaking into the mobster’s estate. His intent: steal a box stamped with a Nazi swastika containing an object Chesario brought back from Germany after WWII. Under her nose, an FBI agent steals the box. But the object of everyone’s intent disappears. In the wrong hands, it will have global consequences. Rayne’s been duped and is now the bait. She must know: What’s inside the box?

Deadlight



Rayne Foster is caught in a plot to overthrow the US government by National Guard commander General César DeJean. Foster has 48 hours to acquire a red iPhone containing encrypted codes that could launch an electromagnetic attack that, if successful, would electronically shut down the United States and pave the way for DeJean’s coup d’état. Where is the phone? And how to acquire and survive a nefarious plan to assassinate her before she succeeds?

*Most of the action in **Deadlight** takes place in the Black Forest.*

Vincent dePaul Lupiano is acclaimed author of WWII military histories and been nominated for two National Book Awards. Lauded by *Publishers Weekly* for his storytelling.

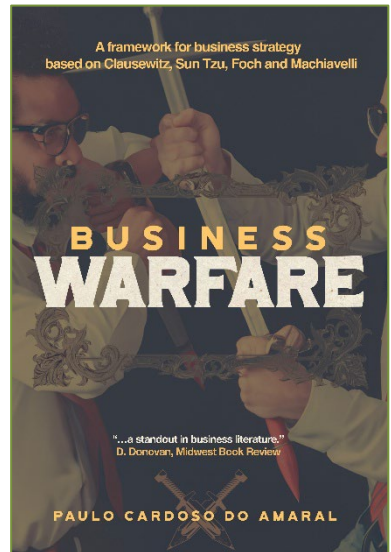
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Sun Tzu provides great teachings for battleground struggles—but Sun Tzu deals with confrontation, and that's not enough.

Enter Clausewitz, delivering a broad inclusion of the factors currently influencing business. He invites the strategist to contemplate political level actions besides war, something not extensively covered by Sun Tzu. And the wisdom in Clausewitz's Trinity concept is a bedrock for a solid, and enlightened strategic appraisal beyond traditional methodologies.

The book also covers Sun Tzu's dynamic approach to struggle, on a substratum of situational awareness—critical in business strategy. And Sun Tzu's strategic vision is bottom-up-refreshing because traditional planning has been primarily top-down.



Then came Ferdinand Foch—mandatory add-on for developing Sun Tzu's framework. His work acknowledges the need to measure tactical effectiveness. Otherwise, how do you choose among different tactical choices?

Machiavelli pops up next. Whereas Sun Tzu deals with battle, Machiavelli specializes in what to do with victory. For businesses, that means profit. And how do you make a profit? By winning hearts, and that is Machiavelli's specialty.

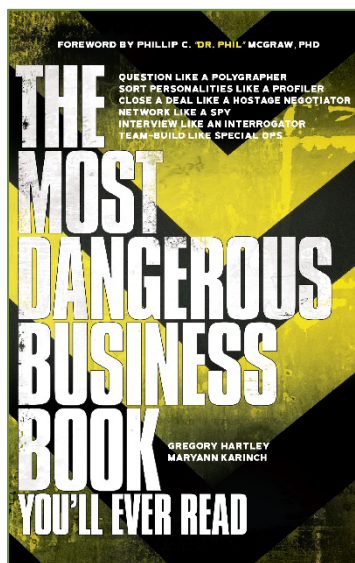
If you live in a predictable competitive environment, this book is not for you. If not, the practical frameworks put forward will foster your insights.

Paulo Cardoso do Amaral has been an esteemed MBA professor for 29 years in Lisbon (CatólicaLisbon), Paris (E.N. Ponts et Chaussées), Switzerland (IMD), Brussels (Solvay Business School), Beijing (Tsinghua), Shanghai (Tongji), and Casablanca (E.H. Travaux Publiques). Paulo has lectured at military academies, focusing on Information Warfare and Competitive Intelligence. His professional journey is equally distinguished by his tenure as CIO for Portugal Telecom and the largest financial group in Portugal following the completion of his Ph.D. in Information Systems and MBA in International Business.

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The book is dangerous because it tells you how to get what you want.

It tells you how to acquire and apply powerful human behavior skills to a broad range of situations.

Who uses these skills? Good guys *and* bad guys.

Military and civilian intelligence operatives must persuade people, coordinate actions, and sharpen team performance. In daily life, whether you're negotiating a business deal or trying to stage a protest at your state capitol, these skills give you a superior advantage.

What do you learn in this book? Among other things:

- How to sort personalities so you know who and what they are drawn to and repelled by.
- Predict how people will behave when challenged or under stress.
- Form specific goals and execute tactics designed to get your team to reach their potential.
- Identify behaviors that are covertly antagonistic and how to act upon them.
- Sort out competitors from potential allies—and create the right approach for dealing with each.

Greg Hartley has appeared on every major TV network and been featured by many national and international media outlets to analyze and explain the *why* behind what people are saying. A former US Army Interrogator, Interrogation Instructor, and Resistance to Interrogation Instructor, Greg has written ten books with **Maryann Karinch** on body language and behavior. He is a host of *The Behavior Panel*, the first weekly network TV show dedicated to body language and behavior and is ranked in the top 4 body language experts in the world.

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WWII love letters to a child bride.

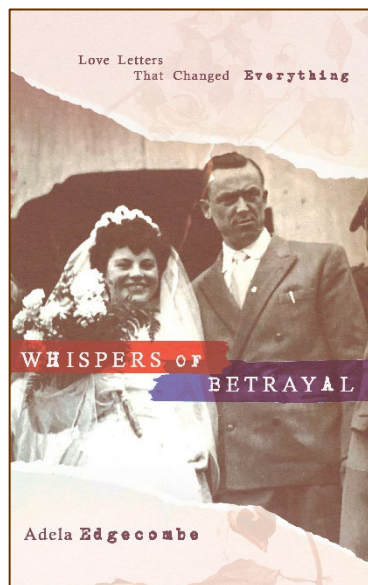
A secret deception that lasted more than half a century.

On a journey of discovery into her parents' history of love and fame in war torn Italy, Adela Edgecombe discovered a secret deception within love letters and from family who had been tight-lipped about the scandals for decades.

Since every human personality is at root mysterious, all families present us with an abundance of mysteries, the chief of which is often how marriages ever happened in the first place. In her family memoir, Adela Edgecombe tackles that mystery head-on, uncovering a web of circumstances peculiar to place and time. The place is the Province of Salerno, Italy; the time, 1944, the depths of World War II. A young American GI meets an impoverished Italian family, grows to care for them, and, as he leaves for the front, promises a nine-year-old child that one day he will return and help them. And does the man, against all odds, keep that promise? Judging from the fairy-tale wedding that took place in Passiano in 1951 and was featured in Life Magazine, it would seem so.

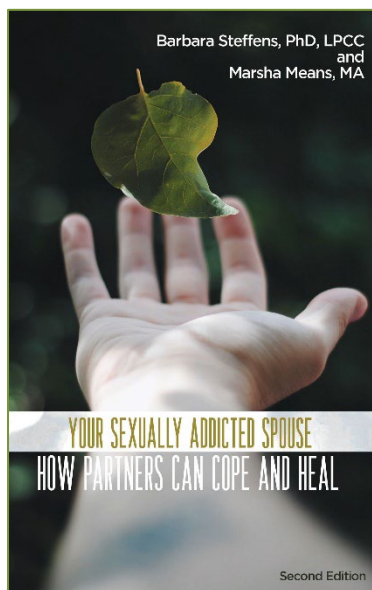
Edgecombe explores that fairy tale moment, how it came to pass, and what followed after. She digs fearlessly into the mystery of an unhappy marriage that began with such photogenic joy and hope. Read Whispers of Betrayal for a well-researched, surprising, and moving tale which reminds us that the casualties of war are many and varied.

-Jincy Willett, author of Winner of the National Book Award



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Nominated for the National Book Award



Armin Lear Press's Top Selling Title 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025

Sexual addiction and compulsive sexual behavior often steal a person's ability to achieve emotional or sexual intimacy. Both addicts and their partners may suffer in isolation, not knowing where to turn. This book shatters that stigma and shame.

Partners of sex addicts, historically thought of as "co-addicted," have often felt misunderstood and as a result, were not able to receive the help they needed.

In her groundbreaking study—the first to show partners are not codependents—Dr. Steffens found 70 percent of betrayed individuals

experienced significant PTSD following the discovery of repeated sexual infidelity and betrayal.

The authors consistently promote this title.

Barbara Steffens, PhD, LPCC, CCPS, CPC specializes in helping women recover from sexual betrayal and is a sought-after speaker and presenter on special issues related to partners of sexual addicts. She was the founding President of the Association for Partners of Sex Addicts Trauma Specialists, an organization that provides training and certification of Clinical Partner Specialists and Partner Trauma Coaches. She has counseled and coached betrayed spouses/partners for over twenty years and her research on trauma after betrayal has changed the field.

Marsha Means, MA, founder and director of A Circle of Joy Ministries, is trained as a Marriage and Family Therapist, and writes and speaks on the topic of betrayal trauma and sex addiction. Marsha and her team of coaches offer individual and group support for partners of sex addicts. In addition, Marsha facilitates couple's groups to help them learn to heal the damage done by betrayal trauma.

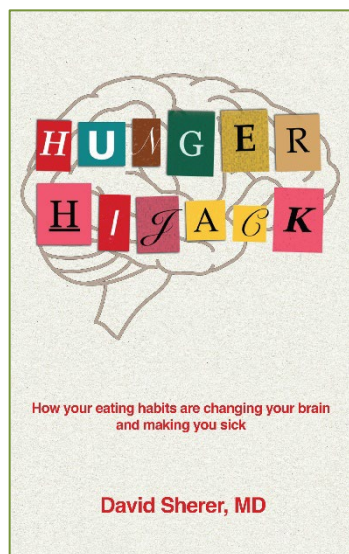
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Your eating habits are changing your brain and making you sick.

Preventable diseases are skyrocketing. Even our brains are changing.

Here's the science: New evidence shows that foods high in saturated fat, refined carbohydrates and sugar are causing hypothalamic inflammation and metabolic dysfunction, disrupting the normal function of the hunger and fullness hormones, ghrelin, and leptin.

What does that mean? We're making ourselves and our kids sick. We are chronically ill, overweight, seriously damaged people.



Hunger Hijack is a blunt, pull-no-punches book by physician, author, and journalist Dr. David Sherer. In it, he reveals the evidence linking our diets and our ever-worsening health.

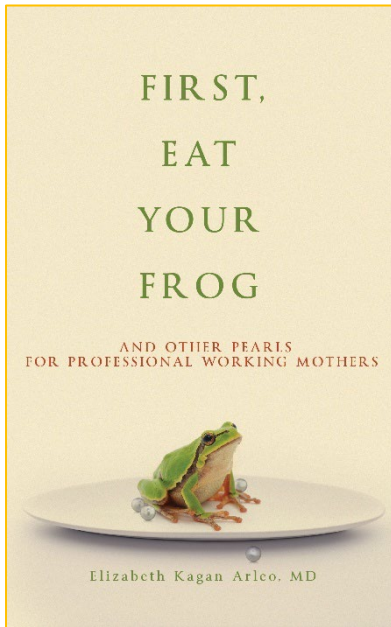
This is not just an “American problem.” As United States food producers and chain restaurants have spread their influence globally, it is an international health problem.

Dr. David Sherer provides compelling evidence for a paradigm shift on how we understand the complex interplay between hypothalamic inflammation and the hormones of hunger and fullness.

— Ronald Kotler MD FACP FCCP FAASM Professor of Clinical Medicine,
University of Pennsylvania

David Sherer, M.D. is former member of Leading Physicians of the World. After retiring from his clinical anesthesiology practice, he now focuses on patient education, writing, and patient advocacy; including as a medical and health video commentator for Bottom Line Inc.'s “What Your Doctor Isn't Telling You” columns and podcasts. Dr. Sherer is also the author of Hospital Survival Guide, What Your Doctor Isn't Telling You, and Into The Ether.

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Working mothers, save your sanity.

Let these 8 pearls help you enjoy life more.

First, Eat Your Frog is a meticulously referenced book presenting eight lessons (or "pearls") learned by a successful woman in medicine--**Dr. Elizabeth Kagan Arleo**. Benefits to the reader include improved work-life integration; more easeful relationships at work with colleagues and at home with family; better time management in both spheres; and core tenets for thriving as a professional working mother.

The chapters cover eight key lessons the author has learned in her ongoing journey as

a mother of three, practicing physician, and editor-in-chief of *Clinical Imaging*, including:

1. Eat your frog
2. 168 hours--you have more time that you think
3. If you fail to plan, you are planning to fail
4. Remember the pre-meeting meeting
5. Don't let the perfect be the enemy of the good
6. Stop over-apologizing
7. It doesn't hurt to ask politely
8. Have a growth mindset

Dr. Arleo gives ample credit to the authors and mentors who inspired the lessons and provides explicit guidance -- and highly entertaining stories -- to help readers move toward less overwhelm and more work-life balance.

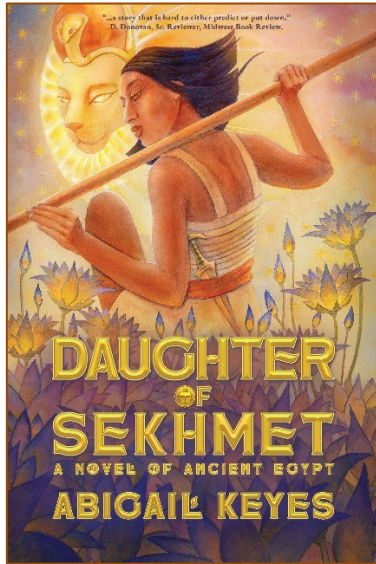
A more thought-provoking, studious manner than the usual discussions of work and parenting.

--Diane Donovan, Midwest Book Review

Publication Date: March 8, 2023

Formats: paperback and eBook

The First Book of the Trilogy



In ancient Egypt, during the reign of Ramesses the Great, sixteen-year-old Sati wants nothing more than to follow in her father's footsteps and join the royal military.

But everyone knows women can't be soldiers.

When mysterious forces threaten her family, Sati makes an impossible choice and runs away from home. As she sails to the glittering new capital of Per-Ramesses, her ship is attacked by marauders seeking another passenger: Ahmose, a restless and enigmatic nobleman who offers Sati a rare opportunity to petition the pharaoh for protection and to enlist in his army.

Guided by the goddess Sekhmet, Sati endures days of ruthless training and relentless bullies and uncovers a nefarious plot reaching to the highest levels of governance, all the while keeping a dangerous secret of her own . . . one that could threaten her life and destroy everyone and everything she holds dear, including Egypt itself.

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The First of a Four-Book Fantasy Series

THE DARK RENEWAL

by the author of the acclaimed **Qwyrk** Urban Fantasy Series

The earth bleeds and the Land Spirit must recede.

Andra Illindrien wants nothing more than to enjoy a break from her musical and magical studies and return home to her village, but soon, she learns that something terrible has begun to unfold. A great cosmic cycle is

coming to an end, and ominous signs cast shadows over the land. The fate of all existence is unknown as the fabric of reality starts to draw inward.

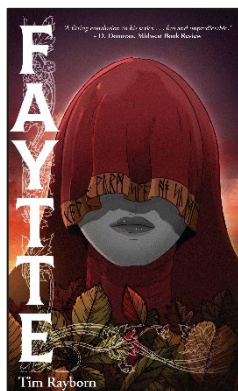
In this time of approaching chaos, someone has unleashed an ancient power in the north that is destroying the world itself. And in the vast forest of Cernwood, a tracker, Dorinen Elqestir, discovers that hideous winged creatures have awakened from a centuries-old sleep, craving mortal blood and flesh.

But the Land Spirit, the embodiment of all that is, will not willingly fade into oblivion. Its flamboyant incarnation gathers a group of unlikely and unwilling protectors. Together, they might be able to stop the growing darkness, but time is slipping away.

Tim Rayborn is both an internationally acclaimed musician and a bestselling author of fantasy novels and quirky non-fiction.

His four-part series called **Qwyrk**, was released between 2021 and 2023, with the release of *Faytte* in 2023 being a spotlight event at the Frankfurt Book Fair.

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German translation (done by humans) of a popular thriller in the US

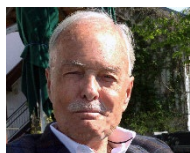
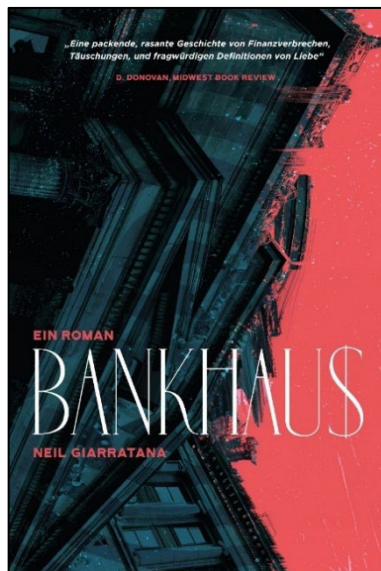
Anulka Lorenzini is head of the Wealth Management Division at Bankhaus Finsler, a private bank in Zurich. Her clients represent, in part, a world of hidden, ill-gotten money. Her secret contempt for that dark underbelly of the banking business trumps her attempts to remain what she is to the outside world, a well-respected banker.

She falls for Giovanni Poggio, who, using her deeply anchored contempt, convinces her to facilitate the embezzlement of 14.5 million Euros at her bank. His plan: A false client will periodically withdraw cash from a real client's account. Sixty percent of the money taken will be hers.

Months later, seeing the inherent brittleness of her decision, she stops everything. While funds totaling 13.3 million Euros have already been withdrawn, her Italian partners want their remaining share. Struggling to end her nightmare, Anulka decides to initiate a second round of embezzlement. Its success depends upon her involving Felix Hofmaier, a Frankfurt management consultant facing possible criminal charges--and financial ruin--for defrauding the bank of one of his clients.

Anulka proposes a payment plan to her Italian partners. They increase their demands, threatening to kill her if she doesn't perform. Incensed by their callousness and greed, she gives her dark side full rein, plunging herself into a deadly dance of betrayal, deceit, and retribution.

Edited by native speakers to ensure quality, the book is ready for audio production as well as publication and distribution by a European company.



Neil Giarratana is the author of *CEO Priorities*, sold around the world. Neil is a graduate of Stanford University with a degree in International Relations. He has an MBA from Harvard Business School. Fluent in German and French, he spent most of his business career in Europe.



Anulka Lorenzini leitet die Vermögensverwaltung beim Bankhaus Finsler, einer Privatbank in Zürich. Ihre Kunden repräsentieren zum Teil eine Welt versteckten, unrechtmäßig erworbenen Geldes. Ihre heimliche Verachtung für die Schattenseiten des Bankgeschäfts übertrumpft ihre Bemühungen, nach außen hin das zu bleiben, was sie ist: eine angesehene Bankerin.

Sie verliebt sich in Giovanni Poggio, der ihre tief verwurzelte Verachtung ausnutzt, um sie zu überzeugen, die Veruntreuung von 14,5 Millionen Euro bei ihrer Bank zu ermöglichen. Sein Plan: Ein falscher Kunde hebt regelmäßig Bargeld vom Konto eines echten Kunden ab. 60 Prozent des abgebuchten Geldes sollten ihr gehören.

Monate später, als sie die Bruchigkeit ihrer Entscheidung erkennt, stoppt sie alles. Obwohl bereits Gelder in Höhe von 13,3 Millionen Euro abgeboben wurden, wollen ihre italienischen Partner unter allen Bedingungen ihren restlichen Anteil.

Anulka ringt darum, ihren Albtraum zu beenden, und beschließt, eine zweite Runde der Veruntreuung einzuleiten. Ihr Erfolg hängt davon ab, dass sie Felix Hofmaier einbezieht, einen Frankfurter Unternehmensberater, dem wegen Betrugs an der Bank eines seiner Kunden eine Strafanzeige – und der finanzielle Ruin – droht.

Anulka schlägt ihren italienischen Partnern einen Zahlungsplan vor. Diese erhöhen daraufhin ihre Geldforderungen und drohen ihr mit dem Tod, sollte sie diesen nicht nachkommen. Wütend über deren Gefühllosigkeit und Gier lässt sie ihrer dunklen Seite freien Lauf und stürzt sich in einen tödlichen Tanz aus Verrat, Betrug und Vergeltung.

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