**Summary of Written Work by Dan Beeman**

**Published Books**

***Deep Dive: Existential Essays for Personal Transformation*, Published 9/2020**

This critically acclaimed book uses the lens of existentialism to follow a metaphoric flashlight beam underwater on a personal and philosophical deep dive into many important issues facing humanity.

It is broken into four major sections: Self, Humanity, Religion, and Environment. Here, he and friends write from a deeply personal place to explore issues in each of these categories.

Each essay comes from a subjective perspective and offers challenge questions at the end to stimulate deeper thought and inspires Personal Transformation. All sales proceeds benefit www.coral.org.

***Zeitgeist Chronicles: Essays on Issues in America, 2020–2021***

This book of twenty essays, all written in 2020 about contemporary issues in America, will challenge your thinking. It is a hard hitting, powerful book with strong opinions about power, disease, racism, guns, politics, wealth inequality, religion, and more. It captures a year in history like no other.

This book takes the reader on journey through a year that many people want to forget. These topics are mostly about issues in the zeitgeist. Zeitgeist literally means the defining spirit or mood of a particular period of history as shown by the ideas and beliefs of the time. All sales proceeds benefit https://specialops.org.

**Upcoming Books**

***Understanding God/Religion: A priest and a pupil share their perspectives***

This is a non-adversarial, back, and forth, written dialogue of essays between two people from very different perspectives. One is a person who grew up in the catholic faith and embraces many of the catholic traditions but is exploring other religions. The other perspective comes from a priest who is an acknowledged expert in the Catholic faith. Proceeds will benefit a charity to be determined.

* Who/what is God?
* What is the difference between Spirituality vs Religion?
* Is Man really the Son of God or just an experiment?
* Is Capitalism compatible with Christianity?
* Does praying to a rosary work?
* How do we reconcile biblical inaccuracies?
* Does right to life extend to living beings if there are more guns than people in the USA?
* Are we a Christian nation or a nation of laws?
* Is a celibate patriarchy the best choice to lead a church?
* Exploring pre-religion, and theistic and nontheistic religions – Is there a “right way”?
* If God sent Jesus to teach us how to live, did he sent Donald Trump to teach us how not to live?

***"What Did He Do Now?" – The deconstructed story of mankind***

***By God, Earth and Sun***

This story is like a cross between *The Giving Tree* and *Ishmael*.It is a conversational, fictional Socratic dialogue between God, Earth, and the Sun about mankind called, *"What did he do now?"*

It is a valuable and entertaining story that needs to be told to people who live on earth, worship the sun, compete with God, and are endowed by our creator, with certain, self-ascribed rights.

Human Beings subscribe to a certain, self-centered narrative about our importance as the Son of God and our impacts on Earth. We talk to each other about Sun, Earth, and God. This story flips the narrative and imagines a conversation they would have about us. Proceeds to charity.

***Pickleballs! – The Movie***, an award-winning screenplay for a buddy comedy called:

After losing his job, mom, and house on the same day, a disgraced, toupee-wearing, former tennis champ needs redeem himself, so he looks up his old, Russian, communist nemesis and convinces him to partner up, travel the country in an old RV, compete in pickleball tournaments to promote his autobiography, reclaim his former glory, and pay off gambling debts. They find their idea of happiness is exactly the opposite of what they were pursuing individually. Ironically, they overcome their differences to find happiness through teamwork.

**About the Author**

From womb to swimming at age 2, Airborne Paratrooper as a teenager, Deep-Sea Scuba Instructor with thousands of dives in his 20's, wearing a different suit as a business executive until 50, followed by luxury resort manager in Belize, to graduate school, to pickleball ambassador and published author; Dan Beeman never stops exploring! He used his passion for aquatic endeavors and our oceans to weave the introspective journey into a cohesive book *Deep Dive* to foster personal transformation while helping save our planet. All proceeds from that book go to www.coral.org. Details at www.danbman.com.

He is a resilient, curious, life-adventurist who likes to write, serve, and have fun at the same time. He is a self-titled “King of Unsolicited Opinions.” He uses his writing to process questions about existential issues in the zeitgeist and existing, accepted societal narratives. He lives vicariously through a self-imagined identity called “The Beemo,” and writes about himself in the 3rd person as if he were royalty. But believe it or not, he doesn’t take himself too seriously or have an outsized ego. Really? He just wrote that about himself.

At the tender age of 50, he went back to graduate school and earned his Master of Hospitality from UNLV where he studied tourism with a specialization in Sustainable Tourism. He wrote his final research paper on the *Implications of Pickleball for the Hospitality Industry*, whose findings resulted in his consulting work for resorts to build programs that drive new engagement and revenue.

Beeman owns and manages a luxury rental property called the Pickle Palace based in Palm Desert, CA.

“I write and read because it is cathartic for me. I don't think that I necessarily have any keen insights to life, but I enjoy sharing the knowledge that I have with others who may be interested in exploring themselves as well.” —Dan Beeman

“When I think of Dan Beeman, the word, Intrepid, comes to my mind. He is a fearless writer who is unafraid to hold himself, politicians, world leaders, or religions accountable. He asks tough questions and demands answers. While I don’t necessarily agree with everything he says, I support his right to his opinions and salute his artful expression of them.” —America

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