

## [Summary of Written Work by Dan Beeman](#)

### **Published Books via Intrepid Soul Press and Amazon**

**[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, 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](http://www.coral.org)

**[Zeitgeist Chronicles: Essays on Issues in America, 2020 - 2021](#)**

This book of 20 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 is a 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>

***"What did he do now?" – The deconstructed story of Mankind, Spring 2022***

This story is a cross between The Giving Tree and Ishmael. It is a conversational, fictional, Socratic dialogue between God, Earth and the Sun about mankind.

Instead of the bible, it uses Wikipedia as a source of information and borrows inspiration from Daniel Quinn, Dan Beeman and a speech by Greta Thunberg.

The premise of this book is that God exists and is necessary as a concept to explain things we do not understand. Religions are a creation of man, by man and for mankind. Religion helps explain things that are unexplainable by using the concept of faith as a mechanism to bridge the knowledge gap. Further, society uses religion as a mechanism to control the masses and give meaning to life for the individual.

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: TBD

Lastly, Beeman wrote an award-winning screenplay for a buddy comedy called:

**[Pickleballs! – The Movie](#)**. 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 2, Airborne Paratrooper as a teenager, Deep-Sea Scuba Instructor with thousands of dives in 20's, wearing a different suit as a partnership marketing and business executive until 50, followed by luxury resort manager in Belize, to graduate school, to published author; Dan Beeman never stops exploring! He uses 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. [www.danbman.com](http://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.

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.

“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.” Beeman Said.

“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” Anonymous

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