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#### Why Parents Are Losing Influence Over Their Kids — and How to Get It Back

Why are parents losing the battle for their children's attention and trust? Parenting expert **Richard R. Ramos** tackles this urgent issue in his book, *Parents on a Mission*, revealing how to reclaim influence in an era where social media dominates teens' lives and parental rights are being challenged in schools.

Ramos has helped thousands of parents nationwide strengthen family bonds and prevent negative lifestyles like gangs and violence. His revolutionary "Home Field Advantage" strategy equips parents with tools to connect deeply with their kids and navigate today's challenges with confidence.

Book Ramos for your show to inspire your audience with proven strategies that prioritize parenting over the outdated "it takes a village" mindset.

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#### Timely Topic: Let the 'Money Mom' Teach Your Audience Financial Stability

Apart from good health, financial stability is the secret to happiness. Unfortunately, far too many of us aren't great with money and suffer the consequences. Author, speaker, and so-called "Money Mom" **Monique Gagné** is here to change all that, by helping us break free of debt, identify spending habits, and generally improve our relationship with our finances.

The author of *Who Took My Money* and creator of "The Power of Financial Happiness" course, Gagné is a mortgage and financial coach who believes that anyone can achieve financial freedom.

**SAMPLE QUESTIONS:** What are the seven ways people can understand and fix their money habits? Explain some common financial pitfalls and how to avoid them. What's involved in your 30-Day Challenge that debunks money myths?

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#### From Prison to Grammy Nominee: Interview John Lee Hooker Jr.

John Lee Hooker Jr. seemed to have a golden ticket to a successful music career as the son of a blues legend.

By the time he was a teen he was performing with his father onstage, and in 1972 the pair recorded a live album at Soledad Prison. But drug addiction and a series of related crimes would land Junior in and out of prisons, including Soledad, for three decades.



In his new memoir, *From the Shadow of the Blues: My Story of Music, Addiction, and Redemption*, Hooker shares how he emerged clean and sober and began a successful career as a blues singer, earning two Grammy nominations and even opening for the Rolling Stones.

Today, he's known as the Reverend John Lee Hooker Jr., and preaches and performs gospel music in churches and prisons across the US and Germany.

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#### "This Simple Prayer Heals Like Jesus Did!"

**Beatty Carmichael**, author of *The Prayer of Freedom*, has helped over 600 people overcome issues like chronic pain, migraines, anxiety, depression, addictions and more. With his simple method of prayer, he's seen nearly 90% success in helping people get relief from these types of issues within 24 hours.

Beatty comes from a family of seven generations of doctors and combines his deep understanding of faith with practical healing techniques. He's ready to share his expertise and empower your audience to find freedom from physical issues, emotional pain and mental struggles.

**SAMPLE QUESTIONS:** Why do so many people feel God doesn't answer their prayers? How can you adjust your prayers so God actually answers them and heals you?

For video proof, one-sheet and more, visit **InterviewBeattyCarmichael.com**.

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#### Master the Art of Patience: A Simple Strategy to Thrive in a World Full of Distractions

Instant gratification dominates our culture, but Emilio Justo, M.D., shows how mastering patience can transform distractions into opportunities for success. A two-time international TEDx speaker (with over 10.5 million views) and bestselling author of *The Power of Pause*, Dr. Justo combines engaging storytelling with neuroscience-backed strategies to help audiences reclaim focus, boost resilience, and achieve their goals.

With a compelling personal story of overcoming challenges as a Cuban refugee, Dr. Justo connects with audiences on a deep level, offering practical tools to thrive in today's chaotic world.

#### Producers: Book Dr. Justo to deliver actionable insights your audience can apply immediately to improve their lives.

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# **How to Raise Resilient Kids in Scary Times**

Today's kids have more stressors and fear triggers than ever, including constant exposure to social and other media, bullying, intense pressure to excel at everything, and more. In addition, modern society often sends the message that today's kids are fragile. According to **Jack Gindi**, that is our biggest mistake. "Real resilience isn't built by avoiding pain or by force and struggle," he says. "It's built by teaching kids how to navigate life's challenges with confidence and grace."

This conviction led him to found the I Believe in Me program, which provides kids and parents with practical tools for building self-esteem, managing emotions, and setting achievable goals.



**INTERVIEW IDEAS:** Jack can discuss how his own troubled childhood—which included molestation—and his experiences as a father of four and grandfather of six led him to create this program. He can also share details about how to enable today's kids to become more resilient.

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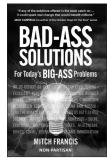
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#### This Guest Has Bad-Ass Solutions for Today's Big-Ass Problems

Rising ocean levels. Gun violence. The immigration issue. The abortion debate. While many of America's problems seem unsolvable or would take a very long time to remedy, author and businessman **Mitch Francis** has come up with a plethora of practical, doable, expedient solutions.



Mitch is the author of Bad-Ass Solutions

*For Today's Big-Ass Problems*. He has an extensive business background as founder and CEO of publicly traded and private companies and develops, owns, and manages commercial real estate across the U.S.

**SAMPLE QUESTIONS:** Why does the U.S. have more gun violence than other developed nations and what can we do to bring it under control? How can we stop the oceans from rising due to melting ice caps?

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#### How to Uncover the Hidden Trait that Prevents Success

According to self-sabotage specialist, business consultant, bestselling author, and international speaker **Dr. Philip Agrios**, there's really only one thing standing between us and the life we want to live—ourselves. After decades of research and personal experience, Agrios has discovered a mechanism he calls the Inborn Sabotaging Trait. He's here to tell how to identify this mechanism and shut it off.

Agrios is the author of *Life's One Law: Nature's Blueprint for Repeatable Success in Life and Business.* He teaches a technique called the T-NOW Method to ensure lasting personal and professional success. According to Agrios, this method works as well for imposter syndrome as it does procrastination.

**SAMPLE QUESTIONS:** Describe the Inborn Sabotaging Mechanism. Does everyone have it? Why do people self-sabotage? What's to be gained from it?

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#### Interview the Garage Sale Millionaire

**Aaron LaPedis'** journey as an entrepreneur started when he was nine years old. He had and went to garage and estate sales, and flipped coins, stamps, and baseball cards. By 21 he was a millionaire.



Bring him on your show to teach you and your audience how to have a five-figure garage sale.

He'll reveal:

- The best ways to declutter your home and make money doing it
- How to buy and sell on online marketplaces and eBay
- The top five scams people are losing money to while buying and selling online
- And much more!

Aaron hosted a national PBS show for many years and has done over 1,000 interviews between radio, podcast, and television interviews. He's also an expert for the FBI. With his 40 years of experience, Aaron will be your next great interview!

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#### Can America's Political Parties Coexist? This Conservative Thinker Says "No"

Americans are more divided than they have been in decades, and author **Taylor Woodruff** believes that they should remain that way. "I understand that a national divorce is a tough sell," he says. "Now that Trump has won, he will put forth policies that should result in a measure of peace and prosperity. If he is successful, this will result in a semblance of national unity, which most people want. Be that as it may, I still believe that America should divide, not out of rancor, but because of the competing moral platforms within the culture."

He is the author of *The Case for National Divorce, One Christian's Perspective.* 

**SAMPLE QUESTIONS:** How, in your opinion, can Americans coexist if they are divided? Do you foresee a civil war in the future?

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#### As Seen on Shark Tank Going from 'Fine' to 'Fabulous': Achieving Chic at Any Size

Ready to wow your audience with a fun, energetic and transformative guest? Meet **Gayla Bentley**, the relatable author of *Fashion's Stepsister: A Journey to Style!* 

A pioneer in size-inclusive fashion, Gayla shares actionable tips to elevate style—no matter the size or budget.

With an illustrious background at Saks Fifth Avenue and years of fashion experience in Paris, Gayla blends timeless elegance with practicality. From poorly fitting undergarments to cookie-cutter trends, Gayla shows women how to refine their look with what they already own.

Gayla's magic comes alive on air, offering on-the-spot makeovers for audience volunteers and feedback on listener-submitted photos. Whether on a podcast, radio show or YouTube stream, she delivers unforgettable moments.

Her wit and wisdom leave audiences laughing, learning and feeling confident. Book her today for a fun, inspiring style conversation!

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#### Prescriptions for Living a Happier and More Meaningful Life

People often believe that happiness depends on life's events and circumstances turning out well, but this limits how happy we can be; the number of such events is finite.

**Ron Schneebaum, MD**, author of *Bigger Hearted: A Retired Pediatrician's Prescriptions for Living a Happier Life*, instead tells us that happier and more meaningful lives have more to do with our heart's love and compassion than outer things, and shares how *Bigger Hearted* details how we can open, listen to, and work from our hearts.

Schneebaum also offers practical steps to decrease stress, remove unhelpful self-doubt, drop needless worries, and have richer and more meaningful relationships.

**SAMPLE QUESTIONS:** What did being a pediatrician teach you about happiness? You believe we all have an innate capacity for love and joy—can we reconnect with that?

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# **How to Have Fewer Days That Suck!**

As a lifelong New Yorker, no one should be crankier than **Deborah Mallow**. While standing on a bustling subway platform with tears rolling down her face, she broke through the storm in her mind and found her sunshine. "I said goodbye to crippling negativity, exhaustion, anger, and fear."

She can share how to get out of your own way, rediscover your true self, reshape your mindset, and get unstuck with her transformational approach, where self-improvement essentials replace unhealthy habits with positive changes.

With 17 years as a #1 pharmaceutical sales rep, she's no stranger to resilience and success. Deborah is the author of 6 *Steps To Fewer Days That Suck: Ditch Unhealthy Habits Unzip A Happier You.* 

#### SAMPLE QUESTIONS:

- What are some tools people can use to stop negative thoughts and feelings?
- How can people navigate stressful days without falling apart?



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#### Are You Living with Pain? This Expert Shares How to Stay Alive, and Thrive

**Vita Oyler** is no stranger to debilitating pain. When she was a young, highly athletic woman, she accidentally stepped on a rock, after which she developed reflex sympathetic dystrophy (RSD), a severe malfunction of the nervous and immune systems. This led to decades of excruciating pain and, ultimately, the amputation of her foot and part of her leg. But not only did she manage to survive this, she learned how to thrive and live a full, rewarding life.

Vita is a rehabilitation counselor and doctoral candidate at San Diego State University. She is the author of *Got Pain? Now What?* 

**SAMPLE QUESTIONS:** How did you manage to stay positive and live a productive life following years of severe pain? What practical skills can you share for people living with pain?

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#### What an Intuitive Mentalist Can Teach Your Audience

**Dr. Dan Bartlett**, a Certified Metaphysical Practitioner with over 30 years of experience, empowers audiences to gain insight, clarity, and direction in their lives.

In his book, *Six Easy Secrets to Psychic Success*, he reveals how to develop natural intuitive abilities to improve relationships, overcome challenges and unlock personal potential.

Dr. Dan's approachable guidance can teach your audience how to tap into their innate intuition to improve decision-making or even start their own intuitive business from home.

Known for his engaging style as a Magical Mentalist, Dr. Dan can also captivate your audience with live mind-reading demonstrations. Inspire your audience with practical ways to enhance relationships, well-being, and career success.

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# **Psychologist Shares How to Survive Today's Social and Political Madness**

Are you constantly checking your phone, social media, and cable news to find out what's happening on Capitol Hill? You're not alone, and according to psychologist and author **Melody Krafft**, this can lead to anxiety, extreme burnout, depression, and addiction to chaos—the basis of which is fear.

"The current political climate has led to a record number of Americans experiencing stress and fear," she says. "The media has fanned the flames."

Melody has extensive experience working with individuals and groups showing them how to extinguish doubt and fear, and how to access their power in the face of life's challenges. She has produced and hosted more than 15 television specials on spirituality and healing. Her book, *Get Me Out of Here! What's Beyond This Madness*, won the 2023 NYC Big Book Award.

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#### SAMPLE QUESTIONS:

- Why are people so stressed about politics?
- What are some tools they can use to overcome fear?

# From Mt. Everest to a Solo Expedition in Antarctica: Interview This Pioneering Female Mountain Climber

After years of working as a top corporate executive, **Siv Harstad** experienced severe burnout. So she decided to climb new mountains, literally. She tackled the world's seven summits, the highest peak on all continents, including Mt. Everest and Kilimanjaro; and the highest volcanoes on all seven continents, totaling 33 expeditions.

Ironically, she used to suffer from an acute fear of heights! Her experiences became a metaphor for tackling life's challenges, especially for women. "If I can manage to climb Mt. Everest, so many other people can do things that they have been dreaming about, especially women," she says. "More women than men hold themselves back, due to their upbringing and societal imprints."

**SAMPLE QUESTIONS:** How did you overcome your fear of heights to climb the world's highest peaks? What can women do to stop holding themselves back and take on bolder challenges?



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# This Animal Doc Can Share How Chiropractics For Chickens Can Help Prevent Bird Flu

Bird flu is on the rise and Americans are worried. **Bill Ormston, DVM**, who incorporates holistic remedies into his practice, can share how chiropractic care can make chickens and other food chain animals much safer to consume.

"All animals used for food should be chiropractically adjusted, because it will help make the people who eat it healthier, he says. "I have been instrumental in doing research studies involving food animals, and this works."

Dr. O. has been a veterinarian for more than 36 years, has been adjusting animals for more than 26 years, and is a member of the elite Animal Chiropractic Hall of Fame. He is the author of *Yes! It's Really a Thing: An Informative Guide to Animal Chiropractic.* 

#### SAMPLE QUESTIONS:

- How exactly does chiropractics make chickens safer to consume?
- What are some other alternative treatments that are effective on livestock?



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#### Why Negative Self-Talk Can Stay With You a Lifetime

School can be tough socially as well as academically. Negative self-talk, which often develops in childhood, can stay with you for life. Just ask **Armida Espinoza**, author and retired bilingual teacher. An embarrassing event in first grade put her on a path of silence and shame.

Now, Espinoza has dedicated her post-education career to teaching people— adults as well as youngsters—to recognize negative thought patterns and learn the tools to change that mindset.

Espinoza is the author of *Brave Lolis Learns English*, based on her own experience. A lingering shame for not knowing which letter came after "G" in first grade led to years of self-limiting behavior. She's living proof that this negativity can be overcome.

**SAMPLE QUESTIONS:** How were you limited by your experience in the first grade? How do you teach people to identify negative self-talk?

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#### Supercharge Your Success Using Astrology, Tarot and Chakras

Discover an untapped path to transform your life in 2025 with **Kooch Daniels**, a renowned intuitive professional and author of *Stars, Cards, and Stones: Exploring Cosmic Connections Between Astrology, Tarot, and Runestones.* With over four decades of intuitive experience, Kooch can teach you to tap into ancient mystical tools to help you trust your intuition, manifest success and unlock your potential.

Not only will Kooch reveal how the mystical can supercharge your goals, but she will also offer on-air intuitive readings—providing live insights into how these cosmic forces shape your life.

With tens of thousands of successful readings under her belt, Kooch's unique blend of practical wisdom and psychic ability sets the stage for an unforgettable experience that can help your audience unlock their best selves.

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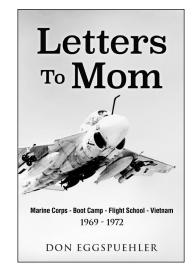
# How a Vietnam Veteran Found Closure Reading His Letters to Home

Since 1776, America has only known 17 years of peace, being involved in some kind of global conflict for 228 of the last 245 years. This has resulted in countless thousands of veterans who served a long way from home and suffered after they came back.

**Don Eggspuehler** knows all about this: A Marine combat pilot who served in Vietnam, Don kept the promise he made to his mother and consistently wrote letters home. Six years after he returned stateside, Don compiled those letters so his dying mother could read them again. That's when he realized that they were written as much for him as her.

Don has recently published that compilation in his latest book, Letters to Mom.

By re-reading his accounts of everyday life in boot camp, in-country, and in combat, Don was able to find some closure for the survivor's guilt he'd been struggling with since returning home. He believes that this kind of closure is available to many more combat veterans. In fact, this kind of journaling has long been recognized to help reduce anxiety and improve mental health.



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# How to Engage Your Superpowers and Gain Insight Into Your Future Using Numerology

Do you have audience members at a crossroads, unsure of their next career move, or just seeking clarity in life? **Suzan Owens**, a skilled numerologist, will offer them a unique approach to help them tap into their true potential and navigate both personal and professional paths with confidence.

"Numerology helps us look beyond the surface, uncovering our deeper purpose and strengths," Suzan explains. "It aligns us with who we truly are."

Suzan can quickly reveal key aspects of anyone's numerology blueprint, answering two essential questions: What am I really good at? and What does my future hold? Whether you're seeking advice about your career, relationships, or personal growth, numerology offers a fresh perspective that guides you toward your fullest potential.

Suzan is the author of the award-winning book, Wisdom of Numerology.

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#### SAMPLE QUESTIONS:

- What do you say to skeptics about numerology?
- How do you respond to criticism, and what's the evidence that it can bring real change in someone's life?
- Could you share an example of a breakthrough moment someone experienced?
- How can someone identify if they're at a crossroads in their life, and how can numerology help them determine the best course of action?

# **Expert Attorney Reveals How Our Criminal Justice System is Broken**

You wouldn't be remiss for believing that our system of justice is fundamentally broken—**James Porfido** feels the same way. A veteran attorney who served decades as both a state prosecutor and criminal defense attorney, Porfido knows what he's talking about. Have him on your show to discuss systemic changes that could be implemented to help level the playing field.

Porfido is the author of *Unequal Justice: The Search for Truth to Balance the Scales*, a book detailing his experience in the criminal justice system (and the detours along that 35-year career); one that reveals what he believes to be infringements on the rights of the accused as well as unfair advantages given to the State.

#### SAMPLE QUESTIONS:

- What made you "switch teams" from being a prosecutor to defending accused criminals?
- What case (or cases) compelled you to write the book?

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# How to Change Your Life 30-Seconds at a Time

**Gerald Robison**, author of *30 Seconds That Can Change Your Life*, is here to show your audience how to transform their lives in the most unexpected way one 30-second time block at a time!

Whether they are overwhelmed, underachieving or just struggling to fit it all in, Gerald's simple but powerful time management secrets will help maximize every moment.

His approach isn't about finding more time—it's about making the most of the time we already have. Tune in as he shares his proven tips for turning life's micro-moments into big wins!

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#### Why book Gerald Robison?

With decades of experience in time management, Gerald is the go-to expert who can make your audience rethink how they view time.

#### SAMPLE QUESTIONS:

- What's the craziest thing you've managed to do in just 30 seconds?
- How can micromanaging our time actually give us more freedom?

# Timely Topic How to Save Your Family History Before Disaster Strikes

In the aftermath of the recent wildfires in California, countless families have lost not only their homes but also irreplaceable memories. These heart-wrenching losses remind us all: Don't wait for disaster to strike to protect your family's legacy.

Archivist **Rhonda Chadwick**, author of *Secrets from the Stacks*, offers essential advice on safeguarding photographs, documents, textiles and more. Her book provides simple, actionable steps to create a lasting family archive—perfect for anyone wanting to disaster-proof their cherished memories. With natural disasters on the rise, Rhonda's guidance is more timely thanever.

# Don't miss this chance to book her for an interview and learn how to preserve what matters most.



**SAMPLE QUESTIONS:** What are the most common mistakes people make when preserving family heirlooms? How can families safeguard their keepsakes from natural disasters? Why is digitizing family memories so crucial today?

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#### What's in Store for the World If Ukraine loses the War?

As the war between Russia and Ukraine continues to rage with no end in sight, author and refugee **Laszlo (Les) Suhayda** can share how the consequences will be catastrophic if Ukraine loses.

"The UN Human Rights Monitoring Mission in Ukraine has verified 30,457 civilian casualties to date and millions of people have been displaced, which will only escalate," he says. "If Ukraine loses, this will also embolden China, Iran, and North Korea to continue their own military expansion, which would have dire consequences for the entire world."

Les and his family escaped from Communist Hungary to America when he was only 5, and he witnessed the horrors of dictatorships first-hand. He is the author of the memoir *Twelve Bells to Freedom: The Suhajda Story*, and the inventor of the first wine slushee product in America.

**SAMPLE QUESTIONS:** What was it like living under a communist dictatorship? How does the war in Ukraine affect Americans?

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#### Can Art Heal Depression and Anxiety?

Depression and anxiety have reached epidemic proportions in modern society. While many people rely on medications and therapy to help alleviate their suffering, author and artist **Lynette Watkins** claims that consciously incorporating art into our daily lives can help us to overcome many of our personal struggles.

"Give me 10 minutes and I can set you on a transformative journey that merges self-discovery and healing through art," she says. "Activating one's creativity can be highly therapeutic, and can help people to find solutions to their problems and challenging life situations."

Lynette is an acclaimed artist, professor of art, writer, musician and author of *Can It Be That Some Chains Are Mere Shadows? A Visual Journey From Darkness To Light.* 

**SAMPLE QUESTIONS:** What specific creative endeavors can people engage in that help to alleviate stress and depression? How can people find time in their busy lives to engage with their inner creativity?

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#### The 80s Are Calling ... They Want You to Eat Like They Did

If you're struggling with your nutrition goals, consider the benefits of eating and having a lifestyle like it's 1980!

**Jodi Velazquez** relied on her childhood habits to assist with nutritional care for her young daughter. "My daughter was diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes at 19 months old. I had great success with managing her diabetes by incorporating a diet for her that was like the way I ate in the 80s. I also kept her active like I was as a child."

The author of *Know the Enemy: Preventing Weight Gain, Diabetes & Disease* will explain how she created a lifestyle that keeps her family healthy and how listeners can do the same.

**SAMPLE QUESTIONS:** How hard is it to achieve 1980s-style eating and lifestyle today? Is this way of eating only for diabetics? What is the biggest difference in nutrition and lifestyle from the 1980s to today? What is most overlooked but easiest to change regarding the poor American diet?

**CONTACT:** Jodi Velazquez at (412) 606 9628; slickmoveguide@comcast.net

#### What Our Past Lives Reveal About Today's Relationships and Choices

Can your past lives explain your present?

Alla Kaluzhny—licensed therapist, hypnotherapist, and author of two thought-provoking reincarnation memoirs, including *Turning New Pages*—uncovers the hidden ways your soul's journey shapes love, habits, and decisions.

With vivid memories of her own past lives and spiritual expertise, Alla delivers insights that will inspire your audience to rethink their connections and choices.

During this one-of-a-kind show, Alla will:

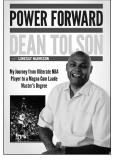
- 1. Share her most unforgettable past-life experiences.
- 2. Explain how past lives influence love, friendships, and behaviors.
- 3. Answer intriguing questions about déjà vu, karmic ties, and recurring patterns.
- 4. Explore how past-life memories help resolve today's conflicts.

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#### Interview the First Illiterate NBA Player to Get a Master's Degree

**Dean Tolson** was functionally illiterate when he joined the Seattle Sonics in the 1970s. Sure, he was the all-time rebounder at the University of Arkansas, but that didn't prepare him for life after four years in the NBA.

Tolson believes his greatest achievement was earning a master's degree magna cum laude. Now he devotes his life to reach at-risk youth and adults about the power of education.



Tolson is the author of *Power Forward*, a book about his experiences on the court as well as in the classroom. He's living proof that adversity is no match for a positive attitude.

**SAMPLE QUESTIONS:** People think being a pro basketball player means you're set for life. What's the reality? What do you tell kids who think education is a waste of time?

**CONTACT:** Dean Tolson (253) 884-8934; dtolson@rtirguests.com

#### Are Autism and ADHD Actually Superpowers?

Autism and ADHD are generally considered disabilities for individuals who struggle with them. But according to **Donna Redman**, those individuals are simply more in tune with their senses—which can be viewed as superpowers!

"People with autism, ADD, and ADHD (just to name a few) are often overwhelmed by their senses," she says. "The problem is, they have so much sensory input that it's hard to process everyday experiences. This can cause them a lot of stress and, in some cases, great pain."

Donna created the Secret Genius of Sensory Processing Program to allow neurodiverse children and adults to unlock their hidden genius by using their senses to their advantage.

**SAMPLE QUESTIONS:** What are some of the biggest myths about people with autism that you can debunk? How do their senses differ from those of "normal" people, and what can they do to feel less overwhelmed?

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#### Meet the Woman Who's Traveled the World, Juggled Businesses and Learned How to Care for Her Mother with Dementia

**Brenda Prater Sellers** has lived a fabulous life. She's climbed Mt. Everest, chatted with celebrities, and written a book about her amazing adventures. If that wasn't enough, she also took on her most important job: caring for her aging parents.



She's slept in some of the craziest places and learned a lot of lessons about perseverance, mental health and supporting loved ones all while inspiring others and sharing her story of hope.

Bring Brenda on your show to share her life journey, discuss her international travels, and encourage readers to focus on what really matters in life. She is the author of *You Slept Where? Calamities of a Clumsy Businesswoman*.

**SAMPLE QUESTIONS:** Where is one place you think everyone should visit? How can caregivers find a healthy balance between taking care of loved ones and caring for themselves?

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#### This Psychologist Survived the California Fires He Shares How Anyone Can Bounce Back From Disasters

As the wildfires raged through Southern California, **Stephen Sideroff** was forced to evacuate from his Topanga Canyon home. But thanks to his years-long practice of mindful resilience, he was able to overcome this adversity.

"One of the crucial elements of resilience is allowing oneself to experience all the feelings that arise in the face of disaster," he says. "In times of crisis, emotions can be overwhelming, and it is vital to acknowledge and process them without judgment."

He has discovered a holistic methodology based on 9 key pillars to help you thrive, even in the midst of overwhelming stress. He is an associate professor in the Departments of Psychiatry and Rheumatology at UCLA's Geffen School of Medicine, and the author of *The 9 Pillars of Resilience: The Proven Path to Mastering Stress, Slow Aging and Increase Vitality.* 

**SAMPLE QUESTIONS:** How does one overcome stress in a crisis? What are some tools for people to recover from trauma?

**CONTACT:** Dr. Stephen Sideroff at (213) 660-4659; ssideroff@rtirguests.com

#### This Guest Reveals Common Misconceptions Americans Have About Muslim Women

**Daisy Khan**, author, women's advocate, and social activist, discusses topics central to peace over war, women's rights in both America and Afghanistan, and much more.

She sheds light on everything from Islamophobia to reproductive rights and female leadership. Daisy's work is not just about women's rights—it's an urgent call to understand how the weaponization of religion disproportionately impacts women. It is a plea for a robust discussion to change the world's current trajectory.

Ask Daisy:

- What does the Qur'an say about sexual harassment?
- What is the Muslim view of the Roe v. Wade abortion debate?
- How can the transformative powers of female leaders be harnessed to solve our biggest social problems?

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#### This Woman Survived Death Threats and Suicidal Thoughts: How to Use Spiritual Values to Persevere and Thrive

**Nancy Frecka** is a pastor who has experienced heaven and is passionate about helping others learn to put their trust in God. On your show, she can discuss her two near-death experiences, as well as her beliefs in the supernatural and the strategies she uses to persevere in the face of hardship.

Nancy is an experienced media guest who has lived an extraordinary life. On air, she will share her amazing, fun, and sometimes life-threatening experiences that she uses to assist others in their walk with God.

Her book, *God Says,*" *You Can Trust Me*": *Supernatural Encounters with God* has become a source of hope for many, as she shares her story of resilience and staying strong.

**SAMPLE QUESTIONS:** What was heaven like? How has your faith changed you? What evidence of the supernatural have you witnessed?

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#### Want to Step it Up in 2025? Work WITH Your Brain to FINALLY Stop Procrastinating

Some of the more exciting discoveries in recent brain research indicate which part of the brain makes us want to procrastinate and which part can help prevent it. That means we can work WITH our brains so they help us achieve our goals.

**Dr. Linda Gannaway** has found that by using this new science-backed information, even the most die-hard procrastinators can find techniques to help them succeed.

Dr. Gannaway worked at universities for more than 25 years and taught classes on procrastination to thousands of students. She also researched procrastination for five years and wrote the most comprehensive book available called *FINALLY Stop Procrastinating*. Linda learned how to get unstuck, and now as a "recovering procrastinator," she's on a mission to help others do the same through her book, motivational speaking, and coaching.

**SAMPLE QUESTIONS:** Why do people procrastinate? How did you get interested in researching procrastination?

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#### How Ending DEI Initiatives Will Harm Our Workforce

There's been a major recent focus on companies eliminating diversity, equality, and inclusion (DEI) initiatives in the workplace. According to author and DEI expert **Sara Ting**, this will have a very negative impact on the workforce across the board.

"These initiative are essential to creating a workplace where everyone feels seen, heard, and respected," she says. "In our society, the workforce is very diverse. We have to uphold respect for our differences in order to be optimally productive, which affects everyone."

Sara is a DEI educator, speaker, consultant, and author of *Small Book with a Big Idea: 5 Minute Training to Empower You and Transform the World.* 

**SAMPLE QUESTIONS:** Why are some companies halting DEI initiatives? How does maintaining DEI policies benefit companies and employees?

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#### Charisma Reset: How to Grow Your Natural Appeal to Become the Person Everyone Wants to Know

Success in today's distraction-rich environment isn't just about working hard it's about standing out. **Malia Rogers**, author of *Magnetic Allure*, teaches audiences how to harness their natural charisma to forge authentic connections that open doors.



Malia reveals nine proven traits that make people magnetic. She also shares timely strategies for overcoming self-doubt and rejection to help audiences reset their charisma and attract new opportunities in 2025.

Whether it's launching a side gig, advancing in a career or cultivating meaningful relationships, Malia's insights are designed to help your audience succeed in the year ahead and beyond.

**SAMPLE QUESTIONS:** Who is the most charismatic person you've ever met, and what made them stand out?

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#### What It's Really Like to Fly into a War Zone? Interview a Woman Who Did

During her decades-long career as a flight attendant, **Tania Anderson** has had her share of harrowing experiences during some of the most volatile times in modern history, and miraculously survived. "In 2013, I flew military personnel and contractors into Bagram Air Base in Afghanistan. The base was surrounded by pro-Taliban guerrillas, who would sometimes shoot at planes taking off or landing."

Tania currently serves the U.S. military through a Department of Defense contract with a charter airline, which flies American soldiers around the world to every continent except Antarctica.

She is the author of the memoir *On Butterflies' Wings: An Anthology of International Escapades*, and the upcoming *Synchronicity—the Escapades Continue*.

**SAMPLE QUESTIONS:** What were some of your most harrowing war zone experiences? Why do you take on such dangerous assignments?

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# Peace is Possible: How to Become a Peacebuilder in Your Own Community

Our social and political divisions globally, nationally, and even locally — seem so out of control, it's easy for anybody to feel overwhelmed. But what if there was a way each of us could make a real difference? **Danielle Reiff** can show us how by guiding us to become peacebuilders.

Invite Reiff on your show to explain how any of us in the "exhausted majority" who oppose division and violence can lean into promoting trust, belonging, and cooperation in our own communities.

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A former diplomat with the U.S. Agency for International Development, founder of the Peacebuilders initiative, and editor of the upcoming book, *Overcoming Information Chaos: A Guide for Cultivating Peaceful Communities in the Digital Age*, Reiff is a wellspring of resources, tools, and strategies for becoming a peacebuilder.

#### SAMPLE QUESTIONS:

- What are five things any person can do to be a peacebuilder?
- What is "information resilience"?

#### Interview the 83-Year-Old Powerhouse Who Busts the Myths About Old Age

Admittedly, it can be tough to look in the mirror as you get older and feel good about what's going on, but meeting **Sieglinde Othmer**, could change your point of view on aging. The author of *Joyous Longevity: The A-Z Field Guide* is on a mission to share the secrets she's learned about aging and help others experience joy, health and wellness as they get older.

"I want to bust the myth that older age is bad. It's a badge of honor. This can be a glorious period of devotion to yourself and your passions," says the 83-year-old powerhouse.

**SAMPLE QUESTIONS:** How did being a child refugee from post-war East Germany shape your approach to life? How do you stay optimistic as you age? What's the key to staying active and engaged?

Sieglinde Othmer, Ph.D., is an award-winning author whose work ranges from bestselling psychiatric textbooks to a series of life-instructing fables for the young.

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#### What Your Doctor Won't Tell You About Menopause

Menopause is a universal life stage that impacts millions of women worldwide, yet it remains under-discussed and misunderstood. Women often feel isolated or unsupported and struggle with symptoms that affect their health, happiness, and relationships. Many feel traditional medical advice is limited and doesn't address the whole person or offer sustainable solutions.

Lisa Triggs can share her transformative journey from deep depression and debilitating symptoms to a life of joy and fulfillment. The author of *The Menopause Mindshift: How I Unleashed My Inner Queen, And You Can Too!* will inspire women to go beyond medication to truly transform their menopause journey. She'll offer practical tools like meditation, affirmation, and visualization to bridge the gap between medical and physical health during menopause.

**SAMPLE QUESTIONS:** Why do you think there is a gap in support for women in menopause? What unique advice can you offer to women struggling with symptoms?

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#### Expert Reveals the Surprising Skill That Must Be Taught in Elementary School

Teaching computer science to students in grades pre-K through 5 is now a major focus in schools. Children's author and longtime STEM educator **Chris Goldberg, Ed.D.**, has worked with even the youngest elementary school students and can speak to the need for teaching these skills to young children. "Research shows that these skills help students in mathematics, problem-solving and critical thinking and may help create a path of interest for students who have the aptitude for programming one day," he says. "There also must be a focus on making sure underrepresented populations receive exposure to computer science skills."

Chris is the author of *Aliyah and The STEMsational Problem-Solvers: What's Cooking?* 

**SAMPLE QUESTIONS:** How does learning computer science prepare kids for the future? What specific STEM skills should young kids learn, and why?

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#### How to Be the Star of Your Own Life

Shakespeare said, "All the world's a stage." According to author and destiny coach **Ariel Vox**, "There is one important question you need to ask yourself: Are you in the audience watching the play unfold, or are you the main actor?" She can share a five-step blueprint/framework with specific steps people can use to transition from being a passive member of the audience to starring in their own lives by overcoming the biggest obstacle: fear.

Ariel was just 18 months old when she and her mother were in a serious car accident, which left her traumatized for years. But she found a way to overcome this trauma to become a successful coach and author of *From Fear to Fierce: How to Turn Failure Into Success*.

#### SAMPLE QUESTIONS:

- Why are so many people held back in life by fear?
- What are some of people's biggest fears, and how can they overcome them?

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#### The 800-Pound Gorilla: How Trump's Administration Will Differ from Biden's

It's obvious that Trump's second term will differ dramatically from Biden's, but exactly how is worth investigating. Retirement wealth planner, author, and self-described "Equal Opportunity Critic" **Rodger Friedman** can discuss a wide variety of policy topics, from immigration to economic reform.



Friedman is the author of *Erasing America: Broken Politics*, *Broken Country*, a chronicle of the slow but steady deterioration of our constitutional republic by the media and the radical progressive agenda. Have him on your show to discuss the potential triumphs and disappointments of Trump's final term in office.

**SAMPLE QUESTIONS:** How can Congress help enact Trump's political agenda? Should we expect immediate results on immigration reform? Has the United States finally avoided socialism?

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#### Is AI the Next Step in Human Evolution? This Thought Leader Says Yes

AI gets a bad rap—as an intellectual property strip-mining device, or profligate consumer of fossil fuels—but thought leader **Marc Prensky** thinks it's the next step in human evolution, particularly with respect to our thinking in a 21st-century way. He's here to help us embrace the future.

A graduate of Harvard Business School, Prensky is the author of *Third Millenium Kids: Helping Young People Thrive in an Age of Exponential Technology Change.* 

Invite him on your show to hear his optimistic, comforting view that humanity is moving into a new era, despite people's misgivings about AI and cellphones.

**SAMPLE QUESTIONS:** What do you mean by non-biological evolution? How do you help parents prepare their kids for the future? What are some myths about AI?

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# What No One Tells You About Caring for an Aging Loved One

Caring for a loved one is stressful. There are new situations, new issues, and new decisions to make. When you don't know what to expect or what questions to ask or who to call, it can be a frustrating feeling, and your emotions often affect your decisions. **Debbie Miller** can help.

Debbie is the author of *Doing the Right Thing: Simple Solutions, Essential Tips, and Helpful Resources for Assisting Aging Loved Ones,* which is full of information she has collected over 30 years' of working with seniors, including several of her own relatives.

Since 1995, Debbie C. Miller has been helping seniors and adult children sell their family homes. She has convinced seniors to let go of their accumulated treasures they no longer need, and has helped adult children cope with the stress and emotions of their childhood memories and the finality of a loved one's passing. She is The Retiree's Home Transition Expert, a Certified Senior Advisor, and a Certified Aging-in-Place Specialist.

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On your show, she can talk about:

- 40+ questions to ask an assisted living facility.
- A decision chart to use to help you sell, donate, or give away items.
- 25 questions to ask an estate sale company.
- A master list of the information you need from your loved ones before they become incapacitated or die.

#### **Great Show for Women's History Month**

#### From Kitchen Tables to Boardrooms: How Mompreneurs Have Perfected Work-from-Home Success for 120 Years

For over a century, women have revolutionized the work-from-home concept turning kitchen tables into thriving businesses and breaking barriers along the way. Motivational speaker **Roy Martin** shares the untold stories of trailblazing mompreneurs, from Tupperware's Brownie Wise, who redefined direct sales in the 1940s, to modern mompreneurs shaping the future of business.

With extensive research and deep passion, Roy is on a mission to empower mompreneurs to achieve financial independence, wellness and sustainable success. Through his WIP (Women's Income Potential) Empowerment Movement, he provides actionable tools, a free guidebook and digital resources designed to help women build thriving businesses from home.

**About Roy:** Once an aspiring singer in Nashville, Roy's life changed after meeting mompreneurs striving to support their families through work-from-home ventures. Their resilience inspired him to become a certified John Maxwell teacher and coach, dedicated to equipping women with the tools to achieve their dreams and build balanced lives from home.

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#### Why book Roy?

- He brings history to life, offers practical insights, and motivates listeners to take action.
- Plus, three lucky listeners will win an Empowerment Apron—because success deserves to be celebrated.

# Do a Show on Dog Training 101 with This Expert

If there's one thing we can all agree on, it's our love of dogs. Over 65 million Americans own them and many of them have questions about how to train them.

**Kathleen Troy** has been involved with dog training for 20+ years and will offer your dog-loving audience expert advice with realistic goals and expectations. She believes there are no bad dogs and the majority of dog problems originate on the other end of the leash.

Kathleen trained her dog, Dylan, to count to ten, understand multiple languages and hand commands, and so much more!

She is the author of the *Dylan's Dog Squad* series, as well as a nonfiction book about dog training.

#### SAMPLE QUESTIONS:

- How do your methods differ from other dog trainers?
- What have you learned from dogs?
- Why should all dogs be taught basic American Sign Language?



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# Alcoholism, Infidelity, Bankruptcy: This Couple Can Show You How to Save Your Relationship from Anything

**Diana and John Snowden's** 57-year marriage is a powerful testament to resilience and transformation.

After facing alcoholism, infidelity, and bankruptcy, the Snowdens defied the odds and rebuilt their relationship, offering a beacon of hope for couples today.

Their five-year separation became a transformative period, where they learned essential lessons about:

- Their mutual desire for hope and direction.
- Their longing for peaceful, loving family bonds.
- The misconception that both spouses carry equal blame for the same problem.

Now, they share their story of vulnerability, growth, and rebuilding a successful marriage—not perfect, but real and resilient. Their journey proves that with honesty and effort, love can survive and thrive, even after life's biggest blows.

#### SAMPLE QUESTIONS:

- What advice can you give couples facing the same challenges you endured?
- How can couples learn to be open about mistakes they make in a relationship?

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#### How to Make Your Office Bussin': Top Tips for Connecting with Gen Z in the Workplace

In today's multigenerational workforce, mastering communication is crucial for success. A misunderstood word can be detrimental so if you just had to google what bussin' means, this is the show you need.



**Francesca Burack**, an expert in workplace dynamics, is transforming how businesses navigate generational differences. Her innovative approach shows that language—when used intentionally—can turn communication challenges into opportunities for growth.

"Communication is the heartbeat of any organization," says Francesca. "It's not just about the words; it's about how and why we use them. The right mindset can turn misunderstandings into moments of connection."

Francesca's method reframes generational differences and helps businesses leverage distinct communication styles—from the Silent Generation's formality to Gen Z's digital-first, fast-paced approach.

For example, consider sending a quick text versus drafting a longer email later. Rather than forcing one generation to adapt, she advocates for an inclusive strategy that respects each group's strengths.

**Tips for communicating with Gen Z:** Be direct, use digital tools (Slack, Zoom, Trello, etc.) to stay engaged, which encourages the third: ongoing communication. The speed of digital tools fosters a constant open dialogue.

**SAMPLE QUESTIONS:** How can we highlight the benefits of intergenerational collaboration in our office culture without sounding overly generic? What are the 15 reactions people may have to what you say and do, along with proven techniques on how to respond effectively? How do you recommend leaders handle potential communication breakdowns between different generations, especially when it comes to feedback, technology use, or work styles?

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#### Is the Pro-Life Movement Actually Killing Women?

Women's reproductive rights have been a heated topic ever since the Supreme Court overturned Roe v. Wade. While the pro-life movement claims to be focused on the well-being of the unborn, **Dr. Shila Patel** points out that the draconian laws it advocates will have grave consequences for women. "Women are already dying in states with extreme abortion laws, because they are being denied critical care for miscarriages, which is just one example," she says.

Shila Patel, M.D. is the author of the three-book series *US Unhinged to US Fractured*. She is a retired psychiatrist who spent her career focused on women's issues.

**SAMPLE QUESTIONS:** Why, in your opinion, are people who espouse pro-life views so obsessed with banning abortion without exceptions for rape, incest, or the life of the mother? Can you debunk the myths people have about abortion?

**CONTACT:** Dr. Shila Patel at (229) 586-6190; spatel@rtirguests.com

#### What No One Tells You About Tapping Into Your Soul's GPS

Renowned psychic, badge-carrying detective, and animal communicator **Nancy Orlen Weber** will reveal the extraordinary power of tapping into your soul's guidance to transform your life. By accessing your inner wisdom, you can develop deeper connections with people and animals, unlock your life's purpose, and navigate challenges with clarity and confidence.

With more than 45 years of experience, Nancy is a true expert in animal communication, psychic investigations, and spiritual development, and the author of several books, including *The Life of a Psychic Detective*.

**SAMPLE QUESTIONS:** How can someone start connecting with their soul's guidance in everyday life? What are some common myths about psychic intuition that you can debunk? What are some examples of the real-life mysteries you have solved as a psychic detective?

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#### Is Travel the Fountain of Youth?

**Evelyn** and **Natalie Kelly** believe that exploring the world enhances mental wellness and fosters resilience. And they should know, this mother-daughter team has journeyed to seven continents, 88 countries, and 50 states.

Bring them on your show for personal stories, practical tips, and uplifting insights as they encourage your audience to embrace adventure, connect with different cultures, and unlock their own fountain of youth through transformative travel.

Natalie is the CEO of an organization focusing on behavioral health. Evelyn, 90, a writer and speaker, says travel helped her find the Fountain of Youth and intends to visit 100 countries before she turns 100. They are the authors of *Have a Love Affair with Travel: Your Ticket to an Exhilarating Life.* 

**SAMPLE QUESTIONS:** How has travel transformed your outlook on life? How does exploring new places and cultures keep your mind sharp?

**CONTACT:** Natalie Kelly at (850) 570-5747; Natalie@travelersatheart.com

#### A Shot of Feel-Good: Remembering a Romantic Leading Man, Patrick Swayze

Actor Patrick Swayze played several romantic characters during his career. He was Johnny Castle in *Dirty Dancing*, Sam Wheat in *Ghost*, and Orry Main in *North and South*, to name a few.

Today, years after his untimely death from pancreatic cancer, he is cherished for his strength of character and being a good guy who demonstrated courage in the face of adversity, and his work still entertains and inspires millions.

For a fun, feel-good show, invite the author of *Patrick Swayze: Still Inspiring!* to share behind-the-scenes stories, anecdotes from Hollywood colleagues and friends, and tributes to the star.

**Sue Tabashnik** is an authority on Swayze. She's written five books about the actor, Patsy Swayze and *Dirty Dancing*, wrote for Swayze's official fan club magazine, and met the star several times, which she says changed her life forever.

**SAMPLE QUESTIONS:** Why is remembering Patrick Swayze a shot of feel-good? Why could Patrick be remembered as a hero?

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#### Great Show for Women's History Month How Marian Anderson's Legacy Still Inspires Movers and Shakers Today

Looking for a standout feature for Women's History Month? **Emile Henwood**, author of *Remembering a Great American Hero: Marian Anderson—The Lady From Philadelphia*, shares fresh insights into the legacy of Marian Anderson—the trailblazing singer whose iconic 1939 Lincoln Memorial concert sparked the modern Civil Rights Movement.



This March, the Marian Anderson Museum is

hosting its grand reopening gala in Philadelphia, making now the perfect time to honor her groundbreaking contributions. Anderson's impact extended far beyond music—mentoring leaders like Martin Luther King Jr. and Jackie Robinson in what Emile calls "The Anderson Effect."

# Book Emile for a must-hear segment connecting history to the present.

With deeply researched expertise, Emile brings Marian's story to life, offering lessons in resilience, grace, and leadership that inspire today's change-makers.

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#### Who Are the Real Liars? Pastor Takes on the Mainstream Media's Lies about President Trump

The mainstream media have repeatedly portrayed President Trump as a pathological liar and conman. But author and Christian pastor **Frank Tull** claims that the media are lying about his lies.

"The Democrats and liberal media said Trump was lying when he claimed that the border was not secure and that millions of migrants were just entering our country," he says. "This turned out to be true. That's just one example among many."

He is the author of *Christians Must Vote*, as well as the co-founder and senior pastor at the World Church in Texas.

**SAMPLE QUESTIONS:** Why, in your opinion, do the liberal media portray President Trump as a liar? What other lies about him can you debunk?

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# Should You Stay in a Bad Marriage for the Children's Sake?

It's a dilemma many people face: Divorce or suffer the remorse of having stayed in a bad marriage for the sake of the children. **Pat Allen** knows this dilemma from experience. She married at age 19 and endured an unhappy marriage for 14 years because she thought she owed it to her young son and daughter.

Leaving the marriage was the best thing she ever did, despite the rough times of having the phone cut off and working two part-time jobs. Pat is an inspiring example for anyone stuck in a bad situation and afraid to do something about it.

The author of *Hurdles in a Girdle: Holding Life Together When You're Bursting at the Seams*, Pat says, "Jumping the hurdle to end a marriage knowing something or someone better is on the other side can lead to a fulfilled and joyful life."

Inspirational, funny and insightful, her life's journey has taken her from a barefoot country girl living on a dirt road to a lady in suits and high heels who created a multimillion-dollar real estate firm.

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#### SAMPLE QUESTIONS:

- Why do you say staying in a bad marriage is a worst-case scenario for families with children?
- What are some of the biggest hurdles you had to leap over and what advice did you glean from doing so?

#### How to Protect Older Loved Ones From Elder Abuse

More than 57 million people worldwide suffer from dementia. Not only does this awful disease cause severe mental and physical impairment, it can lead to many forms of abuse inflicted by those within the person's orbit.

"My mother, Janie Falk, was the matriarch of a wealthy, high society European family who suffered from dementia at the end of her life," says author **Patrick Falk**. "She was taken advantage of by various scoundrels and family members, with only me, her son, left to pick up the pieces."

Patrick can share how the financial abuse of the elderly at times requires the complicity of lawyers, notaries, curators, and caregivers, and how to avoid it.

Patrick is the author of *Janie and Me: A True Story of the Evolution and Impact of Dementia*, in which he shares his experiences as a caretaker for a loved one who was struggling with dementia.

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#### How to Become a Love Ambassador

Have you ever wished there was a playbook for creating a love-filled life? **Lesley Marcovich** did too. So she wrote one. *We Inhale Obstacles and We Exhale a Life of Love* is filled with poetic prose, creative proverbs and inspiring parables.

Invite her on your show to share stories that remind us of who we all truly are, (deep down at our core), how we journey through life (often through the rough country), and how we love everyone and everything on our glorious planet through our respect, experiences, commitment, and merriment.

She'll explain the fourteen layers within each of us and share priceless ways to savor our happiness, soften our sadness, and soothe our anxiety.

**SAMPLE QUESTIONS:** What inspired you to write this book? What did you discover that surprised you during the process of writing? What advice would you give to people who want more love and connection in their lives?

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# Every 37 Seconds Someone is the Victim of Costly and Devastating Cybercrime Cyber Security Expert Reveals: How to Protect Yourself Against Al-Powered Cybercrime

Cybercrime success is on the rise thanks to hackers now harnessing the power of artificial intelligence. Luckily, most cybercrimes are completely preventable.

Cyber security expert **Jocelyn King** will point out the rookie mistakes your listeners are making that leave the door wide open for hackers to have a field day.

Known as "The Queen of Online Safety," this cybercrime victim-turned-cyber security expert will explain why everyone should protect themselves now and share what you can do immediately to go from sitting duck to sitting pretty.

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#### SAMPLE QUESTIONS:

- Why does cybercrime seem to be getting so much worse?
- What are the most important things to do to protect yourself online?
- How do you spot a suspicious email or text and what should you do about them?
- How do I protect my kids and elderly parents from scammers?

# How Wives and the Men Who Betrayed Them Can Heal

Infidelity is a leading cause of divorce in the U.S. But while many marriages do not survive such betrayal, author and marriage therapist **Marsha Means** claims that there is hope. "In a number of cases, cheating is a result of sex addiction," she says. "The problem is the same with any form of addiction, be it sex, heroin, or alcohol, which often is the result of unresolved childhood trauma."

Marsha can share how to address past trauma to break sex addiction for good, and how couples can survive the pain. She is the author of the critically acclaimed books *Learn Empathy: Help Your Betrayed Wife Heal* and *From Betrayal Trauma to Healing & Joy: A Workbook for Partners of Sex Addicts.* 

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#### SAMPLE QUESTIONS:

- How can you tell if your spouse is a sex addict?
- What are some of the treatments and tools couples can explore in order to heal their relationship?

#### Timely Topic: This Expert Shares Which Charities Are Worth Donating to (and Which to Avoid)

Many people are quick to donate to charitable causes, especially following natural disasters. But according to author and nonprofit expert **Michele Whetzel**, "It's better to think with your head as opposed to your heart before turning over your hard-earned cash. Do your research first!" She can share what to look for in truly worthy charities, as well as tips for starting your own nonprofit.



Michele is a veteran of the nonprofit arena, founder of Your 501 Guide consulting, and author of the book, *So, You Want to Start a Nonprofit, Now What?* 

#### SAMPLE QUESTIONS:

- What are some examples of good charities?
- What are some red flags to watch out for?

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# How to Build or Manage Your Career in Rapidly Changing and Uncertain Times

Career strategist, executive recruiter and entrepreneur, **Becky Heidesch** will share the keys to getting job interviews and getting hired promoted, and properly compensated today.

Becky created the acronym STEEP to illustrate how building and managing a career today is much like climbing a steep mountain. To reach the top you need the right equipment and resources, including an accurate map, up-to-date skills, tools, and strategies for maneuvering through harsh terrain and occasional storms.

The STEEP Qualifications are your: Skills, Tools, Education, Experience and Personal Qualities.

Interview Heidesch to find out more about managing and leveraging STEEP qualifications and other career topics like staying marketable, mitigating career risks in a fast-changing digital world, How To Make a Successful Career Transition, and the #1 essential survival skill everyone must develop.

Becky is the founder of two online career centers, an executive search firm, and the author of the upcoming book *The Career Masterclass for Women*.

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#### Why You Shouldn't Do Your Best

People think that doing your best is the key to success. But according to transformational speaker, educator, and businesswoman **Rachel Rappaport**, that attitude leads to "just getting by." Instead, she says, "Do whatever it takes because doing your best is not enough! It is just a well-intentioned excuse; it is a mindset that leads to feeling stuck, and creates an imaginary glass ceiling." Alternatively, doing whatever it takes will stretch your creativity, empower you, and expand your possibilities, and give you the passion that you need to succeed in business and life.

Rachel is the founder of the success coaching program MAX! She also trained with Jack Canfield, co-author of *Chicken Soup for the Soul*, and well-known motivational coach Tony Robbins.

**SAMPLE QUESTIONS:** Can you offer an example illustrating the difference between doing your best and doing what it takes? Why do so many people avoid pursuing their true passions? What are some of the myths people believe about success?

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#### How to Look 10 Years Younger and Stop Hiding Your Age in 30 Minutes

Everyone wants to feel confident and like what they see in the mirror. After struggling with weight and noticeable signs of aging, **Nina Presman** developed a revolutionary new technology that replaces plastic surgery — without painful injections, treatments, or surgeries. Nina says a person can now look years younger after just 30 minutes and experience permanent results that are noticeable beginning 30 seconds into the treatment.

Nina is the first to admit that this claim sounds like an impossible dream, but she says she can prove these results are being achieved at the Anti Aging Center of Boca, in Boca Raton, FL. "I look and feel better now at 60 than I did at 37," she says. "Nobody should have to hide their age, because now we can finally be truly ageless!"

Nina Presman has a degree in psychology and advanced expertise in skin care, facial reconstruction, and face and body sculpting. She can shed light on the myths about fillers, surgery, why we age, preventing and slowing down the aging process, and thinking about staying young and overcoming the fears of getting old.

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# How Anyone Can Use Golf as a Catalyst for Success

Even if you've never picked up a golf club, you can leverage the principles of the game to guide your decision-making and establish your own life rules for success. When asked about the biggest obstacle to achieving your goals, **Tom Loegering**, at 86 years old, has a straightforward answer: "You." Drawing from a wealth of personal experience—having retired early, faced setbacks, and rebuilt his life—Tom offers valuable insights.

Golf is unique because it has no referees, emphasizing personal responsibility and the creation of your own rules. The lessons learned on the golf course can translate into essential life skills, helping you learn more about yourself. Whether you're a seasoned player or a complete novice, the principles of golf can inspire you to carve your own path to success.



#### SAMPLE QUESTIONS:

- How learning the rules of golf teaches you to make a plan, execute, correct, and repeat.
- How do you envision the legacy of your experiences influencing future generations?
- What have you learned from teaching over 48,000 students to get on the right path to success?

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#### Why Your Image of God Is Holding You Back

Rocked by economic instability, social unrest, and increasing uncertainty, many people are grappling with spiritual disconnection. According to Pew Research, nearly 30% of adults feel spiritually disconnected. **Marcia Fleischman**, author of *If God Is Love, Why Do I Feel So Bad?*, believes our internal image of God may be the root cause.

Her groundbreaking book explores how a rigid or punitive view of God keeps people from the peace and guidance they seek. Through practical insights and real-life examples, Fleischman offers a path to reconnect with a compassionate God who can transform your life in trying times.

#### SAMPLE QUESTIONS:

- How does your image of God affect emotional well-being in uncertain times?
- Can you share how someone has transformed their life by changing their view of God?

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#### Interview a Woman Who Survived Cancer Without Any Chemo or Radiation

Cancer doesn't have to be a death sentence when caught early, a message shared by **Francisca Epale**. After beating cancer without any traditional treatments, she's ready to share her story and inspire others to explore all of their health and wellness options.

Francisca saw her family members deal with the side effects and disappointments of traditional cancer treatment, so she knew she would do things differently when she received her cancer diagnosis. She did just that and not only survived but also thrived, without any radiation or chemotherapy. She's now ready to talk about her journey and inspire others.

**SAMPLE QUESTIONS:** Why do you encourage people to take charge of their healthcare? What role did sunlight play in your breast cancer recovery?

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# Social Anxiety Ruins Lives: Why Treatment Is Often an Afterthought

According to the National Institute of Mental Health, an estimated 12.1% of U.S. adults experience social anxiety disorder at some time in their lives, while 9.1% of adolescents have social anxiety disorder. However, many refrain from seeking treatment. "Many young people and adults struggle with this privately, because they fear what others might think of them," says author and clinical psychologist **Dr. Thomas E. Brown**.

Thomas is a professor of psychiatry and neuroscience at the University of California Riverside School of Medicine. He is the author of seven books including *Smart but Stuck: Emotions in Teens and Adults with ADHD* and the forthcoming *Social Anxiety: Hidden Fears and Shame in Teens and Adults.* 

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#### SAMPLE QUESTIONS:

- Why are people so ashamed of such a common disorder?
- What are some of the more effective treatments for overcoming social anxiety?

## Want to Live to Be 90? The One Health Style Change You Need to Make

Author and environmental activist **Richard Schwartz**, **Ph.D.**, is 90 years young and still going strong. His secret? "I have followed a vegan diet for decades," he says. "I am convinced that that diet has been the key to my longevity and remaining healthy at an advanced age." He also believes that animal-based industries are destroying the planet by largely contributing to climate change. "The world is eating itself into extinction," he adds. "If people don't embrace vegetarianism and veganism on a massive scale, I am convinced that humans will be extinct by 2100."

An experienced media guest, Richard is the author of *Vegan Revolution*.

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#### SAMPLE QUESTIONS:

- What does your diet consist of, and how do you believe this diet has resulted in your longevity?
- What are some specific examples of why you believe that the animal-based food industry is destroying the planet and contributing to climate change?

# How to Achieve Financial Security and Peace of Mind in Retirement

In America, 11,000 baby boomers retire every day. Shockingly, many will outlive their retirement savings. With 40% of Americans relying solely on Social Security for their income, money worries have become the leading cause of stress for most people.

**Dr. Bob Ramirez** is a business professor, author, speaker, and CQ thought leader. Since 2008, after losing almost everything and having to pull himself up again, he has dedicated his career to helping people achieve financial security. Through his books, speeches, and podcast interviews, he informs people about their investment options and shares critical and timely advice on topics in today's economic marketplace.

Dr. Bob can give your audience a much-needed road map to financial security so they don't run out of money or lose sleep worrying about their portfolios.

Many believe that achieving financial freedom once you retire is too late, but Ramirez argues that your best investment years are still ahead. Dr. Bob Ramirez is the author of *Achieving Financial Freedom—Building Wealth Through Passive Income in the New Digital Age of Financial Intelligence.* 

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He'll reveal:

- Strategies that generate passive income while you sleep.
- Easy investments that maximize returns.
- How to use AI to improve and simplify your life.
- The top financial myths about retirement.
- 5 retirement tips to maximize your retirement.

# The One Thing to Do Every Day to Reach Your Goals

The main reason why most people don't attain their goals is because they often bite off more than they can chew, and get frustrated when they fall short. "That's because most people focus on a lofty goal instead of their progress," says **Gerald J. Leonard**, a successful CEO, author, project management expert and professional musician.

He can share how to change your mindset in order achieve maximum success. Gerald is the author of *A Symphony of Choices: How Mentorship Taught a Manager Decision-Making, Project Management, and Workplace Engagement — and Saved a Concert Season.* 

#### SAMPLE QUESTIONS:

- What small things can people do to attain their goals?
- How can we focus on the positive as opposed to all of the things that can go wrong?

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"Don't go for large, lofty goals. Instead, take an inventory of bite-sized milestones, commit to them and celebrate the small-scale wins."

# How to Disagree with People Without Disrespecting Them

Do you remember when we had to be careful when we discussed religion, politics, and money with others? Today, with so much polarization in our world, we are more hesitant to share a different viewpoint on any issue due to fear of being isolated from loved ones, condemned on social media, or even unfriended.

**Philip Blackett** is on a mission to change our intimidating "cancel culture" that lacks diversity of thought by reintroducing the rules of engagement that we've lost. He is the author of *Disagree without Disrespect: How to Respectfully Debate with Those Who Think, Believe and Vote Differently from You.* 

He wants to help your audience confidently navigate tough conversations, questions, and debates with their families, friends, and colleagues through his five-step framework where you can disagree with someone's views and still respect and love that person in a healthy relationship.



#### SAMPLE QUESTIONS:

- Why is it important to know how to respectfully debate with those who think, believe, and vote differently than you do?
- Can you share the five-step framework for how people can disagree without disrespect?
- What inspired you to write this book?

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#### Why Do So Many Women Over 40 Feel Unfulfilled and Disconnected?

**Brenda Hukel** uncovers the hidden factors contributing to this widespread issue and offers practical solutions to reignite passion and purpose. With 30 years in Human Resources and Organizational Development and having coached thousands of women, Brenda is uniquely qualified to lead this discussion.

Her deep understanding of how unhealed trauma, ingrained beliefs, and societal pressures contribute to unfulfillment sets her apart. Brenda provides transformative tools and spiritual practices from her book, *Courageously Authentic*, showcasing profound changes in the women she has coached. Her insights offer a fresh, empowering perspective that help women rediscover and embrace their most authentic selves.

**SAMPLE QUESTIONS:** What are the most common underlying factors that lead to women over 40 feeling unfulfilled and disconnected? What effective techniques can parents use to prevent generational fear and self-doubt in their children, helping them build resilience and a strong sense of self-worth?

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#### Meet The Teacher With The Plan to End School Shootings

We're a nation in chaos, clueless about why democracy is vanishing. **Karen Horwitz**, a former teacher who became a whistleblower after discovering incompetence and lawlessness in our schools, knows why. School shootings are red flags on the democracy-destroying iceberg she named "White Chalk Crime" that's taking our country down *Titanic*-style.

She reveals that school reform has yet to work because many administrators make sure it won't work. She has a plan for creating top-tier schools that will end school shootings and safeguard democracy.

Karen is the author of A Graver Danger: White Chalk Crime, The Stunning First-Ever Explanation for School Shootings & How We End Them.

**SAMPLE QUESTIONS:** What is the primary bad act that has earned administrators this corrupt label and how does it lead to school shootings? What have you done to expose this corruption? What is your plan for effective schools? Why were you unjustly purged from your career?

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# How God Bailed This Author Out of Prison

As a single teenage mother who was sentenced to 30 years to life in prison for conspiracy to sell drugs and money laundering, **Tressa Mitchener** seemed like a lost cause. But thanks to her strong faith, her sentence was miraculously reduced to five years.

She went on to earn a B.A. in psychology, become a respected Christian counselor and best-selling author, and marry her dream man. "While I was in prison, I was strongly focused on God," she says. "He was giving me instructions and guiding me. My mind began to change."

She is the author of *Looking Out from the Inside: The United States v. Tressa Oliva Parker.* 

#### SAMPLE QUESTIONS:

- How did you get your lengthy sentence reduced?
- What led you to develop a strong sense of faith?

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#### This Author Shares Why We Need To Have More Compassion for Ourselves

Author and nurse practitioner **Susie Bell** has been through hell and back. She was excommunicated from the Mormon Church, suffered the loss of a baby, went through a soul-wrenching divorce, was drugged, raped, and publicly harassed by a famous athlete, and struggled with substance abuse. But instead of becoming bitter and angry, she developed a keen sense of compassion for herself.

"This enabled me to develop a strong sense of empathy for others," she says. "People cannot have compassion for others until they have compassion for themselves."

She is the author of the book *A Piece of Me: Finding My Voice After Mormonism, Marriage, Medicine & Men.* 

**SAMPLE QUESTIONS:** Why are people so hard on themselves? How can they develop more compassion for themselves, and then extend this compassion to others?

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#### Outlaws, Rebels and Femme Fatales: What History's Most Notorious Leaders Can Teach Us About Leadership Success

The long-held belief in the business world is that leadership lessons can only be learned from positive role models. However, **Steve Williams** claims, "We can learn a lot about effective leadership from the likes of Viking Shield Maiden Freydis Eiríksdóttir, Genghis Khan, and Hells Angel Sonny Barger."

He can share the specific tactics that made these infamous characters such effective head honchos, and how to apply them to your own path to success. He is the author of six books including *Notorious: Leadership Lessons from History's Most Notorious Leaders*, with a foreward by renowned author Jack Canfield, and a certified leadership coach and QMS expert.

**SAMPLE QUESTIONS:** What are some examples of how these notorious people made great leaders? What are the comparisons between them and effective leaders of today?

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#### Do Regulatory Agencies Have Too Much Power?

Federal agencies are tasked with protecting the American public, but can they go too far? They can, say **Clifford Rosenthal** and **Michael McCray**, and paying the price are some of America's most disadvantaged citizens.

Rosenthal and McCray, co-authors of *Community Capital: Race, Equity, and the Credit Union Movement*, can talk about two cases of regulatory overreach the Supreme Court is slated to rule on, making this an extremely timely topic.

A trained CPA, lawyer and whistleblower, McCray led an unprecedented court challenge to the unjust liquidation of Kappa Alpha Psi Federal Credit Union. Rosenthal, an Obama appointee, wrote the book on community development financial institutions. McCray, a Clinton White House veteran, blew the whistle on public corruption from USDA to ACORN.

**SAMPLE QUESTIONS:** What role do credit unions play in minority communities? What does it take to bring financial justice to communities of color? What are the consequences of regulatory agency overreach?

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#### How Nuclear Fusion Can Fuel Your '25 Success

Best-selling author **John Nicholas** says he accidentally discovered (and applied) the power of nuclear principles at the age of 16, after crashing into a house during a Halloween night car chase with police.

"I was desperate for direction and was able to harness a few keys that can totally change your outlook and launch you toward success, no matter what your situation, setbacks or challenges," he says.

John is the author of the Amazon Number 1 Release Book *Hit Your Bullseye!* He is a Brown University and Fuller Seminary graduate, a former pro football player, pastor, and co-founder/partner of award-winning sports-media and real estate companies. He is also known for his popular book, *Debt-Free ASAP*. John has appeared on ABC News, CBS News, syndicated radio, and numerous podcasts.

**SAMPLE QUESTIONS:** What exactly is nuclear fusion? How can one apply these principles to achieve success?

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### **Concentration Camps in America: What You Don't Know**

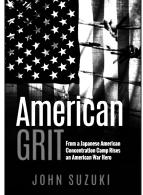
How would you feel if the unthinkable of concentration camps happened right here in America? Well, they did, and they can happen again.

Over 122,000 innocent people, including 50,000 American children, were rounded up and incarcerated in concentration camps in America during World War II because of their race. At the same time, brave young men volunteered from the camps to fight —and die — for the U.S. Army while their families remained imprisoned in the camps by the U.S. Army. This is their extraordinary story.

Invite **John Suzuki**, the author of *American Grit: From a Japanese American Concentration Camp Rises an American War Hero*, to discuss this significant and shameful historical episode as a terrifying example of racism and prejudice, and lessons learned on the topic of diversity in America. It is a true story that inspires us to live with the love, courage, and perseverance of the tens of thousands of Americans of Japanese ancestry who overcame decades of widespread racism and hardship to fulfill their dreams of a better life in America. But most importantly, *American Grit* reminds us of the horrors of concentration camps in America so we can keep them from ever happening again.

**SAMPLE QUESTIONS:** Why did the concentration camps in America happen? Who were the men who volunteered from the camps to fight for the U.S. Army, and how did they contribute to winning World War II? What can we learn from that experience that will make us better people? What can we do to prevent concentration camps from ever happening again?

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#### Interview the DJ Who Worked with Dr. Dre, Snoop Dog and Joe Jackson

While growing up on the mean streets of Compton, CA, **Damon Grayson** could have become just another sad statistic. But thanks to his love of music, combined with his irrepressible can-do spirit, he managed to become a successful DJ known as DMG, who worked with such superstars as Dr. Dre, Snoop Dog, Joe Jackson and many others. "Not only was music a form of therapy for me, the self-confidence of those who rose up from my same background to become highly successful was a great inspiration to me," he says.

Damon is an entrepreneur, relationship counselor, single dad to three boys and author of the inspirational book for women, *When His Ways Meet Yours: When You Love You He Will Follow Suit.* 

**SAMPLE QUESTIONS:** How did you get to work with so many famous music artists, and what were they really like? What did you learn from them about music, and life in general?

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#### Interview a YouTube Star Who Hit 1M Subs at Age 50

Whenever most of us think of YouTube stars, images of cool young people come to mind. But author and educator **Jennifer Lebedev** is living proof that you don't have to be a Gen-Zer or millennial to be a huge success on that trendy channel. "I was nearing a midlife crisis in February 2022, when my YouTube channel hit the 1 million mark," she says. "A month later, I turned 50. I chose to celebrate both events."



Jennifer is an English language teacher and author of *Being a YouTuber: One Creator's Bumpy Road to 1M Subscribers.* She can share her definition of success that has helped her find balance and happiness in midlife.

**SAMPLE QUESTIONS:** How does one reach a million subscribers? How do you define success?

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# From Shattered to Soaring: This Guest Helps Childhood Trauma Survivors Heal

Author, coach, and therapist **Lisa Morgan** endured the kind of trauma that many might not survive. Her childhood was marked by extreme terror, trauma, sexual abuse, violence, and neglect. As a result, her body, mind, heart, and soul resorted to two profound levels of spiritual survival: what Lisa describes as "soul fracturing" and "100% total amnesia."

"Traditional psychiatry would label this as multiple personality disorder with repressed memories," she says. She is living proof that these survival traits are intrinsic mechanisms built into the soul and DNA of every human being.

Lisa is a speaker, and coach with 35-plus years of experience as a certified life coach, board-certified music therapist, and creator of Lisa's Freedom Body Blueprint<sup>©</sup> coaching methodology. She is also the author and co-author of several books including *Against All Odds*.

#### SAMPLE QUESTIONS:

- What exactly is the Freedom Body Blueprint©, and how does it work?
- What kinds of trauma and abuse did you experience, and how did you overcome the psychological damage?

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#### How to Live Longer and Stronger, with Herbs

The idyllic Caribbean nation of Dominica, where herbs expert **Gladstone Etienne** grew up, is a nature paradise known for its pristine environment, organic foods and laid-back lifestyle. Gladstone claims that the citizens there live longer, and stronger, as a result. "According to the BBC, Dominica has the highest number of centenarians per capita in the world," he says. He also gives credit to herbal medicine, which he began studying as a child.



Gladstone went on to develop a line of teas, to make it easier for Americans to gain the wondrous health benefits of herbs. He is the founder of ZABIOLife herbal tea company.

#### SAMPLE QUESTIONS:

- Which herbs are a must for a healthier life?
- What are the best, safest ways to consume herbs?

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#### The Top 3 Health Screenings That Could Save Your Life

Many Americans wait until they get sick to focus on their health. According to long-time nurse **Allen Daugherty**, we have it backward. "The problem in our society is a lack of emphasis on preventative care," he says. "People need to get routine screenings at various stages of their lives, as opposed to waiting until a problem occurs."

Allen has worked in the medical field for almost 50 years, first as a U.S. Air Force medic then as an RN and certified dialysis nurse. He is the author of *An Ounce of Prevention is Worth More Than You Can Imagine*.

#### SAMPLE QUESTIONS:

- What are the top screenings people should get before they get sick?
- How can Americans get out of the obesity and sedentary lifestyle rut?

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# Blame it on Biology: Why We Get So Mad Talking Politics

Although we may never be able to fix the divide we have in politics today, maybe we can better understand it. Have you ever found yourself in a full-blown fight about politics after what started as a calm conversation with a friend and wondered, "How does that happen?" Psychiatrist **Melvyn Lurie** says more is going on than you realize. Invite the author of *The Biology of Politics* to explain exactly what is happening.

In plain terms, he says it's all about basic biology: we all have certain drives that are part of our animal nature which must be met.

For example, even much simpler creatures like birds have an innate drive to protect the nest. When people talk about tightening the border, he says many are operating out of a very deep drive to "protect their nest." On the flip side, he says there's an equally powerful drive to help the most vulnerable—one that motivates people to expand the safety net.

Lurie can discuss the many hidden drives that are a fundamental part of our nature and help your audience learn how to discuss and debate politics (or anything) with family and friends without resorting to anger, rage or name-calling.

Dr. Lurie is an honors graduate of Harvard Medical School. He has practiced and taught medical students at Harvard and Tufts, has served as an expert witness, managed political campaigns and once even ran for political office.

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#### WOMEN'S ANGER: How to Avoid Being Called an Angry Bitch

Men who are assertive are considered strong, while equally bold women are often perceived as nasty shrews. "Because of this perception, women in our society tend to repress their anger," says psychologist and author **Dr. Karyne Wilner**. "However, this can lead to severe mental and physical health issues, because anger can get trapped in our psyches." Karyne can share simple yet powerful mind/body techniques designed to enable women to process anger in positive, healthy ways.

She is the author of the upcoming book *Releasing Toxic Anger for Women: Body-Based Practices to Transform Negative Thoughts, Soothe Stress, and Stay True to Yourself.* She is a faculty member at Salve Regina University in Newport, R.I., and is a leader in the field of mind/body health.

**SAMPLE QUESTIONS:** Why does society discourage women from expressing anger? How can women express anger without being seen as "unladylike," or in a negative light?

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#### 5-Time Survivor Reveals Why She's Glad She Had Cancer

The very thought of cancer strikes terror into the hearts of most people. But after surviving four bouts with lymphoma and one with a rare digestive tract cancer, **Shariann Tom** considered her experiences a gift. For one, she discovered her true passion. "I left the unfulfilling corporate world to launch the Cancer Journey Institute, which trains coaches to work with cancer patients, survivors, and caregivers of all ages, cancer stages, and walks of life to discover their inner strengths," she says. She also devised a "cancer road map," which eases the journey.

Shariann is the author of *The Call of Cancer: A Loving Pathway to Wholeness, Healing, and Transformation.* She has been featured on KGO-TV in San Francisco and in the *Wall Street Journal* and *Stanford Medical Magazine.* 

**SAMPLE QUESTIONS:** What is a "cancer road map" and how does it work? What are some myths that people believe about cancer?

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#### For the 45th Anniversary of 'Hart to Hart': Interview Actress Stefanie Powers

2024 is the 45th anniversary of the hit series *Hart to Hart* and a great time to speak with **Stefanie Powers** about her career in film and TV and the recent acknowledgment at the United Nations for her work with the William Holden Wildlife Foundation.



Stefanie's film career took off with her role as Rebecca McLintock (the daughter of John Wayne and Mareen O'Hara's char-

acters in *McLintock*), and she became cemented in TV history as *The Girl From U.N.C.L.E.* and a bona fide household name as Jennifer Hart in *Hart to Hart.* This role earned her both Emmy and Golden Globe nominations.

Still working as an actress on stage as Anna in *The King and I*, and Norma Desmond in *Sunset Boulevard*, Stephanie is very active with the William Holden Wildlife Foundation.

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#### Why Do Women Stay with Their Abusers?

In recent years, the issue of domestic violence has finally received more attention as the public unites against it, but we still have a long way to go. One of the most pressing problems is the belief that women should "just leave" their abusers. The reality is that leaving is not that simple for many trapped in abusive relationships.

**Phoenix Rose** understands that reality on a personal level. She shares her story with your audience of escaping a violent relationship and rebuilding her life, and offers real, actionable advice for people to help themselves or their loved ones do the same. The author of *Walking in Aloha: 5 Steps to Living Your God Potential Life*, Phoenix provides empowering steps for women to help them break free and achieve a stronger, more purposeful life.

**SAMPLE QUESTIONS:** What are the unseen reasons women stay with those who hurt them? What do domestic violence victims have in common with their abusers? Why did the occurrence of domestic violence spike drastically during the pandemic?

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# What's the First Thing You Should NOT Do When Diagnosed with Cancer?

We all have a cancer story. With one in three Americans being diagnosed with cancer in their lifetimes, it is a common thread in all our lives. However, with good information and proper guidance, these stories can have better endings —if we know what to do, and what not to do.

**Dr. Kerry Forrestal** can help. An ER doctor for 20 years, Dr. Forrestal has worked with thousands of cancer patients. His expert advice can give your audience the best possible chance against cancer as well as tips for navigating your finances, relationships, and career post-diagnosis. An experienced media guest, he is the author of *Crushing Cancer: A Patient's Complete Guide to Managing a Cancer Diagnosis*.

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SAMPLE QUESTIONS:

- Why should newly diagnosed cancer patients absolutely not go online to research when they first receive their diagnosis?
- Why are most cases of cancer discovered in the ER?
- How have evolving treatments made it more likely than ever that patients will survive a cancer diagnosis?

# Divorce ... Disappointment ... Disaster How to Right Your Life After a Major Wrong

Life can throw some serious problems at you. When you suffer a setback, whether it's divorce, losing a job, surviving a disaster, ending a relationship, or struggling with life-altering health issues, grief is a huge part of the process. Unfortunately, the majority of advice for conquering the aftermath of life's worst curveballs does not address grief at all.

**Frank DiMaio** can help your audience handle the big things and move toward emotional prosperity. He developed a way to help anyone embrace the negative in order to achieve the positive. An author and professional speaker, Frank holds a bachelor's degree in psychology and shares proven methods to heal from tragedy.

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#### SAMPLE QUESTIONS:

- What does HABITs stand for, and how does it help deal with grief?
- What is the best way to address survivor's guilt after losing a loved one?
- How can we move forward after a chaotic, life-changing event?

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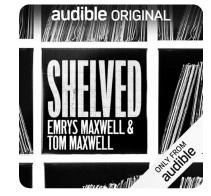
# Do a Show on the Best Music You've Never Heard

Popular music has a hidden history, and most of it is contained in records that were shelved. So many albums—by artists you probably know and love—either never saw the light of day or were released years after being recorded.

Musician and author **Tom Maxwell** knows quite a bit about the subject, being the hit songwriter for his old band —the multiplatinum-selling Squirrel Nut Zippers. Tom is also the creator, host, writer, and executive producer (along with **Partner Emrys**) of "Shelved," a new Audible audiobook. "Shelved" takes a deep dive into eight projects, featuring licensed music as well as interviews with artists, critics, and industry insiders.

Tom spent his early adulthood as a professional musician, writing a Top-20 hit and touring the world. Now he's an author, most recently of *A Really Strange and Wonderful Time: The Chapel Hill Music Scene 1989-1999*.

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