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The newsletter to read for guests and show ideas

How to Stay Indispensable in an Unstable Job Market

With mass layoffs back in the headlines and economic anxiety rising, employees at every level are asking the same question: How do I make sure I'm not next?

Business transformation expert **Shawn Fry** says the key isn't working harder, it's thinking differently. After leading organizational change in 60+ companies across 17 countries, Fry noticed a surprising pattern: the people who kept their jobs during uncertainty weren't the loudest or the busiest. They were the most focused, adaptive, and connected.



Shawn shares with your audience why traditional goal-setting doesn't work in today's market, and the counterintuitive steps employees can take to become indispensable, even when their company feels shaky.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: Is visibility more important than performance in times of layoffs? What's one daily habit that protects your job better than your resume?

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Interview the Success Expert Who Discovered Andy Kaufman and Coached Jim Carrey

Al Parinello produced Andy Kaufman's first one-man show and coached Jim Carrey for his role in *Man on the Moon*. Both entertainers succeeded by going the extra mile and taking risks that made them stand out—and Parinello can teach anyone to do the same.

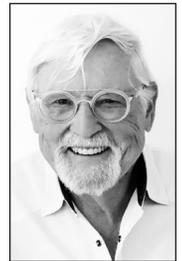
In *How to Accomplish the Impossible on a Regular Basis*, Parinello shares his seven-step success plan drawn from interviewing 3,000 guests on his national radio show. Listeners will learn unconventional strategies that challenge mainstream thinking, including why happiness creates success—not the other way around—and the "PIX Factor" most people miss. His proven methods work for anyone, regardless of how they define success.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: What's the "PIX Factor" and why is virtually everyone missing this life-changing lesson? Andy Kaufman and Jim Carrey took huge risks—what specific risk should listeners take today?

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Courage Isn't Born, It's Built: Do a Show on The Making of a Navy SEAL

Jack Ratliff served aboard destroyers and with Underwater Demolition Team 11, the elite unit that laid the foundation for today's Navy SEALs. His new memoir, *Riding the White Bull: The Making of a Navy SEAL*, outlines the relentless physical and psychological training that prepares young men to operate under fear, exhaustion, cold, uncertainty, and risk long before they face real-world missions.



He'll share a rare, insider account of how SEAL-level discipline, resilience, and judgment are forged through training, failure, fear, and responsibility. You'll hear the realities of cold-water conditioning, exhaustion, risk tolerance, and decision-making under pressure—revealing how elite training strips away ego and forces individuals to confront who they are when comfort, certainty, and safety disappear.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: Why do you say courage isn't spontaneous? What's more important, toughness or judgement? What about ego?

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How to Reduce Test Anxiety by Changing How Kids Think

Most parents try to reduce test anxiety by pushing kids to study harder. **Sharon Emily** says that approach often backfires. When children feel pressured to perform, their brains shift into fear mode, which actually makes learning harder.

A former counselor, FranklinCovey-trained facilitator, and educator, Sharon helps families understand how thoughts quietly shape behavior, confidence, and results. She teaches why creativity, repetition, and imagination can be more effective than checklists, rewards, or threats.

Her book *Mirror of Myself* grew out of a simple insight: when kids learn to focus on possibility instead of fear, their choices change naturally. Sharon explains why positive thinking is not about ignoring reality, why mistakes can build confidence faster than success, and how the same mindset tools work across parenting, school, and life.

Her approach gives families practical ways to calm anxiety and improve performance during high-stakes testing seasons.

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The 3 Habits That Build Trust and Cut Division in Your Life

Tired of the conflict in your office, community, or even your own family? **Dr. Dionne Poulton** says building unity isn't about avoiding tough topics. It's about mastering three powerful habits: Decency, Excellence, and Integrity. In her new book *Excellence Without Exclusion*, she reframes what it means to lead, communicate, and connect across differences without ever saying "DEL."

Her message? You don't need a title to be a leader. You just need a standard. From how we treat others to how we hold ourselves accountable, Dr. Dionne shows how small shifts in behavior can transform relationships, rebuild trust, and prevent conflict before it starts.

According to a recent study, 76% of people say they avoid hard conversations at work and home often out of fear, frustration, or not knowing what to say. Dr. Dionne's framework helps audiences replace avoidance with practical strategies that foster trust and real connection.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: What's one habit that can instantly defuse rising tension? Can integrity really be taught, or is it innate?

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What Happens When Prisons Invest in People Instead of Punishment

Most Americans hear what goes wrong in prisons.

Dr. Kim Nugent focuses on what changes behavior. Her Prison to Possibilities mentorship program helps participants develop skills essential to public safety, including communication, accountability, and personal responsibility.

In Mississippi, two wardens stopped tracking program completion and instead measured rule violations. Over 3.5 years, 498 participants completed the program with only six total violations, compared to hundreds recorded in a single month. Nugent says, "I create a shift in people not just for those who receive the certificate, but for those who hand it out."

The impact is personal. One participant called his father for the first time in 15 years after earning a certificate. Another spent 11 years incarcerated before joining the program and later became its first participant granted release.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: What changes when prisons focus on mentorship instead of punishment? Why did tracking rule violations reveal more than completion rates? What should communities understand about people returning home?

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How Online Dating Led This Author to Self-Discovery Why It Wasn't About the Men— It Was About Me

When one midlife woman stepped into online dating, she expected distraction—not transformation. In this candid and provocative conversation, **Bren Marrick** reveals how casual meetups became a journey into confidence, boundaries, desire, and identity. This isn't a salacious tell-all—it's a grown woman's exploration of what happens when you stop living for everyone else and finally ask, "What do I want?"

Bren Marrick is the author of *Dicks I've Met Online: How I Turned Casual Meetups into a Journey of Discovery*, a memoir blending humor, vulnerability, and cultural insight for women 35 and over navigating reinvention, divorce, rediscovery, or awakening.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: Why do women feel shame around sexual curiosity? What surprised you most about yourself? Can casual encounters build confidence?

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In a Season of Political Chaos, This Activist is Focused on Planting Hope

While headlines scream division and despair, **Sam Daley-Harris** is quietly leading a revolution in how ordinary citizens engage with democracy. The activist and author of *Reclaiming Our Democracy*, Daley-Harris teaches "transformational advocacy"—where working to change an issue transforms you in the process. His approach has helped people move from political paralysis to powerful action.



Invite Daley-Harris on your show to hear stories of everyday citizens discovering their political power. He'll explain how feeling overwhelmed isn't weakness—it's the starting point for meaningful change. From his own journey as a musician-turned-activist to guiding others **through civic engagement some call "sacred and profound,"** Daley-Harris offers practical tools for anyone ready to move from anxiety to agency.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: What is transformational advocacy and how does it differ from traditional activism? How did you go from performing music to teaching people to reclaim their democracy?

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The Dark Side of Positive Thinking No One Talks About

Positive thinking is often sold as the cure for everything: pain, loss, confusion, or even a world that feels like it's falling apart. But what happens when optimism stops working?

Author **Lydia Samaniego** offers a counterintuitive perspective rooted in lived experience, rather than theory. She argues that forced positivity and manifestation culture can actually disconnect people from truth, responsibility, and the guidance of their own hearts.

Lydia explores why the deepest betrayal isn't a broken relationship, but the realization that our trusted systems, from society to culture and even religion, can't actually tell us who we are or how to live. She shares why real change doesn't come from thinking harder or "staying positive," but from noticing the conflict between the mind and the heart, catching inherited beliefs that no longer serve us, and choosing an inside-out path forward.

Her story resonates with anyone questioning what to trust when old answers fall apart.

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This Psychotherapist Shares How Psychedelic Medicine Changed Her Life

Psychotherapist and author **Anjalia McGoldrick** traversed an unexpected path that transformed her life and work: psychedelic medicine. After surviving severe childhood trauma, abuse, and decades of conventional therapy, she reached a breaking point that traditional approaches could not heal.

Her carefully guided plant medicine experience opened a profound door to insight, forgiveness, and emotional freedom she had never experienced before. She reveals how this powerful journey reshaped her understanding of trauma, inner wounds, and lasting healing.

Anjalia is the author of the critically acclaimed memoir *The Child I Left Behind: A Mother's Journey To Healing and Forgiveness*.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS:

- How did you discover the potential healing powers of psychedelics?
- In what ways can psychedelics help people who are battling mental illness?

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400,000 Kids Join Gangs Every Year: How Community-Based Solutions Work and Save Taxpayers \$\$\$

Stephanie Mann was abandoned in Mexico City at age 15 and survived through community connection—now this crime prevention consultant with 40 years of experience knows exactly why gangs flourish. The answer: social isolation and fear, and the result costs taxpayers \$100 billion annually.

Drawing from her books *Empowerment Parenting* and *Magical You*, Mann reveals why traditional policing fails and how her low-cost Neighborhood Safety Expert program succeeds.

She'll explain how trained community members who look like and speak the language of residents build trust where police cannot, why drug dealers often control neighborhoods through gifts and favors, and how connected neighbors eliminate the isolation that drives kids to gangs.

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SAMPLE QUESTIONS:

- You say gangs cost us \$100 billion a year—how do community solutions actually save money?
- Why do neighbors protect drug dealers, and how do you break that cycle?
- What's a Neighborhood Safety Expert, and why can't police do this work alone?

Why Drawing Badly is Actually the Secret to Business Breakthroughs

What if your messy stick figures could transform stalled meetings into breakthrough moments? **Lisa Rothstein**, *New Yorker* cartoonist and former advertising creative, has discovered that imperfect doodles beat perfect presentations every single time—and the science backs her up.



In interviews, Rothstein will reveal how simple sketches get buy-in faster than any PowerPoint deck, why drawing badly creates psychological safety that “perfect” can’t match, and how to use visual thinking in the age of AI to stand out as authentically human.

Drawing from her book *Drawing Out Your Genius*, she’ll share quick techniques anyone can use to simplify complex ideas, kickstart innovation, and finally get teams speaking the same language.

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SAMPLE QUESTIONS:

- You say “the worse it looks, the better it works”—how does that make sense?
- What kinds of problems can this technique help you solve?
- How can non-artists use drawing to get breakthrough results this week?

What One Priest Has Learned from Folks Who Have Died

When people die suddenly, families are left with questions no one knows how to answer. For more than 25 years, Dominican priest **Father Nathan Castle, O.P.**, has listened to stories from people who have died and come to him in dreams after accidents, violence, and suicide. On your show, he shares what these encounters reveal about shock after death, unfinished emotions, and why not everyone who dies suddenly gets “stuck.”

With interest in near-death experiences and grief healing rising, Father Nathan offers counterintuitive insights that challenge fear-based views of the afterlife and highlight connection, compassion, and continuity. Producers get a compelling conversation that blends spirituality, psychology, and real-life stories without preaching.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: Do people who die suddenly know they’ve died? Can helping someone who’s died actually help the living heal?

He is the author of *Afterlife, Interrupted (Books 1-3)* and host of *The Joyful Friar* podcast.

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Do a Show on the Protein Myth That Keeps Americans Sick

A heart attack at age 70 forced **Dorothy Greet** to rethink everything she believed about nutrition—especially protein. After she and her 80-year-old husband ditched all animal products, their results were dramatic: normalized blood pressure and cholesterol, effortless weight loss, and energy levels they hadn’t felt in decades.

Now at 85, Greet is credentialed in plant-based nutrition from Cornell and ready to debunk the protein myth keeping millions sick. In interviews, Greet will reveal how Americans have been misled about protein requirements and why plant foods provide all the protein needed for optimal health. Drawing from her book *Go Veg with Class*, she’ll share how two lifelong carnivores reversed heart disease through dietary change alone—and why it’s never too late.

Listeners will learn simple swaps to “ditch dairy” and “remove meat” while discovering how this shift could eliminate up to 80% of chronic diseases.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: Where do you actually get your protein on a plant-based diet? You reversed heart disease at 70—what happened to your health markers? Why don’t doctors tell patients about the power of dietary change?

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How to Reclaim Attention in a World Built to Distract

We live in a world designed to hijack our attention. The average adult now spends over seven hours a day on screens, yet many feel more scattered, reactive, and stuck than ever. Author and senior UCLA mindful teacher **Mitra Manesh** says this isn't just a focus issue; it's an attention crisis quietly eroding our freedom to choose.

On your show, Mitra will reveal why even intelligent, successful people often live in "survival mode," how constant stimulation weakens our decision-making, and why reclaiming attention is the first and most important step toward true freedom.

Drawing from her inspirational fiction, *The Attentionist: New Choices for a New World*—a parable in the spirit of *The Alchemist*—she offers a transformative blend of storytelling and insight, packed with techniques and practices for improving attention as a transformative force in all aspects of life.

This is a timely invitation to shift from reaction to creation, and a powerful case for why reclaiming attention may be the most radical act of personal power in our time.

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70% of Professionals Feel Like Frauds— Why We're Ignoring a Leadership Crisis

Imagine sitting at dinner beside a Fortune 500 CEO—and being consumed by the fear that you don't belong there. That was **Mike Sealy's** reality during Hewlett-Packard's accelerated leadership program, and it sparked a decades-long mission to understand imposter syndrome.

Now the author of *Mindset Unlocked* reveals why this silent epidemic costs organizations untold innovation and burnout.

Invite Sealy on your show to discuss how imposter syndrome quietly sabotages talented professionals, keeping brilliant ideas unspoken and promotions out of reach. He shares his multi-industry leadership journey—where he deliberately took roles in new industries to stay on steep learning curves—and offers practical tools from his 10-step framework for developing a growth mindset.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: How do you spot imposter syndrome in high-performers who hide it well? What's one exercise leaders can use tomorrow to shift from a fixed to growth mindset?

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Help Your Audience Gain Clarity and Direction

Interview This Certified Metaphysician

Is your audience facing tough decisions, feeling stuck, or searching for a breakthrough? **Dr. Dan Bartlett's** *Magical Intuitive Readings* help people gain the insight and clarity they need to move forward with confidence.

A certified metaphysician and expert in Tarot and numerology, Dr. Dan has helped thousands transform confusion into clarity by offering practical guidance they can use immediately.

With over 30 years of experience, Dr. Dan combines intuition and compassion to help people overcome life's curveballs, whether in career, relationships, or personal growth.

Interview him to give your audience a new way to access answers, tap into inner wisdom, and start living with purpose and peace.

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How to Rewrite Your Story After Setbacks

A Bold Conversation About Pain, Power, and the Stories We Pretend Not to Tell

Most people want the world to believe they're strong—that they can push through, hold it together, and smile, completely unfazed by the weight they carry. But the truth is far more human. Many are terrified, overwhelmed, and quietly collapsing on the inside.

For most of her adult life, author **Kat Perkins** lived this way too. She would always say, "It's all good." But after losing her mother at nine, surviving foster care, and later facing breast cancer, things were anything but "all good." One day, a friend told her, "You need to stop saying it's all good. It's not. And it's okay to feel what you feel." That moment cracked something open.

Kat learned what no one teaches us: you cannot rewrite the meaning of your pain until you understand it—not avoid it, outrun it, or dress it up in strength. You have to face it.

Drawing from her memoir, *Girls with Pearls Have Power*, Kat now teaches women how to turn setbacks into turning points, reclaim authorship of their stories, and rise with clarity and courage rather than fear or pretending.

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Why 1.1 Million Layoffs Could Be the Best Wake-Up Call for Your Career Strategy

Greg Mohr has helped over 250 people escape corporate instability by placing them into 500+ franchise locations—and he says recent mass layoffs are forcing workers to ask the right question: "Why am I building someone else's wealth?"

As the only franchise consultant with a *Wall Street Journal* bestselling book about franchising (*Real Freedom*), Mohr reveals why waiting for the next layoff is the riskiest career strategy of all.

He'll explain how franchise ownership provides what corporate jobs can't—true control and wealth-building. He'll share his process for finding the right franchise fit, debunk the myth that everyone should franchise (some shouldn't), and reveal why former executives often struggle with franchise ownership. Greg will offer listeners a free PDF copy of his book.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: You say 1.1 million layoffs should be a wake-up call—what are people still not getting? Why do you tell some people NOT to buy a franchise? What makes former corporate executives struggle with franchise ownership?

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Why Evangelicals Are Losing Credibility with the Next Generation

From Gen Z's exodus from church pews to viral TikToks calling out hypocrisy, one thing is clear: younger Americans are increasingly skeptical of evangelical Christianity. Former preacher **Rick Patterson** believes it's not a loss of faith. It's a loss of trust.

In his thought-provoking new book *The Matthew Challenge*, Rick says that many churches have aligned themselves with power and culture wars instead of compassion and character.

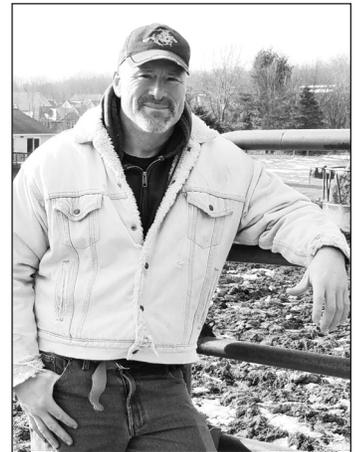
As a former ardent atheist who now holds master's and doctoral degrees in Christian Ministry, Rick has a rare insider-outsider perspective on how the pursuit of being "great again" has distorted the message of Jesus as well as why the next generation isn't buying it.

Rick blends theology, psychology, and real-world stories to help audiences understand why this credibility gap exists and what must change to close it.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS:

- What do younger generations find most hypocritical about today's evangelical church?
- Can politics and faith ever mix without compromising the core of either?

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Why Low Birthrates Might Be the Biggest Story of 2026

Births are falling, and fast. In 2026, France reported more deaths than births for the first time since WWII. China's birthrate just hit a historic low despite massive financial incentives to have more children.

OB/GYN **Dr. Marina Straszak-Suri** says this isn't just a demographic dip. It's a crisis with massive implications for the global workforce, elder care systems, and generational stability.

She joins your show to explain what's really behind the fertility decline, and why most people are focusing on the wrong things.

Drawing on 30+ years in practice and insights from her new book *Optimize Your Fertility Naturally*, she'll also explain why lifestyle, not just age or IVE, plays a critical role in conception.

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SAMPLE QUESTIONS:

- Can your daily habits really impact fertility more than your age?
- Why are low birthrates more dangerous than most people think?

Whistleblower Reveals What Happens When Speaking Up Becomes Dangerous

Karen Horwitz, an award-winning public school teacher and whistleblower, describes what happens when educators raise concerns inside their school districts. "Schools are often described as the foundation of democracy," Horwitz says. "What I witnessed was how quickly that foundation cracks when people are afraid to speak."

Horwitz says the pattern she documented was consistent: teachers raised concerns internally, and instead of problems being addressed, they quietly lost their careers. After speaking publicly, she co-founded an organization to prevent teacher abuse and began hearing similar accounts from more than 2,000 teachers who reported retaliation.

She explains how silence is enforced through fear, power imbalances, and institutional self-protection. Horwitz is the author of *A Graver Danger*, which draws directly from teacher whistleblowers to examine systemic failures.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: Why do people stay silent inside institutions? When did you realize your experience wasn't unique? What impact does silencing teachers have on democracy?

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Why Humor is the Only Topic That's Never Untimely – From a Guy Who's Been Proving It for 30 Years

Bill Williams has been sending daily humor emails for three decades. What started in the 1990s as a way to get his sales staff to read emails has grown into a beloved ritual for hundreds of subscribers globally—and he's never made a dime doing it.

Drawing from *20 Years of Internet Humor ... and Other Interesting Things*, Williams explains why humor works in any news cycle, for any audience. Listeners will discover how he turned a workplace tool into a lifelong practice of spreading joy, and why his college friend John Denver influenced his view on taking creative risks.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: You've done this for 30 years without making money—what keeps you going? You say humor is never untimely. What makes it work when other topics go stale? How did your friendship with John Denver shape your approach to life?

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The Hidden Red Flags You're Dating a Narcissist

While anyone can spot the loud, attention-seeking narcissist, it's the charming "nice guy" covert narcissists who cause the most damage—and **Dr. Valerie Sussman** should know. After 20 years trapped in a narcissistic marriage, this retired pediatrician traded her stethoscope for a paintbrush at 50 and became a certified Narcissistic Abuse Specialist dedicated to helping others recognize these wolves in sheep's clothing.



In interviews, Sussman will reveal the "6 E's" that determine if your partner is a narcissist and explain why victims stay "hooked on hopium"—the dangerous hope that keeps them trapped. Drawing from her book *Love, Lies, and Narcissists in Disguise: The A-Z Guide for Survivors of Narcissistic Abuse*, she'll share how to spot the charm-to-harm cycle before it's too late.

Listeners will learn the red flags they're missing, why asking "Am I the narcissist?" means you're not, and how creativity can heal emotional wounds.

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SAMPLE QUESTIONS:

- What's the difference between overt and covert narcissists—and why are covert ones more dangerous?
- You call it "hopium"—why is hope so toxic in these relationships?
- What are the "6 E's" and how do they reveal a narcissist?

The Hidden Letter That Can Unite Jews, Christians, and Muslims

What if the answer to centuries of religious division and warfare was hiding in plain sight—in a short letter at the back of the New Testament? Scientist **John Hageman**, spent over 30 years analyzing scriptures with scientific rigor. What he found could change everything: all three faiths share one scripture that can unite us all.

Drawing from his soon to be published book, *Uniting Humanity Through Our Scriptures' Hidden Secrets—Putting Our Religious Differences on Trial*, Hageman reveals how the epistle of James contains core truths all three religions can agree upon. He also shows why false prophets' words were allowed in our scriptures; they are a test from our Lord, like the liars Job faced. Listeners will discover why scriptural errors don't disprove God's perfection—they prove we're being tested to defeat our common enemy.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: As a scientist, how did analyzing our scriptures like a technical document lead to these conclusions? You claim God intentionally allowed lies in our holy scriptures. How can He still be perfect? What's in James that Jews and Muslims would recognize as true?

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How Adults Can Overcome Their Poor Math Skills and Succeed in the Modern Workforce

Craig Hane spent decades teaching math, and he's identified why capable adults remain stuck in lower-paying jobs: childhood math trauma. Thousands of high-tech positions go unfilled while qualified candidates avoid applying because job descriptions mention quantitative skills.

In *How & Why Public School Math is Destroying the USA*, Hane explains how adults can break free from math anxiety using his SPIKE methodology. He'll reveal which math skills actually matter for career advancement and how his six-tier online program helps adults master practical concepts in weeks. Listeners will learn they're not "bad at math"—they were just taught wrong. Visit workforcemath.com/home for a free gift.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: You say most adults who think they're bad at math were actually failed by their teachers—how? What's this SPIKE methodology that eliminates math anxiety, and how quickly do adults see results? Which math skills translate to higher-paying jobs, and which ones can people safely ignore?

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Stuck in a Funk? Small Mindset Shifts That Lead to Fewer Days That Suck

Most people assume feeling stuck means something is wrong with their life. **Deborah Mallow** likes to remind us that sometimes nothing is wrong, except the voice in our head that refuses to stop narrating everything like a dramatic movie trailer.

Surveys support this: nearly 60% of adults say they feel emotionally burned out, even when nothing “major” is wrong. That’s proof that mindset, not circumstance, often drives our mood.

Deborah explains why advice like “just think positive” often backfires and how tiny mental shifts can change the trajectory of an entire day. She shares surprising tools that help audiences quiet their inner critic, break out of emotional autopilot, and find momentum without forcing motivation.



SAMPLE QUESTIONS:

- Can focusing less on goals and more on what truly matters actually make you happier?
- Why do so many people feel behind even when so much in their lives is actually working?

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When Faith Defies Fear: One Woman’s Miraculous Encounters with God

Nancy Frecka brings a unique perspective as both a pastor and someone who has experienced extraordinary events. She shares insights about hearing God’s voice and trusting divine guidance in everyday life.

Her two near-death experiences, encounters with Jesus, and the way God brought clarity and healing through moments of deep childhood trauma speak powerfully to the reality of surrendering to God’s will.

When she slipped into death—twice—she never imagined what awaited her. Floating above her lifeless body, she watched nurses scramble, unable to find a pulse. Then came the divine encounter with Jesus Himself.

Nancy is a speaker, pastor, and the author of *God Says, You Can Trust Me: Supernatural Encounters with God*.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: How did you manage to survive death twice? What exactly did Jesus say to you?

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How to Lead Peacefully in a World Full of Conflict

Your audience wants to lead better, whether that’s managing a team, raising a family, or navigating tense conversations in daily life. But most haven’t been taught a critical leadership skill that’s holding them back: how to navigate conflict in a way where everyone wins.

Samuel Bentil, global negotiation expert and author of *Avoid Construction Disputes*, shares practical, eye-opening strategies that go beyond “managing drama” and show people how to lead with calm, clarity, and emotional intelligence.

With 85% of workplace conflict tied to poor communication, and personal relationships suffering from the same patterns, Samuel’s insights help listeners show up differently at home, at work, and in their communities.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: What’s the first thing to change if tension keeps showing up in your life? Why does traditional leadership advice actually create more conflict?

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Award-Winning Parenting Expert Shares How to Raise Emotionally Healthy Sons

In a world where boys are often taught to suppress their feelings, award-winning parenting expert and author **C. Lynn Williams** is changing the conversation. She offers practical, compassionate guidance for raising sons who are emotionally aware, resilient, and confident.

“We need to focus on challenging outdated myths about masculinity and replace fear-based parenting with connection, communication, and trust,” she says. “When boys are given permission to feel, communicate, and be understood, they grow into healthier men and create stronger families and communities.”

C. Lynn is the author of five parenting books including *Trying to Stay Sane While Raising Your Teen*, an educator, speaker, and family dynamics strategist.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: What challenges do boys face in modern society? How can parents raise sons who are strong without being aggressive?

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Patrick Swayze’s Legacy: More Than Just ‘Sexiest Man Alive’

Patrick Swayze may have been named *People* magazine’s “Sexiest Man Alive” in 1991, but what he truly valued were love, integrity, honor, passion, and faith. These timeless principles shaped his life—and continue to inspire fans today.

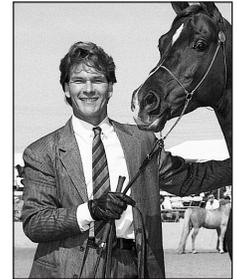


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Sue Tabashnik, author of five critically acclaimed books on Patrick Swayze, his mother Patsy, and *Dirty Dancing*, offers a rare, intimate perspective on the man behind the icon. As a contributor to Patrick’s official fan club magazine and someone who met him and his family multiple times, Sue shares how his character and spirituality left a lasting impact.

She’s available to discuss Patrick’s artistic achievements and the lessons we can all learn from how he lived. Her insights go beyond celebrity to reveal a legacy of depth, resilience, and heart.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: What is Patrick Swayze’s true legacy? What can we learn from how he lived?

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The Mental Health Cost of Building a Business from Nothing

Nearly half of all entrepreneurs report chronic stress or burnout, but **Darius Ross** says the real danger isn’t the workload. It’s the unresolved trauma many carry into the grind. He says when you build a business from nothing, the survival mindset that once kept you alive can quietly start working against you as success grows.

In this timely conversation, Ross explores how urban trauma, financial insecurity, and constant pressure quietly shape decision-making, relationships, and leadership. A former homeless teen turned entrepreneur and community leader, he explains why success can actually amplify anxiety, and why mindset, not hustle, determines who breaks through and who breaks down.

As the author of *Mastering the TPS Blueprint*, Ross offers street-tested insights on managing fear, stress, and self-sabotage while building something meaningful, especially for entrepreneurs who never had a safety net.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: Can trauma make you successful and still destroy you later? Why do some entrepreneurs feel less safe as they earn more?

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Why You Don’t Need a New You in 2026 – The Real You Is Enough

Every January, millions chase a “new you,” yet research shows perfectionism and self-criticism are rising, fueling burnout and anxiety instead of change. Leadership coach and TEDx speaker **Barbara Stone** says the problem isn’t motivation, it’s identity.

After 25 years hiding her alopecia under a wig and her voice behind corporate success, Barbara took off the wig on stage and discovered a surprising truth: real growth begins when we stop trying to fix ourselves.

In this segment, she shares what shedding perfection taught her about self-worth, authenticity, and why flaws, not up-grades, are often the key to confidence. Whether your audience is hiding a condition, insecurity, or impossible expectations, Barbara offers practical ways they can stop performing and start living more honestly.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: Can trying to “improve yourself” actually make you less confident? What did losing your hair teach you that success never did?

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Why Will So Many Americans Have to Work Past Retirement Age

Many Americans worry they are already too far behind to retire comfortably. **Tom Loegering** explains why so many people end up working longer than planned and why it is rarely too late to change direction.

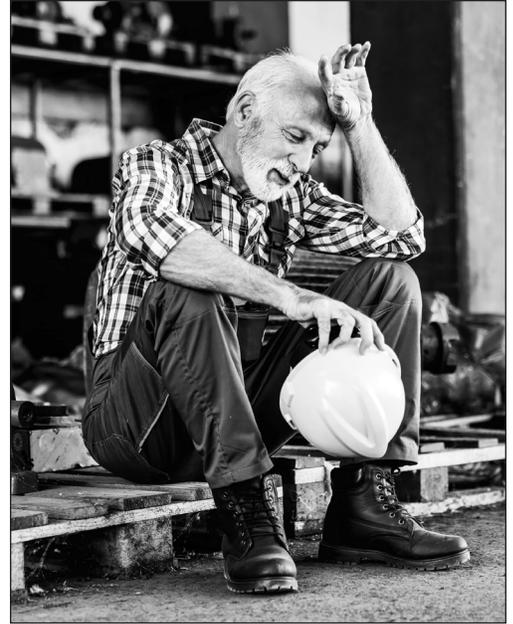
Research from the Center for Retirement Research at Boston College shows nearly half of working households risk falling short in retirement, often because they believe missed opportunities cannot be fixed.

Loegering is a financial planner, entrepreneur, and author who shows how small adjustments, even later in life, can create meaningful change. He is also the Founder and CEO of Golf Program in Schools, a nonprofit that has helped more than 51,000 students prepare for their futures.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS:

- Why do so many Americans assume it's too late to fix retirement plans?
- What's the biggest mistake people make when working longer feels inevitable?
- What can people in their 50s or 60s still do today?

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Former Nurse and Stand Up Comic Gets Serious About Healthcare's Darkest Secret

Kathy Allan spent 20 years as a hospital nurse before witnessing something that changed everything: cleaning staff in scrubs discharging new mothers, while administrators threatened her for asking questions. She realized healthcare had become addicted to profits over patients.

This Board Certified Holistic Nurse and Somatic Experiencing Practitioner channeled her trauma expertise and comedy background into *Gutsy Nurses*—a program teaching nurses how to survive a broken system.

Inspired by recovery principles, she developed the 12 Steps of Healing Care to beat the industry's profit addiction. Her shocking revelation: nurses are 18% more likely to commit suicide than the general population.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: You say healthcare is addicted to profits—what does that look like from inside a hospital? How does your stand-up comedy background help you discuss such dark topics? What are these 12 Steps of Healing Care, and how do they protect nurses?

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This 90-Year-Old Has a Ten-Year Plan Here's Why You Should Too

At 90, **Jim Flaherty** is ramping up, not winding down. This former 'Mad Men' ad exec turns 90 in September with a mission: reach 7.5 million depressed seniors living alone in America. His secret? A mindset that refuses to accept aging as decline.

Drawing from *Loving Longevity: Make Your Next Years Your Best Years*, Flaherty shares lessons from launching a country inn at 45 with zero experience, moving his kids to Buenos Aires, and caregiving his partner through dementia. Listeners will learn how to embrace aging with purpose and creativity.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: You once said, "I'm 89 going on 49"—what does that mindset look like daily? What made you "crap-shoot" with your life by starting a business you knew nothing about? What did caregiving through dementia teach you that your previous 85 years didn't?

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Forget Role Models: Leadership Lessons from Rebels, Pirates, and Outlaws

What if the most powerful leadership lessons didn't come from heroes—but from history's most notorious figures? Author and leadership coach **Steve Williams** reveals 20 bold, practical lessons drawn from rebels, outlaws, pirates, and power players you won't find in a typical business book.

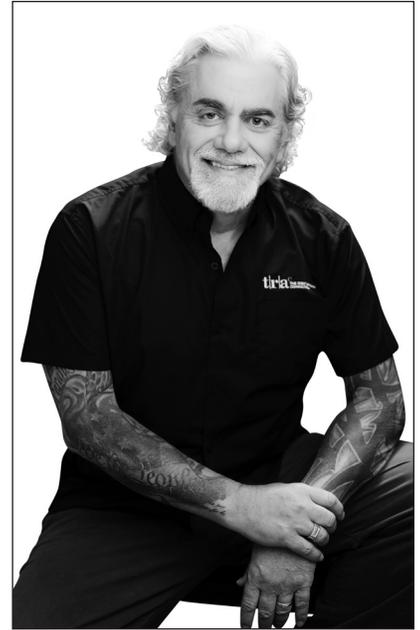
From Attila the Hun to Al Capone, he strips away myth to uncover the strategies that made these figures astonishingly effective leaders.

He is the author of six books including *Notorious: Leadership Lessons from History's Most Notorious Leaders*, with a forward written 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 these and effective leaders of today?

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Why Healing Doesn't Always Follow a Straight Line

Healing is not neat, inspiring, or Instagram-ready, and pretending it is leaves people feeling broken. **Avonley Lightstone** explains why healing often looks messy, slow, and unresolved, and why lingering pain does not mean failure. She challenges the belief that healing requires closure and reframes progress as something that can happen even when wounds remain.

Lightstone speaks from lived experience. After losing her mother in a childhood house fire and facing abandonment soon after, she learned that healing comes in small, honest steps, not sudden breakthroughs. She is the author of *Strength of Scars*, a memoir on resilience and faith, and her story has gained media attention as it moves toward a potential film or television adaptation.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: Why does healing feel like failure to so many people? Can you heal without closure? What does real progress actually look like?

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Political Insider Reveals What No One Tells You About Running for Office

Most people think running for office is about speeches, slogans, and shaking hands. **Rob Curnock** knows better. As a former TV political reporter, party leader, and unlikely congressional candidate, he's seen the process from every angle. He pulls back the curtain on the physical exhaustion, emotional toll, family strain, and political hardball that define modern campaigns.

After challenging and almost winning after running against an "unbeatable" incumbent, he discovered how power really works behind closed doors. "I experienced the often brutal realities of running for office—and learned how ordinary citizens can shake up the system," he says.

Rob is a long-time broadcast journalist and the author of *Dead Man Running*.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: Are politics really as down and dirty as the media makes it out to be? What are some of your most challenging experiences while running for office?

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Meet the Dear Abby for Dogs: How to Turn Problem Pooches Into Perfect Pups

Author and longtime dog behaviorist **Kathleen Troy** answers real questions from dog owners with warmth, humor, and hard-earned experience. Dubbed the Dear Abby for dogs, Kathleen tackles everyday canine challenges while debunking one of the biggest myths of all: some dogs cannot be trained.



She got her inspiration from her remarkable rescue pup, Dylan, a former “problem dog” who went on to become a certified therapy and hospice service dog. Kathleen combines practical guidance with unforgettable stories. Audiences will learn how patience, consistency, and respect can transform both dogs and their humans.

Kathleen is the author of the *Dylan’s Dog Squad* series, as well as a book about dog training.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: How did you train Dylan to behave? Can even the worst dogs be successfully trained?

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Why Emotional Baggage Doesn’t Start in This Lifetime

Why do some people carry deep anxiety, relationship struggles, or fears they can’t explain despite years of self-work? According to **Alla Kaluzhny**, these emotional patterns may not begin in this lifetime at all.

Alla is a licensed marriage and family therapist, spiritual psychologist, and clairvoyant who helps people uncover unresolved experiences that could stem from the soul’s past.

Drawing from vivid memories of her own past lives and the award-winning stories in her books *Turning the Pages* and *Turning New Pages*, Alla offers insight into how inherited spiritual clutter can quietly shape our lives.

Your audience will learn: Why traditional talk therapy isn’t always enough. How past-life patterns might be the missing piece in their healing journey.

Whether people believe in reincarnation or not, Alla’s intuitive approach invites deep self-reflection, healing, and possibility.

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How to Not Become Your Mom

Many women fear repeating the emotional patterns they grew up with, but few know how to break them. When her own mother ran away with her boyfriend at age 13, **Sabrina Ciceri** learned early how deeply a parent’s choices can shape a child’s identity, relationships, and future.

In her book, *If It’s Not One Thing, It’s a Mother*, she shares how she stopped inherited dysfunction, rewrote her family story, and built a healthy life as a mother of six and grandmother of five.

Sabrina explores why we unconsciously mirror our parents, how to interrupt toxic cycles, and why healing doesn’t always require confrontation or forgiveness. Her perspective blends family psychology, faith, and real-life experience in ways audiences rarely hear.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: Why do we often become the very parent we promised never to be? Can you heal from a toxic parent without cutting them out of your life?

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Why This Entrepreneur Says “You Can’t Teach What You Haven’t Done”— And He’s Done It All

At 87, **David Selley** has lived in three countries, built three careers, and stayed married for 65 years—and he’s already completed a Guinness Record as the oldest author to publish the most books in one year. His message about entrepreneurship is turning heads.

In *PAPA #3 The Entrepreneur*, Selley reveals why modern education creates worker bees instead of entrepreneurs. The statistics are shocking: 87% of college graduates never use their degrees, 56% experience job turnover, and creativity gets systematically crushed. He’ll share why real-world experience trumps classroom theory, how he’s helping 700 million entrepreneurs worldwide, and what his 65-year marriage taught him about building anything that lasts.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: You say 87% of college graduates never use their degrees—what’s really happening with our education system? What does your 65-year marriage have to do with entrepreneurial success? At 87, you’ve just completed a Guinness Record—what’s next?

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Are You Addicted to Caffeine — and Don't Even Know It?

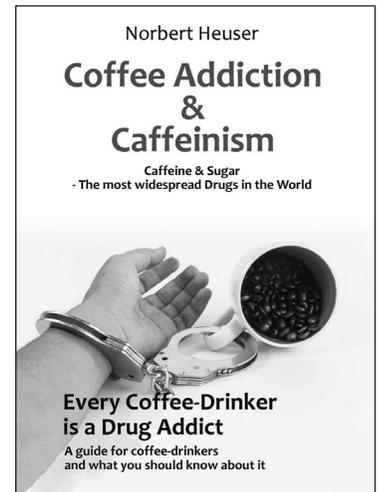
More than two-thirds of American adults, and increasingly children and teenagers, consume caffeine every day, yet few consider it an addiction. Health researcher and author **Norbert Heuser** says caffeine isn't just in coffee. It's in soda, energy drinks, green, black, and white teas, and even an increasing number of snacks. And, it's quietly shaping our brains, moods, sleep, and long-term health.

Drawing on more than 45 years of research and insights from his book *Coffee Addiction & Caffeinism*, Norbert challenges the belief that caffeine is harmless. He explores how everyday use may contribute to anxiety, chronic fatigue, sleep disorders, fertility issues, reduced gray brain matter, cognitive decline, and even harm to the unborn, while also explaining why most people never question its impact.

On your show, Norbert reveals what science is starting to show, why caffeine dependence has become socially acceptable, how to recognize addiction, and practical ways to reduce its hidden effects—without sacrificing energy or performance. He also shares great-tasting, caffeine-free alternatives to coffee.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: Is caffeine more addictive than we think? What happens when you try to quit? How do you define addiction?

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3 Million Mom-Owned Businesses Are Fueling the U.S. Economy Why the Mompreneurs Work-From-Home Age Is Now

Last year, mom-owned businesses generated more than \$1.8 trillion in revenue, but this powerhouse movement didn't start with TikTok side hustles. It began a century ago, in kitchens, basements, and living rooms, led by women with big ideas and little recognition.

Roy Martin, Nashville Women's Entrepreneur Coach and founder of the WFH Empowerment Academy, is spotlighting these early pioneers and empowering post-COVID mompreneurs to follow in their footsteps. His upcoming book, *But, She Can't Vote*, draws a direct line from women like Jean Nidetch (Weight Watchers) and Tupperware trailblazer Brownie Wise to today's online Work-from-Home Moms.

Roy is encouraging motivated mompreneurs to claim their 20th century history while building a New Age WFH Empowerment Movement.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: What can today's moms learn from the original work-from-home pioneers? How can women start a purpose-driven home business in 2026?

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Why Your Child Is Being Raised for a World That No Longer Exists— And What to Do About It

While parents tell kids to “study hard and get a good job,” AI is already doing those jobs—faster and cheaper. Award-winning author **George Lee** has a wake-up call: we're using 1980s parenting in an AI-driven world.

Drawing from *SMART Parenting 5.0*, Lee explains why college degrees aren't golden tickets and authoritarian parenting fails in the AI era. His unique perspective—traditional Chinese education meets Western innovation—reveals what schools won't teach. Listeners will discover which essential skills schools ignore and how to build them at home.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: You say “we're overeducating their minds and underpreparing their spirit.” What does that look like? Your teenager makes more on TikTok than you made last month. How do parents stay relevant? You argue too much love can hurt. How can love without challenge weaken a child?

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How Movement Can Help Kids Focus and Learn Faster

Think kids need to sit still to concentrate? Research says the opposite, and so does math educator **Suzy Koontz**. With screen time up and attention spans down, Suzy offers a powerful, practical solution: movement-based learning.

Suzy is the creator of Math & Movement, a program used in schools nationwide to boost focus, memory, and academic performance through full-body learning. In her segment, she shares how jumping, hopping, and dancing can help kids grasp math and reading faster—no tech required.



She also offers simple, at-home activities parents can use to help restless kids refocus after school. These aren't just theories, Suzy has reached over 1 million students and authored 20+ books packed with easy, energizing takeaways your audience can use right away.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: Why does moving the body help kids retain what they learn? What's one surprising thing parents can do tonight to improve focus?

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Why Spiritual Teachers Are Getting Physical: The Body as Your Gateway to Higher Consciousness

Doreen Mary Bray, who has worked between worlds for over 40 years as a naturopath and mystical guide, carries a radical message: your body isn't a vehicle you're trapped in—it's what your soul longed for and chose. She teaches that souls wait lifetimes for the privilege of embodiment, selecting parents, place, and form to walk on beaches, feel touch, and experience love.

In interviews, Bray will reveal how souls choose incarnation and what that means for how we live. Drawing from her book *The Angel and the Avatar*, she'll explain why anxiety and depression may be your soul's language trying to break through, and why learning to honor the body as sacred—not fix or transcend it—is the awakening our time demands. Listeners will discover practices for hearing their soul's voice and understanding embodiment as the miracle it truly is.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: You say souls long for embodiment and choose it—what does that mean for someone who struggles with their body? How can someone tell if their anxiety is actually their soul trying to communicate? What's one practice to begin honoring the body as the soul's sacred gift?

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Feeling Invisible at Midlife? Re-ignite Your 'Inner Sparkle' and Be Seen Again

Far too many women reach midlife feeling overlooked and unheard, quietly wondering whether it's too late for their dreams. **Bobbi Wilcox** proves midlife is not an ending but a meaningful turning point. Invite her to share ways women can gently reconnect with their 'Inner Sparkle,' remember who they are on the inside, and become hopeful for new possibilities in their lives.

You'll hear her personal story along with the inspiring journeys of other women who have moved through love and loss, healing and self-discovery, reminding listeners that no matter how old we are, our 'Inner Sparkle' is still shining, waiting to be seen.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: Why do so many women believe it's too late for their dreams? What is "Inner Sparkle," and how do women reconnect with it? How do shared stories help women feel seen and inspired?

Bobbi is a bestselling author, publisher, speaker, and creator and coauthor of *The Power of Inner Sparkle*.

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Why Joint Pain Isn't Just "Aging" for Menopausal Women: It's Inflammation, Hormones, and How You Move

Many women are told joint pain is simply part of getting older, especially during perimenopause and menopause. But according to **Stacey Roberts, RN, PT, MSN**, that explanation often misses what's really happening inside the body.

Roberts explains that declining estrogen reduces the body's natural anti-inflammatory protection, making joints more sensitive to stress, movement patterns, and even food sensitivities. Over time, poor biomechanics and compensation after old injuries can quietly worsen inflammation, even without visible damage.

"Pain isn't just about wear and tear," says Roberts. "It's about how hormones, inflammation, and movement interact."

With more than 30 years of experience working with everyday women and professional athletes, Roberts helps patients address pain without surgery, injections, or long-term medication by restoring balance and mobility.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: Why is joint pain so common during menopause? How do different hormones influence inflammation and pain? Do movement patterns need to be changed during perimenopause or menopause?

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Do a Show on a Bold New Action Plan to Repair Slavery's Lasting Wounds

Lauraine White warns America's reckoning with slavery can't wait another generation. As President Trump's non-inclusive politics fuel new battles over DEI, history standards and voting rights, she says the time for denial is over.

With both enslaved and Confederate blood in her family line, White argues that real healing requires more than apologies. Her Freedom Wealth Fund lays out measurable steps:

1. Erase student-loan debt for descendants of slaves.
2. Guarantee free education.
3. Rewrite U.S. history curricula to tell the full truth about the transatlantic slave trade.

White insists this isn't about relitigating the past—it's a practical blueprint for a just future. With nearly 60% of Americans saying slavery still affects Black people's position in society today (Pew Research), her plan will spark headlines, debate and the uncomfortable, but necessary, conversation America keeps postponing.



SAMPLE QUESTIONS:

- Can a Confederate descendant credibly lead the call for reparations, or is that exactly why she should?
- Is student-debt forgiveness for descendants a fair, targeted form of reparations that taxpayers can accept?

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How to Talk Across Differences Without Burning Out or Blowing Up Relationships

Americans are talking more than ever, yet understanding each other less. Differences in politics, faith, and values are making even simple conversations feel risky.

National Muslim leader and peacebuilding expert **Daisy Khan** explains that many well-meaning attempts to bridge differences actually make conflict worse. She explains why facts alone rarely change minds, how silence and cancel culture fuel division, and how simple language shifts can de-escalate conflict in real time.

Drawing on her work training schools, workplaces, and communities, Khan reveals practical tools for confronting bias without escalating conflict. She also shares insights from her book, *30 Rights of Muslim Women*, which challenges common assumptions about faith, identity, and equality.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: Can avoiding controversial topics actually fuel extremism? Why do attempts at empathy sometimes backfire in cross-cultural conversations?

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The Diplomatic Skills Every Leader Needs — But No One Teaches

Great leaders aren't just decisive—they're deliberate. "In high-stakes rooms where every word carries weight, success depends on skills rarely taught in business school: listening with precision, speaking with intention, and navigating conflict without escalating it," says author and former diplomat **Dianne Olvera**.

Drawing from real-world diplomacy and leadership experience, this approach reveals how to manage tough conversations, defuse tension, and influence outcomes without overpowering the room. It's about knowing when to speak, when to pause, and how to choose language that builds trust instead of resistance.

Dianne is a board-certified educational therapist and the author of *The Power of Connection: Understanding Individual Differences to Uplift and Empower*. She's also a former diplomat and spy.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: What are some specific examples of diplomacy that people can apply to everyday life? How can one diffuse tension in difficult situations?

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How to Grow Your Career or Build Your Business on the Golf Course

Deals are still made on the golf course, and if your audience is not playing, they could be missing out. Former LPGA Tour player and Hall of Fame golf instructor **Cindy Miller** coaches executives and entrepreneurs on how to leverage golf to build authentic business relationships and unlock opportunities that others may overlook.

In this impactful segment focused on opportunity creation, Cindy explains why golf remains a powerful tool for networking. She shares insights on how to decode someone's personality in just nine holes and addresses the reasons why women are often excluded from critical career conversations that take place on the course.

Cindy's stories are both humorous and straightforward, filled with valuable tips that help listeners approach the game with confidence, whether they are seasoned players or complete beginners. Additionally, she offers strategies for business people who dislike small talk but still want to achieve significant results.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: Can golf actually reveal someone's leadership style? Why are women missing from golf course networking, and how can they change that?

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Chronic Disease Now Affects 6 in 10 U.S. Adults — What Is Their Pain Trying to Tell Them?

Do a Show on The Hidden Meaning Behind Your Pain and Illness

Chronic illness is rising in America, and many patients leave medical appointments with prescriptions, but few answers about why their symptoms developed in the first place.

On this show, **Marcel Vögeli** explores how stress, emotional patterns, and long-term internal pressure may influence physical health. After eight years of intensive autoimmune treatments that managed symptoms but didn't restore his life, Marcel began examining the deeper drivers behind his condition. He has been hospital-free since 2012.

This is not about rejecting medicine. It's about asking a broader question: why do two people with the same diagnosis often recover at different rates? Marcel discusses how understanding recurring symptoms, personal stress history, and emotional triggers may complement conventional care.

Marcel Vögeli is spokesperson for *The Key to Self-Liberation* by the late Christiane Beerlandt, an encyclopedic work on the psychological and emotional roots of more than 1,000 diseases and symptoms.

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SAMPLE QUESTIONS:

- You're essentially asking people to make friends with their pain — is that a fair way to put it?
- If someone has recurring symptoms, where should they start looking beyond medication?
- How can people explore these connections without feeling blamed for their illness?

Interview the “Hire-a-Daughter” Who Clears Out Hoarders, Handles Dead Bodies, and Saves Families from Elder Care Nightmares

Most adult children wait until it's too late—when Mom falls in the bathroom or Dad has a heart attack—to learn what they should've asked, who to call, or where to turn.

Debbie C. Miller has spent 30 years as a professional “hire-a-daughter,” helping hundreds of families navigate the overwhelming process of caring for aging loved ones. Her Kirkus-starred, award-winning book, *Doing the Right Thing*, provides the insider knowledge families desperately need but don't know exists.

Miller has seen it all: the millionaire miser dead in his driveway for months, properties requiring hazmat suits, extreme hoarding cases, and grief-stricken families being ripped off by unscrupulous estate sale companies. She knows the 40+ questions to ask assisted living facilities, the myths about aging-in-place that endanger seniors, and how to help families make impossible decisions before it's too late. Family therapists and aging life care managers use her systematic approach nationwide.

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SAMPLE QUESTIONS:

- What's the biggest mistake adult children make when their parent has a health crisis?
- What questions should families ask assisted living facilities that nobody thinks to ask?
- Why do you say aging-in-place is often a dangerous myth?

What Hungary's Experience with Socialism and Communism Can Teach America Today

When promises of “free” healthcare, housing, and education sound too good to be true, **Laszlo Suhayda** claims they are. He knows from experience. Born in Hungary under communist rule, his family lived through a regime that confiscated homes, dictated salaries, and ruled through fear.

Over 100,000 innocent civilians were murdered by the secret police, the AVH. Les and his family escaped through the courage of seven brave strangers—each risking execution to help them reach freedom.

He claims that socialism's promises can quietly evolve into total government control. “As some American cities embrace socialist ideals, freedom, once surrendered, is nearly impossible to reclaim,” he says.

He is the author of *Twelve Bells to Freedom*.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: What were some of the scariest aspects of living in a Communist country? How can this happen in the U.S.?

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The Invisible Leadership Tax Women Pay to Be Taken Seriously

For years, women were told to lean in, speak up, and push harder. Yet senior women in finance, technology, and other high-pressure fields are leaving leadership at record rates—not because they lack ambition, but because of a hidden cost few organizations recognize.

Former banking executive and master life coach **Amanda Christian** calls it the translation tax: the constant, invisible labor women perform to adjust how they speak, decide, and lead in male-dominated systems. Over time, that tax drains clarity, energy, and confidence long before performance ever declines.

In her book, *The Skeptical Executive*, Christian reframes the leadership crisis leaders keep misdiagnosing and offers a research-backed alternative that helps high-achieving women lead with authority and without burning out.

Book her for a segment on: Why “lean in” backfired; Early signs of leadership strain; What organizations must change to retain top talent

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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?

True Story: How Resilience Can Rewrite A Story of Trauma

Long before the current war in Gaza, **Betsy Frischman Fischer, M.Ed** was volunteering on the Israeli/Gaza border where she met Gadi Yarkoni, a humble kibbutznik with an incredible tragedy-to-triumph story. Invite her to share what inspired her to close her business and share his story with the world.

Her book, *What Would Gadi Do?*, details the final hours of Israel's Operation Protective Edge in 2014, a war that shattered Gadi's community, splintered his family, claimed the lives of two of his friends and left him a double amputee.

Betsy says that although he'd already navigated a lifetime of traumas, Gadi emerged from the tragedy with a smile and a strong desire to serve. She'll share how his heroic journey is a powerful reminder that resilience can rewrite any story.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: Why did it take so many years to write this book? What do you hope people take away from this story?

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Family Lawyer: Love Is Blind, But It's Not Deaf

Words are like water—they can crash or they can flow. And according to family lawyer **Nancy Perpall**, the language we use in relationships is just as vital to emotional health as water is to physical survival.

Nancy will share what happens when relationships are starved of five essential emotional nutrients—and how couples can change things. Her insights, grounded in decades of legal experience and a deep understanding of what makes relationships work, reveal what goes wrong when couples neglect these fundamentals—and how even one partner can begin to shift the dynamic.

She's the author of *The Malnourished Marriage: 5 Essential Emotional Nutrients for a Healthy Relationship*, a guide for couples ready to move from surviving to thriving.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: What do most couples overlook until it's too late? Can one person really change the course of a relationship? How long does it take to see results?

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Interview the Engineer Who Says He Can End School Shootings

Engineer and inventor **Leonard Fonarov** believes he has created the technology that can finally stop school shootings—forever. A survivor of the World War II siege of Leningrad and a longtime Florida resident, Leonard was moved to act after the tragedy at Parkland, just miles from his home.

His patented invention, the Leonardo ISV, is a bulletproof, rapid-response rescue vehicle designed to reach an active shooter inside a school in just 5–9 seconds—a speed that could mean the difference between life and death. “Unlike SWAT teams, which can take 20–40 minutes to arrive, the Leonardo ISV is on-site, patrolling hallways, ready to protect children and teachers instantly,” he says.

He is the author of *I Will Stop School Shootings Forever*.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: How exactly does your invention work? Why, in your opinion, is there an epidemic of school shootings in the U.S.?

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A Timely, Provocative Roadmap for Healing a Polarized, Nearly Catastrophic World

Our world is dangerously out of balance and author **Machiel Hoek** argues that an unchecked, dominant masculine energy is driving us toward collapse. He challenges: Where is the sisterhood? Where is the revolutionary feminine power we desperately need to reclaim the throne and rule for the benefit of all, not the few?

Hoek can discuss the rise of true feminine power, the apocalypse we narrowly avoided, and the secret knowledge that can fundamentally change your listeners' perspective on everything.

What if all of existence finally made sense? Hoek will reveal the secret of life and the true cure for global polarization.

Machiel Hoek's bestselling novel, *The Girl Who Changed The World*, is a powerful, uncompromising call for the re-installation of genuine, collective feminine leadership.

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Beyond Survival: The Untold Life After Cardiac Arrest

On Valentine's Day 2007, at just 27 years-old, **Lynn Blake's** heart stopped. She is alive today thanks to a bystander's CPR and local EMS, including firefighter and reality TV star Ryan Sutter.

But survival is only the beginning. Listeners will learn about the hidden aftermath of medical trauma: PTSD, shaken faith, and the question of why some live while others don't. Hear how her story comes full circle through her son, named for her rescuer, and her nonprofit's life-saving work.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: How did your cardiac arrest impact your life most? What two universal truths does your story reveal? What advice do you have that will save lives and souls?

Lynn Blake's memoir, *Heart of the Matter*, follows her experiences with an implanted defibrillator, spiritual reckoning, and the rebuilding of identity and purpose.

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Have You Suffered From a Burst of Grief?

Grief does not always arrive on anniversaries or holidays. Sometimes it comes out of nowhere as a sudden, overwhelming wave often called a “grief attack” or “grief burst,” leaving people confused by its intensity.



Jean Alfieri, author, speaker, and grief coach, explains why these moments are common long after a loss, including the loss of a pet. Nearly a year after her dog died, Alfieri stepped onto her deck one spring morning and was struck by grief. “The last time I stood there in spring, my companion was beside me. My body remembered before my mind could catch up.”

Alfieri helps people understand why grief resurfaces unexpectedly, how routines and seasons can trigger it, and what helps grief move through rather than take over.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: What is a grief attack or grief burst? Why can pet loss trigger sudden waves of grief long after the loss? What helps people move through grief instead of getting stuck?

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Do a Show on Marian Anderson’s Legacy and Why It Still Shines Today

Historian and author **Emile Henwood** invites your audience to rediscover a woman whose angelic voice once changed America and still echoes today.

In *Remembering a Great American Hero: Marian Anderson —The Lady From Philadelphia*, Emile shares how Anderson turned rejection into resilience with her 1939 Lincoln Memorial concert, an act of quiet defiance that helped ignite the Civil Rights Movement and inspire leaders like Martin Luther King, Jr. and Jackie Robinson.

Though modern artists may not always name her directly, Anderson’s legacy helped, through her quiet strength, make space for bold voices today. Her name now graces Philadelphia’s premier music venue, Marian Anderson Hall, and the Marian Anderson Museum hosted a live holiday concert honoring her enduring influence.

Book Emile for a segment that connects legacy, leadership, and the lessons we need for 2026.

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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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Can Christians Be Democrats? This Pastor Says ‘No’—Here’s Why

As a Black pastor of 18 years and a former lifelong Democrat, **Frank Tull** brings a unique voice to the intersection of faith and politics. Inspired by personal loss—a 25-year friendship broken due to his support of President Donald Trump—Frank now firmly believes that the Republican Party is far more aligned with Christian principles than the Democratic Party.

“With powerful scripture-based reasoning, I address the role of faith in today’s volatile political climate, and why I believe that Christianity and the Democratic Party are mutually exclusive,” he says.

He is the author of *8 Biblical Reasons Why Christians Must Vote Republican*.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: What inspired you to switch parties? In your opinion, how exactly does the GOP align with Christian principles, and the Democrats do not?

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Dating After 50: Lessons from the “Next Dr. Ruth”

Millions of Americans are reentering the dating world later in life and discovering it’s nothing like they remember. With more than 37 million seniors in the U.S. searching for love, **Dr. Victoria Vaughn** offers candid, funny, and cautionary lessons from her real-life journey through modern dating after divorce, loss, and reinvention.

Dr. Vaughn reveals the hidden red flags most people miss after 50—from charming narcissists to financial disasters—and why “settling” often feels safer than starting over. Her stories serve as a buyer-beware guide for widows, divorcees, and anyone navigating love later in life. They also challenge the myth that there’s only one soulmate and that romance has an expiration date.

Based on her memoir *Oh the Frogs I Kissed Before I Finally Found My Prince*, she shares practical insights audiences can apply before their next date.

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SAMPLE QUESTIONS:

- Why do smart, successful people ignore obvious red flags after 50?
- Is it really possible to have more than one true love?

Why So Many People Know Bible Stories but Don’t Know the Bible

Many people grow up hearing individual Bible stories without ever understanding the Bible as a complete narrative. **Tammy Berkman**, a Texas-certified teacher and creator of *Learn the Whole Bible ASAP*, says this leaves people confused about a text that has shaped history, literature, and culture for centuries.

Berkman didn’t grow up learning the Bible herself. As an adult, she began teaching it to her family and discovered how different the text feels when understood from beginning to end. As a classroom teacher, she saw the same pattern with students.

She developed *Learn the Whole Bible ASAP*, a 20-lesson curriculum designed to teach the entire Bible, with no prior knowledge required. The program is used by families, schools, and churches in the U.S. and internationally.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: Why does understanding the whole Bible matter culturally? What is the biggest change when people see it as one connected story? Why is biblical literacy still relevant today?

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From Walt Disney to Everyday Heroes After 56 Years in the Movie Business, He Discovered the Stories People Need and Enjoy the Most

Dan Klusmann spent 56 years in the movie theater industry, helping shape how films reached audiences in 37 countries and speaking at major industry conventions. His career focused on one thing: what holds human attention. Not just what people watch, but what they remember, talk about afterward, and carry with them.

That perspective led to *Life Answers Back*, a curated collection of short, meaningful stories from more than 80 contributors. Collected over a 15-year period, the stories were assembled into a book Klusmann created after retirement, featuring those that resonated most.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: How did spending decades studying audiences in the movie business change the way you think about stories? Why do short stories resonate more than headlines right now? What makes a story stick emotionally, not just intellectually? On a stressful day, what is one story you turn to?

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From Prince Philip to Nelson Mandela and Elizabeth Taylor Interview the Flight Attendant Who Has Met Them All

As a flight attendant who has jetted around the world for more than 40 years, **Tania Anderson** has met everyone from the mega rock band U2 to the Dalai Lama, Mother Teresa, Britain's Prince Philip, and five U.S. presidents!

"I met the gorgeous Elizabeth Taylor on several occasions," she says. "She was one of the most gracious people in Hollywood. When I told her I had known her sons Mike and Chris from school, she gave me their private phone number!"

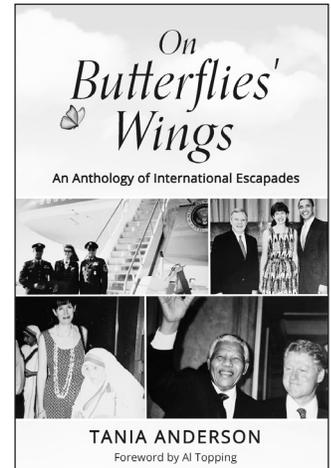
Tania also established a side gig in show biz, working as an extra on the popular TV show *West Wing*, and in several scenes in the hit Steven Spielberg film *Catch Me If You Can*.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS:

- What were some of your most memorable celebrity encounters?
- How did you land your show biz side gig?

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

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From Mormonism to Addiction and Self-Discovery: This Author Shares Her Wild Road to Redemption

What happens when a devout Mormon mother of five dares to question everything she's ever known? **Susie Bell** is a nurse practitioner who went from being excommunicated from the Mormon Church, a heart-wrenching divorce, and single motherhood in Las Vegas to self-made success.

Susie recounts her journey through addiction recovery, being drugged and raped by a famous athlete who relentlessly harassed her, and even a surreal moment in the hospital room with the body of Tupac Shakur following his murder. Her story is not just about leaving religion—it's about reclaiming power and purpose.

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

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: Why were you excommunicated from the Mormon Church, and how did this affect your life? How did you overcome divorce, addiction, and being sexually assaulted?

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This Psychic Detective Solves Crimes, Finds Lost Pets — and Teaches You to Tune In, Too

Imagine a psychic with a detective's badge. **Nancy Orlen Weber** has worked side-by-side with detectives and federal agents to solve murders, locate missing people, and reunite families with lost pets — all using her intuitive gifts. She's a sought-after medium, animal communicator, and holistic health educator with over 45 years of experience and multiple books, documentaries, and TV appearances (including *Nancy Grace*).

Nancy blends grounded wisdom with mystical insight—offering listeners simple, powerful ways to access their own inner guidance. She's also a trauma survivor who shares how intuition helped her heal and thrive.

She is the author of numerous books including *Soul Detective*.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: What's it really like to work psychic cases with law enforcement? Can anyone learn animal communication?

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Why Work Isn't Working— And What to Do About It

We've been sold a broken story about success: push harder, sacrifice more, fear uncertainty. The result? Burnout, disengagement, and a workforce stuck in survival mode.

Terrie Lupberger, a Master Certified Coach and global leadership educator, exposes the outdated assumptions still running the show—and the hidden costs we rarely question. With bold, practical insights, the author of *Uncommon Wisdom at Work* helps audiences rethink what work could be.

Terrie's message is clear: we don't have to suffer to succeed. Her approach empowers professionals to challenge the grind, reclaim agency, and make meaningful change—without burning out.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: What are the broken, invisible rules that drive how we work, lead, and live? What does it take to succeed at work and actually enjoy it?

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When Caregiving Meets Creativity: A Story of Reinvention

Caught in the “sandwich generation,” **Callie Claire Boswell** was raising young children while caring for her mother-in-law with stage 4 cancer. That crucible birthed *Caregiver's 911: Essential Advocate's Survival Guide*—and a phoenix-like reinvention. Boswell now empowers audiences to turn duty and disruption into purpose, resilience, and legacy. Her message: even in hardship, creativity can heal—and spark new beginnings.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: What do caregivers need to know before a crisis strikes? How can you turn life's greatest disruptions into reinvention? What role does creativity play in resilience and healing?

A WWII historian, award-winning fine artist, and seasoned hypnotherapist, Boswell taught herself to self-publish, hit #1 bestseller status, and expanded into textiles, painting, and a WWII coloring book for young historians. She's currently working on a new book, *The Cabinet War Wives*.

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Do a Show on Medicare Mistakes That Quietly Undermine Your Health After 65

Many seniors delay care or experience unnecessary stress because their Medicare is set up incorrectly.

Toni King explains how common enrollment mistakes can limit access to doctors, prescriptions, and treatments, which directly affect health outcomes.



She helps audiences understand Medicare as a health decision, not just paperwork. Toni King is a nationally recognized Medicare expert, columnist, and author of *The Medicare Survival Guide*.

She has helped over 25,000 Americans navigate Medicare successfully.

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Can You Meditate Your Way Out of a Toxic Relationship?

Nearly half of all women in the U.S. experience psychological aggression from an intimate partner. **Laurie S. Jacobson** was one of them—until a stay at a Buddhist monastery changed everything.

A Certified Health Coach and author, Laurie shares how 22 days of silence, meditation, and spiritual teachings helped her heal emotional wounds and leave an abusive marriage. In interviews, she reveals the five transformative teachings that guided her journey, and how mindfulness, loving-kindness, and compassion opened her heart to infinite possibilities.

Laurie's story is a powerful reminder that healing is possible—and that emotional freedom begins within. She's the author of *Unexpected Awakening: 22 Days at a Buddhist Monastery Freed Me from Abuse*, a deeply personal account of resilience and rebirth.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: What inspired your journey to the monastery? How can people bring mindfulness into daily life? What role does physical health play in emotional healing?

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Can Stress Actually Make You Stronger? A Psychologist Explains How

While most people see stress as the enemy, acclaimed psychologist and leadership expert **Dr. Stephen Sideroff** reveals how it can be your greatest ally. Drawing on decades of performance-psychology research and his pioneering 9 Pillars of Resilience model, Dr. Stephen offers a clear, science-based path to transform pressure into clarity, vitality, and peak performance. “I teach people how to find their stress sweet spot, where challenge fuels growth rather than burnout,” he says.



He is the author of *The 9 Pillars of Resilience: The Proven Path to Master Stress, Slow Aging, and Increase Vitality*, a professor, and host of *The Quantum Leadership* podcast.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: How does stress affect our health and performance, and what are the most effective tools for using it to our advantage? What exactly is Quantum Leadership, and how can people apply it in everyday life?

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America is Running Out of Teachers — And This Ph.D. Wants to Do Something About It

Over 440,000 teaching positions are now filled by unqualified staff or sitting empty. **Deanna Gilmore, Ph.D.**, says the only way to fix it is to make people fall in love with teaching again — and to pressure lawmakers to fund salaries that keep them there.

A 26-year classroom veteran, former school principal, and university professor who trained the next generation of educators, Gilmore wrote *There's a Pig on the Playground: Memorable Stories from the Schoolyard* to do exactly that — sharing first-hand stories from teachers, bus drivers, paraprofessionals, and coaches to remind America what's at stake before it's too late.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: With nearly half a million teaching positions unfilled, what happens to America's public schools? What concrete steps can communities and lawmakers take right now to stop the bleeding? How are school voucher programs making the teacher shortage even worse?

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From Shattered to Soaring: How to Turn Trauma into Triumph

Lisa Morgan's world fell apart when panic and anxiety brought her to her knees. What began as her “dark night of the soul” became the foundation of her greatest breakthrough—and her life's work.

“Healing isn't about becoming someone new; it's about remembering who we truly are,” she says. “When we learn to befriend anxiety, and in turn befriend ourselves, we come home to the heart where self-acceptance and self-love await.”

Lisa is a master coach, intuitive guide, and soul-level healer who helps people break free from hidden blocks and rediscover who they truly are. Through her signature framework, *Free Your Soul to Soar™*, she bridges neuroscience, energy psychology, and soul wisdom to help clients transform pain into purpose and reclaim their joy, worth, and wings.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: What caused your anxiety? How does your program work?

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Feeling Burned Out and Numb? How Art Could Be the Therapy You Didn't Know You Needed

In a world full of chaos, author and educator **Lynette Watkins** offers a path to serenity—through art. As a passionate advocate for creativity, Lynette believes art isn't just decoration—it's a spiritual experience, a mental health lifeline, and a powerful tool for education.

Lynette shows us that healing, inspiration, and resilience often begin with a brushstroke. She says, “If you're ready to thrive—regardless of what's happening in the world—take a trip to the nearest art museum... and find yourself.”

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: How exactly does art help to alleviate stress and anxiety? What are some examples of ways that people can use creativity to improve their lives?

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How to Build Up Your Kids Self-Esteem

According to recent studies, 42% of high school students feel sad or hopeless. **Jack Gindi** has discovered that the main culprit is a lack of self-esteem.

“There are many factors that contribute to this such as social media addiction, the decrease in consistent daily rituals such as regular family dinners, and an overall lack of stability that results in kids feeling disconnected and adrift in the world,” he says.

Jack claims this can lead to harmful neurological issues. The good news is, he can share how to rewire your kids—and yourself—to reverse the damage.

Jack is the creator of the *I Believe in Me* program, which provides kids and parents with practical tools for building self-esteem, managing emotions, and setting achievable goals.

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SAMPLE QUESTIONS:

- What are some of the biggest challenges kids face?
- How can parents, teachers, and other adults enable kids to build maximum self-esteem?

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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Is National Unity Possible?

This Conservative Commentator Says 'No!' and Shares Why

The notion of “one nation under God” depends on the ability to “agree to disagree.” However, **Taylor Woodruff** believes that's an impossibility. “Sadly, today's American culture has lost that virtue,” he says. “One side still values dialogue; the other seeks to silence, shame, or even destroy dissent.”

While a “national divorce” may sound drastic, Taylor is convinced that it's necessary. “America is now defined by two irreconcilable moral visions—one rooted in traditional faith and freedom, the other in secular control and relativism,” he says. “Maybe the lesson is that preserving liberty sometimes requires parting ways peacefully, before the nation's moral fracture becomes a permanent wound.”

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

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: Why do you think that America is irreparably divided? How exactly would a “national divorce” work?

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The Myth of Equal Justice: What 35 Years in Court Taught One Attorney

James Porfido, author of *Unequal Justice: The Search for Truth to Balance the Scales*, spent 35 years on both sides of the courtroom—as prosecutor and defense attorney—and what he learned may shock you.



From unequal access to counsel to verdicts shaped by wealth and power, Porfido exposes the quiet inequities that undermine America's promise of "equal justice under law."

Drawing on decades of firsthand experience, he reveals how the system rewards influence over integrity—and why reform must begin with transparency, empathy, and courage. His stories challenge partisan talking points and remind audiences that real justice isn't about politics, but people.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: How does money—or lack of it—change the outcome of a criminal case? After 35 years in court, what reforms do you believe would actually work?

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How We Saved Our Marriage After Infidelity and Financial Loss

Diana and John Snowden's marriage, spanning more than 50 years, has weathered some of life's toughest storms; addiction, infidelity, bankruptcy, and separation. Six years ago, the couple made a conscious decision to rebuild their relationship and rediscover the bond that brought them together.

Their story is a powerful testament to resilience, honest communication, and unwavering commitment. Through open dialogue and practical steps, they transformed their challenges into a renewed partnership. Drawing on decades of experience, the Snowdens offer hope and advice to couples facing similar struggles, proving that even when trust is broken and financial stability shaken, love and marriage can survive and thrive.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: What were the biggest challenges you faced as a couple, and how did those affect your marriage? How can couples begin the process of rebuilding trust after infidelity? What role did financial hardship play, and how did you manage those pressures together? What advice do you have for couples who feel their marriage is on the brink?

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7 Habits That Quietly Steal Your Wealth — and How to Stop Them

You don't have to be "bad with money" to lose it—you have to stop paying attention.

Monique Gagné, mortgage and financial coach and author of *Who Took My Money?*, reveals how hidden habits and emotional spending quietly drain bank accounts and sabotage financial freedom.

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Her motto: once you understand your money story, you can finally rewrite it.

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SAMPLE QUESTIONS:

- What are some of the "silent thieves" most people don't realize are draining their wealth?
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How to Protect Your Parents From Today's New AI Scams

Scammers are increasingly targeting parents and grandparents using sophisticated tactics designed to exploit trust, urgency, and emotion. Many parents are conditioned to act quickly in emergencies and to help their children without hesitation, making caring parents prime targets.

From AI-cloned faces and voices that sound like loved ones to impersonation scams that mimic trusted companies, today's threats are now past the ability for the human eye and ear to spot.

Jocelyn King, founder and CEO of *Smarter Online Safety*, helps families understand why parents are targeted by scammers and what adult children can do to protect them.

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She was named a Top 10 Women in Cybersecurity and has helped millions become empowered and equipped to protect themselves in our AI world.

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SAMPLE QUESTIONS:

- Why are parents such effective targets for modern scams?
- How is the new pandemic of AI voice cloning fooling families?
- What conversations should families be having before something happens?
- What's the smartest first step when a call feels urgent but wrong?