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Do a Show on The Benefits and Drawbacks of Having an AI Girlfriend

You may think of Artificial Intelligence in terms of jobs, but what about the implications it has on our relationships? 2023 Google Trends indicated a 2,400 percent increase in searches for “AI girlfriends” and millions of people are currently in what they consider to be serious relationships with AI.



What benefits do AI companions present to humans that a traditional human partner might not—and what dilemmas might this technology present? These are questions that **Victoria Hetherington** asks and answers in her book, *The Friend Machine: On the Trail of AI Companionship*.

Hetherington will delve into the rapidly evolving world of AI companionship, asking what it means to be alone, and to be in love, in a world where artificial intelligence is increasingly present and can share the experiences of people from diverse backgrounds who have sought and found companionship in AI.

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How Conservative Christian Women Became One of the Most Powerful Forces in American Politics

Katie Gaddini says many of the assumptions Americans hold about conservative women are wrong. Far from being politically passive, these women have become highly organized strategists and cultural influencers who have helped reshape the modern American Right and played a critical role in Donald Trump’s return to power.

Gaddini spent years following conservative Christian women as they mobilized in suburban school board fights, built massive social media audiences, and developed grassroots political networks that now extend from churches and homeschooling groups to law schools, conservative think tanks, and the White House.

Gaddini is a visiting scholar at Stanford University, and associate professor of sociology at University College London. Her new book is *Esther’s Army: The Christian Women Who Power the American Right*.

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Interview the Next “Dr. Ruth” on Love, Sex & Second Chances After 50

More than 37 million single adults over 50 are reentering the dating world and discovering it’s nothing like they remember. Known as the next “Dr. Ruth,” **Dr. Victoria Vaughn** brings candid, humorous insight into love, sex, and starting over later in life.



On your show, she shares lessons from her own dating journey: spotting red flags like financial instability and emotional unavailability, avoiding the pressure to “settle,” and why loneliness often leads smart people to relationship mistakes. Her stories resonate with men and women, including same-sex couples, offering a practical “buyer beware” guide to dating after 50.

Based on *Oh the Frogs I Kissed Before I Finally Found My Prince*, she delivers takeaways audiences can use immediately.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: Why do smart people ignore red flags after 50? Is it really possible to have more than one true love?

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The Loneliness No One Talks About: How to Pivot When Crisis Pushes Us Into Isolation

Loneliness has become a public health crisis. Recently, the U.S. Surgeon General warned it carries health risks comparable to smoking 15 cigarettes a day. Yet many people don't recognize how quickly life-changing events like serious illness, caregiving, grief, infertility, divorce, or financial hardship lead to isolation.

Author **Karen Kay Smith** calls these moments “waiting room seasons” — when people become so focused on functioning that they stop processing their feelings. Smith explains why this emotional suppression deepens loneliness, makes healing harder, and why women in particular struggle to communicate their needs during difficult seasons.

Drawing from years in women's ministry, life coach training, and 15 years caring for her husband during his battle with multiple sclerosis, she shares practical ways listeners can reconnect emotionally, spiritually, and relationally, including simple “breath prayers,” emotional honesty, and her “3 Cs” framework for rebuilding communication, connection, and community.

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What Working With Hollywood's Biggest Stars Taught One Insider About the Myth of Fame & Fortune

Everyone wants fame and fortune — until they see what it actually looks like. **Keith Ingersoll** spent nearly a decade behind the scenes at Caesars Palace, Las Vegas, working alongside the biggest names in film, television, and professional sports. What he witnessed up close was nothing like the glossy image sold to the public.

In interviews, Ingersoll will share the candid, surprising, and sometimes sobering stories from his memoir *Fame and Fortune* — including his account of Elvis Presley's personal Bible and what it reveals about the man behind the legend. He'll offer listeners a rare insider's perspective on what separates genuine fulfillment from the hollow pursuit of celebrity.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: What's the biggest misconception people have about fame and wealth? What was your most surprising encounter with a major celebrity at Caesars Palace?

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The Surprising Link Between Your Childhood and Who You Fall in Love With

What if we don't just fall in love? What if we're quietly programmed to choose that person long before we ever meet them?

Author and speaker **Charisse Walker** says the partners we choose, trust, and stay with are largely shaped by childhood experiences we've never examined. What feels like chemistry is often just familiarity. What feels like love may be a wound looking for company.

On your show, Walker unpacks the hidden “icebergs” beneath every relationship — the buried fears, emotional patterns, and unspoken expectations driving our biggest life decisions. Drawing from her book *Flipping the Iceberg*, she shows audiences how to spot these patterns before they derail another relationship and shares what self-awareness can do that no dating app ever will.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: Why are people drawn to partners who repeat unhealthy patterns? Can familiarity be mistaken for love?

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Are Cell Phones and Wi-Fi Quietly Affecting Your Health?

More than 400 million mobile phones are now in use across the United States, making wireless technology impossible to escape. But while cell phones and Wi-Fi keep us connected, health researcher and author **Norbert Heuser** says they may also be quietly affecting our bodies in ways most people never consider.

Mobile phones, Wi-Fi, smart meters, and other wireless systems operate through electromagnetic radiation (EMR), which Norbert believes may interfere with the body's natural energy field and contribute to sleep problems, fatigue, fertility issues, and other long-term health concerns.

On your show, he explains what emerging research suggests, how 5G and future 6G technologies may intensify exposure, and practical ways people can reduce EMR risks while still enjoying modern technology.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: Are we more dependent on our phones than we realize? What simple steps can families take to reduce EMR exposure?

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Why So Many Women Are Discovering Fertility Issues Too Late

More women are waiting longer to start families, but many are shocked to learn their fertility may have declined years earlier. OB/GYN **Dr. Marina Straszak-Suri** says the problem isn't just age. It's a lack of awareness about the early signals the body provides.



In this eye-opening segment, she explains why many women don't discover issues until they're struggling to conceive, how modern lifestyles may quietly accelerate fertility decline, and why relying on IVF as a backup plan can be misleading. Drawing on more than 30 years in women's health and insights from her book *Optimize Your Fertility Naturally*, she shares what women and couples should be tracking now—long before they're ready for pregnancy.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS:

- Are there fertility warning signs women are missing in their 20s and 30s?
- Why do many women overestimate what IVF can actually do?

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Burned Out?

This Healthcare Pro-Turned-Artist Says Creativity Can Help You Reset

Burnout is at an all-time high: nearly 60% of workers report feeling emotionally drained, yet most solutions still focus on doing more, not less. Artist and former healthcare professional **Edi Matsumoto** offers a different approach: using simple, low-pressure creativity to help people reset mentally and emotionally.

On your show, Matsumoto explains how small "creative shifts" can reduce stress, improve mood, and restore focus. She shares her "60-second joy reset," a quick technique listeners can try live, and why even playful activities (like looking at silly paintings of otters or doodling) can calm the nervous system. Drawing from her transition out of healthcare and her book *Otter Therapy*, she offers practical ways anyone can incorporate creativity into daily life—no talent required, just a willingness to pause and engage.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: Can looking at something as simple as a cute image really lower stress levels? How does creativity complement more traditional stress-management methods?

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Do a Show on Hidden Medicare Enrollment Mistakes Costing Baby Boomers Medical Care

Millions of Baby Boomers assume their Medicare is set up correctly, but small, often overlooked enrollment mistakes can quietly limit access to doctors, prescriptions, and critical treatments. With more than 69 million Americans on Medicare, these errors are more common, and more costly, than most people realize. Many people don't discover there's a problem until a prescription is denied, a specialist is out of network, or an unexpected bill arrives after treatment.



SAMPLE QUESTIONS:

- Can the wrong Medicare plan actually prevent you from getting treatment?
- What's the most common enrollment mistake that leads to denied care?

On your show, Medicare expert **Toni King**, author of the *Medicare Survival Guide Advanced Edition*, explains how choosing the wrong plan, missing key deadlines, or misunderstanding coverage rules can lead to denied care, restricted provider access, and higher out-of-pocket costs. She shows listeners how to spot hidden gaps in their coverage and what to do if their Medicare is already working against them.

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Why Your Ego Is the Only Thing Standing Between You and the Life You Actually Want

Most people blame circumstances, timing, or other people for the life they haven't built. **Taj Simrit** spent 20 years backpacking across the globe — immersing himself in spiritual traditions from Buddhism to Sikhism to Christianity — before discovering the real obstacle was always closer to home.

In interviews, Simrit will reveal how the ego operates as a silent saboteur, keeping people comfortable, small, and stuck. Drawing from his #1 Amazon bestselling memoir *Behold My Soul*, he'll explain how humility — not confidence — is the true engine of mastery, and why the moment you stop needing to be right is the moment your life actually begins.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: How does the ego disguise itself as ambition or self-protection? What's the connection between humility and genuine success? What did 20 years of world travel teach you that no self-help book could?

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Why America's Best Teachers Are Walking Out — and What It Will Take to Bring Them Back

The teacher shortage isn't a hiring problem—it's a retention problem. **Deanna Gilmore, Ph.D.** has spent 26 years in the classroom, served as a school principal, and trained the next generation of educators as a university professor. She knows exactly why the best teachers are leaving—and what it will actually take to make them stay.

Drawing from her book, *There's a Pig on the Playground: Memorable Stories from the Schoolyard*, Gilmore celebrates the full ecosystem of school life—from teachers and principals to bus drivers, coaches, and cafeteria workers—and makes the case that rebuilding America's schools means valuing everyone who shows up for children every day. She'll offer concrete steps that communities and lawmakers can take right now.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: What's the real reason great teachers are leaving — and why aren't we talking about it? What do bus drivers, cooks, and paraprofessionals have to do with the teacher shortage? What would actually make a great teacher choose to stay?

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Before You Were Born, You Chose This: Do a Show on The Teaching That Changes Everything

What if the life you're living—including its struggles, its losses, and its ordinary moments—was chosen by you before you arrived? **Doreen Mary Bray**, who has worked between worlds for over 40 years as a naturopath and mystical guide, teaches that souls don't stumble into human life. They long for it, wait for it, and select it with intention — choosing parents, place, and form for the privilege of embodiment.



In interviews, Bray will reveal what it means to live as a soul that chose this life, and why that single shift in understanding transforms everything. Drawing from her book *The Angel and the Avatar*, she'll explore how souls navigate the journey toward incarnation—and why being human is not a burden to transcend, but a gift of extraordinary rarity.

For anyone who has ever felt that life is happening to them, Bray offers a radical reframe: you didn't land here by accident.

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SAMPLE QUESTIONS:

- What does it mean that souls choose their incarnation — and how does that change how we live?
- How does understanding embodiment as a soul's choice transform the way we see suffering?
- What must a soul do to earn the privilege of a life?
- Why do you say that being in a physical body is an extraordinary gift?

Why Uplifting Stories Are Making a Comeback: Interview the Man Who Has Collected 80 of Them

After 56 years in the movie business, **Dan Klusmann** learned that audiences rarely remember explosions or special effects. They remember the stories that made them feel something.

That realization inspired *Life Answers Back*, a collection of stories gathered over 15 years from more than 80 contributors. Klusmann discusses why certain stories stay with us forever, what makes audiences emotionally connect to a story, and why uplifting storytelling is resonating again in today's stressful and negative world.

Drawing from decades spent studying audience reactions in the movie business, Klusmann shares how stories can inspire hope, create emotional connection, and help people feel understood, comforted, and less alone.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: Why do certain stories stay with us forever? What did decades in the movie business teach you about emotional connection? Can one simple story change the way someone sees life?

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Why Women in Leadership Keep Hitting the Same Wall

Women in leadership roles have spent decades doing what they were told. Speak up. Work harder. Adapt. Many have done exactly that and still find themselves running on empty.

Amanda Christian spent 33 years in global banking and technology, reaching executive level in industries that weren't built with her in mind. What she found wasn't that women weren't working hard enough. The model itself was wrong.

On your show, she talks about the "translation tax": the invisible cost of adjusting how you communicate and lead just to be taken seriously, and what a more sustainable model looks like.

Her book, *SoulFIRE Leadership*, lays out the framework.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: Can doing everything "right" actually work against you as a senior leader? What does sustainable leadership look like for women who've already proven they can perform?

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Why the Nicest Person in the Room May Be the Most Dangerous

Everyone knows how to spot the loud, self-centered narcissist. It's the charming one — the helper, the listener, the one everyone adores — who causes the most damage. **Dr. Valerie Sussman** knows this firsthand.



After 20 years in a covert narcissistic marriage, this retired pediatrician became a certified Narcissistic Abuse Specialist dedicated to exposing what she calls the most dangerous predator hiding in plain sight.

In interviews, Sussman will reveal how covert narcissists use kindness as a weapon, why victims routinely doubt their own reality, and how to spot the warning signs before the damage is done.

Drawing from her book *Love, Lies, and Narcissists in Disguise: The A-Z Guide for Survivors of Narcissistic Abuse*, she offers survivors a path from confusion to clarity — and from self-doubt to self-trust.

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SAMPLE QUESTIONS:

- What makes a covert narcissist so much more dangerous than the obvious kind?
- How do narcissists make their victims doubt their own reality?
- What's the first sign someone is dealing with a covert narcissist rather than just a difficult person?

The Elite Athlete Who Can Unlock the Champion Mindset in You

What separates top performers from everyone else isn't talent, it's mindset. In her recent TEDx talk, former LPGA Tour player and Hall of Fame golf instructor **Cindy Miller** explains why most people stay stuck: they're "sitting on a nail," tolerating what isn't working instead of changing it.

On your show, she introduces her simple framework—the Nail, the Mirror, and the Seed—to help your audience identify what's holding them back, take a hard look at their own role, and choose one small action to move forward.

Drawing from decades in elite competition, Cindy breaks down why perfectionism kills performance, how self-doubt is learned, and why small shifts create lasting change better than big overhauls.

Her book *Take Another Shot* reinforces these lessons through real stories of setbacks and comebacks.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: Why do high achievers stay stuck longer than they should? Can doing less actually help you perform better?

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America at 250: Mother-Daughter Traveling Duo Reveal All Its Hidden Gems

As America continues to celebrate its 250th birthday, two travelers who have visited 90 countries, all 50 states, and seven continents say some of the most fascinating destinations are right here at home. **Evelyn** and **Natalie Kelly** reveal the overlooked places, quirky towns, remarkable people, historic sites, and cultural traditions that most Americans miss while dreaming of overseas travel.

Based on the travel adventures revealed in their book *Have a Love Affair with the USA*, they share why small-town America often tells the nation's biggest stories, how history comes alive through travel, and why the USA may be the world's most underrated travel destination.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: After seeing 90 countries, why do you say America may be the best travel destination of all? What hidden gems, unusual attractions, and small towns should Americans visit during the nation's 250th birthday celebration?

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What Dying Taught This Doctor That Medical School Never Could

Most physicians learn medicine from textbooks. **Glen Robison** learned it from the other side. After a near-death experience that fundamentally altered his perception and sharpened his intuition, this podiatric surgeon began approaching patients differently — asking not just what ailed their bodies, but what troubled their souls.

In interviews, Robison will share what he discovered in that threshold moment and how it transformed his practice, his instincts, and his understanding of what healing actually requires.

Drawing from his book *Show Them: Stepping into the Unknown to Find the Answers*, he'll reveal why the most important thing a doctor can do sometimes has nothing to do with medicine — and why the same principle applies to anyone facing the unknown.

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SAMPLE QUESTIONS:

- What happened during your near-death experience — and what did it teach you?
- How does a brush with death change the way a surgeon sees his patients?
- What does “stepping into the unknown” mean for someone facing a health crisis?

Nearly 40% of Americans Under 40 Have No Religion — So Why Are They Still Searching?

A growing number of young Americans are walking away from religion—but not from deeper questions of meaning, purpose, and truth. Author **Gary Meisner** understands this shift firsthand. After more than two decades as a skeptical, materialist agnostic grounded in reason and evidence, an experience he couldn't explain forced him to reconsider everything he believed. Known worldwide for his work on patterns in nature, Gary now asks a deeper question: If there is design, is there meaning behind it?

He speaks directly to skeptics, agnostics, and seekers—inviting them to consider whether their rejection of faith may be based on assumptions they've never fully examined. What if the God they've doubted is real—and wants to be known? Gary is the author of *Life Through a New Lens—Finding God Where Reason and Faith Meet*.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: How exactly did you transform from an agnostic to embracing faith? Why is religion a topic of heated debate in modern society?

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She Buys Houses Like Women Buy Shoes — Here's How

Americans carry over \$1 trillion in credit card debt, and much of it is tied to lifestyle spending, not assets. **Dr. Janet Tonkins** says the same money going toward handbags, heels, and impulse buys could be the foundation of real estate wealth, and she shares how to make that shift.

On your show, she explains how everyday consumers can start building property portfolios without perfect credit or large capital, using simple strategies like automating \$5–\$10 monthly investments, leveraging first-time homebuyer programs, and finding off-market deals. She shares real-world stories from a 24-year-old who now owns multiple properties to families who transformed their financial future in under a year.

A seasoned developer and private lender with 30+ years of experience, 900+ units, and \$900M+ in transactions, Dr. Tonkins is author of *Purses, Heels, Houses — You Choose*. She trains aspiring investors through her Cashflow Diva Academy and equips landlords nationwide at TheCashflowDiva.com.

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Fed Up with Today's Politics? How to Transform Your Anger and Create Positive Change

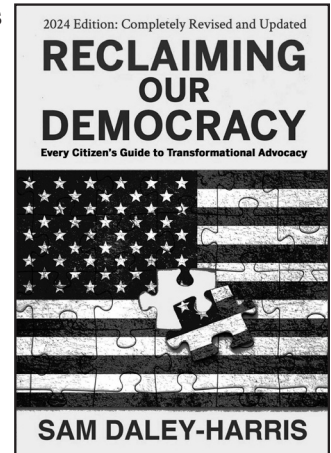
Feeling furious, helpless, or just plain exhausted by today's political climate? **Sam Daley-Harris** says that feeling fed up isn't the problem — it's not using it as fuel for action that's the problem. The activist and author of *Reclaiming Our Democracy* has spent decades teaching ordinary citizens how to channel frustration into what he calls "transformational advocacy" — where working to change an issue changes you in the process.

In interviews, Daley-Harris will share stories of everyday people who went from political paralysis to meaningful action — even moving members of Congress on issues they'd long opposed. He'll reveal why cynicism is actually a form of obedience, and offer listeners one concrete step they can take this week.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS:

- What's the difference between transformational advocacy and just signing a petition?
- How do you get a member of Congress to actually listen?
- Why do you say cynicism is obedience?

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“My Tests Are Normal— So Why Do I Still Feel Sick?”

Nearly 6 in 10 U.S. adults live with chronic illness, and many are told the same thing: “Your tests are normal.” Yet the symptoms persist—fatigue, pain, burnout, and a sense that something deeper is being missed. On this show, **Marcel Vögeli** explores a question more people are starting to ask: “What if standard medical evaluations don't capture the full picture?”

After eight years of intensive autoimmune treatment that managed symptoms but didn't restore his quality of life, Marcel began looking beyond the diagnosis. He shares how understanding the psychological-emotional undercurrents may play a role in why symptoms continue—offering a perspective that resonates with those who feel stuck between “nothing is wrong” and “something clearly is.”

This conversation offers a practical way to think differently about recurring symptoms, especially when answers feel incomplete.

Marcel Vögeli is spokesperson for *The Key to Self-Liberation* by Christiane Beerlandt.

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The 7.5 Million Seniors Nobody is Talking About — Except This 90-Year-Old Guy

Seven and a half million American seniors are living with depression — and most of them will never be diagnosed, never be treated, and never hear from a doctor that what they're feeling isn't just “getting old.” **James B. Flaherty** is 90, and he has something to say about that.

A former Madison Avenue advertising executive, innkeeper, and author of five books written in his 80s — with a fifth one just published — Flaherty has built a second life devoted to proving that the final decades can be the richest ones. In interviews, he'll share what he's learned about purpose, connection, and the daily choices that keep a 90-year-old not just alive — but genuinely thriving — and why the antidote to senior depression is simpler than anyone thinks.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: Why are 7.5 million depressed seniors being ignored — and who's responsible? What does a 90-year-old with a ten-year plan actually look like day to day? What's the single most important choice a senior can make to stay vital?

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Overwhelmed at Work?

Try This 3-Part Reset to Take Back Control

Research now shows Gen Z and millennials are reaching peak burnout at age 25. That's 17 years earlier than prior generations. And after "quiet quitting" failed to change workplace culture, many employees feel more trapped than ever.

Executive coach and former Fortune 500 HR leader **Lindsay K. Barnett** has spent years inside the organizations that are burning people out, and she's done with surface-level fixes. On your show, she breaks down her "3-Part Reset": Planning, Pacing, and Playing. This counterintuitive framework helps high performers reclaim their days without walking away from their careers.

Drawing from her book *Working Hell to Working Well*, she teaches audiences how "the power of the pause" sharpens decision-making, and why connection, not output, is one of the strongest predictors of sustainable performance.

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SAMPLE QUESTIONS:

- Why do so many successful people feel trapped at work right now?
- How does slowing down actually make high performers more competitive?

How to Stop Letting Conflict Steal Your Peace

Most people were never taught how to communicate before tension escalates, and it's costing them their relationships, their peace of mind, and in some cases, their health. Global negotiation expert **Samuel Bentil** spent years managing high-stakes international projects where a single miscommunication could cost millions. Now he brings those hard-won tools to audiences who are tired of conflict running their lives.

With research showing that 58% of people have never received any conflict resolution training, Samuel teaches practical, immediately usable skills for staying calm under pressure, de-escalating tense situations, and building trust instead of resentment. His message resonates across leadership, marriage, parenting, and everyday relationships making him an ideal guest for a wide range of audiences.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: What's the single biggest mistake people make when they're trying to resolve conflict? How do you stay calm when someone is pushing every one of your buttons?

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How the Most-Watched Television Event on Earth Vanished from the Airwaves

More than 2.5 billion people around the world were expected to watch the 1984 Summer Olympics. Then suddenly, the signal went dark.

What happened behind the scenes during one of the most high-stakes moments in broadcast history? Satellite broadcasting pioneer **Bob Patterson** takes audiences inside the chaos, pressure, and split-second decisions required when a live global event begins to unravel in real time.

On your show, Patterson can reveal what most viewers never see: how live television is delivered across continents, why a single technical failure can impact millions, and how the broadcasting breakthroughs of the 1980s helped shape today's streaming and always-connected world.

Drawing from his new book *Iconic Moments in Broadcast History: Live Via Satellite*, Patterson shares firsthand stories from the front lines of global broadcasting during television's most transformative era.

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Anxious, Exhausted, and Overwhelmed? An Ancient Wisdom Teacher Shows America the Way Out

Having lived on four continents and worked with people from vastly different backgrounds, author and senior mindfulness educator at UCLA Mindful, **Mitra Manesh** says it doesn't matter how successful, educated, or outwardly accomplished people become—many are still living anxious, overwhelmed, and emotionally exhausted beneath the surface, trapped in a constant state of survival mode.

On your show, Mitra explains how constant stimulation, comparison, and pressure quietly shape attention, self-worth, and decision-making, and why lasting change begins by reclaiming conscious attention.

Drawing from ancient Persian wisdom traditions and themes in her novel *The Attentionist: New Choices for a New World*, she offers a different approach to transformation: moving from fear and reaction to clarity, choice, and inner freedom.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS:

- Why are so many successful people still anxious and emotionally exhausted?
- Can shifting attention inward change how we experience fear and uncertainty?

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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 can midlife be a turning point?

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

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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.

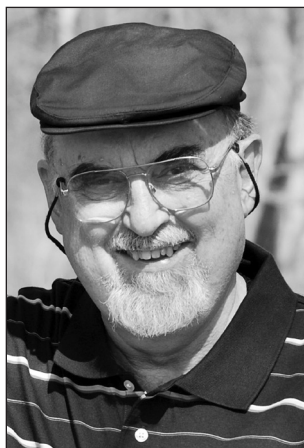
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Why AI Will Reward the Kids Who Know Math — and Leave the Rest Behind

The jobs AI creates will demand math fluency. The jobs AI eliminates will be the ones that don't. **Dr. Craig Hane** has spent decades teaching math and watching schools recycle 20th-century methods for 21st-century students. His verdict: the system is failing them at exactly the wrong moment in history.

Through his Triad Math Army program, Hane teaches teenagers and young adults the math that actually matters — in a way that's engaging, self-paced, and built for how young people actually learn today.

He'll explain why AI fluency starts with math fluency, which concepts will separate tomorrow's leaders from tomorrow's also-rans, and why it's never too late to close the gap.



SAMPLE QUESTIONS:

- Why does AI make math skills more important, not less?
- What math do teenagers actually need — and what can they safely ignore?
- How is your approach different from what schools are teaching?

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Why Slumlord Tactics Are Destroying Communities — and What Actually Works

As America struggles with a housing shortage and growing affordability crisis, many communities face another challenge: neglected rental properties that drag down neighborhoods and limit opportunities. Real estate investors **Frank** and **Ann Ewing** argue that the solution isn't simply building more housing—it's restoring existing homes and creating places people are proud to live in.

Frank and Ann are the founders of Better World Enterprises and the authors of *Housing into Homes: A Path to Millions and More for Fun, Profit and a Better World*. Drawing on more than two decades of experience transforming distressed properties, the Ewings show how thoughtful renovation, affordable housing, and long-term stewardship can strengthen neighborhoods while remaining profitable.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: Why has housing become so prohibitively expensive in modern times? What advice would you give to people about restoring existing homes?

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How Two Lifelong Carnivores Reversed Their Heart Disease: Find Out What They Ate to Do It

At 70, **Dorothy Greet** had a heart attack. Rather than accept a lifetime of medication, she and her 80-year-old husband — both lifelong meat-and-dairy devotees — made a radical decision: they changed everything they ate. Within weeks, blood pressure and cholesterol normalized, weight dropped, energy soared, and the annual cycle of aching joints and respiratory misery simply stopped.

Now 85 and credentialed in plant-based nutrition from Cornell, Greet has spent over a decade teaching, blogging, and proving that it is never too late to reclaim your health. Drawing from her book *Go Veg with Class*, she'll explain exactly what they ate, why the science is clearer than the food industry wants you to know, and how any listener can start today.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: What did you and your husband actually eat to reverse heart disease? Why do so many doctors still not tell patients about the power of dietary change? Is it really possible to make this shift in your 70s, 80s, or even 90s?

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Why Trump-Era Efforts to Erase Black History Are Dangerous

As battles intensify over DEI rollbacks, book bans, and the removal of Black history references from schools, museums, and national parks, author **Lauraine White** warns America is repeating one of its oldest mistakes: erasing the truth to avoid accountability.

White—whose ancestry includes both enslaved people and Confederate slaveholders—says today’s political climate mirrors earlier attempts to sanitize slavery, segregation, and the Civil Rights Movement from public memory.

Drawing from her genealogical research and themes in her book *A Daughter of the Confederacy*, she explains why recording history honestly is essential to healing racial division today.

White argues when a nation edits its past, it shapes who has power, whose pain matters, and what future generations are allowed to understand.



SAMPLE QUESTIONS:

- Why do you believe current efforts to limit Black history education are dangerous to all Americans—not just Black communities?
- Can acknowledging painful history unite people rather than divide them?

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Is Modern Parenting Undermining Your Kid’s Confidence?

Parents today are more involved than ever. But are they doing too much? According to educator and author **Dr. Dianne Olvera**, constantly telling children what to think, do, and feel may actually weaken the very confidence parents hope to build. Dianne shares proven communication strategies that help children become more self-aware, resilient, and independent thinkers.

Drawing from four decades as a professor, board-certified educational therapist, and former U.S. Embassy professional, she teaches parents how one simple shift — from telling to asking — can transform a child’s ability to solve problems, regulate emotions, and trust themselves.

She is the author of *The Power of Connection* and the newly released *Helping Kids Take Ownership of Their Lives*.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: Why are today’s kids so anxious and fearful? What can parents do to raise kids that are at once confident and empathetic?

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This Guest Says Your Trauma May Have Started Long Before You Were Born Are You Ready to Explore Such a Possibility?

What if your anxiety, fears, or relationship patterns didn’t begin in this lifetime? With mental health concerns at record highs, **Alla Kaluzhny** offers a different lens that explores whether unresolved experiences from the past may be shaping behavior today.

A licensed marriage and family therapist, spiritual psychologist, and award-winning author of *Turning the Pages* and *Turning New Pages*, Alla shares insights drawn from her own remembered past lives to help audiences rethink the root of emotional struggles. She doesn’t diagnose or treat, but she does spark powerful self-reflection.

On your show, Alla: Explores why some patterns persist despite years of self-work; shares past-life stories tied to fear, loss, and connection; offers ways to release emotional weight and move forward.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: Can a lifelong fear have nothing to do with this life? Why do some relationships feel instantly familiar...or difficult?

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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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How Imagination Helps Kids Build Confidence Faster Than Checklists

Parents today are giving kids more planners, reminders, and productivity tools than ever, yet anxiety and self-doubt are rising. Author and mindset coach **Sharon Emily** says confidence is not built through pressure and performance charts. It grows when children learn how to picture possibilities, trust themselves, and focus less on fear and more on what they want.

A former counselor and FranklinCovey-trained facilitator, Sharon teaches families why creativity, repetition, and imagination shape behavior more effectively than lectures, rewards, or constant correction.

Her children's book *Mirror of Myself* began as a simple song designed to help kids redirect anxious thinking in a way they could remember and use. Her message resonates with families navigating test anxiety, school stress, social media pressure, and rising concerns about children's mental health.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: Why can imagination build confidence faster than achievement charts? Are parents accidentally increasing anxiety by over-focusing on performance?

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47% of Women Experience Abuse — Why Few Ever Say a Word

Behind closed doors, abuse thrives in silence — and far more women experience it than most realize. **Kit Filbey** pulls back the curtain on the hidden reality of domestic abuse, revealing why so many women never speak up. Through a deeply personal story set in the remote Northwoods of Wisconsin, Kit captures the confusion, denial, and emotional complexity that keep victims trapped.



Her journey from self-sufficient homesteading to recognizing and escaping abuse offers rare insight into the psychology of silence. Kit's story gives voice to millions, helping readers to see the signs, confront uncomfortable truths, and start conversations that could save lives. She is the author of the memoir *Cottage Test*.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: Is domestic violence against women more prevalent in certain segments of society? Why do so many women continue to remain silent about abuse?

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Why Healing Inside Prisons Matters to Every Family on the Outside

Almost two million people are incarcerated in the U.S., the highest rate in the world. Though America has less than 5% of the global population, it holds roughly 20% of the world's prisoners. About half of Americans also have a close family member who has spent time behind bars.

Dr. Kim Nugent says every person needs meaning and purpose, yet many inmates lose both, leading to hopelessness, violence, and rule violations.

On-air she'll explain her mentorship model designed to make prisons safer for staff and inmates, strengthen families on the outside, and help former inmates successfully return home.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: Why does prison culture affect families outside prison walls? What causes so many inmates to lose hope while incarcerated? How can mentorship inside prisons reduce violence and recidivism?

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Why Women Often Make Better Leaders — And What Companies Miss

In today's rapidly evolving workplace, companies say they value strong leadership, but often overlook one of their greatest untapped assets: women.

Research and real-world results consistently show that women tend to lead with empathy, collaboration, and long-term vision—qualities that drive stronger teams and more sustainable growth.

Yet many organizations still default to outdated leadership models that reward dominance over development. Entrepreneur and author **David Hampson** argues that businesses miss the mark by failing to fully empower female leaders, especially in cultures that prioritize short-term wins over people-first strategies. If companies want better outcomes, it's time to rethink leadership itself—and recognize that elevating women isn't a trend, but a competitive advantage.

David is the author of *Rainbow Gold: Building A Business That's Both the Journey and the Destination*, and a business advisory consultant.

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SAMPLE QUESTIONS:

- Why are women still overlooked for leadership roles?
- What traits make them effective leaders?

The Conversation You're Dreading With Your Parents Could Save Your Family Thousands

Most adult children know they should talk to their aging parents about finances, living arrangements, and end-of-life wishes. Almost none do — until a crisis forces the issue. Certified Senior Advisor, Aging-in-Place Specialist, and Residential Assisted Living Specialist **Debbie C. Miller** has spent 30 years helping families navigate exactly that moment, and she knows what it costs to wait too long.

Author of the multiple award-winning, Kirkus-starred *Doing the Right Thing*, Miller gives families the insider knowledge they desperately need — including the master list of questions to ask before a parent becomes incapacitated, and how to avoid being blindsided when the time comes.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: What's the most important information adult children should gather from parents right now? What happens to families who wait too long to have this conversation? What are the questions nobody thinks to ask an assisted living facility?

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How to Use Your 401(k) to Buy a Business Without Paying Early Withdrawal Penalties

Most people don't know it's possible. **Greg Mohr** does — and he's used this little-known strategy to help over 250 people escape corporate instability and step into franchise ownership without draining their savings or triggering a tax penalty. As a franchise consultant and *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author of *Real Freedom*, Mohr has guided clients through 500+ franchise placements across virtually every industry.

In interviews, Mohr will explain exactly how the 401(k) rollover strategy works, which franchise models generate passive income versus hands-on involvement, and why former corporate executives often struggle with the transition — and how to avoid those pitfalls.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: How does the 401(k) rollover strategy work, and who qualifies? What's the difference between a semi-passive franchise and a hands-on one? Why do you sometimes tell people NOT to buy a franchise?

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How to Work Better, Live Better, and Have Fewer Days That Suck

Nearly 60% of workers report burnout symptoms, costing businesses billions in lost productivity and turnover. But Happiness & Mindset Expert **Deborah Mallow** says the problem often isn't workload. It's the hidden mindset driving emotional exhaustion, negativity, and overwhelm that quietly undermines performance at every level.

In this stress-relieving conversation, Deborah shares practical strategies from her Daily Decisions™ framework, her book *6 Steps to Fewer Days That Suck*, and her experience coaching executive leaders and sales professionals. She explains how to reduce burnout, improve morale, and create healthier workplace cultures without toxic positivity or perfectionism.

Your audience will learn how to quiet harsh self-talk, stop spiraling, and build emotional resilience through small mental shifts that produce measurable results in mood, performance, and connection—spilling over into a more balanced, happier personal life as well.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS:

- Why do so many successful people feel emotionally exhausted all the time?
- Can changing one daily thought pattern really improve work performance, relationships, and overall quality of life?



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White Chalk Crime:

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 was consistent: teachers raised concerns internally, and instead of addressing the problems, many 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 and why so many educators feel trapped between protecting students and protecting their livelihoods. Horwitz is the author of *A Graver Danger: White Chalk Crime*, which draws directly from teacher whistleblowers to examine systemic failures inside public education.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: What impact does silencing teachers have on democracy? Why are so many educators afraid to speak publicly?

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Why Busy Families Struggle to Pass Down Faith Today

While interest in the Bible is rising across the country, many parents still feel unprepared to give their children a general understanding of Scripture and its core themes. Recent Barna research found that nearly half of Gen Z and Millennials now report reading the Bible weekly, signaling renewed spiritual curiosity among younger generations.

Educator **Tamara Berkman** says the challenge is not a lack of interest but a lack of time and accessible teaching tools for busy families trying to pass down faith in a fast-paced world.

As creator of Learn the Whole Bible ASAP and Defend Your Faith ASAP, Berkman explains why many families feel overwhelmed by Bible studies that can take years to complete, why students increasingly miss themes like redemption and sacrifice, and how simple storytelling methods can help families build a stronger biblical foundation faster.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: How does biblical study improve SAT and AP English test scores? Why are so many students unfamiliar with biblical references today? Why do many parents feel un-equipped to teach faith at home? What makes traditional Bible studies difficult for busy families?

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How to Build Up Your Kid's 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 Broadway, Hollywood, and 3,000 Interviews Taught One Man About the Secrets to Success

Most people think success is reserved for the gifted or the lucky. **Al Parinello** has spent a lifetime proving otherwise. As producer of Andy Kaufman's first one-man show, co-producer of Broadway revivals, and host of a national radio program with over 3,000 guests, Parinello has had a front-row seat to what separates those who achieve the impossible from those who don't.

In interviews, he'll share the seven principles behind *Uncommon Success — How to Accomplish the Impossible, ON A REGULAR BASIS!* — a framework drawn from decades of conversations with icons of entertainment, business, and sports. Listeners will discover why happiness creates success rather than the other way around, and why most people are one mindset shift away from everything they want.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: What's the one trait every truly successful person you interviewed shared? You say happiness creates success — how does that change the way people should approach their goals? What did producing Andy Kaufman teach you about taking risks?

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Why High Achievers From Tough Backgrounds Can't Turn Off Survival Mode

Your audience worked hard to get where they are. Some clawed their way out of tough neighborhoods, unstable homes, or environments shaped by poverty and violence. They built careers, businesses, and lives that look like success from the outside, but privately, the hypervigilance is still there. They can't fully rest, can't fully trust, and somewhere deep down, they're waiting for it all to fall apart.

Darius Ross, former homeless-teen-turned-entrepreneur and community leader, knows exactly what that feels like. And he knows why it happens.

In an eye-opening conversation, Ross breaks down how growing up around poverty, violence, and chronic instability doesn't just shape your story, it rewires your brain. Drawing from his book, *Mastering the TPS Blueprint*, he brings street-smart clarity to the science of urban trauma and offers real strategies for rebuilding emotional safety.

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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. After becoming a victim of cybercrime herself, King joined forces with leading cybercrime fighters and learned cybersecurity, the Dark Web, and the business of cybercrime — and how to prevent becoming a victim. 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?

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 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: What made you want to run for office? What advice would you give to average people who are considering entering politics?

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Why High Achievers Secretly Feel Like Frauds

They look confident, successful, and “together”, so why do so many high achievers feel like they're faking it? Studies show up to 70% of people experience imposter syndrome at some point. Leadership coach and TEDx speaker **Barbara Stone** says the issue isn't a lack of skill, it's the pressure to hide who we really are.

Barbara knows that pressure firsthand. After 25 years in corporate leadership, she hid her alopecia under a wig and her self-doubt behind success. Everything changed when she took off her wig—publicly—and stopped trying to be perfect.

In this revealing segment, she shares why chasing approval fuels burnout, how “looking the part” disconnects us from our real voice, and what it takes to feel genuinely confident.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: Can success actually make imposter syndrome worse? What did removing your wig teach you about real confidence?

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Why Kids Need Less Screen Time and More Movement

Kids are spending more time on screens than ever and struggling more with focus, memory, and engagement in school. What if the solution isn't more tutoring or tech, but simply getting kids up and moving? Math educator **Suzy Koontz** says movement may be the missing link.



Suzy is the creator of *Math & Movement*, a program used in schools nationwide to improve academic performance through full-body learning. In this high-energy segment, she shows how simple activities like jumping through math problems, spelling with movement, or turning the floor into a learning game can help kids learn faster and retain more.

Parents and teachers will walk away with easy, no-tech strategies they can use immediately to re-engage restless learners.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: Why does moving the body actually improve focus and memory? Can kids really learn more by being active than by sitting still?

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How to Handle Being Caught in the Middle at Work Without Picking a Side

Whether it's a silent feud between two managers, a team fractured by favoritism, or a culture where speaking up feels career-ending, every workplace has its fair share of conflicts that threaten to quietly destroy trust, morale, and people.

Leadership expert **Dr. Dionne Poulton** has seen it from every angle, and she's here to offer your audience a practical playbook for navigating workplace tension without becoming collateral damage.

Drawing from her new book, *Excellence Without Exclusion*, Dr. Dionne breaks down how behaviors such as favoritism, bias, and bullying operate under the radar—quietly fueling workplace conflict, and what it actually looks like to lead (or work) in an environment grounded in decency and accountability.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: Why do workplace conflicts so often spiral out of control? Can trying to “stay neutral” actually make things worse?

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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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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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Dirty Dancing 2 Premieres Next Summer: Interview the Ultimate Patrick Swayze Authority

Just in time for the 40th anniversary of *Dirty Dancing*, Jennifer Grey will be back as 'Baby' Houseman in *Dirty Dancing 2*. The film is slated for release next summer, but will it be successful without its other beloved star, Patrick Swayze?

Ask **Sue Tabashnik**, the ultimate Patrick Swayze authority. She can also speak about the remakes of other Patrick Swayze movies. Sue was a writer for Patrick's official fan club magazine. She met Patrick and some of his family several times, which changed her life forever.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS:

- Is *Dirty Dancing* the only movie starring Patrick that will have a sequel or remake?
- How is Patrick still entertaining and inspiring millions of people?

Ask Sue anything about Patrick.

Sue Tabashnik is the author of five books about Patrick Swayze including *Patrick Swayze: The Dreamer* and *Patsy Swayze: Every Day, A Chance to Dance*.

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Why So Many Middle-Aged Americans Believe They'll Never Be Able to Retire

Half of Americans are projected to fall short in retirement, according to the Center for Retirement Research at Boston College. Financial planner **Tom Loegering** says many people in their 50s and 60s wrongly assume it's too late to recover from years of poor planning, unexpected setbacks, or not saving enough early in life.

Loegering explains why waiting can create even greater financial risk, the biggest mistakes people make when trying to catch up financially, and the practical steps people can still take now to improve their retirement future — even later in life.

At a time when inflation, debt, and financial anxiety are affecting millions of Americans, Loegering says many people are far more capable of improving their retirement outlook than they realize.

He is the author of *Are You Headed for a Retirement Crisis?* (available on Kindle and Amazon Audio).

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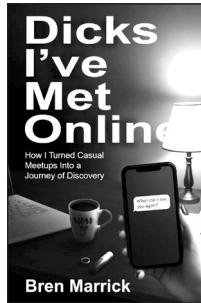
SAMPLE QUESTIONS:

- Why do so many people believe it's too late to fix their retirement situation?
- What are the most important steps someone in their 50s or 60s can take right now?
- What are the biggest mistakes people make when trying to catch up on retirement?
- How can people avoid panic and make smarter retirement decisions later in life?

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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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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Why the Safest Teens Aren't the Most Protected — They're the Most Empowered

Most parents think keeping teens safe means tighter rules and closer supervision. **Stephanie Mann** spent 40 years as a crime and violence prevention specialist learning otherwise. The teens who navigate today's world most successfully aren't the most sheltered — they're the ones who know their own inner power.

Drawing from her book *Magical YOU! Empowering Teens to Stay Safe and Healthy in an Unsafe World*, Mann reveals how self-awareness, emotional strength, and a centered sense of identity protect young people in ways no rule ever could. She'll share what makes teens vulnerable to dangerous situations, how parents can build genuine resilience rather than false security, and why the conversation most families are having about safety is the wrong one entirely.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: Why does self-awareness protect teens better than rules and restrictions? What makes a teen vulnerable to gangs, toxic relationships, or dangerous situations? What's the one conversation parents should be having with their teens right now?

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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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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.

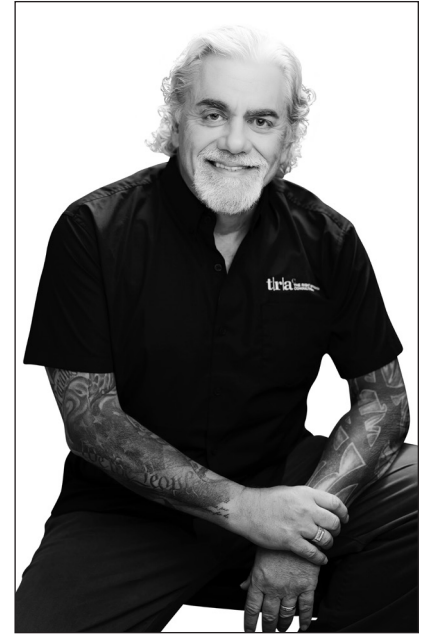
From Attila the Hun to Al Capone, he strips away myth to uncover the strategies that made these figures astonishingly effective leaders.

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 the Most Talented Person in the Room Is Often the Quietest — and What That's Costing Everyone

In virtually every organization, there are brilliant people sitting on ideas they'll never share, holding back contributions they'll never make — not because they lack ability, but because they don't believe they belong. **Mike Sealy** calls this the hidden tax on organizational performance, and he's spent a career helping leaders recognize and reverse it.

A former Hewlett-Packard executive and author of *Mindset Unlocked*, Sealy brings a 10-step framework for developing the growth mindset that turns self-doubt into output. In interviews, he'll explain how imposter syndrome silently sabotages even the most talented professionals, why organizations pay the price in lost innovation and burnout, and what leaders can do tomorrow to change the dynamic.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: How do you identify high performers who are quietly holding back? What's the organizational cost of imposter syndrome nobody is measuring? What's one thing a leader can do this week to unlock the quietest person on their team?

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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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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!"

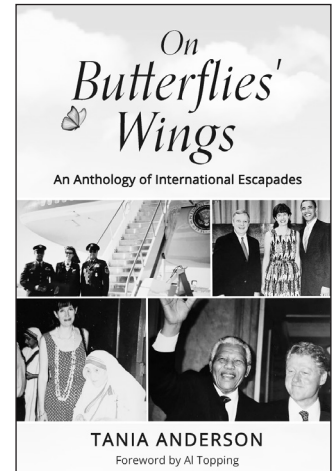
Tania also established a side gig in show biz, working as an extra on the popular TV show *West Wing*, and in several scenes in the hit Steven Spielberg film *Catch Me If You Can*.

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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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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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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The Backlash to AI Content Has Already Begun — Ask This Expert What Comes Next

Audiences are growing tired of polished, AI-generated content — and they can spot it instantly. **Lisa Rothstein**, *New Yorker* cartoonist, former advertising creative, and Axiom Award-winning author of *Drawing Out Your Genius*, saw this coming.



Her answer: the messier and more human your communication, the more trusted you become.

In interviews, Rothstein will reveal why imperfect hand-drawn visuals are now outperforming slick presentations for buy-in, innovation, and team alignment — and why that gap is only widening. She'll share quick techniques anyone can use to tap their own visual thinking, simplify complex ideas, and stand out as authentically human in an AI-saturated world.

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SAMPLE QUESTIONS:

- Why are audiences turning away from AI-generated content — and what do they want instead?
- How does drawing badly actually build more trust than a perfect presentation?

You Have the Power to Choose Your Future: This Guest Shows You How

How did you feel at the end of your day yesterday? Not so great? Many people want to change their lives but are intimidated or simply don't know where to start. **Ron Carstens** offers an easy-to-follow structure to break free of your current situation, achieve your goals and choose your future.

Taking his 35-plus years of professional experience, education and training in personal growth, leadership, management and performance improvement, Ron has developed a unique goal-setting and goal-achievement method that is easy to follow and based on proven results. Invite the author of *I Can! Dream* to share his 5-step DREAM process.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: What is your 5-step process and what makes it different? How did you develop this system? Why do you say that people have the power to choose their future?

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The Crisis of Today's Angry Young Men — A Blueprint for Men on the Brink

There's been an alarming rise in angry, frustrated, young men. From the troubling uptick in school shootings to the spread of extremist ideologies, it's clear that many are struggling with deep feelings of isolation, anger, and a sense of not being understood.

Carl Gatson reveals how young men can stop blaming the hand they were dealt and turn their scars into strategy, and setbacks into comebacks. The author of *Battle Plan for Winning: Play Your God-Given Hand and Build a Life that Lasts* brings hard-earned wisdom from Baltimore, boxing, business and leadership to share his winning life strategy.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: Why do so many young men feel stuck before they ever start? How can adversity become a weapon instead of an excuse? What does it mean to play your God-given hand?

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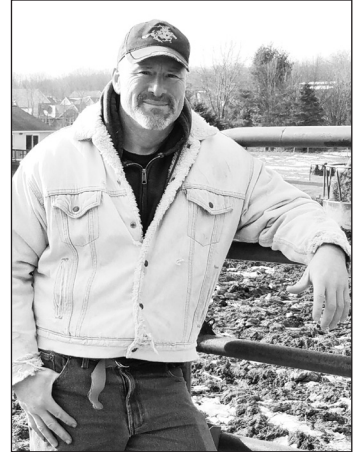
Why Evangelicals Are Losing Credibility with the Next Generation

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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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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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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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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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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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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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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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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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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Sex Addiction: 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?

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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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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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 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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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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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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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 is there an epidemic of school shootings in the U.S.?

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