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Go Behind-the-Scenes of Apollo 14 With an Astronaut's Wife

Anita Mitchell offers a firsthand look back at the extraordinary era when her then-husband, Apollo 14 astronaut Edgar Mitchell, became the sixth man to walk on the moon. Invite the author of *You Don't Look Like an Astronaut's Wife!* to share fascinating behind-the-scenes stories of the people, pressures and improbable experiences surrounding America's historic space program.



You'll hear anecdotes involving some of the most revered people of the day, from astronauts to actors, politicians to metaphysical gurus as she takes listeners back to a magical era in the history of humanity, when anything seemed possible, and when the world first saw the Earth from space—an awe-inspiring moment that transcended geographical, cultural and political boundaries.

"It pulled the world together in a way nothing else ever has," she says. "They sent back that incredible picture taken from the moon of Earth. We all saw our planet in a new way."

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From Child Abuse to Witness Protection: Interview a Man Whose Life Was a Real-Life Crime Thriller

What if the most unbelievable crime thriller you've ever encountered was actually true? **John Casey** says his life has included surviving severe child abuse, running away from home, discovering his biological father, serving in the Army, encounters with organized crime, federal prison, and time in witness protection.

His forthcoming memoir, *Of Deceit and Destiny*, recounts what he learned about resilience, overcoming trauma, rebuilding after prison, and refusing to let the past define the future. His story offers audiences an unforgettable conversation about survival, second chances, personal transformation, and why it's never too late to rewrite the ending of your own life.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: What are some of the most outrageous experiences you've had? How did you manage to turn your life around?

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Interview This Former CIA Executive and 9/11 Presidential Briefer

Invite recently retired senior CIA executive and 9/11 presidential briefer **Steve Hirsch** on your show to share his experiences and what he sees at the biggest national security threats right now.



During his CIA career, Hirsch served in senior leadership positions spanning counter-terrorism, intelligence analysis, public affairs, workforce and organizational transformation, and the Agency's business analytics modernization.

Following 9/11, he served as a President's Daily Briefer, briefing Cabinet-level officials as the intelligence community adapted to a dramatically different threat environment.

Steve is able to explain how the intelligence community assesses threats and makes decisions, while staying firmly outside classified information. He can discuss the threats America may be underestimating, biological threats and food security, cyberattacks and critical infrastructure and the next national security crisis.

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The Six-Step System That Can Make Anyone a More Persuasive Speaker

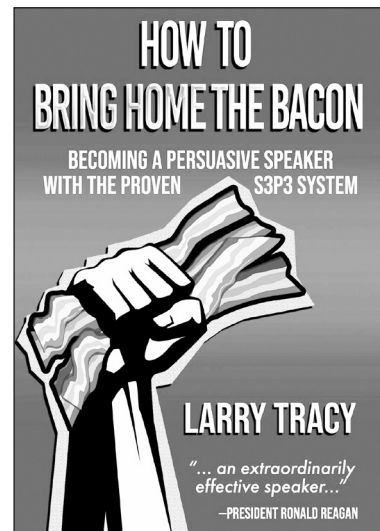
Most people believe that persuasive speaking is a natural talent. But retired Army Colonel **Larry Tracy** says it's a skill that anyone can master. Drawing on decades of high-stakes experience briefing military leaders, defending U.S. policy before hostile audiences, and training professionals competing for multimillion-dollar government contracts, Larry developed his proven S3P3 System: Substance, Structure, Style, Planning, Practicing, and Presenting.

Featured in his book *How to Bring Home the Bacon: Becoming a Persuasive Speaker*, this practical six-step methodology helps speakers communicate with confidence, clarity, and credibility in any setting.

Praised by President Ronald Reagan as “an extraordinarily effective speaker,” Larry demonstrates that persuasion isn't about charisma—it's about preparation. His battle-tested approach can help anyone influence audiences, overcome speaking anxiety, and deliver messages that truly change minds.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: Why do many people fear public speaking?
What are some specific tips for overcoming that fear?

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Are You Chasing Money — or Meaning? One Entrepreneur Says You Can Have Both

What if your business could generate revenue and a life you enjoy living? Entrepreneur and author **David Hampson** says you don't have to sacrifice financial success for personal fulfillment. David offers practical tips for building a sustainable business that supports your health, family, and happiness while still creating wealth.

After building a profitable multimillion-dollar enterprise without formal business training, David shows entrepreneurs how to stop waiting for “someday” and start creating success they can enjoy right now. He is the author of *Rainbow Gold: Building A Business That's Both the Journey and the Destination*.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: Why do people believe that they must sacrifice personal fulfillment for financial success?
What are some tips for creating a healthy work/life balance while building a successful business?

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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 will explore why some patterns persist despite years of self-work and share past-life stories tied to fear, loss and connection. She'll also offer 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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Why Replacing Workers with AI Could Backfire

AI has already been cited in more than 100,000 U.S. job cuts this year. That's more than any other reason companies give for layoffs, according to Newsweek. But are businesses sacrificing the very qualities that drive long-term success?

Startup strategist and attorney **Douglas Park** says the companies that thrive in the AI era won't simply have the best technology—they'll know how to combine AI with human creativity, judgment, and smart strategy.

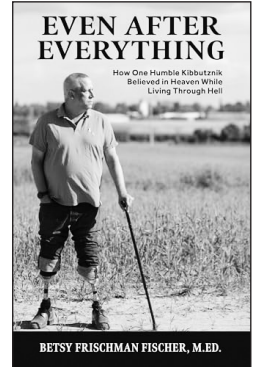
Drawing on insights from his book *Starting Startups* and more than 25 years advising companies, Park reveals the costly AI mistakes many leaders are making, why products are becoming easier to copy, and why competitive positioning matters more than ever.

Douglas is a Silicon Valley attorney, former business professor, and startup advisor. His research-based 3P Framework helps organizations align their people, products, and position to compete in a rapidly changing economy.

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He Survived a Hamas Mortar Attack How Resilience Can Rewrite a Story of Trauma

How does a humble Israeli farmer move past catastrophic injuries and multiple unfathomable losses to become a heroic leader? If you want to inspire your audience with an extraordinary tragedy-to-triumph story, invite **Betsy Frischman Fischer**, author of *Even After Everything — How One Humble Kibbutznik Believed in Heaven While Living Through Hell*, to appear on your program.



Betsy will recount Gadi Yarkoni's dramatic saga, while shedding light on Kibbutz life and the Israeli communities located on the dangerous border with Gaza. The knowledge and passion with which Betsy shares Gadi's story will deeply touch your listeners, who just might begin to see their own challenges in a new light.

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What Saying No to Billionaires Taught Her About Real Self-Worth

What if knowing your worth means being willing to say no to wealth, status, and powerful people? **Ninotchka Manus** says she turned down marriage proposals from billionaires and refused to compromise herself for wealthy, influential men, even while moving in some of the world's most glamorous circles.

Ninotchka lived a life many people only dream about: international travel, haute couture, luxurious homes, and a social circle that included billionaires, royalty, and celebrities from Aristotle Onassis and Princess Soraya to Diana Ross. But the author of *My Life You Would Not Believe* says maintaining her independence and integrity mattered more than being defined by the powerful men around her. She'll share what those experiences taught her about self-worth, staying true to yourself, and creating a life on your own terms.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: What surprised you most about the billionaires and celebrities you knew? Can pursuing a glamorous life actually make it harder to recognize your own worth?

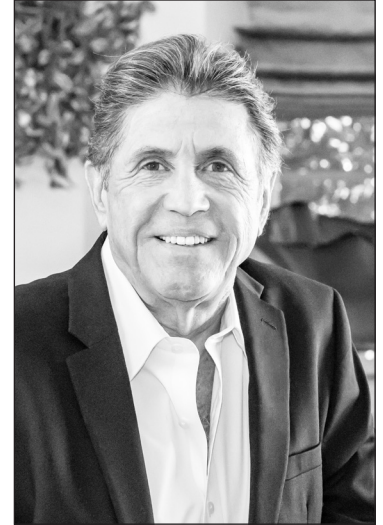
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What If the History of Television Could Be Told by Someone Who Was Actually There?

Long before streaming put the world at our fingertips, **Bob Patterson** was helping beam television signals around the globe via satellite. He witnessed firsthand how innovations that once seemed like science fiction transformed what we watch today.

Book Patterson for a fascinating trip behind the scenes of television history.

- Who really inspired the creation of CNN?
- How did one Major League Baseball game help launch the satellite era of professional sports?
- What did Patterson discover during a VIP tour of the first Space Shuttle that raised concerns about future missions?
- How did early HDTV satellite demonstrations convince Congress that television's future was digital?



Drawing from his book *Iconic Moments in Broadcast History: Live Via Satellite*, Patterson shares this and more, including the untold stories behind five decades of television innovation.

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Are Kids Being Taught How to Be Students?

Schools teach reading, math and science but award-winning teacher **Karen Horwitz** says one important lesson is often assumed: children already know how to be students.

Horwitz says they don't. In her classroom, she explicitly taught children what school was for, why their choices affected others and how to become part of a community. She told students, "School is your job," and compared the class to a boat: everyone had to work together for smooth sailing.

Horwitz can explain why belonging and responsibility aren't extras, how teaching children the purpose of school can change classroom behavior and learning, and why these early lessons can help develop critical thinking and citizenship.

Horowitz is the award-winning author of *A Graver Danger: White Chalk Crime* and *Just Me*, the classroom book she used to start these conversations.

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SAMPLE QUESTIONS:

- Why do children need to be taught how to "do school"?
- Can better behavior start with explaining why school exists?
- What does a boat have to do with classroom success?

Is Your Workplace Making Your Mental Health Worse?

A bad day at work is one thing. But what happens when chronic pressure, conflict, and financial fear keep you in survival mode long after you clock out? **Darius Ross** says sometimes the problem isn't simply your workload; it's what your workplace is triggering in you.

Drawing on his experience overcoming homelessness, building businesses, and the principles in *Mastering the TPS Blueprint*, Ross reveals how unresolved trauma can collide with workplace stress, affecting trust, decision-making, and relationships.

He'll explain why high achievers may be especially good at hiding distress, how to recognize when "pushing through" is making things worse, and why changing jobs may not fix patterns you carry with you.

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SAMPLE QUESTIONS:

- Can being great at your job hide a mental health struggle?
- Can quitting a toxic workplace actually follow you to your next job?

Why Children's Books May Be One of the Most Underrated Health Tools in America

Most parents see children's books as entertainment. **Kenneth Korber**, a health literacy expert, believes they can also be powerful tools for improving children's health. After two decades as a clinician, he wrote and published *The Musical Adventures of Grace* series to extend the patient office visit into bedtime reading, helping families reinforce important health and wellness lessons at home.

His engaging stories and characters transform complex medical topics into age-appropriate adventures that children enjoy. Ken's approach encourages healthy habits, eases childhood anxiety and fears, and strengthens literacy at the same time. "Storytelling may be one of the most effective—and overlooked—ways to improve public health, empower families, and help children build lifelong healthy behaviors, one bedtime story at a time," he says.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: How can reading improve children's health? What particular topics can help to ease kids' fears?

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Why Trying Too Hard to Be Happy Makes You Unhappy

Many people spend years trying to improve themselves, become more successful, gain approval or finally feel "good enough." **Gerard Wouters** says all that effort can become part of the problem.

In *How to Make Life Simple, Happy and Successful the Taoist Way*, Wouters explores how fears, performance pressure, overthinking, the need for control and other behaviors can be unconsciously learned from family, relationships, society and the media. He believes becoming more fully yourself may require less adding and more unlearning.

On your show, Wouters will explain how to recognize the difference between your authentic nature and learned behavior, why constantly trying to prove yourself can create stress and dissatisfaction, and how Taoist principles can help people simplify their lives and let go of patterns that no longer serve them.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: How can someone tell which behaviors are truly theirs? What behaviors do people commonly mistake for personality? What does Taoism teach about unlearning? Why do so many people struggle with feeling they aren't good enough?

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What “Going Veg With Class” Really Means for Your Health

Dorothy Greet, author of *Go Veg With Class*, has watched plant-based eating transform the health of everyone from lifelong carnivores to her own students. She says the shift isn't about deprivation; it's about learning to eat differently, and watching decades-old health problems start to reverse.

Greet teaches the “Going Veg With Class” approach as a practical, judgment-free path to better health, no extreme diet required — just a different way of thinking about food.



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SAMPLE QUESTIONS:

- What does “going veg with class” actually mean in practice?
- What's the biggest misconception people have about switching to a plant-based diet?
- What health changes have you seen in your own students?

Can You Believe in Science and Still Believe in God?

Can a person trained to trust hard scientific evidence also embrace faith in God? **Imogene Drakes** believes the answer is yes — and her remarkable journey offers a fascinating perspective on the question.

After decades spent working in forensic toxicology and clinical laboratory science, Imogene retired and embarked on a six-week journey around the world to explore ancient sites, enduring mysteries, and questions about human origins and meaning.

Rather than seeing science and faith as opposing forces, she believes scientific inquiry can deepen our understanding of creation and even strengthen spiritual curiosity. She is the author of *Around the World in 42 Days: One Woman's Journey Through Ancient Mysteries and Modern Questions*.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: Why are science and faith often diametrically the opposite? Can the existence of a deity be scientifically proven?

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The Holiday Trap of Trying to Fix Your Family—and What to Do Instead

The holidays have a way of magnifying family problems. But if you're spending Thanksgiving or Christmas trying to stop a loved one from drinking, overspending, or making destructive choices, physician **Adrienne Sprouse, M.D.**, says the person you may need to change is you.

Sprouse calls people consumed with fixing someone else's problems “nearbies.” Drawing on 50 years of Twelve Step recovery, she explains why rescuing, worrying, and taking responsibility for another adult can leave you emotionally depleted. She says sometimes the healthiest holiday decision is to set a boundary, step away, or even leave early.

Her book, *Fifty Years of Twelve Step Recovery*, shares principles for finding freedom when someone you love won't change.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: How can trying to “save” someone actually hurt you? When is leaving a family gathering the healthiest choice?

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What Our Schools Forget to Teach About Democracy

America's education debate usually focuses on test scores, funding, and curriculum. But **Elissa Mohan** believes we're overlooking a far more urgent issue: preparing young citizens for self-government. "Today's fragmented education landscape leaves too many students unprepared to evaluate information, engage in civil discourse, and understand the Constitution," she says.

Drawing on her experience as a retired Air Force lieutenant colonel, homeschool parent, public school teacher, and educational psychologist, Elissa offers a bold blueprint for rebuilding education to meet the challenges of democracy in the AI age. She is the author of the forthcoming book *ENOUGH: Why America Is Failing at Education and What to Do About It*.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS:

- Why is civics education so important?
- How can young Americans learn how our government and democracy work to help better prepare them for the future?

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Running on Empty? How to Protect Your Energy During the Q4 Crunch

Year-end deadlines, holiday obligations, and packed calendars can turn the final months of the year into an endurance test. But executive coach **Lindsay K. Barnett** says squeezing more into every hour isn't the answer. Instead, we should manage our energy as carefully as our time.

On your show, Barnett will reveal how to spot what's draining your capacity, pace yourself through demanding weeks, and use her "power of the pause" before automatically saying yes to one more request. She'll also explain why taking a break can actually improve performance, and how adding more play and connection to your day can help replenish energy when schedules get hectic.

Barnett is the author of *Working Hell to Working Well* and a 20+ year HR veteran who has advised Fortune 500 leaders and global teams on creating healthier, more effective ways of working.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: Why should we manage energy instead of time? Can doing less actually improve performance?

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How Faith Carried a Visually Impaired Marathoner 26.2 Miles — Three Times

Brenda Knight had never run a marathon, and her vision impairment made it difficult to see and avoid obstacles. Yet when she says God called her to run 26.2 miles, she answered, completing what she considers a miraculous first marathon. But faith didn't make every race easy. Months later, Brenda hit the dreaded "wall" and says she wasn't mentally prepared to push through.

That failure became a lesson she would carry into two more successful marathons. On your show, Brenda will reveal how she learned to "fight the good fight of faith" when fear of hitting the wall returned, why she completed three marathons on a seven-day fast, and the astonishing fall when she believes an angel protected her from serious harm.

Author of *Faith Runner*, Brenda combines firsthand experience overcoming vision-related barriers with hard-earned lessons about faith, failure and perseverance.

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Great Show for the Holidays

The Voice That Lifted America at Christmas: Marian Anderson's Holiday Legacy

During World War II, Marian Anderson used her extraordinary voice to lift spirits, including performing for American troops during the Christmas season. More than 80 years later, her name still resonates through American music and culture.

Historian and author **Emile Henwood** reveals another side of the barrier-breaking singer: the deeply held faith and principles that sustained her through racism, rejection, and historic triumphs. His forthcoming second book about Anderson, *The Power of Music for the Soul*, explores her private spiritual life and the lessons he believes fueled her remarkable strength.

Today, Philadelphia's premier concert venue bears her name, ensuring new generations encounter her legacy.

This holiday season, book Emile for an uplifting conversation about the woman behind the legendary voice, and what her life can teach us about faith, resilience and purpose.

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The Illness That Nearly Killed Him — And the Music That Saved Him

Chris Risi was two days from dying of flesh-eating bacteria and sepsis—the first of four surgeries, with more to come. In his memoir, *Singing Through the Storm*, Risi credits music, including a song that came to him in a dream during recovery, with keeping him alive and hopeful.

His journey held more than illness—layoffs, business closures, coming out to his family, and bankruptcy all played a part. He turned it into a memoir blending humor and music, sharing his story to help others facing their own storms.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS:

- What went through your mind when doctors told you how close you came to dying?
- What was the song that came to you in a dream during recovery?
- What would you tell someone facing their own health crisis or life's disappointments?

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Franchising 101: What Smart Buyers Investigate Before They Invest

Greg Mohr has helped more than 250 people buy into over 500 franchise locations nationwide—and he says most buyers skip the one step that actually determines whether they'll succeed. In his *Wall Street Journal* bestseller, *Real Freedom*, Mohr lays out exactly what smart buyers investigate before they ever sign anything.

He walks listeners through the red flags that separate a solid franchise opportunity from an expensive mistake, and what most first-time buyers get wrong before they even realize it.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS:

- What's the one thing most franchise buyers forget to investigate?
- What's a red flag that should make someone walk away from a franchise deal?
- Is financing a franchise more accessible than most people assume?
- What's the biggest myth people believe about buying a franchise?

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Before the Holiday Rush: How to Lighten Your Mental Load This Fall

Holiday stress often starts long before the holidays. In fact, an American Psychological Association survey found 43% of adults say holiday stress interferes with their ability to enjoy the season. Between packed calendars, family expectations, and pressure to make everything perfect, Mindset & Well-Being Strategist **Deborah Mallow** says fall is the time to clear the mental clutter, before it follows you into December.

Deborah will reveal how perfectionism, people-pleasing, overthinking, and guilt quietly drain our energy, and share practical Daily Decisions™ to replace pressure with healthier habits.

Her counterintuitive advice? Stop adding more self-care to your to-do list and start taking things off your mental one. Audiences will learn simple ways to protect their peace while still enjoying the season. Deborah is the author of *6 Steps to Fewer Days That Suck*.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS:

- Could trying to create the “perfect” holiday actually make us enjoy it less?
- What’s one thing we should take off our mental to-do list today?

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This Author Reveals 72 Ways to Create Lasting Peace

Michael Riso didn’t expect an unplanned hospital visit to change his life—until a shocking terminal cancer diagnosis led him to a level of inner peace he’d never known. In his upcoming book, *Finding Joy in Daily Living*, Riso translates that hard-won peace into 72 simple, teachable practices anyone can use.

A former golf instructor of 38 years, Riso has spent decades helping people find clarity under pressure—on the course and off. His segments are ready-made: 35 filmed clips, one for nearly every chapter in the book.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS:

- What did a terminal diagnosis teach you that nothing else could?
- What’s one of the 72 practices anyone could try today?
- How did teaching golf prepare you to teach people about peace?

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Is Your Retirement Plan Missing the Most Important Part?

You’ve saved. You’ve invested. You’ve planned for the day you can finally stop working. But have you planned for what happens when the work stops? Retirement isn’t simply a financial transition — it can be an emotional and psychological one.

For many people, leaving a career can mean losing daily purpose, social connections, a sense of identity, and the feeling that others depend on them. “The phone stops ringing; Monday morning arrives, and suddenly there’s nowhere you have to be,” says author **Laura Essay**.

Laura explores the often-overlooked challenges of life after employment. Her message is: retirement isn’t an ending. It can be the beginning of an exciting new chapter filled with possibility, discovery, and fulfillment. She is the author of *Retirement Mindset*.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: What are some of the biggest challenges retired people face? How can retirees mentally prepare themselves for leaving the workforce?

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What Can Golf Teach Kids That a Classroom Can't?

Tom Loegering believes golf can teach lessons that have less to do with creating golfers and more to do with preparing young people for life.

Loegering is founder and CEO of Golf Program in Schools (GPS), a free, curriculum-based program that has introduced more than 53,000 K–12 students to golf. Through the game, children learn perseverance, honesty, responsibility, self-confidence, decision-making and how to recover from mistakes.

An entrepreneur, golf course owner, financial planner and author of *Success or Failure: The Choice Is Yours*, Loegering offers an unexpected perspective on education. He can explain how golf can teach lessons that extend beyond the course by introducing students to core values including courtesy, honesty, respect, and integrity, spirit and teamwork.

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SAMPLE QUESTIONS:

- What have you learned from reaching more than 53,000 students?
- How does golf teach children to handle mistakes and pressure?
- Can golf open doors to scholarships, careers and lifelong opportunities?

What Do the Stories We Never Forget Have in Common?

After nearly 60 years in the movie theater business, **Dan Klusmann** learned that audiences don't necessarily remember every detail of a story. They remember how it made them feel.

Klusmann says the same principle applies far beyond movies. A great story can make us laugh, bring us to tears, shift our perspective or teach us something we wish we'd understood years earlier. And sometimes the shortest stories stay with us the longest.

After spending 15 years collecting stories that generated those reactions, Klusmann brought more than 80 voices together in *Life Answers Back*. He can share what makes a story emotionally memorable, why people see themselves in other people's experiences and how the right story at the right moment can change our perspective.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: What makes a story unforgettable? Why can a short story have such a powerful emotional impact? Can stories actually change the decisions we make? What did 56 years of watching movie audiences teach you about human emotion?

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When You Don't Have the Words Yet: Let Creativity Go First

When life turns upside down, "talk about your feelings" can be frustrating advice, especially when you don't yet know what you're feeling. Author and transformational life coach **Karen Kay Smith** says sometimes the words shouldn't come first. Creativity should.

On your show, Smith can demonstrate three simple ways to use creativity to explore emotions before trying to explain them. You don't have to know what you're feeling to begin expressing it. Sometimes your hands, body or eyes notice it before your words do. Smith connects these exercises to her three C's—Communication, Connection, and Community—and her concept of life's "waiting room seasons."

Her forthcoming book, *Hope Has a Seat in Every Waiting Room*, includes creative reflection activities designed to help readers process difficult seasons.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: Can creativity really help when you don't know what you're feeling? What exercise can our audience try today?

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The Elections Are Over, Now What?

This Activist Has an Answer

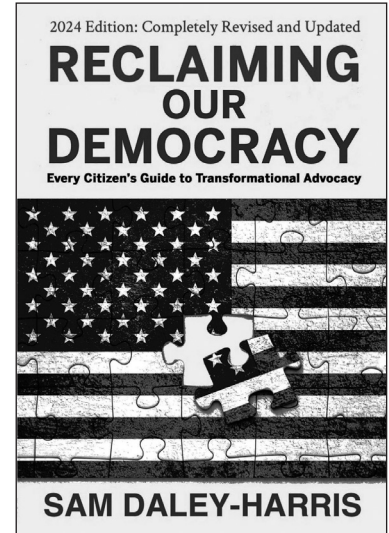
Sam Daley-Harris has spent decades answering a question most people never think to ask: what happens after you vote? A former percussionist, Daley-Harris helped build a movement that's helping save 10 million children's lives a year — not through elections, but by teaching ordinary citizens how to make their voices heard.

He says most people's civic engagement ends at the ballot box, he calls it the American Slumber Party, and that's exactly the problem. Real change happens in the months between elections, not just on election day. He'll explain how.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS:

- What's one specific action someone can take between elections that actually makes a difference?
- How did a musician end up building a movement that saves 10 million lives?
- What's the biggest misconception people have about when their civic duty ends?

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Why Helping People in Prison Makes the Rest of Us Safer

What happens inside prisons doesn't necessarily stay there. Many incarcerated people eventually return to their families and communities and **Kim Nugent** says the programming available during incarceration can help prepare them for that transition.

Nugent, author of *From Prison to Possibilities: Paving Your Path*, advocates for prison programming built around education, mentorship, life skills, purpose and preparation for release. A certified Brave Thinking Mastery consultant who also holds an Inner Counselor certification, Nugent brings personal-development tools to her work helping people prepare for what comes next.

She can discuss what effective prison programming looks like, why preparation for reentry should begin before release, and how mentorship can build accountability and practical skills that carry beyond prison walls.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: What kinds of programming do people in prison need most? Why should reentry preparation begin before release? What role can mentorship play inside prisons? Why should people outside prison care about the programming available inside?

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Before You Say "I Do," Spend the Holidays With Their Family

Thinking about getting engaged? The holidays may be the perfect time to test your compatibility by seeing your partner in the family environment that shaped them. Author and speaker **Charisse Walker** says holiday gatherings can reveal how a partner handles conflict, communicates under stress, approaches money and traditions, and relates to the people closest to them. On your show, she explains what to watch for and why difficult family dynamics aren't necessarily a dealbreaker.

Drawing from her book *Flipping the Iceberg*, Walker shows how beliefs, expectations, and experiences beneath the surface can influence a marriage. She'll explain how couples can "flip the iceberg" by examining their own hidden patterns and looking deeper into the person they're considering marrying.

Walker is an author, speaker, and former host on the Emmy-nominated national TV show *The American Dream*.

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Medicare Fraud Is Surging: How to Protect Yourself and Your Parents

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services says it stopped \$5.7 billion in suspected fraudulent Medicare payments in 2025 alone. But here's what Medicare enrollees and their families need to know: Medicare fraud could already be happening in your name without you realizing it. An unfamiliar charge on a Medicare Summary Notice may be the first clue.

Medicare expert **Toni King**, author of *Medicare Survival Guide Advanced: Basics and Beyond*, will give your audience a practical fraud-protection checklist. She'll explain why beneficiaries and caregivers should scrutinize Medicare Summary Notices for unfamiliar charges, guard Medicare numbers like credit cards, and hang up on unsolicited callers asking for personal information.

Toni will also expose convincing scams, including callers falsely promising new plastic Medicare cards. With the government intensifying its fraud crackdown, Toni helps Medicare enrollees, their adult children, and caregivers recognize trouble before it threatens their money or healthcare.

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How to Remove the Invisible Blocks Standing Between You and Your Dreams

Why do smart, ambitious people procrastinate when it comes to the the very things they care about most? Why do they freeze when it's time to be seen, sabotage opportunities, overwork without moving forward, or endlessly wait for the "right time?" "You're not lazy, and you're not lacking motivation," says Motivation Breakthrough Coach **Lisa Morgan**. "Your nervous system may be standing between you and the life you desperately want."

After more than 20 years exploring healing and transformation, she created the Freedom Body Blueprint®, which addresses the body/mind/nervous-system patterns behind resistance and "getting stuck," and how to get unstuck.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: How can one's subconscious awareness block them from fulfilling their dreams? What are some specific ways that people can stop sabotaging themselves?

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What Happens When Christians Can't Defend Their Faith?

Many Christians know what they believe but struggle to explain why they believe it. Texas-certified teacher **Tamara Berkman** says the problem is often not conviction, but preparation: people may know Bible stories without understanding how the Bible fits together.

Berkman experienced this herself. She grew up learning individual lessons through Sunday school and sermons, but only recognized what she had been missing when she taught the Bible's complete storyline to her children. She later saw the same knowledge gap among her students.

That led Berkman to create *Learn the Whole Bible ASAP*, a storytelling-based curriculum of 20 short lessons. She can discuss why Christians feel unprepared to answer questions about their faith and how understanding the Bible's storyline can help families pass their beliefs to the next generation.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: Why do Christians struggle to explain their beliefs? What is missed when Bible stories are taught separately? Does defending your faith require years of study? How can parents equip their children?

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Skip Europe This Christmas: America's Best-Kept Holiday Travel Secrets

Dreaming of a European Christmas market? You may not need the passport, or the transatlantic airfare. After traveling to 90 countries and all 50 states, mother-daughter travel duo **Evelyn and Natalie Kelly** say some surprisingly European holiday experiences are hiding right here in America.

On your show, they'll take audiences from Carmel, Indiana's German-style Christkindlmarkt to Christmas City in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, and San Francisco's Victorian Dickens fair.

They'll also reveal how to find festive small towns, avoid holiday crowds, and turn a simple seasonal getaway into an experience the whole family remembers.

Their book, *Have a Love Affair with the USA*, uncovers these and other overlooked American adventures.

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SAMPLE QUESTIONS:

- Can an American Christmas market really rival Germany?
- What are your best tips for a memorable, less-stressful holiday getaway?

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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The Real Reason So Many Successful Professionals Feel Stuck

Chad Betz was sitting alone in a parking garage after work, convinced he was a failure. Despite working hard, building a career, and doing everything society dictated he should do, he did not feel successful. This led him on a journey to reinvent himself and help others who find themselves stuck, even after years of success.

On your show, Chad will tell your audience they don't have to start over to create a successful next chapter and will help them redefine success. He'll also help them tackle the hidden forces behind their stagnation, like outdated definitions of success and beliefs that age limits future opportunity.

Betz is a leadership coach and black belt in three martial arts. He is the author of *An Authentic Success: You Aren't Too Old and It's Not Too Late!*

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: What is sunk-cost thinking and how can it sabotage careers? What is the "Frustration Energy Cycle"? What's one sign someone's chasing an expired version of success?

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Three Questions You Never Ask Are Quietly Running Your Entire Life Story

Are you safe? Do you belong? What choice do you have? **Mitra Manesh** says the questions we live by, often without realizing it, can determine whether we spend our lives reacting from fear or consciously choosing what comes next.



On your show, Mitra will reveal how our most basic questions about safety and belonging can keep even successful people stuck in “survival mode.”

The way out, she says, begins by changing the questions to: What are the facts? What choices do I have? What response serves me and the world around me? It’s a simple shift that can change how we approach everything from relationships and careers to uncertainty about the future.

Mitra explores this progression from survival to conscious choice in her latest book, *The Attentionist: New Choices for a New World*. A senior mindfulness educator at UCLA Mindful, she brings decades of mindfulness teaching to this practical framework.

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What a Decade at Caesars Palace Taught One Man About Real Success

Keith Ingersoll spent nearly a decade working behind the scenes at Caesars Palace, rubbing shoulders with some of the biggest names in film, television, and sports. In his memoir, *Fame and Fortune*, Ingersoll shares what that decade actually taught him about success—and it wasn’t what he expected.

On your show, he’ll reveal that the closer he got to fame, the clearer it became that most of what people chase isn’t what makes anyone happy. Real success, he argues, looks nothing like the highlight reel.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS:

- Who were the most famous celebrities you met, and what surprised you most about interacting with them?
- What’s one thing people get completely wrong about what success actually feels like?
- What did nearly a decade at Caesars Palace teach you that nothing else could?

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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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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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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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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.

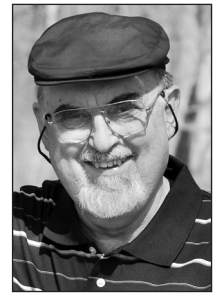
Her book, *SoulFIRE Leadership*, lays out the framework.

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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This Professor Reveals Why So Many People Fail at Math and How to Fix It

Craig Hane, Ph.D. — known to his students as Dr. Del — has spent decades studying why smart adults freeze up at basic math, and what actually fixes it. As founder of Triad Math, Inc., Hane has built a system that helps people move past math anxiety for good.



He's also offering free copies of his book to the first listeners who call in after the segment airs, and says most people are closer to "getting" math than they think — they've just never been taught it the right way.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: Why do smart adults still struggle with basic math? What's the biggest myth about who's naturally "good at math"? What's the first thing someone should do if they want to get better at math?

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Former TV Executive Reveals Life as a Closeted Clairvoyant

Nearly half of Americans say they've had a spiritual experience they can't explain, yet most never talk about it. Former television executive **Kim Bantle** spent more than two decades working at Paramount, Viacom, and Group W Productions while keeping her own extraordinary experiences private.

She says she could read minds, predict events, sense energy, and communicate with those who had passed—abilities that intensified after a near-death experience in college.

On your show, Bantle explores why successful professionals often trust instincts they can't explain, why intuition remains one of society's least-discussed human experiences, and what the growing interest in spirituality says about a culture searching for meaning beyond traditional institutions. She also discusses dreams, signs, synchronicities, and why skeptics and believers may have more in common than they think.

In her memoir, *Confessions of a Closeted Clairvoyant*, Bantle shares these experiences with honesty, humor, and self-awareness.

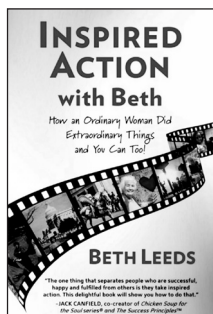
Having spent 23 years producing content for mainstream audiences, she knows how to discuss extraordinary topics in a way that is thoughtful, relatable, and engaging.

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Can One Ordinary Person Really Make a Difference?

Beth Leeds has spent a lifetime proving you don't need power, connections or permission to create change. From Aloha Peace Flags and T-shirts to horses and offshore drilling, she has found unconventional ways to get people to pay attention—and take action.

The author of *Inspired Action with Beth* can share the surprising tactics behind her activism, why people underestimate their ability to influence others, and how anyone can turn an idea they care about into action.



Interview the self-described
“Environmental Cinderella” about a lifetime
of doing extraordinary things and how your listeners
can start taking inspired action themselves.

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Forty Years of Life Lessons from an Alaska Garden

With over 71 million U.S. households tending gardens, it remains America's top outdoor hobby. **Marion Owen** has spent 40 years gardening in Kodiak, Alaska, and built her career on one idea: the garden is a place of healing, not just a hobby.

On your show, she will reveal the life lessons we all can learn from tending the earth, including gratitude, patience, and slowing down in an increasingly hectic world.

Marion Owens is the *New York Times* bestselling co-author of *Chicken Soup for the Gardener's Soul* and is now writing *Cultivating Joy Through Gardening: 365 Daily Meditations*.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: Why do you call the garden “a place of healing” instead of just a hobby? How did a single plant help a hospitalized veteran move for the first time in years? What's one gardening myth you wish would finally die?

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What 8 Years of Traveling Alone Reveals About Real Happiness

Taj Simrit spent 20 years backpacking the globe — the last 8 of them entirely alone. In his memoir, *Behold My Soul*, a #1 Amazon bestseller, Simrit chronicles what he learned wandering solo through cultures shaped by Buddhism, Sikhism, and Christianity, and what real happiness actually looks like once the noise of everyday life falls away.

He says solitude taught him something most people spend their lives avoiding: that happiness was never something to chase in the first place.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS:

- What made you decide to travel completely alone for 8 years?
- What did immersing yourself in different religious traditions teach you about happiness?
- What's the biggest misconception people have about needing other people to be happy?

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How to Rewrite Your Story After Setbacks A Bold Conversation About Pain, Power, and the Stories We Pretend Not to Tell

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

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

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

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

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Why the Most Important Conversation You Have Every Day is the One No One Else Hears

Dr. Erika Horwitz has spent 35 years as a psychologist studying the conversation most people never think to examine: the one they have with themselves.

She says the constant inner critic—the voice questioning whether you’re good enough—shapes daily life more than almost anything else, yet almost no one is taught how to manage it.

Horwitz, an award-winning mental health advocate and director of public affairs for the BC Psychological Association, says the fix isn’t silencing that voice, but learning the psychological tools to work with it.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: What does the average person’s inner conversation actually sound like, and why does it matter? What’s one tool people can use today to quiet their inner critic? Why do you say “feelings are not facts”?

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The Three Unlikely Patients Who Changed How One Surgeon Sees Medicine

Dr. Glen Robison remembers a patient cleared by another doctor — his gut said something was wrong. He sent the man to the ER. It turned out to be a knee infection serious enough to cost his leg, though the quick call saved his life.



He’s also treated a man who struck out Hank Aaron, Joe DiMaggio, and Jackie Robinson, and a patient held in a Stalin-era work camp at age six, now 96. His book, *Show Them*, chronicles the patients who taught him more than medical school ever could.

OTHER TOPICS GLEN CAN ADDRESS:

- What’s really in the COVID vaccine.
- The real cause of Rheumatoid Arthritis and Fibromyalgia.
- How he assisted in open heart surgery without ever graduating from college.

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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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Do a Show on the Biggest Domestic Threats Facing Americans

James Therrell has spent 50 years as an active citizen—U.S. Senate aide, history teacher, and political consultant. He says America’s civic knowledge should alarm everyone. 9 of 10 eighth graders aren’t proficient in basic civics. In his upcoming book, *Americian Goliaths: Ten Patterns that Threaten Democracy—and How to Defeat Them*, Therrell describes the domestic threats most dangerous to our national survival and the American Dream.

He says the fix isn’t picking a side—it’s using history and a “Middle Road” built on pattern recognition, key priorities, civic engagement, and more.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS:

- Why do you believe our democracy is now like a train speeding into a concrete wall?
- What is the “Middle Road” you’re proposing, and how does it work?
- What can be done to fix American’s lack of civic knowledge?

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The Question Every Spiritual Seeker Eventually Asks — Who Am I Here to Become?

Doreen Mary Bray has spent 40 years as a naturopath and mystical guide, helping people move past a question most avoid their whole lives: who am I here to become? Her two books—*The Angel and the Avatar* and the upcoming *What Were You Meant to Be? The Embodied Life Your Soul Is Seeking*—both explore that question from different angles.



On your show, she'll reveal why most people look outward for purpose, when the real work actually starts by turning inward.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: Why do most people avoid asking who they're here to become? What does it mean to look inward for your purpose? What's one small way someone can start turning inward today?

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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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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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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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How Can Families Defend Themselves Against the Coming Wave of AI-Powered Scams?

Artificial intelligence is making scams faster, more convincing and more personal. Fraudulent messages can imitate family members, trusted companies or familiar voices, pressuring people to act before questioning what is happening.

Jocelyn King says families do not need to become cybersecurity experts to protect themselves. They need practical habits for recognizing manipulation, verifying unexpected requests and limiting the personal information criminals can use against them.

King is a Top 10 Woman in Cybersecurity, a 15-year Silicon Valley AI insider, CEO of Smarter Online Safety and author of the bestselling book, *Digital Self-Defense in an AI World*.

She will explain how AI is changing familiar scams, the warning signs families miss and the protective steps they can take now.



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SAMPLE QUESTIONS:

- How is AI making scams more convincing?
- What should someone do after receiving an urgent message from a loved one?
- Which protections make the greatest difference?
- How can families establish a verification plan before a crisis?

“What I Wish I Knew About Dementia”

In the 1980s it was called The Silent Epidemic, but as Baby Boomers continue to age, cases of dementia are expected to grow exponentially.

Physician and author **Dr. Cynthia Guy** cared for her husband as he battled dementia nearly two decades ago. After many years of research she wrote *What I Wish I Knew About Dementia* to share proven ways to prevent cognitive decline and avoid becoming a statistic in the memory loss epidemic.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: Is mental decline inevitable? At what age should people start thinking about brain health? What is the difference between Alzheimer's, dementia and cognitive decline?

Hear how Dr. Guy became her husband's caregiver while she battled her own immune condition and why she wrote *Love Yourself Healthy* about her MS battle. The physician also created The Innovative Health Enrichment Program and gave the TedX talk Brain Matters in 2021.

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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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Why Kids Need Less Screen Time and More Movement

Kids are spending more time than ever on screens 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 improve focus and memory? Can kids really learn more by being active than by sitting still?

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The Workplace Skill AI Still Can't Replace

AI can draft reports, analyze data, and automate tasks, but it still can't replace our ability to navigate conflict with another human being. As workplaces race to embrace AI, global negotiation expert **Samuel Bentil** says the people who know how to communicate, collaborate, and resolve disagreements may become more valuable, not less.

Drawing on lessons from high-stakes international projects, Samuel reveals how emotional intelligence, active listening, and trust can prevent everyday friction from becoming costly conflict.

Author of *Avoid Construction Disputes*, he'll show your audience why winning an argument can actually be a leadership failure, and how creating a win-win can strengthen teams, productivity, and relationships.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: If AI handles more of our work, which human skills become more valuable? Why can trying to "win" a workplace disagreement make you less effective?

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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'll explain 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'll share 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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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'll introduce 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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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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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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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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How AI Saved My Life: My Doctors Missed the Pattern

When **Emmy Hernandez** was on the brink of death, specialists were working in silos and her concerns were dismissed. Desperate for answers, she turned to AI to help her connect the dots, ask better questions, and advocate for care that saved her life.

Invite Emmy on your show and learn how patients can use AI to organize symptoms, identify patterns doctors may miss, and become a true collaborative partner with their medical providers, without replacing the doctor-patient relationship.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS:

- What does it mean to use AI as a partner with your doctors instead of a replacement for them?
- How can patients spot patterns specialists might miss?

Emmy Hernandez is cofounder of System and Soul AI Institute which helps leaders and organizations adopt AI in ways that are practical, responsible, and aligned with how people actually work and learn.

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Is a Chatbot Really Who You Want Advising You on Your Health?

Nearly one in five young people in the U.S. now turn to AI chatbots for mental health advice, and many adults get their health information from influencers rather than trained professionals.

On this show, **Marcel Vögeli** explores a question more people are starting to ask: in an age of algorithmic health advice, what is at stake when the conversation about our bodies and minds is no longer human?

Marcel bridges real-life experience with a structured framework for a profound understanding of how stress, beliefs, and long-term internal pressure may show up in the body. His message is about reclaiming agency, asking deeper questions, and learning to listen to the body without abandoning medicine.



This conversation offers a psychological-emotional approach to chronic illness, burnout, and emotional patterns—especially for those seeking authenticity in a landscape increasingly shaped by AI and unqualified influencers.

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

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Are We On the Road to Human Extinction?

Amid all the current talk of AI's danger to humanity, many people are wondering if we are actually on the road to human extinction.

Between climate change, society's tribal behavior and worries about AI, author **David A. Collier** provides a cautionary account of humanity's struggle to save Earth as a habitable planet. "My mission is to inspire people to save humanity from extinction. Humanity is ignoring its number one priority—our species' survival!"

Drawing on themes from his novel series *The Earth's Ecocide*, Collier will explore how climate destruction and divisive human behavior could weaken humanity's ability to defend itself against AI and how that may lead to human extinction. He can discuss why he thinks we are at a pivotal moment in history and whether it's possible to turn things around.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: Why did you write this book series? What are the three trends currently working toward earth's destruction? What do you hope to accomplish with the books?

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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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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?

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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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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Is Your Car Exposing You to a Hidden Health Risk?

You probably think about exhaust, fuel economy, and crash safety when choosing a car. But German inventor and health researcher **Norbert Heuser** wants people to ask another question: What electromagnetic radiation and magnetic field are we exposed to every time we get behind the wheel?

Researchers have measured electromagnetic radiation and magnetic fields inside gasoline, hybrid, and electric vehicles, with levels varying by vehicle type, equipment, and even where passengers sit. Norbert has spent more than 20 years investigating electromagnetic exposure and believes its potential effects on the human body deserve far more attention.

Now Norbert has commissioned the BESA Institute in Austria to conduct scientific testing of gas-powered, hybrid, and electric vehicles. He says the results he just received raise major concerns—and that consumers have never been made aware of these potential dangers. The problem, he explains, is that these frequencies cannot be felt, smelled, or tasted, making the exposure largely invisible—much like Wi-Fi and mobile phone use.

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On your show, Norbert can explain where electromagnetic radiation and magnetic fields inside cars come from, what existing research has found, what his findings suggest, and the precautions he believes drivers and passengers should consider.

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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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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Don't Let Your Family Drama Spoil Your Eggnog This Holiday Season

Dr. Nikki Goldman turned a chaotic childhood into a career helping people laugh their way through family dysfunction instead of dreading it.

As a clinical hypnotherapist and author of *Lunacy is in My Family's DNA*, Goldman has spent years showing clients that the holidays don't have to mean walking on eggshells around difficult relatives.

She says humor isn't avoidance—it's one of the fastest ways to defuse old family tension before it ruins another holiday gathering.

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SAMPLE QUESTIONS:

- What's one way to keep family drama from ruining the holidays this year?
- How did you turn your own chaotic childhood into something you could laugh about?
- What's the difference between using humor to cope and using it to avoid real issues?

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.

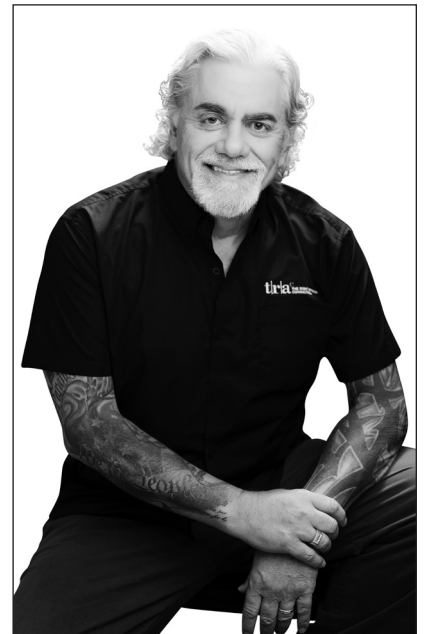
From Attila the Hun to Al Capone, he strips away myth to uncover the strategies that made these figures astonishingly effective leaders.

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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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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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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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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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: Still Inspiring!*, *Patrick Swayze: The Dreamer*, and *Patsy Swayze: Every Day, A Chance to Dance*.

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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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Swipe Right on Self-Discovery: What Online Dating Really Reveals About You

She went looking for something casual. She found herself. **Bren Marrick's** unconventional journey began with online dating but quickly became something much bigger: a reckoning with identity, desire, relationships, confidence, and the life she had built around other people's expectations.

What happens when you stop asking "What should I want?" and finally ask "What do I want?"

The author of *Dicks I've Met Online: How I Turned Casual Meetups into a Journey of Discovery* will share her candid, funny, and deeply honest story about waking up, questioning the rules you've lived by, and discovering that reinvention doesn't have an expiration date.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: What happens when you realize you've lost yourself? Can desire be a catalyst for change? Why do we wait so long to question the life we've built?

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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 into 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?

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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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 Smart, Successful People Still Fall for Narcissists

Dr. Valerie Sussman knows firsthand how convincing a narcissist's charm can be—she's seen smart, accomplished people blindsided by manipulation they never saw coming.

In her book, *Love, Lies, and Narcissists in Disguise: The A-Z Guide for Survivors of Narcissistic Abuse*, Sussman breaks down why intelligence and success offer no protection, and why victims so often blame themselves first.

She helps survivors move past the shame that keeps them silent, replacing self-blame with clarity about what actually happened—and how to spot it before it happens again.

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SAMPLE QUESTIONS:

- What are the 6 red flags that you're sleeping with a wolf in sheep's clothing?
- Why is hope a deadly drug if you're with a narcissist?
- Why are narcissists known as emotional vampires, and how do you stop them?

The 5 Essential Emotional Nutrients for a Healthy Relationship

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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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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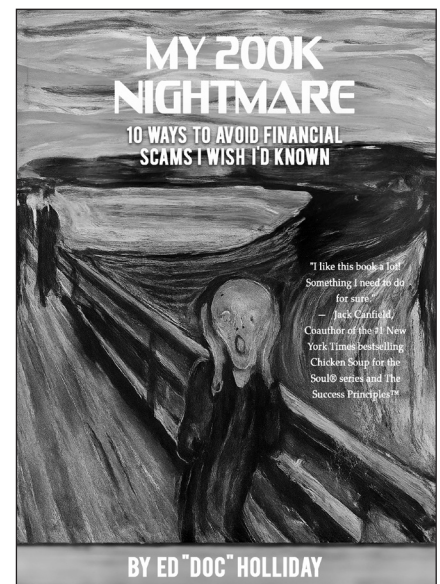
He Lost \$200,000: Learn the Fear Tactics Scammers Use to Hijack Your Brain

Every 60 seconds, more than 107 Americans fall victim to scams, yet most people still believe they're too smart to become one. Dentist and scam prevention expert **Ed "Doc" Holliday** knows otherwise.

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His book, *My 200K Nightmare: 10 Ways to Avoid Financial Scams I Wish I'd Known*, shares his remarkable story and prevention strategies. Drawing from firsthand experience, extensive scam research, and years educating others, Dr. Holliday offers practical insights audiences can use immediately.



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