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How can you make peace with your past and turn it into a strength for your future?

Ignoring what we have lived is a delusion, trying to relive it, madness.

To go forward, we have to find the right distance with our own past: with the child we once were, the way we were raised, the trials and joys that changed us.

To help us get there, Charles Pépin summons classics from philosophy, literature, song and film. He also draws on new types of therapy that have been made possible thanks to progress in neuroscience, which is transforming how traumatic memories are treated.

He shows us how our happiness depends on our ability to accept and embrace our own past, and even, often, to rewrite it.

Cauterizing your wounds, ageing well, being able to remember good things to incite more of them, knowing how to look back the better to project yourself in the future: it's all possible when you know how to live with your past. This essay gives us the keys to achieve that.



#### Charles Pépin

Philosopher and novelist Charles Pépin is the author of the best-sellers *The Virtues of Failure, Self-Confidence. A Philosophy* and *Encounters. A Philosophy*, and of the podcast "Une Philosophie pratique". He presents on France Inter the program "Sous le soleil de Platon".

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Where does self-confidence come from? How does it work? What makes it stronger and weaker? Why are some people more confident than others? Is it only a question of temperament or the result of work on themselves? How does one get closer to those who stand out thanks to their sole confidence in themselves?

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Lovers, friends, colleagues: human beings can not live fully without relationships with others. While encounters are crucial to our lives, there are no veritable books of philosophy devoted to the theme, aside from a little-known text by Martin Buber, *I and Thou*.

#### PRESS & QUOTES

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- PSYCHOLOGIES MAGAZINE

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#### Dance

#### A Philosophical Investigation

Ritual dances, sexual ones, war dances or festive ones... We don't know of any human society without dancing. As an activity it is an anthropological invariable, and, along with singing, is surely the oldest art form.

Why do we feel the need to dance? What affects us so deeply about the succession of movements? What distinguishes a dance movement from an ordinary, everyday one? What does dancing teach us about our ability to yield to rhythm, to free us from shame? About the connection between discipline and freedom?

In order to write this essay, the philosopher was granted exceptional permission to go behind the scenes at the Paris Opera, which is famous for its ballet company, and to attend the rehearsals of the principal dancers Ludmila Pagliero and Stéphane Bullion.He describes their daily work and their stunning paths, and strives to put their bodies' physical intelligence into words.

His philosophical investigation gets as close as possible to the mysteries of this ephemeral art and intensifies our pleasure as spectators by opening our eyes to what's at stake in dance.



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#### Alexandre Lacroix

Alexandre Lacroix is the editor-inchief of *Philosophie Magazine*. He is notably the author at Allary Éditions of *Learning to Make Love, How Can We Avoid Being Slaves to the System?* and *Observing the Beauty of Nature*.

#### BY THE SAME AUTHOR



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#### At the Heart of Wounded Nature

This essay dares to take on the inconvenient questions that we can no longer ignore: in the age of global warming and the Anthropocene, what sensorial and emotional bonds can we weave with our environment? What kinds of pleasure and awe can we still find in it? Can we revive landscapes that have slipped away? By leading us around the world, from the Baltic

By leading us around the world, from the Baltic Sea to Lake Titicaca, via Taiwan, the Tiputa Pass and the hills of Burgundy, this book opens our eyes to damaged nature. Its lucidity is all the more necessary in that rather than bringing on apathy or sadness, it spurs us to get involved.



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### How Can We Avoid Being Slaves to the System

More and more of us are dreaming of breaking out of the system and of the constant, omnipresent insistence on maximizing profits. But this demands sacrifices that few of us are willing to make. Is there a path in between adhering completely and escaping it all? Yes, there is, according to Alexandre Lacroix.

#### PRESS & QUOTES

In a breviary for youth, Alexandre Lacroix exposes his way of combining the ideal with utilitarianism and reconciling nature and technology.

— LE FIGARO MAGAZINE







#PHILOSOPHY #SOCIOLOGY 242 pp | October 2023

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#### Sophie Galabru

Sophie has a Ph.D. and an advanced teaching degree in philosophy. Her first book, *The Face of Our Anger*, Flammarion, 2022, won the Prix lycéen du livre de philosophie (the High School Students' Philosophy Book Prize).



# What Makes a Family A Philosophy of Bonds

#### Understanding your family better and living it even better.

Families, by their very nature, are under pressure, because they contain differences, protectiveness and freedom, connection, handing down and separation.

How can we cope with departures and arrivals? How do we hand things down and receive them? What is the importance of blood ties?

This essay address all of the issues that every member of a family will be confronted with at some point. It discusses sharing both tasks and property, hierarchical relationships, protection and violence, as well as both new ways to make families and the enduring nature of traditional structures.

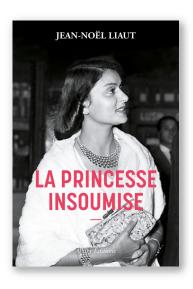
Intertwining private memories, pop culture, classic philosophical references and recent sociological studies, Sophie Galabru enables everyone to understand their family bonds and to deal with them better.











#### The Great Showdown

#### **How Putin Wages War on Our Democracies**

Glucksmann reveals how, out of blindness, weakness, or greed, a part of the Western elites have been allowing hostile foreign powers to work in the heart of our democracies for years, until destabilizing them.Of those powers, the most aggressive one is Russia. Corruption of the elites, financing of anti-European parties, or fake news campaigns on social networks: Russia's hybrid war affects all the countries of the European Union as well as the United States. It started long before the invasion of Ukraine, which is only the visible face of this great confrontation.

#### To the Heights

An ode to friendship, freedom and literature. The discovery of a secret world that is both near and far, where dreams become embodied once again.

Ludovic, a 40-something divorced father of two, is an editor at Gallimard. By chance, he moves into the building next to his author Vincent. Now all Vincent has to do is scamper up to the roof, slide down the gutter pipe and knock on Ludovic's window to introduce him to a forbidden and poetic Paris: from above. Every night, or nearly, the two partners in crime explore the city's rooftops, and relive the vibrations of Saint Germain des Prés from another era.

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#### **AWARDS**

Prix Jean Daniel 2023 (winner)

#### Raphaël Glucksmann

Raphaël Glucksmann. thinker and Euro MP, has written several best-sellers, including his most recent, Children of the Void. which sold over 100,000 copies.

#LITERARYNONFICTION 227 pp | April 2023

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#### Ludovic Escande

Ludovic Escande is an editor of French literature at Gallimard where he publishes Sylvain Tesson, among others. He is a member of the Gallimard reading committee and director of the Arpenteur collection.

#### The Rebellious Princess

She was the last great Indian princess. A woman in love, a powerful woman, a feminist ahead of her time.

Descended from two lines of maharajas, Gayatri Devi was raised in India in the 1920s inside sumptuous palaces, the young heiress received an education befitting her rank.

Having fallen in love with the Maharaja of Jaipur, upon marrying, she discovered the hard truth of Indian patriarchy: women must remain invisible, living veiled and cloistered amongst themselves. Refusing to accept that status, Gayatri Devi transformed her role as a wife and a woman.

#BIOGRAPHY

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#### AWARDS

Grand Prix des Lectrices ELLE (longlist)

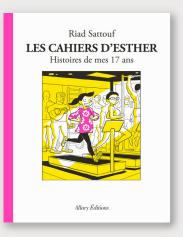
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#### Jean-Noël Liaut

Jean-Noël Liaut is a biographer and translator, author at Allary Éditions of Elle, Edmonde (2017), Nancy Mitford, the Lady of rue Monsieur (2019) and Andy Warhol: The White Fox (2021).







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#### **AWARDS**

2018 Prix Max und Moritz

Animated series adaptation by Canal+ broadcast (3 seasons - ongoing since 2018)

#### Esther's Notebooks vol. 8

Based on true stories told by Esther A., *Esther's Notebooks* draw us into the daily life of a girl talking about school, friends, family, and pop stars.

Allary Editions publishes one volume per year, nine volumes in total. Each volume covers one year in the life of Esther, from her 10th through to her 18th year, and each contains 52 stories for the 52 weeks of the year.

**Volume 1 (10 years old):** Esther is 10 years old. Who are Tal, Kendji Girac, and the Hotheads? What are the criteria of beauty that make young boys and girls popular? What can you do when your friends have more money than you do? How did Esther's class feel about the attacks in Paris in January 2015? What do you do if you're worried about your breast size?

**Volume 2 (11 years old):** Esther is 11 years old. She tells us about the birth of her little brother, the terrorist attacks, the boys she is in love with, religious discussions with her best friend, her teacher with dwarfism, her mother who suddenly gained weight, her idiot big brother and her father, that hero...

**Volume 3 (12 years old):** Esther is a 12-year-old student in a prestigious college in the center of Paris. She is now a preteen! The presidential elections, her first cell phone, her hamster Manuela, the arrival of acne, her conspiring brother, her left-wing partisan father, her far-right voting grandmother, President Macron, the Illuminati, and her love for sausage-apricot cake... Esther talks about everything!

**Volume 4 (13 years old):** Esther is now 13, she leaves childhood and enters adolescence... In this volume Esther talks about her dental braces, the French #metoo movement, her long-gone dreams, her secret boyfriend Ben, her friends, her family...

**Volume 5 (14 years old):** Esther is now 14 and starts to take an interest in politics (just a little), wonders how we can live normally while the homeless sleep in the streets, and learns Spanish, thanks to her penpal Nacho. Of course she listens to Angèle, and imagines that all the young people of the world will save the Earth by joining hands.

**Volume 6 (15 years old):** It's the year Esther turns 15 and is entering ninth grade, her last year of middle school! She reconnects with her BFFs Éva and Léa, puts up with some overly feminine girls who got left back, organizes her first big birthday party (with alcohol!), tries a cigarette and (finally) creates her Instagram profile, which inevitably attracts psychopaths.

Then everything gets thrown into chaos by the coronavirus... it's lockdown time.

**Volume 7 (16 years old):** Esther is in tenth grade! This is the year she turns 16. Everyone smokes; it's almost like a "drug empire." Some of her friends are anti-vax. She still gets vaccinated, and by a fireman better looking than Timothée Chalamet. Her body changes — not because of the vaccine. She has to make her choices and invent her future life. To make some pocket money, she starts babysitting and even becomes a camp counselor.

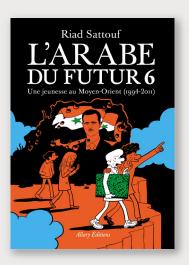
**Volume 8 (17 years old)**: Esther is 17 years old. It's almost time for her final French exams and Esther is wondering about her future: why not give up her studies altogether, in fact, LOL? And become a bookseller? To live among books? But apparently, it pays less than being an Instagrammer, so it's tricky... And then Putin, the bald dictator, attacks Ukraine, and war breaks out. What if it happened to us in France too?

Final Volume 9 (18 years old) is forthcoming in 2024.

\*To protect the privacy of certain individuals, the names and identifying details have been changed.







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#### **AWARDS**

Grand prix du festival d'Angoulême 2023, Fauve d'Or Prize (Best Album), RTL Prize (Best Comic Strip Book), LA Times Book Prize (Graphic Novel/Comics), Pingprisen 2023 Best international comic book in Danish

#### Riad Sattouf

Riad Sattouf is a cartoonist and filmmaker. Born in 1978, he spent his childhood between Libya, Syria and Brittany. He has been drawing comics for 20 years and published more than 20 books. Sattouf is one of the few graphic novel authors to have won the Fauve d'or at the Angoulème festival twice (for *Pascal Brutal 3* in 2010 and *The Arab of the Future* 1 in 2015).



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#### The Arab of the Future

#### The Complete Series

The internationally acclaimed bestselling graphic novel series is now available in one single volume.

In the same vein as *Maus* by Art Spiegelman and Marjane Satrapi's *Persepolis*, *The Arab* of the Future is an autobiographical and political graphic novel. Raised by a paranoid Syrian father who dreamed of being a dictator, it is with devastating humor and great sensitivity that Riad Sattouf talks about his childhood and the story of his family in the Libya of Mouammar Kadhafi and the Syria of Hafez el Assad.

**Volume 1** (2014) covers the period from 1978 to 1984: from birth to the age of six, little Riad is shuttled between Libya, Brittany and Syria.

Volume 2 (2015) tells the story of his first year of school in Syria (1984-1985).

**Volume 3** (2016) sees him between the ages of six and nine, the time he becomes aware of the society he is growing up in (1985–1987).

With 288 pp., volume 4 (2019) is longer than the other volumes and covers 1987 to 1992. It includes an overthrow of his father's power, and is the most dramatic volume yet.

Volume 5 (2020) covers the period from 1992 to 1994.

**Volume 6** (November 2022) covers the years 1994–2011. This is the last volume in the series.

#### PRESS & QUOTES

They reveal the easy charm also displayed in Marjane Satrapi's Persepolis volumes, setting up a central, and often amusing, tension between a pictured child protagonist and that same person's adult, retrospective narration. The reader easily shuttles back and forth between naïve and knowing perspectives, the two combined in the space of a frame.

— THE NEW YORK TIMES

Not since Persepolis has a comic book seemed so important, or been so acclaimed... It has an authenticity with which no expert or talking head could ever hope to compete.

- OBSERVER

Excellent... An authentic, emotionally honest memoir and a useful background reading for present events.

— GUARDIAN

First I devoured it. Then I started reading and looking at it slowly. Because The Arab of the Future is beautifully written and overflowing with details.

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### Mathieu Martinière & Robert Schmidt

Mathieu Martinière, a French journalist living in Lyon, and Robert Schmidt, a German journalist living in Strasbourg, have been inquiring on Interpol for ten years. The cocreated the documentary "Interpol, influenced police?" (ARTE, 2018). They founded an international collective of independent journalists, We Report, and frequently write for Mediapart, Disclose, ARTE and Die Zeit





#### Interpol: An Investigation

#### Exclusive Disclosures on a 100 Years Old Institution

In 2023, Interpol celebrates its 100 years anniversary. The famous international organization has linked polices all over the world, with its 195 members. However, most people don't know the first thing about its missions or its functioning. We are regularly deceived by the fictional "Interpol agent" we see on movies and TV shows. Reality is far from it.

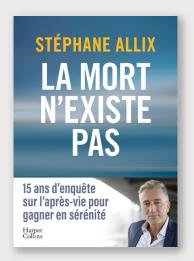
In 2013, two independent journalists, French Mathieu Martinière and German Robert Schmidt, are intrigued by its financing: in a context of perpetual deficit, Interpol decided to make controversial partnerships with FIFA, tobacco industry and pharmaceutical multinational corporations. This intuition initiates ten years of investigation, full of disturbing discoveries. With exclusive documents and many testimonies of former and present agents, including current general secretary, Jürgen Stock, the authors reveal the hidden face of the institution, from its past under nazi administration to recent periods, between visionary and polemical leaders.

This fascinating investigation also unveils the abusive use of the famous "Red Notices" by authoritarian states, and many secrets of this essential yet disturbing institution.

- A fascinating investigation on Interpol, for its 100 years anniversary.
- Exclusive scoops on Interpol's nazy past, controversial financing, and the abusive use of Red Notices.
- An international duo of journalists, French and German, who writes for several medias: Mediapart, Disclose, ARTE or Die Zeit.
- Many testimonies of agents from Interpol, including an exclusive interview of Jurgen Stock, the current general secretary.







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#### Stéphane Allix

Journalist, former war reporter, founder of both INREES (Institut for Research into Extraordinary Experiences) and the magazine Inexploré, creator and presenter of the TV program Extraordinary Investigations on M6, Stéphane Allix has written several bestselling books, including After..., When I Was Someone Else and Our Forgotten Souls.



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#### Death Doesn't Exist

15 Years of Investigation into the Afterlife, to Feel More Serene

A father's poignant message to his daughter. More than just an investigation, a summing up of experience and wisdom.

What happens when we die? What happens to our consciousness? Does it outlive brain death? Those vertiginous questions overwhelmed Stéphane Allix when his brother passed away. That was when he decided to mobilize all of his skills and instincts as a journalist in an attempt to shed light on the mystery of our consciousness.

Medical and neuroscience research, as well as countless unexplained phenomena related to death (near-death experiences, extra-sensory perception, etc.), suggest that our consciousness possesses a spiritual dimension. Is that what mystics mean by the soul? To solve the mystery, Stéphane decided to experience that dimension for himself, through alternative paths and ages-old spiritual practices like shamanism.

Thanks to relentless scientific research paired with a moving spiritual exploration, Stéphane Allix developed firm convictions.

Here are the conclusions drawn by a journalist who is also an ordinary man and a father who cares about transmitting the comforting reassurance he acquired over the course of his journey to the farthest reaches of life.

- Best selling author of *The Test* (250,000 copies\*), *After...* (105,700 copies\*), *When I Was Someone Else* (70,550 copies\*), *Our Forgotten Souls* (52,000 copies\*).
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- · Previous titles translated in English, German, Portuguese, Romanian





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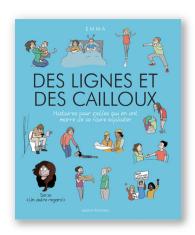
Founded in March 2017 with the publication of *L'Impérial Socialiste* by Didier Van Cauwelaert a.k.a Louis Badinguet, Massot Éditions is a generalist publishing house that accompanies evolutions in society, whether practical, scientific, or spiritual, and provides the tools to participate in this change.

Massot Éditions is directed by Florent Massot, independent editor for 35 years and discoverer of numerous authors in France. With this new house, he is continuing his lifelong commitment to publishing works that create breakthroughs and build bridges to help everyone get through the world's crises. He also always aimed to create a space where up-and-coming generations of writers can express themselves.

The publishing house intends to publish 20 to 30 titles per year in a variety of novels, essays, and comic strips. The catalogue is multifaceted, as is current social change. That's why you will find a range of options from calls to action — like the Dalai Lama's A Call for Revolution, The Crazy Toad Manifesto, and How We're Going to Save the World for Climate Justice — to militant–feminist comics and graphic novels, like the Another Look on... series by the blogger Emma, and Zainab Fasiki's Hshouma, as well as disturbing texts like Juan Branco's Crepuscule, co-published with Le Diable Vauvert.

But Massot Editions' books also accompany our inner evolutions, like Malory Malmasson's *Soul Dating*, and explore the invisible world: *An Alchemist Speaks* by Patrick Burensteinas and *Go You Know Not Where* by Laurence de La Baume. Extraordinary reading experiences are also proposed, from a metaphysical novel (Pascal Bacqué's two volumes) to a deep-learning textbook, which was translated into French by A.I.

These texts will make people think, shake them up, and inspire them.



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## Another Look vol. 5 Lines and Pebbles

### One of the first true feminist comic book authors is back!

In this new volume of the Another Look series, Emma returns with three short stories for women who are tired of being exploited:

- "Where Do You Put This?" continues the stories about the mental load which made her famous.
- "The Line" does not spare men who think they are good guys.
- "The Warm-Hearted Pebbles" addresses parental guilt and the concept of "positive" education.

The last page features cut-outs with affirmations for parents who deserve it.

#### PRESS & QUOTES

Emma's new comic strip titled "The Line" has a go at the "good guys".

— ELLE

The success of Emma, the illustrator who defends everyday feminism [...] The cartoonist, determined to "put an end to the patriarchy", achieved dazzling success by popularizing the concept of "the mental load".

- LE MONDE

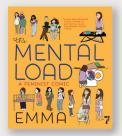


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#### Emma

Named one of the Six Women of the Year in 2018 by Parisian daily 20 minutes and acclaimed by all media outlets, Emma, the peerless 40-year-old blogger and author of The Mental Load, has been translated into several languages. She lives in Paris and also works as a software engineer. As a former "Stop harcèlement de rue" (stop street harassment) activist, she now channels her feminist passion into "putting information out there." Her subjects include politics, feminism, work, social issues, and more. Her goal in sharing her ideas is to get her readers thinking.

#### BY THE SAME AUTHOR



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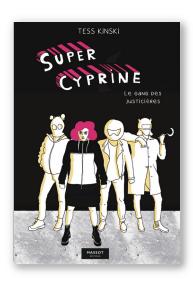
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#### The Mental & Emotional Load

"I read lots of things and then categorize them by theme. After a while, I start to feel like a particular theme should be shared with the public. I summarize the theme and anchor the theoretical idea in our private lives, in the personal experiences that allow me to touch each reader. That's how I finally became interested in social politics, which I had always found obnoxious before. I came across scenes from my own life in feminist articles I read. There was no way that these things could have happened to so many women all over the world without a connection! Then I read articles explaining how categories of people experience similar things: there's a system. Using these events we go through alone and showing people that they are in fact shared experiences reveals the importance of the context. From there, we can change the context to change our personal experiences."







#GRAPHICNOVEL #FEMINISM 144 pp | October 2023

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# Super Cyprine volume 2. The Vigilante Gang

Cypry sets out to find the person who has been violently attacking muggersin Paris (cliffhangerfromVol.1), only to discover that it's a gang of three women. These dangerous, subversive women fascinate her, and soon encourage Cypry to join them.

Cypry finds herself once again caught up in a whirlwind of violence, this time not of her own making. She gradually detaches herself from all those she loves, and joins the gang to avenge the harassment and assaultofwomen. In particular, she is at odds with Sara (her best friend), whose on-violent action she considers soft and cowardly.

Cypry falls in love with one of the gang's girls, with whom she has an affair that doesn't last. The incessant violence finally disgusts her, and she no longer recognizes herself. Finally, through a midwife friend, Cypry comes to her for help in delivering one of the gang's three women. They set things straight and reconcile after this final ordeal.

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#### Tess Kinski

Tess Kinski is a feminist author and illustrator. After being harassed in the street, she came up with the idea for a vengeful female superhero with a destructive superpower. She took up the comic book form specifically to tell this story. She lives in the heart of the Grenoble mountains.

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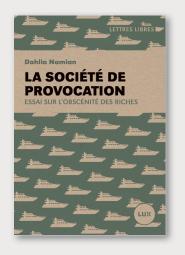
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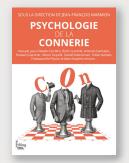


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Jean-François Marmion is a psychologist. He has edited a number of books, including the «connological» trilogy: Psychology of Stupidity, translated in the US by Penguin and in 28 other countries), Universal History of Stupidity and Psychology of Stupidity in Politics, all published by Sciences Humaines.

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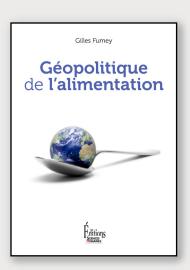
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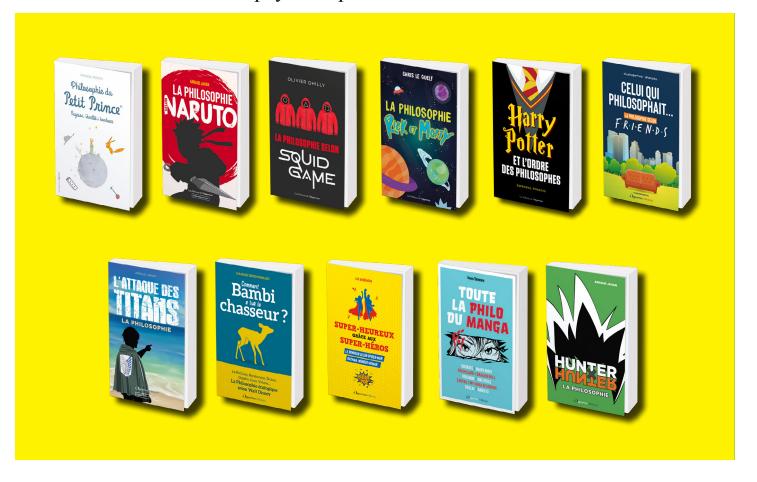




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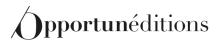
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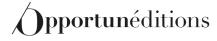


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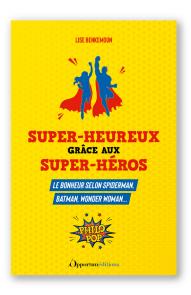
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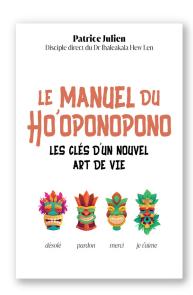
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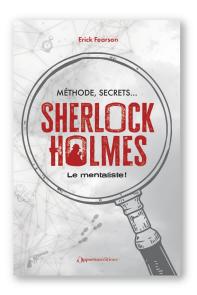
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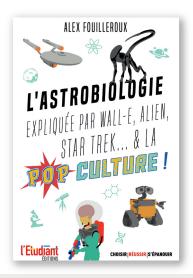


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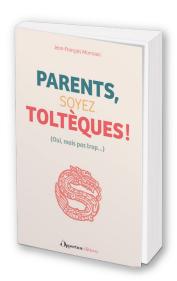
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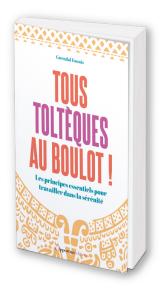
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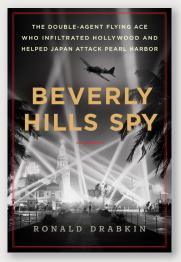




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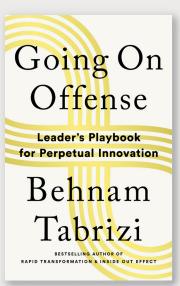




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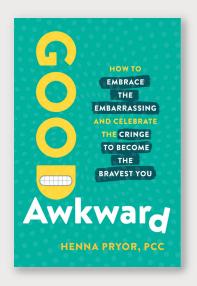
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#### Good Awkward

### How to Embrace the Embarrassing and Celebrate the Cringe to Become the Bravest You

Awkwardness isn't a weakness to fix—it's your greatest asset for professional and personal growth. As 2x TEDx Speaker and Executive Coach Henna Pryor shows, relishing your "Good Awkward" is essential to becoming more bold, boosting your confidence, and taking the necessary professional risks at work that help you be braver and meet your true potential.

Pryor shares stories, science-based tools, and simple action steps. If your biggest goals have felt elusive or you're eager to find a fresh edge in the crowded marketplace, Good Awkward can teach you how to create a new outlook on moments that once caused embarrassment or cringe and use them as a force for good, so you can become the bravest you.

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Whip-smart. Funny. Insightful. Inspirational. If awkwardness has held you back and you'd rather use it as an advantage at work and in life, READ THIS BOOK!

— JOANNA LOHMAN, FORMER US WOMEN'S NATIONAL SOCCER TEAM PLAYER + MENTAL PERFORMANCE COACH

Good Awkward is a must-read for anyone out there who lets their awkwardness hold them back from being the bigger, bolder, better versions of themselves. Through Henna's background, research, and most of all, her humor (I laughed out loud throughout!), she teaches that a little awkwardness can go a long way in getting us out of our comfort zones and on the path to success.

— TRACY PRUZNA-ROY, FORMER SVP AT NBCUNIVERSAL + EXECUTIVE COACH

In a world that doesn't want you to be your most glorious and awkward self, Henna hands us the signed permission slip we all needed to own our cringe. Full of laugh out loud and highly relatable moments, Good Awkward is a must read for anyone looking for an insightful exploration on how those bits we'd rather not show the world are the source of our greatest strength.

- VICTORIA MELCHOR, DEPTH PSYCHOLOGY AUTHOR

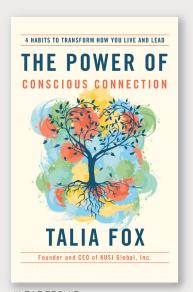
Henna nails it with Good Awkward. Her blend of humor, authenticity, and real-world application separates her from other coaches-turned-authors. She makes the science of awkward accessible and fun. There is hope for us after all!

—COLLIN HENDERSON, CEO OF MASTER YOUR MINDSET





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#### Talia Fox

Fox has become an inspirational leader in every sense of the word, often referred to as the Jedi of Inspiration by her clients. With over two decades of experience in transforming thousands of executives from all sectors, Talia has become a visionary for leadership and legacy building. Her extensive background in psychology and education has given her the tools to assist leaders in developing successful strategies for complex missions, ranging from defense systems to healthcare initiatives. Holding an M.Ed in psychology and being a Harvard University Fellow. she is a well-respected name in the industry.



#### The Power of Conscious Connection

#### 4 Habits to Transform How You Live and Lead

In her ground-breaking new book, *The Power of Conscious Connection*, esteemed leader and author Talia Fox sets out to change the way we perceive leadership and life. Drawing from her personal journey as a Black female leader, she provides powerful insights and stirring stories that expose the potent impact of leading with conscious connection.

It's more than just a book; it's a movement that encourages the reader to be more present, more engaged, and more attuned to the intricacies of our interconnected world. Fox crafts a passionate plea for us to reimagine our roles, not just as leaders, but as global citizens, capable of inspiring and influencing change through conscious connection.

Harnessing the power of her signature model, the LOVE (Listen, Observe, Value, Engage) system, she illuminates the profound impact of these four habits. Each page of this book will stir you to the core, awaken your senses, and challenge you to commit to a new way of living and leading. It's about feeling more alive, more connected, more fulfilled. It's about inspiring you to play your part in co-creating a world that truly matters—a world that we all would love to live in.

The Power of Conscious Connection is more than a leadership guide—it's a blueprint for a more conscious, compassionate, and connected world. This book is a call to action. It's a call to connect . . . consciously. Join the movement, change the narrative, and let's create a world that values conscious connection.

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In an increasingly polarized and deeply complex world, Talia Fox teaches us the simple, everyday habits that each of us can develop to create the deep, lasting, and conscious connections which, in the end, are the very marrow of life.

— LAURA GASSNER OTTING, WALL STREET JOURNAL BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF WONDERHELL

The Power of Conscious Connection is a profound and inspiring work that serves as a powerful call to action for leaders and connects our power to drive change. Talia Fox offers practical strategies for operationalizing joy and cultivating a more connected, compassionate culture

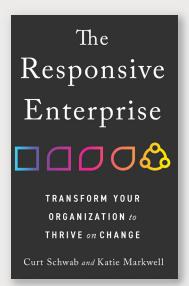
— TEEDRA BERNARD, CHIEF TALENT & DIVERSITY OFFICER, TRANSUNION

The Power of Conscious Connection is a profound and practical blueprint for executives and senior leaders. Learning to listen, observe, value, and engage requires continuous development and evaluation.

— COL (RET) DAVID L. MUSGRAVE, SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE







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Curt Schwab is an accomplished business leader and consultant driving digital transformation for Fortune 100 companies, SMBs, and government agencies.



#### Katie Markwell

Katie Markwell serves as the senior vice president of advisory services for Celerity, the business and technology consulting group of Randstad Global Technologies.



#### The Responsive Enterprise

#### Transform Your Organization to Thrive on Change

Change keeps accelerating. Half of key business decision-makers say constant, disruptive change is now a major challenge. Dizzy from a kaleidoscope of fashionable strategies, from digital transformation to disruptive innovation, leaders need a new approach.

It's time to embrace a holistic approach to change—to re-architect your business to be fully responsive. A responsive organization faced with change doesn't just withstand—it embraces change and exploits it for competitive advantage.

The responsive organization stands on three pillars: First, a customer-centric mindset. Gather data relentlessly; spread insights across the organization. Second, operational excellence. Redesign processes for both efficiency and flexibility, with change in mind. Third, enterprise agility. Evolve continuously to deliver more val

ue to customers.

You'll learn from groundbreaking organizations that embraced these qualities. Like how a massive health services company reengineered its scheduling systems to boost efficiency—and responded in scant weeks to the challenge of COVID-19. Or the huge tech company division that embraced agility and streamlined product and marketing decisions even as it doubled in size.

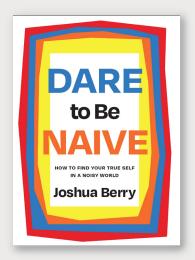
Four practical steps, iterated over and over, advance the responsive transformation.

- 1. Start with a vision that enables coordinated action.
- 2. Add systems thinking for a holistic perspective on change.
- 3. Empower teams to make decisions quickly and effectively.
- 4. Embrace feedback loops that enable rapid course corrections.

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### Joshua Berry

Joshua Berry is the Co-founder and Managing Director of Econic, an innovation, transformation, and strategy consulting company and Certified B Corporation. Joshua challenges business leaders to think bigger and more intentionally to discover the expansive value of using business for good.



### Dare to Be Naive

### How to Find Your True Self in a Noisy World

Has anyone called you naive for suggesting that businesses can do more good and make a positive impact on not just profits, but also on employees, consumers, and the world?

If so, you're in good company.

Increasingly more employees, customers, and business leaders agree that how and why money is made is equally as important as the amount of money made. Yet business leaders often fear being labeled as naive if they pursue social good while pursuing profit. That fear can be paralyzing, ultimately keeping them from sharing and acting on their biggest and best ideas.

When we screen ourselves to present only what's accepted as realistic within the mainstream, we eliminate the possibility for positive change. As the challenges we face in life become increasingly more complex, the transformative power of finding your true self—and acting on that inner wisdom—creates a flywheel effect that impacts both Return on Investment (ROI) and Ripples of Impact (ROI). Considering the rapidly changing workforce and evolving consumer expectations, how do you take informed action and impact business as a force for good?

You dare to be naive.

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The world is not suffering from a cynicism shortage. In fact, more of the generous naivety described in Joshua's book is exactly what we need right now.

— SETH GODIN, AUTHOR, THE SONG OF SIGNIFICANCE

Our behaviors and beliefs power much of the success we experience in business and life. When we pause and create space to reflect on what we believe, we realize some of those beliefs are self-limiting. Through anecdotes and provocative business ideas, this book will help you create that space.

— NIR EYAL, WSJ BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF INDISTRACTABLE AND HOOKEDO

Dare to Be Naive gives you a shot of inspiration and just the right questions to help you think bigger about your life and business. I hadn't thought about many of the ideas Joshua brings up before I read this book, but I'm better for it.

— DIANA KANDER, NYT BESTSELLING AUTHOR AND KEYNOTE SPEAKER ON CURIOSITY AND
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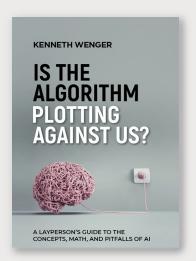




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### Algorithm Plotting Against Us?

### A Layperson's Guide to the Concepts, Math, and Pitfalls of AI

Artificial intelligence is all around us. Embedded in Alexa devices and Google Home products, it operates in our houses. It enhances our phones and our cars. AI makes decisions about what shows we should watch, what articles we should read, and what items we should buy. Before long, it will be combing through our medical history and making decisions about our health care. In some parts of the world, AI is being employed in court systems and in law enforcement.

Though AI is everywhere, most of us don't understand it. We hardly know what it is, let alone how it affects us. As a result, fears of self-aware machines taking over the world obscure more pressing concerns we should address about the role AI already has in our lives. In Is the Algorithm Plotting Against Us?, AI expert Kenneth Wenger deftly explains the complexity at the heart of artificial intelligence. He celebrates the elegance and ingenuity of AI algorithms—and you don't need a computer science degree to follow along.

No mere intellectual exercise, though, Wenger exposes AI's underpinnings so we may appreciate both its sophistication and shortfalls. The growing use of AI warrants all of us to consider certain questions and assume certain responsibilities. What does an AI-driven future look like? Will self-driving cars ever surpass human performance? Should AI be allowed in courthouses? What are the implications of AI's application in advertising?

Wenger proposes a test to determine for which human-related problems AI could serve as a solution and when it is likely not the right answer. But more importantly, he empowers readers to answer these questions for themselves, an essential step we all must take at a time when AI's hold on tech, society, and our imagination is only getting stronger.

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Mr. Wenger has written an extremely easy-to-read book that not only stimulates your curiosity about AI, machine learning, and deep learning but also offers satisfying answers to many questions. He provides a fascinating hitchhiker's guide to the AI galaxy and, along the way, serves up great and nutritious food for thought.

- DR. ALIREZA SADEGHIAN, FOUNDING DIRECTOR, ADVANCED ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE LAB

At a crucial moment, this book expands the conversation around AI to the broader public. It introduces critical concepts in an easy-to-read format with examples, diagrams, and plots. Through real-life tasks and publicly available data, algorithms (e.g., convolutional neural networks) are explained to help the reader understand the 'black box' that is AI

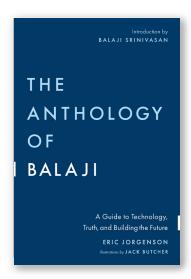
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Introduction by Balaji S. Srinivasan

# The Anthology of Balaji A Guide to Technology, Truth, and Building the Future

After the massive success of *The Almanack of Naval Ravikant*, which sold over **400,000 copies** in its original edition and was sold to **45 territories**, Eric Jorgenson is back with *The Anthology of Balaji*, a close look at entrepreneur and investor Balaji Srinivasan, with an introduction by Balaji himself.

How do you thrive in an unknown future?

When you can't see past the world we have now, look to visionaries like Balaji Srinivasan. His ideas show us how to build a healthier, brighter, and more technologically-advanced humanity.

Eric Jorgenson curates a collection of Balaji's wisdom from his entire career. In "Technology" you will see how technology shapes our world today and the ways it could shape our future. In "Truth" you learn how to think for yourself through the constant clamor of information and media. Finally, in "Building the Future," you will learn how to wield Technology and Truth to change your life, change your community, and—maybe—change the future of our species.

This guide will help you pick the next great investment, start a billion-dollar company, or even a new country. *The Anthology of Balaji* helps you visualize and build your brightest future.



### Eric Jorgenson

Eric Jorgenson writes and podcasts about technology, startups, and investing. His blog has educated and entertained more than one million readers since 2014. He is the author of *The Almanack of Naval Ravikant* and hosts the podcast Smart Friends. He also invests in early-stage technology companies.

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# The Almanack of Naval Ravikant A Guide to Wealth and Happiness

Getting rich is not just about luck; happiness is not just a trait we are born with. These aspirations may seem out of reach, but building wealth and being happy are skills we can learn. So what are these skills, and how do we learn them? What are the principles that should guide our efforts? What does progress really look like?

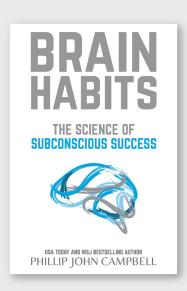
Naval Ravikant is an entrepreneur, philosopher, and investor who has captivated the world with his principles for building wealth and creating long-term happiness. The Almanack of Naval Ravikant is a collection of Naval's wisdom and experience from the last ten years, shared as a curation of his most insightful interviews and poignant reflections. This isn't a how-to book, or a step-by-step gimmick. Instead, through Naval's own words, you will learn how to walk your own unique path toward a happier, wealthier life.

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I call Naval 'the Angel Philosopher' and the Almanack shows why. Packed with unforgettable wisdom and penetrating insights, your mental gears will be working overtime.

— SHANE PARRISH, FOUNDER OF FARNAM STREET





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He has over 25 years of industry experience working globally with senior leaders of Fortune 500 organizations and entrepreneurs. Phillip has a Masters of Cognitive Science, and he has dedicated his career to understanding and leveraging the neuroscience behind how the brain rewires itself to enhance our ability to think, adapt, learn, and behave.



### **Brain Habits**

### The Science of Subconscious Success

### The Brain - Breaking down the ultimate enigma.

Our brains are open for business, 24/7, 365 days a year. So, it is no surprise that it is our most vital asset, yet the brain remains a mystery for many.

Brain Habits take a revolutionary look at how the principles of cognitive science and the brain's inherent neuroplasticity can radically reshape our understanding of how we think, learn, and adapt.

Using the power of relatable stories, the author unpacks how the brain processes information on the conscious and subconscious level. It is a book for anyone who values understanding the power of their brain and the 10 Subconscious Thinking Habits that profoundly impact our behaviours and success.

The author's vision is to start a conversation that leads to a change in how we structure learning to create the next level of thinking needed to excel in an increasingly demanding world.

Your future success depends on how you think, not just what you know.

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At a time when there is urgency to isolate the signal from the noise, Brain Habits is a must read. This practical approach goes straight to the heart of the matter. It focuses on the science behind the most incredible machine on the planet: the human brain. I know, because I have reaped the benefits of this knowledge and approach in my personal and professional life. Read, change, succeed—it's all right here.

— JOE GARBUS | EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT & GLOBAL HEAD OF TALENT MANAGEMENT, PVH

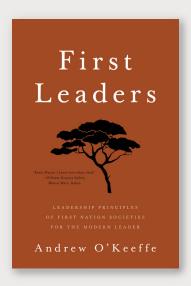
Success rarely happens in isolation. We see this most clearly among world-class athletes: it takes a team of coaches, doctors, and nutritionists combined with focused training to create sustained peak performance. In the professional world, we need to approach growth and performance similarly. Rather than upgrading what we know, Brain Habits offers tools to change how we learn. Like a training plan for your brain, investing time in the right activities can increase the brain's capacity to focus and perform at its best, much like an athlete in the right training program can reach peak performance. This reimagined perspective can change how we maximize individual potential with a novel approach to training and development.

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### Andrew O'Keeffe

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### First Leaders

### Leadership Principles of First Nation Societies for the Modern Leader

First Nations people of all continents have been refining leadership for millennia. They've had from the dawn of human history to figure out what works and what doesn't. By comparison, the discipline of workplace leadership emerged only about 100 years ago—just a few generations back. *First Leaders* is the first book devoted to how the wisdom of First Nations leadership can help modern leaders.

Inspired by conversations with several Maasai elders, Andrew O'Keeffe travelled the globe investigating the leadership knowledge of First Nation societies. His search took him through Africa to meet with Kalahari Bushmen, Himba, Maasai and Samburu, to the Amazon to meet Waorani and Kichwa, to the central desert of Australia to meet Arrernte and Pintupi, to New Zealand to meet Māori and North America to meet with Haida and Mohawk. This book is the result of that journey.

From his meetings with First Nations people and his focus on the practical application of the wisdom shared with him, Andrew O'Keeffe has identified 11 Principles of First Leadership. The principles provide profound yet concrete actions to help both individual leaders and organisations solve their major leadership challenges.

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Praise for the author's book Hardwired Humans (2011):

A Compelling Book

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#### Praise for First Leaders:

It was a pleasure contributing Māori knowledge to Andrew's research for First Leaders. The book is magnificent. It honours Māori wisdom and others' ancestral wisdom with the respectful curiosity that is required to truly appreciate it.

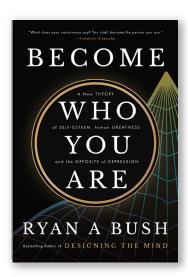
- KERI OPAI, MĀORI CULTURAL LEADER TARANAKI, NEW ZEALAND

First Leaders is enlightening, practical and compelling. O'Keeffe has distilled the profound leadership wisdom gained by First Peoples over millennia. They have proven what works and this book shows contemporary leaders how these leadership principles can be applied to the challenges they face.

— FRANSCOIS MCHARDY, FORMER MANAGING DIRECTOR SIMON & SCHUSTER AUSTRALIA







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### Become Who You Are

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After spending over a decade researching the psychology of well-being, and even writing his first book on the topic, it took a struggle with his own mental health for Ryan A Bush to integrate the data he had studied to form a groundbreaking new psychological theory. *Become Who You Are* argues that the peak form of human happiness is determined, not by pleasure or pain, loss or gain, but by the admirability we observe in our own behaviors.

This title is Bush's best, most rigorous, and most personal work to date. This philosophy-infused self-development guide takes readers on a kaleidoscopic journey through Stoic philosophy and neuropsychology—Nietzschean virtue ethics and evolutionary psychology—spiritual wisdom and psychotherapy. It offers a moving account of Ryan's own descent into depression, his climb back to flourishing, and the ambitious new framework this journey led him to for decoding and directing our lives.



### Ryan A Bush

Ryan A Bush is a thinker and designer focused on building better systems, better people, and a better future. As the founder of Designing the Mind, Ryan's central purpose is to provide wisdom education and expand human potential beyond the norm.

Ryan's background is in the design of systems – he has worked with tech startups to design and develop everything from patented physical products, to software, to buildings, to business models. But his most relevant credential is a lifelong appetite for introspective invetigation, ravenous reading, and obsessive self-optimization.

His ideas have been featured on major platforms like Lifehack and Modern Stoicism, and he has been a guest on podcasts like Chris Williamson's Modern Wisdom, The Practical Stoic, and Britevibe.

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A bold and fascinating dive into the nuts and bolts of psychological evolution, Designing the Mind is part philosophical manifesto, part practical self-development guide, all based on the teachings of legendary thinkers like Marcus Aurelius, Lao Tzu, Friedrich Nietzsche, and Abraham Maslow. The ideas and techniques it offers are all integrated into a vital theory for helping individuals scale the heights of self-mastery and lead great lives.

This visionary guide argues that the mind can be compared to software, made up of many interwoven algorithms which were originally programmed by natural selection. Though most never learn to alter their default programming, it is possible to rewire cognitive biases, change ingrained habits, and transform emotional reactions.

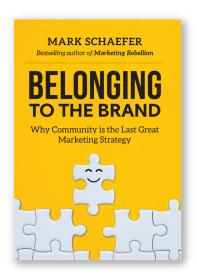
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Brilliantly interweaves philosophical concepts with the discipline of psychology in an approachable, thought-provoking way.

— MICHAEL J. MOODY, AUTHOR OF REDEFINE YOURSELF



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### Mark W. Schaefer

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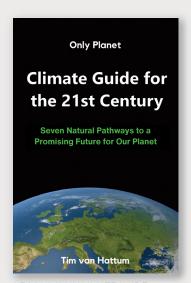






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### **Only Planet**

# Climate Guide for the 21st Century: Seven Natural Pathways to a Promising Future for Our Planet

We are at the beginning of the most adventurous journey mankind will ever make. A journey toward a greener future for our planet, the 'only planet' we have. Climate change and the loss of biodiversity are the greatest challenges of our time. The past couple of years we are flooded with doom scenarios and images of floods, extreme droughts and forest fires. All these messages worry us. But we do not have time for despair. It is time to act.

The good news is that most solutions for dealing with climate change are already available. The main solution is to balance our society in relation to nature. If we better cooperate with nature and apply smart technology on a large scale, our future will look hopeful again.

This book takes you —along seven pathways— on a journey to inspiring examples in this world, and shows you that this transition has already begun. With this climate guide, packed with solutions for the 21st century, you will be inspired to help building our hopeful future.

### PRESS & QUOTES

Humans are part of a delicate ecosystem. If we can put pressure on the system, we can also use it for our benefit, with tangible solutions in cooperation with nature. With this book, Tim brings us hope, for now and for future generations.

- HELGA VAN LEUR, WEATHER PRESENTER AND SPEAKER ON CLIMATE AND SUSTAINABILITY

This book shows us where we humans come from, where we stand and how we need to proceed right now, with nature in a central role. 7 enticing perspectives for the future are described with tangible handles that tell us how to proceed. Hope and a positive outlook as a welcome change to the often negative daily news. Great to see how Tim combines his personal experience with a scientific approach, in clear and understandable language and accessible to anyone who is interested.

LODEWIJK HOEKSTRA, TV-GARDENER, PRESENTER ANDADVOCATE FOR A MORE
 SUSTAINABLE WORLD

The vision for the future presented by Van Hattum fits seamlessly with the younger generation's vision. A cleaner, greener and more sociable world. This book is like a guide to this liveable future and anyone can use it to start the journey.

- ANIEK MOONEN, CHAIR OF THE YOUNG CLIMATE MOVEMENT





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# The Clock with A Thousand Hands How the Biological Clock Influences Your Life

By 'listening to our biological clock,' we can perform better, feel better, sleep better, and maintain better long-term health.

Your biological clock determines whether you are a morning person or a night owl, and thus when sleep comes most naturally to you and when you perform at your best. But there's more, as the biological clock also has an opinion on the best time to eat. Both when you feel hungry and when your body processes food most efficiently are strongly influenced by your biological clock.

This book explains the origin of the 'master clock,' how the healthy situation looks, and what disrupts it. Through various themes, the authors describe how the clock influences these behaviors, providing examples and tips for the reader to lead a healthier life.

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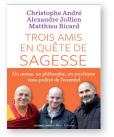






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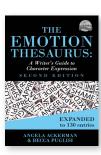
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