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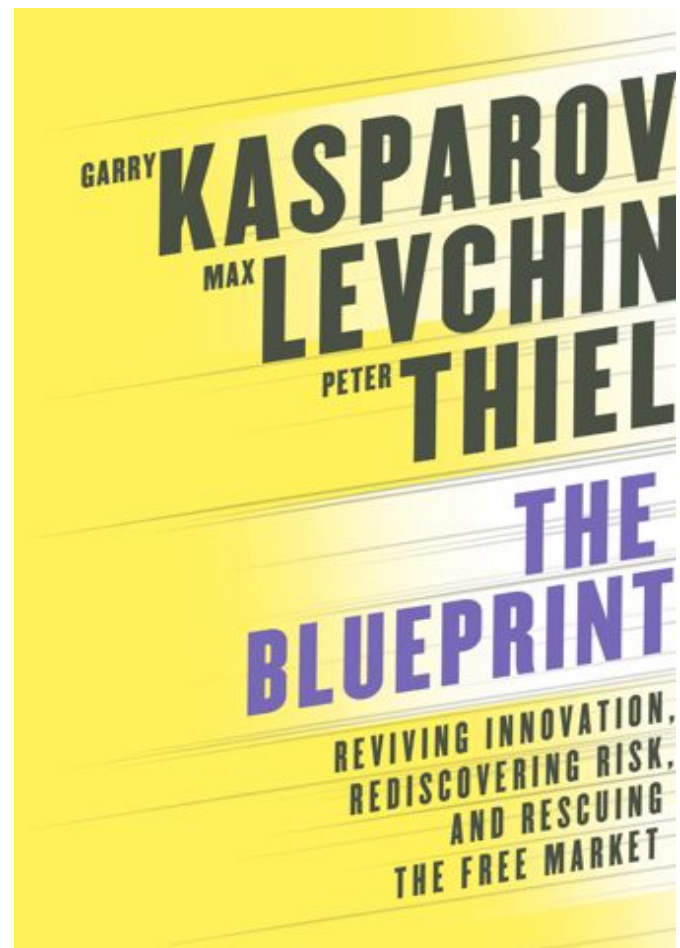
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THE BLUEPRINT by Garry Kasparov, Max Levchin and Peter Thiel

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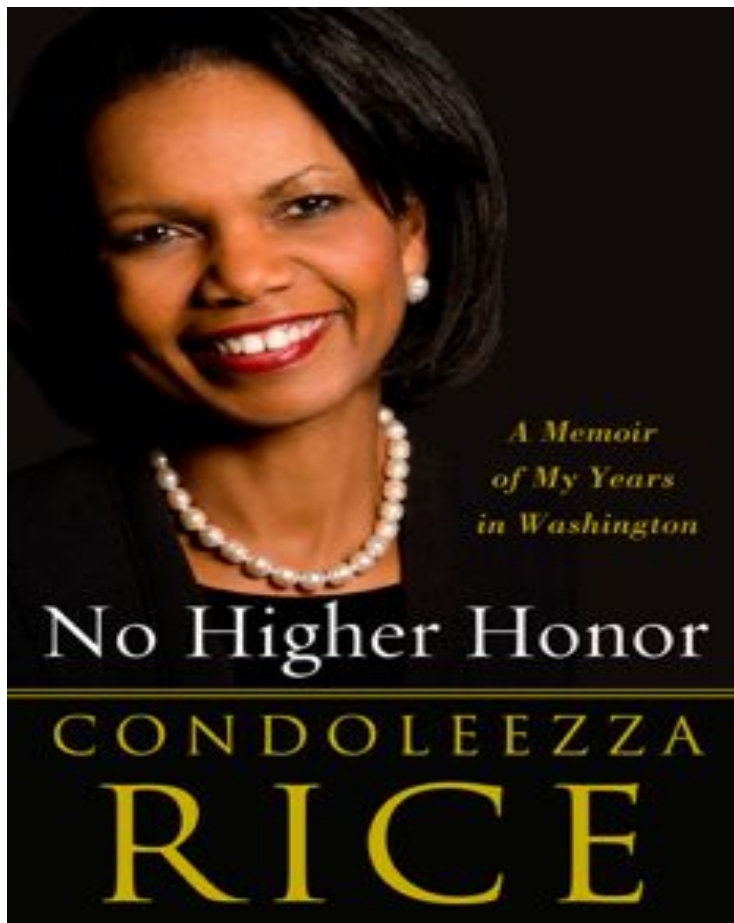
Why would a chess master with ambitions of running Russia, along with two Silicon Valley venture capitalist billionaires, want to write a book? They were obsessed with the realization that our current economic crisis results from the collapse of technological innovation over the last 30 years and they wanted to know what could be done about it.

The Blueprint is a book born out of urgency and economic distress, for it posits that we've fallen off a precipice—technologically and economically. *The Blueprint* identifies the major problems that hobble America and western industrial society, pointing out that we've fooled ourselves into believing that the internet marks real technological progress. Why, the authors, ask is air travel today *slower than it was 30 years ago*? Why are corporations slashing Research & Development budgets? Why and when did America start to lose its ability to innovate?

But rather than being a doomsday book, *The Blueprint* is filled with solutions. Kasparov, Levchin, and Thiel want nothing less than to create a revolution in the worlds of science, technology and business that will make the future seem nothing like the present in which we live.

Garry Kasparov, the youngest ever undisputed World Chess Champion, is also a writer and political activist. **Max Levchin**, co-founder of PayPal, was recently named as Google's Vice President of Engineering. **Peter Thiel**, one of the biggest investors in Facebook, is the managing partner of The Founders Fund, based in San Francisco.

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NO HIGHER HONOR
by Condoleezza Rice

U.S. Publisher: Crown
Publication Date: November 2011

“Today’s headlines and history’s judgment are rarely the same. If you are too attentive to the former you will most certainly not do the hard work of securing the latter.”
–Condoleezza Rice

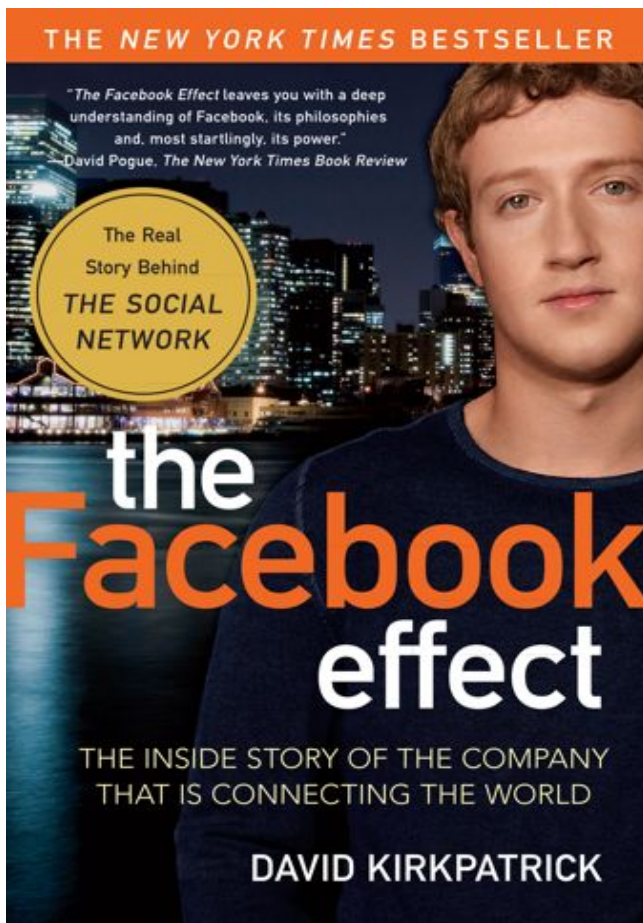
From one of the world’s most admired women, this is former National Security Advisor and Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice’s compelling story of eight years serving at the highest levels of government. In her position as America’s chief diplomat, Rice traveled almost continuously around the globe, seeking common ground among sometimes bitter enemies, forging agreement on divisive issues, and compiling a remarkable record of achievement.

No Higher Honor takes the reader into secret negotiating rooms where the fates of Israel, the Palestinian Authority, and Lebanon often hung in the balance, and it draws back the curtain on how frighteningly close all-out war loomed in clashes involving Pakistan-India and Russia-Georgia, and in East Africa.

Surprisingly candid in her appraisals of various Administration colleagues and the hundreds of foreign leaders with whom she dealt, Rice also offers here keen insight into how history actually proceeds. In *No Higher Honor*, she delivers a master class in statecraft -- but always in a way that reveals her essential warmth and humility.

CONDOLEEZZA RICE was the sixty-sixth U.S. Secretary of State and the first black woman to hold that office. Prior to that, she was the first woman to serve as National Security Advisor. She is a professor at Stanford University, and co-founder of the RiceHadley Group. Rice is also the author of the New York Times bestselling *Extraordinary, Ordinary People: A Memoir of Family*.

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THE FACEBOOK EFFECT by David Kirkpatrick

U.S. Publisher: Simon & Schuster
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Length: 384 pages

Foreign Sales

UK: Virgin	Korea: Acorn
Australia: S&SANZ	Lithuania: Media Incognito
Brazil: Intrinseca	Poland: Wolters Kluwer
Catalan: Group 62	Polska
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Germany: Hanser	Spain: Planeta
Holland: Forum	Taiwan: Commonwealth
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Japan: Nikkei BP	Ukraine: Ecem Media
Italy: Hoepli	Vietnam: Alpha Books

The exclusive inside story of one of the greatest business and social phenomena of our age.

David Kirkpatrick has written a fascinating and timely account of the amazing rise of Facebook. It is essential reading for anyone interested in the future of business and the internet. *-Sir Richard Branson*

Kirkpatrick's amazing reporting details what happens when a hacker culture turns into a multi-billion-dollar firm. Mark Zuckerberg sought to maintain that hacker energy, and it's fascinating to hear what resulted.

-Chris Anderson, author of The Long Tail and editor of Wired

Today--just seven years after Facebook was created in a Harvard dorm room--more than 500 million people use it regularly, in just about every country on earth. That a company this powerful and influential was started as a lark by a couple of 19-year-olds makes it a fascinating and surprising tale.

THE FACEBOOK EFFECT looks beyond the site's origins to offer prescient analysis of social networking's evolving role in global events, as witnessed by Facebook's role in recent popular movements in Egypt and elsewhere.

DAVID KIRKPATRICK writes about technology for *The Daily Beast*.

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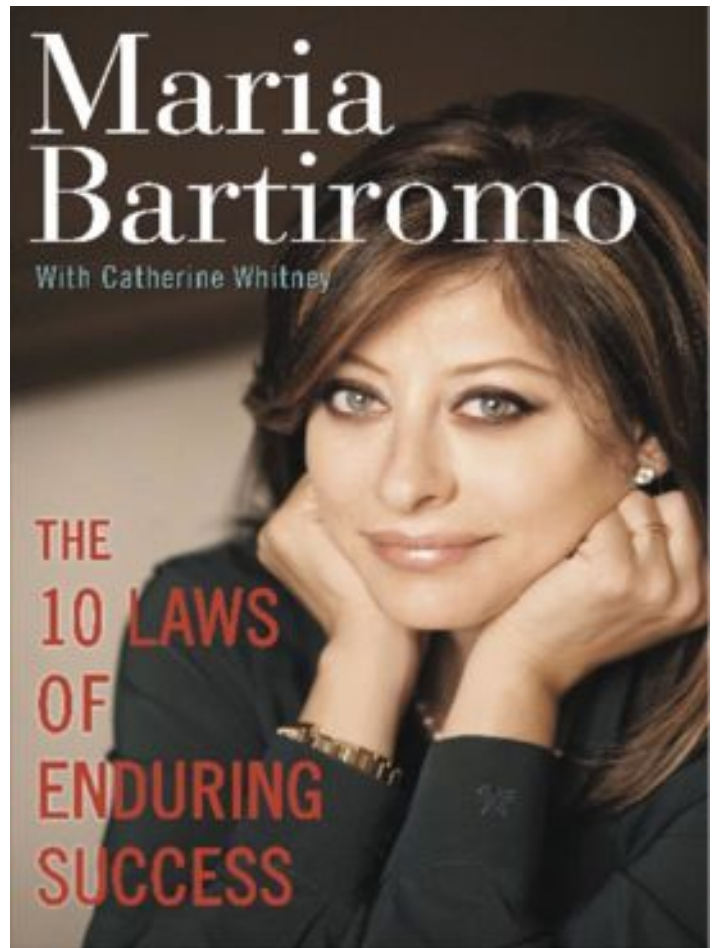
10 LAWS OF ENDURING SUCCESS by Maria Bartiromo

U.S. Publisher: Crown Business

Publication: April 2010

Length: 304 pages

Financial journalist Bartiromo examines ten attributes that lead to well-rounded success. From self-knowledge to initiative to integrity, each quality is illuminated by Bartiromo's own candor, wisdom, and optimism, as well as insights from figures like **Bill Gates, Deepak Chopra, and Bono**. Using a conversational woman-of-the-people tone, Bartiromo surveys the hills and valleys of her subjects' lives, focusing on the persistent qualities that have kept them in the game.



MARIA BARTIROMO'S 10 LAWS OF ENDURING SUCCESS

SELF-KNOWLEDGE: Listen to your heart

VISION: Plant your dreams on solid ground

INITIATIVE: Keep rattling the cage

COURAGE: Be bold, smart, and fair

INTEGRITY: Do the right thing

ADAPTABILITY: Stay open to change

HUMILITY: Hold on to your humanity

ENDURANCE: Build your stamina

PURPOSE: Know what matters most

RESILIENCE: Get up and move on

Culled from her life story and her experience as a US news anchor and host/managing editor of Wall Street Journal Report, readers will find this a lively guide to a philosophy of success, with inspiring, resonant lessons for everyone from weary business executives to university graduates wondering "What now?"

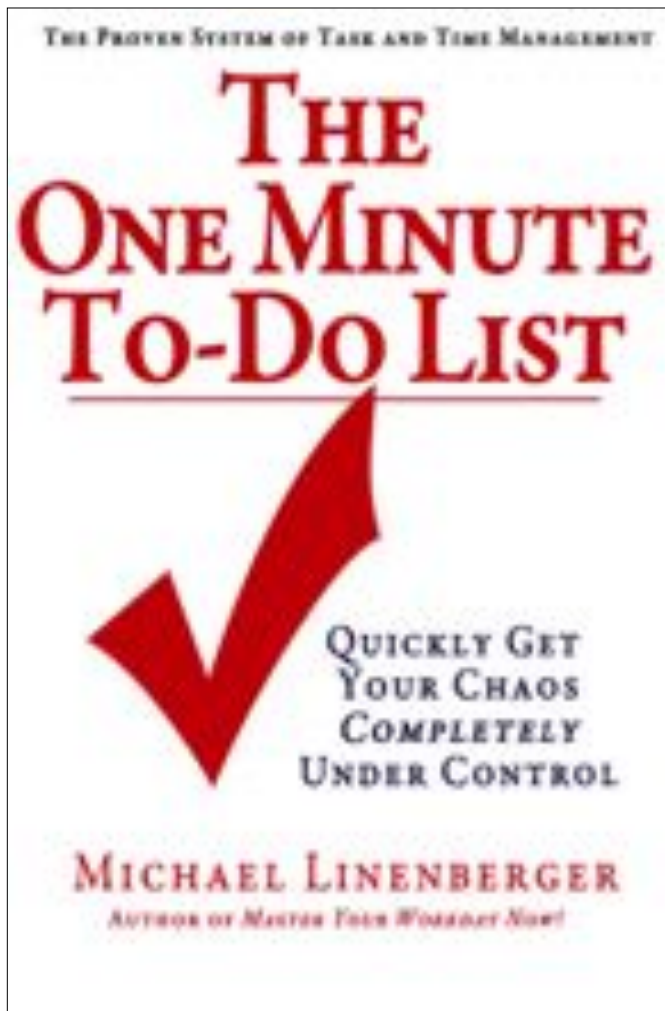
Bartiromo is the anchor of CNBC's Closing Bell with Maria Bartiromo and host and managing editor. Earlier in her career she was a producer, writer and editor for CNN Business News. **Catherine Whitney** is a New York writer who has coauthored many books on politics and business.

Rights sold:

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THE ONE MINUTE TO-DO LIST By Michael Linenberger

U.S. Publisher: New Academy

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Length: 121 Pages

Foreign Sales for previous titles:

Russia: Dobra Kniga

China: Beijing Booky Company

You've Been Making Your To-Do Lists All Wrong. Here's How to Do It Right. In 60 Seconds.

That's Right: there *is* a powerful way to make a to-do list, one that actually gets your work and life under control. And it's not hard. By taking a few simple steps, your day will come into sharp focus and chaos will be a thing of the past.

"I am telling everyone I know to get this book! In 60 short seconds I gained laser focus on what to be working on. I had no idea that it could be so simple to manage my hundreds of to-dos – what a feeling of relief and freedom that is!"

– Marci Shimoff, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Love for No Reason*, and *Happy for No Reason*.

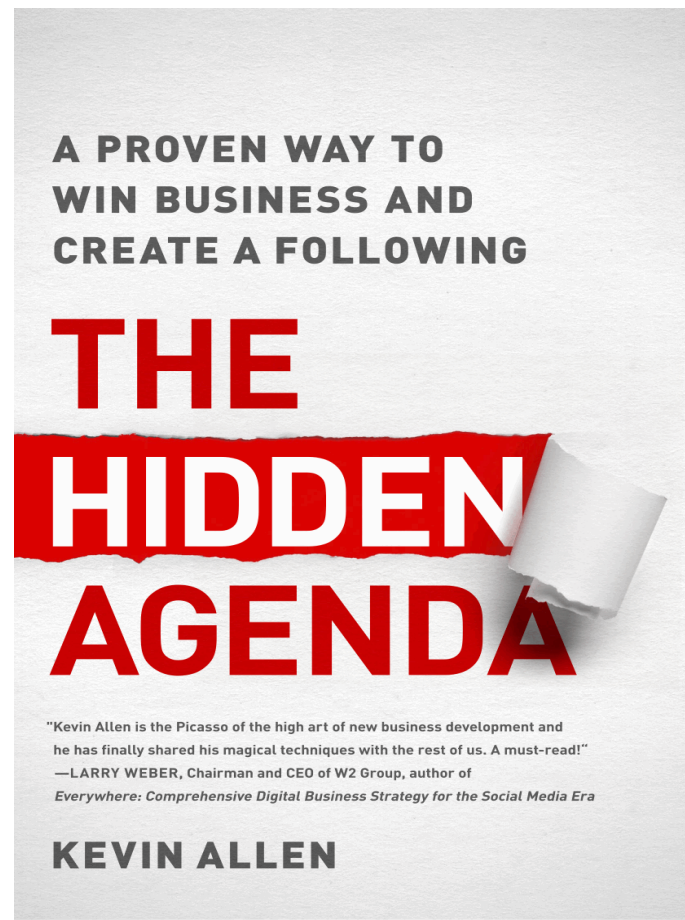
Michael Linenberger, author of five bestselling books on workday productivity, presents his simplest and quickest guide to mastering your chaotic workday productivity. He received his Bachelors and Masters degrees in Civil Engineering from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. He is a former Vice President at Accenture and IT Director for the U.S. Peace Corps.

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THE HIDDEN AGENDA by Kevin Allen

U.S. Publisher: Bibliomotion
Pub. Date: April 2012
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Full Manuscript Available

“Kevin Allen has a powerful ability to turn insight into winning results. In *The Hidden Agenda*, he turns his approach into a discipline we can all use to drive results and win more consistently.” —Andy Janowski, COO Burberry

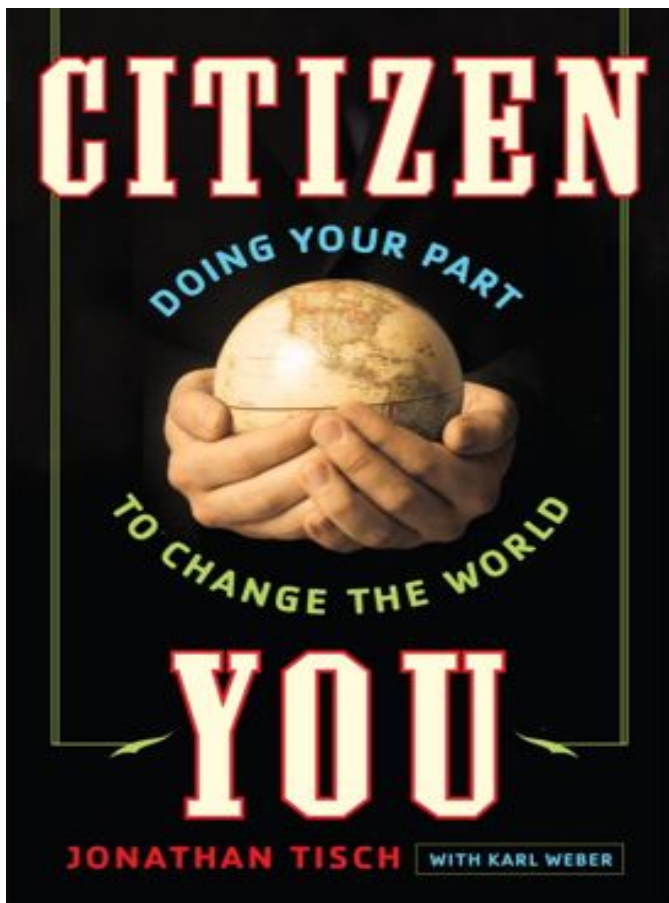


Each of us pitches ideas every day. Sometimes we sell our ideas to a small room full of skeptical colleagues. Sometimes we pitch to a boss, or a board of directors, a new organization, or for the contract of our dreams. The secret to doing so successfully, says Kevin Allen, is to connect to your audience's *Hidden Agenda*: the profound, unspoken desire that lies in the heart of the decision maker.

Full of stories and examples, this entertaining book teaches you how to effectively find, connect with, and finally *speak* to the *Hidden Agenda* to win business unfailingly, every time.

Kevin Allen is a masterful pitchman and known for leading the team that created Mastercard's iconic "Priceless" campaign. Growing big global brands, including Citigroup, Nokia, Nestle, Deutsche Bank, Johnson & Johnson, and Unilever has been the focus of his career. His client list includes Omnicom, Swanbank, M&C Saatchi, Burberry, and Smythson. Kevin is also a visiting lecturer at the European Business School of Regents College London and Columbia University Graduate School of Business. A graduate of Dowling College, he holds a Certificate in Economics from Queen Mary College, University of London, and an MBA from Adelphi University.

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CITIZEN YOU by Jonathan Tisch

U.S. Publisher: Crown

Publication: May 2010

Length: 288 pages

“This amazing collection of stories of active citizenship is a personal call to action.”

-Alicia Keys

Jonathan Tisch has devoted a lifetime to “active citizenship,” an idea that uses the power of practical creativity to solve seemingly intractable problems.

At a time of unprecedented challenges on the national and world stage, when active citizenship is not a choice but a necessity—*Citizen You* offers fresh thinking that redefines the very concept of activism.

From jet-set party promoter Scott Harrison, whose organization funds drinking water projects in 14 developing nations, to many other amazing people and organizations, Tisch documents a shift from volunteerism to active citizenship, less about alleviating symptoms and more about addressing root causes in problems like poverty, hunger, homelessness, and disease.

Jonathan Tisch is co-chairman of the board and a member of the office of the president of Loews Corporation. **Karl Weber**’s other books include *Creating a World Without Poverty*, with Muhammad Yunus, and *Food Inc.*

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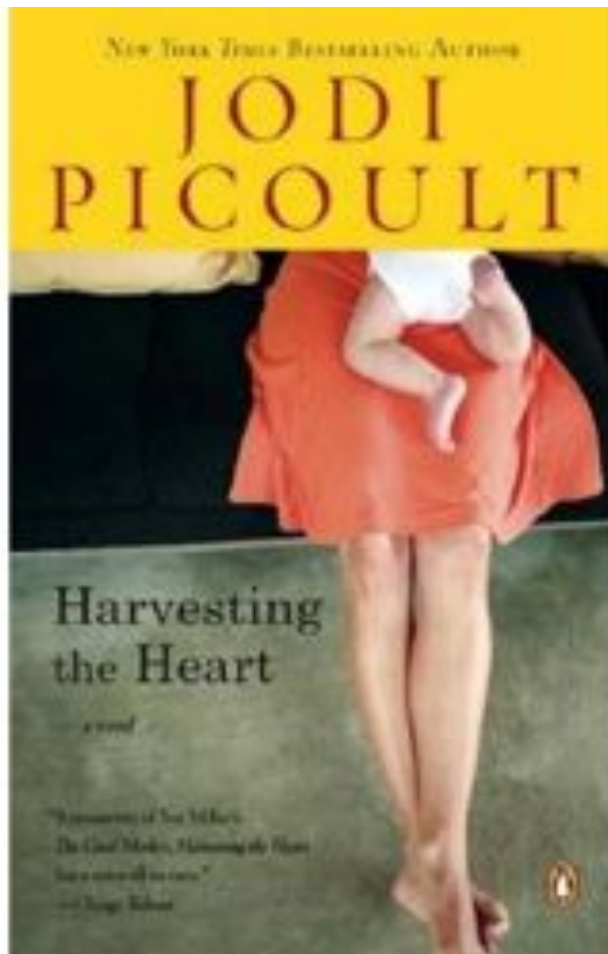
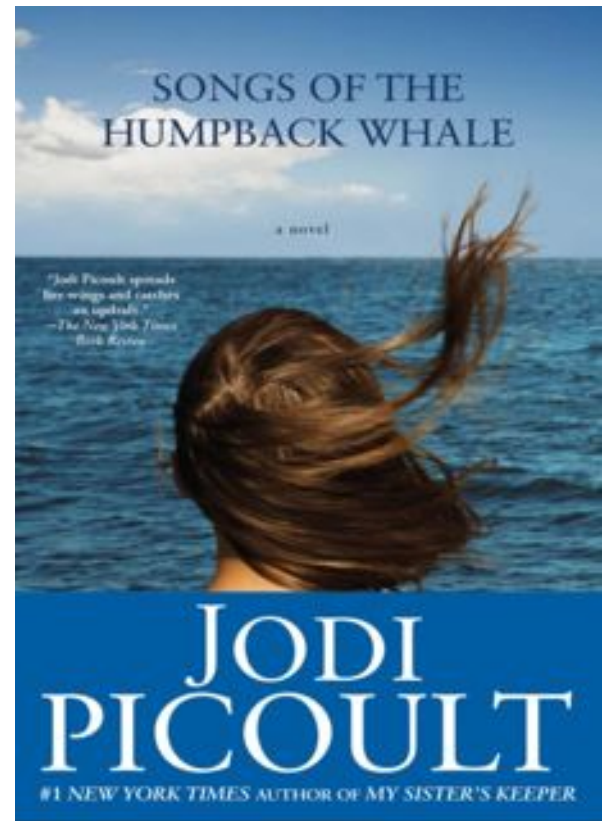
“Picoult writes with unassuming brilliance.”

--Stephen King

“Picoult has become a master—almost clairvoyant—at targeting hot issues and writing highly readable page-turners about them...It is impossible not to be held spellbound by the way she forces us to think, hard, about right and wrong.”

--The Washington Post

Jodi Picoult is the author of twenty novels, including the #1 New York Times bestsellers *Handle with Care*, *My Sister's Keeper* and, most recently, *Sing You Home*. Visit her website at www.jodipicoult.com/



Harvesting the Heart

U.S. Publisher: Penguin

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Length: 464 pages

Songs of the Humpback Whale

U.S. Publisher:

Washington Square Press

Publication Date: 1992

Length: 346 pages

Rights Sold:

UK: Hotter

Brazil: Record

China: China South Booky Culture Media

Germany: Luebbe

Korea: IRE Publishing

Lithuania: Alma Litter

Poland: Proszynski

Portugal: Civilizacao Editor

Russia: Family Leisure Club

Taiwan: The Commercial Press

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VIRAL by James Lilliefors

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Full Manuscript Available

Length: 100,000 words

Can two brothers—a journalist and a rogue ex-CIA agent—stop a bioterrorist plot?

James Lilliefors is an award-winning journalist who has written for *The Washington Post*, *The Boston Globe*, *The Baltimore Sun* and elsewhere. He studied at the University of Iowa and the University of Virginia, where he was a Henry Hoys Fiction Writing Fellow.



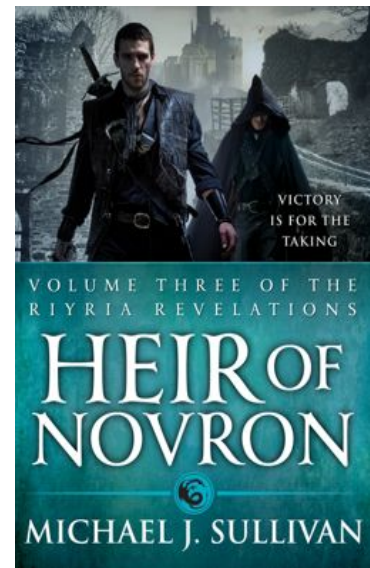
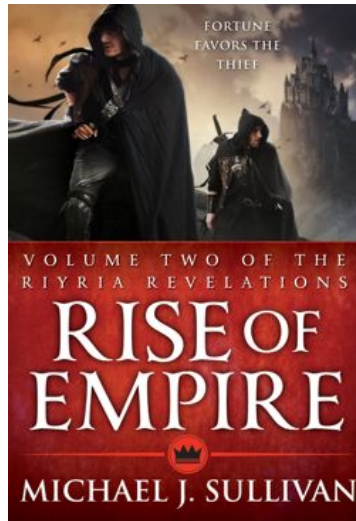
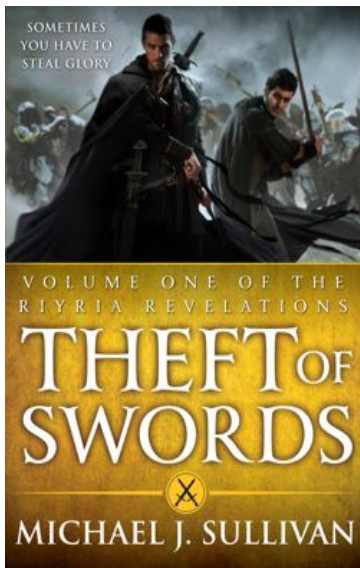
In remote pockets of the Third World, a deadly virus is quietly sweeping through impoverished farming villages and shantytowns with frightening speed and potency.

Charles Mallory, a private intelligence contractor and former CIA operative, begins to discover the traces of a secret war, with a bold objective—to create a new, technologically advanced, and lucrative society in an unlikely region of Africa. With the help of his brother, Jon, can he break the story to the world before it is too late—before the “humane depopulation” takes place?

Also available from Jim Lilliefors, his latest novel Charles and Jon Mallory espionage thriller, LEVIATHAN. Available together!

LEVIATHAN description: When a masterful hacker infiltrates the e-mail accounts of the President of the United States and three top Cabinet members, Washington’s inner circle is suddenly on high alert. The hacker, “Janus,” leaves behind a disturbing series of messages, warning of a devastating disaster that will cripple the U.S. if certain demands are not met. Investigative journalist Jon Mallory is sent a list of names, all linked by a shared but unknown background. When Mallory realizes the list is filled with names of people dead or missing, he knows that he, too, is unwittingly connected to this deadly chain. Fearing for his life, Jon seeks out his brother, an ex-CIA officer, for help. Agreeing to return to Washington, Charles Malory begins to unravel a massive threat that leaves the entire world vulnerable to its power.

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THE COMPLETE RIYRIA REVELATIONS By Michael Sullivan

U.S. and U.K. Publisher
Orbit

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Volume 2: *Rise of Empire*, December 2011

Volume 3: *Heir of Novron*, January 2012

Foreign Sales

Czech Republic: Argo

Holland: Luitingh Fantasy

France: Bragelonne

Germany: Klett-Cotta/ Hobbit Presse

Russia: AST

Spain: Timun Mas

THEY KILLED THE KING. THEY PINNED IT ON TWO MEN. THEY CHOSE POORLY

There is no ancient evil to defeat, no orphan destined for greatness, just two guys in the wrong place at the wrong time. Royce Melborn, a skilled thief, and his mercenary partner, Hadrian Backwater make a profitable living carrying out dangerous assignments for conspiring nobles until they become the unwitting scapegoats in a plot to murder the king. Sentenced to death, they have only one way out...and so begins this tale of treachery and adventure, sword fighting and magic, myth and legend.

"Michael J. Sullivan has created a world and a cast of characters that pull you in and remind you why you fell in love with this genre in the first place... If you consider yourself a fan of fantasy, run – don't walk – to jump into Michael Sullivan's world immediately. This is what you should be reading."

– *Ruled by Books*

Michael J. Sullivan lives in Virginia with his wife and children. For more information visit his author's website: www.riyria.blogspot.com.

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LIEBESTOD Opera Buffa with Leib Goldkorn by Leslie Epstein

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Previous Titles Rights Sold:

Argentina: Ediciones Corredidor

France: Belfond

Germany: Claasen; Hoffman & Campe

Holland: Grote ABC

Israel: Modan

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Poland: Chameleon

Portugal: Dom Quixote

Sweden: Prism

UK: Hutchinson; W.H.Allen

As hilarious as it is heartbreaking, *Liebestod* returns us to Leslie Epstein's most compelling literary character, that European émigré and meagerly successful musician, Leib Goldkorn, whose final years as a randy centenarian in New York City end in one of the most memorable swan songs in recent fiction. Invited back to his hometown in Moravia, Leib discovers that his father is not a hops magnate but actually one of the twentieth century's greatest composers, Gustav Mahler. Returning to New York with a bevy of rabbinical cousins, Leib, now besotted by a world-famed diva, is determined to bring to the Metropolitan Opera *Rubezahl*, the only opera his real father ever wrote. Yet the much-heralded premiere turns into a fiasco of unimaginable proportions, all breathtakingly relayed by a stunned newspaper correspondent who survives to report on this monumental disaster. With *Liebestod*, Epstein once again "illuminates the mystery of our common humanity and mortality" (*New York Times*).

Leslie Epstein has written eight books of fiction including *King of the Jews*, *San Remo Drive*, and *Pandemonium* and won an American Academy of Arts and Letters Award for Distinguished Achievement in Literature for his creation of Leib Goldkorn. The director of the Creative Writing Program at Boston University, he lives in Brookline, Massachusetts.