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EXTRATERRESTRIAL: The First Sign of Intelligent Life Beyond Earth by Abraham (Avi) Loeb

Chair of the Astronomy Department at Harvard Professor Avi Loeb recounts his identification of the first interstellar object, 'Oumuamua or Scout, and its anomalies as possible evidence of advanced alien technology, and makes a case for "cosmic humility" given the overwhelming likelihood that our universe is teeming with complex forms of life. <https://www.cfa.harvard.edu/~loeb/>

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THE NEW SCIENCE OF NARCISSISM by W. Keith Campbell, PhD, and Carolyn Crist

Internationally renowned expert on narcissism, coauthor of *The Narcissism Epidemic* Dr. Keith Campbell joins with science journalist Carolyn Crist to reveal findings about the nature of narcissism in work, leadership, and social media, including its dangers and benefits and what we need to know to protect ourselves.

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Audio to Brilliance

THE SEVENTH POWER: One CEO's Journey into the Business of Shared Leadership by Kevin Hancock

Sixth-generation CEO of one of America's oldest companies Kevin Hancock reveals the challenge of losing his voice from a neurological condition that forces him to change from a hard-driving manager to one forced to listen, and his journey to find a new paradigm of individual and organizational excellence, revealing seven lessons from diverse communities and companies that reinvented leadership and management practices. Hancock lectures around the country, including regularly at the Do More Good Conference, and will give a TEDx Talk in Portland, Maine, this Fall 2019. <https://kevindhancock.com/>

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World English to Post Hill Press

Audio to Recorded Books

"Kevin Hancock's personal journey holds universal messages for people at all levels of business and community. *The Seventh Power's* new, more inclusive approach to leadership and management will give you important insights into your life, your career, and your company." -- **Chip Conley, Hospitality Entrepreneur and Best-Selling Author of *Wisdom @ Work and Peak***

"In *The Seventh Power*, business visionary Kevin Hancock lays out a practical plan for how to make businesses more profitable and healthy— so that everyone— customers, owners, and employees— all flourish. I highly recommend this ground breaking book. And by the way, I have been a customer of Hancock Lumber here in Maine for decades so I can vouch for the fact that what Kevin is talking about actually exists and works well." -- **Christiane Northrup, MD, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Women's Bodies, Women's Wisdom* and *Goddesses Never Age*.**

WHEN ISLAM IS NOT A RELIGION: Inside the Fight for Religious Freedom by Asma Uddin, Esq.

Religious liberties attorney and international expert and lecturer, founding editor-in-chief of altmuslimah.com, and American Muslim activist Asma Uddin reveals the increasing discrimination against minority religions, a significant danger to liberty for all, through a first-person narrative with stories of people of faith who have faced tremendous indignities as they attempt to live and worship freely. <https://www.asmauddin.com/>

Asma Uddin speaks internationally, most recently in GERMANY and TURKEY.

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World English winc Audio to Pegasus (Recorded Books Audio)

"A **reasoned yet impassioned** argument for religious liberty for all. The author laces her work with personal stories of growing up and living as a Muslim in America, explaining it as a source of empowerment despite the prevalence of bigotry and suspicion from fellow citizens. An **intriguing and heartfelt** read."- *Kirkus Reviews*

"A **reasoned, approachable** book. Starts with a **masterful** takedown of the claim from anti-Islam fearmongers that Islam is not a religion. Uddin's thorough research, formidable intelligence, and **eloquent** prose are evident throughout. Her cogent arguments will be appreciated by readers willing to listen, as the work provides an accessible introduction to key Islamic concepts alongside a clarion call for the protection of everyone's religious rights. Readers will find much to ponder in Uddin's **excellent** work."
- *Publishers Weekly*

"Uddin details the evolution over recent years of the shocking slander that one of the world's three Abrahamic faiths, is not a religion; and therefore that its American adherents are not entitled to the protections enjoyed by citizens of all other faiths under the US Constitution. Drawing on her extensive career as a lawyer in religious freedom cases she examines the current landscape of the law. Even more, she describes the effect of bigotry and otherization on the human heart, calling on her experience as listener, feminist, mother and daughter."
- **Meryl Chertoff, Executive Director of The Aspen Institute's Justice and Society Program**

"A **compelling** examination of the nation's ongoing efforts to balance religious freedom with civil liberties – and where, in the 21st century, those efforts are falling short, particularly for Muslims but also for other non-majority communities. Uddin avoids heated rhetoric in favor of **an insightful examination of modern-day Islam in the**

U.S. and worldwide, and argues persuasively that the United States' commitment to religious liberty must not be derailed by animus toward those who distort Islam and use it as a mechanism of intolerance, political terrorism and violence. If you want to think seriously about the future of freedom of religion, this is a must-read.”

- **Gene Policinski, a founding editor of USA Today and COO of the Freedom Forum Institute**

(option book) THE POLITICS OF VULNERABILITY: Christian Identity, Marginalized Minorities, and Disarming the Culture War by Asma Uddin

World English inc Audio to Pegasus

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ESSENTIAL HEALING: A 9-Step Process for Connecting with Your Soul Essence, Developing Superconsciousness, and Becoming Who You Are Meant to Be by Paul Aurand (with bestselling ghostwriter Peter Occhiogrosso)

Internationally renowned therapist Aurand survived being hit by lightning, returning from a Near-Death Experience that changed his approach to healing. Now, for the first time in book form, he presents his program for overcoming emotional blockages, pain, and trauma and connecting with your soul and superconsciousness to change your life – the tools to create internal “en-lightning” strikes and enlightenment. Paul teaches regularly around the US and abroad, including Italy and Turkey, and lives in New York and Germany.

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World English to New Harbinger

A GOOD COUNTRY: My Life in 13 Towns, Their Historical Role in the Battle for a White America, and the Way Forward by Sofia Ali-Khan

American Muslim civil-liberties lawyer, activist, and mother of two writes a memoir with expository history that explores the hidden histories of racism where she has lived around the United States, and what must be done to break the power of white supremacy.

Publication 2021

World rights inc Audio to Random House

ON SUBMISSION:

TRUST US, THIS WILL HELP: Stories of Psychiatric Power and the Rise of Forced Treatment by Rob Wipond

Investigative journalist reveals the growing danger to just about every private citizen in the US and Canada from our overzealous mental health systems with jaw-dropping stories of forced institutionalizations and treatments. *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* never went away.

“Compulsory treatment – a la *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* – is alive and well. although largely an underground reality. In this extremely important exposé, Wipond brings scientific research, personal experience, and important voices to this urgent conversation which could apply to any one of us, at any time. There is no more

important exploration around bodily sovereignty and the overreach of allopathic medicine. I enthusiastically support this book.”—Kelly Brogan, MD, author of the New York Times bestseller *A Mind of Your Own* and *Own Your Self*

“A very important, well-written book that focuses on the real-life experiences of people trapped and harmed by involuntary psychiatric treatment. ... This book is a major contribution toward reform. Almost everyone has a friend or family member who may someday find themselves locked up in America without due process or just cause...”—Peter R. Breggin, MD, author of the *New York Times* bestseller *Talking Back to Prozac, Toxic Psychiatry, and Medication Madness*

THE GEOMETRY OF HOME: The Family Story of the Stahl House by Bruce Stahl and Shari Stahl Gronwald with Kim Cross

The dramatic poignant behind-the-scenes story of one of the great architectural wonders of Los Angeles and *the* greatest example of Mid-Century Modern in Southern California, the most photographed, renowned, and iconic Stahl House. Here is the story of the man with the vision and determination to create it, the fight against all odds to build it, how the family lost it then regained it, how the family saved the house and the house saved them. The Stahls have kept the house in the family, opening it to thousands of visitors a year. Written with award-winning author and journalist Kim Cross, author of the New York Times bestseller and critically acclaimed *What Stands in a Storm*, this is an inspiring story of a blue-collar family and their significant, strikingly unique dwelling and why it casts such a spell on people all over the world. The Stahl House has a soul like no other American house, and it has played a starring role in the history of LA and in film. Illustrated with classic and never-before-seen photos.

<https://www.newsweek.com/8-great-architectural-wonders-los-angeles-1454103>



CALMFIDENCE™ Tame Your Inner Critic and Trust Yourself to Shine in Any Spotlight. A career and daily living guide by Patricia Stark

Former on-air journalist turned sought-after media communications consultant Stark presents a comprehensive program of professional secrets, tips, and tools for building inner calm and confidence, overcoming shyness, stage fright, and performance anxiety – indeed for dealing with any degree of pressure, confrontation, and challenge. Stark helps celebrities, athletes, television personalities, corporate executives, non-managerial employees and everyday people reach their goals and become comfortable in any situation when speaking in front of groups and the public, handling interviews, and performing on stage and on TV. Her expert tips limit negative self-talk and pump up everyday communication skills for work and daily life. Also includes natural remedies and mental exercises that are proven stress busters.

IN DEVELOPMENT:

WOMEN IN SCIENCE: Scientists Recount Their Failures, Challenges, and Learning Experiences on the Way to Success Edited by Marcia C. Haigis, PhD

Prominent Harvard cell biologist Haigis has gathered an inspiring series of personal pieces by eminent female scientists from around the world and from all scientific disciplines. These include Carol Greider (Nobel Prize winner for telomere discovery who overcame dyslexia), Hope Jahren (geochemist with bipolar and author of *Lab Girl*), Nieng Yan (structural biologist star from China with a large on-line following now at Princeton), and Quarraisha Karim (L’Oreal UNESCO Women in Science Awardee from South Africa who raised the alarm on the AIDS epidemic in women). To launch the book at publication, the Director of the Ragon Institute at MIT and Harvard has offered to sponsor a 2-day international symposium at Harvard featuring the contributors.

REBELS WITH A CAUSE: Re-envisioning Boys in the 21st Century: Loneliness, Anger, Violence, Friendship, and the Crisis of Connection Among Teenage Boys by Niobe Way, EdD

New York University professor, founding of The Listening Project, and presenter at TEDMED, Professor Way is an expert on boys and adolescents. She writes on the current crisis that boys and adolescent boys are in, the secrets and aspirations they hold, and how parents and teachers can support them emotionally so that they don’t shut down and become depressed, isolated, and lonely, leading to crises in families and communities and to ongoing crises as adult men. Here’s how to listen to boys’ secrets and help them through cultural pressures like the bro code so that they become good men.