Waiting for the Night Song

Julie Carrick Dalton

A beautiful, timely debut novel for fans of Barbara Kingsolver and Where the Crawdads Sing

Cadie Kessler has spent decades trying to cover up one truth. One moment. But deep down, didn’t she always know her secret would surface?

An urgent message from her long-estranged best friend, Daniela Garcia, brings Cadie, now a forestry researcher, back to her childhood home. There, Cadie and Daniela are forced to face a dark secret that ended both their idyllic childhood bond and the magical summer that takes up more space in Cadie’s memory then all her other years combined.

Now grown up, bound by long-held oaths, and faced with truths she does not wish to see, Cadie must decide what she is willing to sacrifice to protect the people and the forest she loves, as drought, foreclosures, and wildfire spark tensions between displaced migrant farm workers and locals.

A startling and timely debut, Waiting for the Night Song is a moving, brilliant novel about friendships forged in childhood magic and ruptured by the high price of secrets that leave you forever changed. It is a love song to the natural beauty around us, a call to fight for what we believe in, and a reminder that the truth will always rise.

PRAISE

“Smart and searingly passionate...an illuminating snapshot of nature, betrayal and sacrifices set in the evocative New Hampshire wilderness.” —Kim Michele Richardson, award-winning author of The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek

“A winner...With an obvious passion for the environment, immigration rights, and the people who make our small towns special, Dalton has written a dynamic story with a unique voice I hope to hear more from in the future.” —Miriam Lapson, Bookseller, Belmont Books

“An poignant exploration of friendship, truth, and memory...Settle in with your fire extinguisher to enjoy this scorcher of a story.” —Pamela Klinger-Horn, owner o...

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The Widow Queen

Elzbieta Cherezinska

The Widow Queen is the epic story of a Polish queen whose life and name were all but forgotten until now. It's a sweeping saga perfect for fans of Philippa Gregory, Bernard Cornwell, and the Viki...

Swietoslawa is the youngest daughter of the great Duke Mieszko of Poland; "the bold one," the court calls her. Too bold, they whisper.

To her family, Swietoslawa represents a chance; a marriage on which to build an empire. While Swietoslawa dreams of ruling without the yoke of a husband, her father looks toward the Northern kingdoms, where unrest provides opportunity.

The Prince of Denmark, ambitious and hungry, plots his father's death. The King of Sweden, mighty and beloved, has no heir to give his crown. The exiled Norwegian prince, seeking vengeance for his father's murder and his throne.

Each needs a wife, a queen.

Swietoslawa will be that wife. But when her husband dies and she finds herself queen of a foreign land, she must reconcile her dreams with the harsh realities of an unforgiving world.

PRAISE

"The Widow Queen is the story of a woman standing strong in a world run by men, and of the sacrifices we must make for power and love. Elzbieta Cherezinska brings epic history to life with her own unique and recognizable voice. Her stories have emotion, drama, and make even the most well-known historical events feel exciting and fresh."—Tomek Baginski, Executive Producer, The Witcher, Netflix

“Elzbieta Cherezinska writes with great depth and imagination, bringing to life seductive and detailed worlds."—Olga Tokarczuk, Nobel Prize Laureate and Man Booker Prize-winning author of Flights

“A fascinating and forgotten corner of history . . . Cherezi...

Elzbieta Cherezinska is the #1 bestselling and award-winning author of fourteen novels. She was born in Pila, a small town in the west of Poland, and currently resides on the Baltic coast in Kolobrzeg, Poland. The Widow Queen is her first novel to be translated into English.

Maya Zakrzewska-Pim grew up in Warsaw, Poland. She studied English at Trinity College and has a PhD from Cambridge. Her previous Polish to English translations include Ignacy Karpowicz’s Gestures and Sonka.
Gathering Dark
Candice Fox

A new standalone thriller set in Los Angeles from #1 New York Times and Globe and Mail bestselling author Candice Fox


Dr. Blair Harbour, once a wealthy, respected pediatric surgeon, is now an ex-con down on her luck. She’s determined to keep her nose clean and win back custody of her son. But when her former cellmate begs for help to find her missing daughter, Blair is compelled to put her new-found freedom on the line.

Detective Jessica Sanchez has always had a difficult relationship with the LAPD. And her inheritance of a multi-million dollar mansion as a reward for catching a killer has just made her police enemy number one.

It’s been ten years since Jessica arrested Blair for cold-blooded murder. So when Jessica opens the door to the disgraced doctor late one night she expects abuse, maybe even violence. What comes next is a plea for help…

PRAISE

“If you haven't read Candice Fox yet, you're missing out! I can't wait to read what this talented writer does next!” —Chevy Stevens

“A bright new star of crime fiction.” —James Patterson

“Definitely a writer to watch.” —Harlan Coben

“Sign me up as a big-time Fox fan!” —Lee Child

“Candice Fox has written an addictive, compulsive novel that’s not just about a missing girl, it’s about the power of redemption and forgiveness. One of the best crime novels I’ve read this year.” —Samantha Downing, USA Today bestselling author of My Lovely Wife and He Started It

CANDICE FOX is the award-winning author of Crimson Lake, Redemption Point, and Gone By Midnight. She is also co-writer with James Patterson of New York Times bestsellers Never Never, Fifty Fifty, Liar Liar, and The Inn. She lives in Sydney.

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My Brilliant Life

Ae-ran Kim; translated by Chi-Young Kim

A universal tale of family bonds and out-of-the-ordinary friendships, for readers of Fredrik Backman, Margarita Montimore, and Laurie Frankel.

My Brilliant Life interweaves the past and present of a tight-knit family, finding joy and happiness in even the most difficult times.

Areum lives life to its fullest, vicariously through the stories of his parents, conversations with Little Grandpa Jang—his sixty-year-old neighbor and best friend—and through the books he reads to visit the places he would otherwise never see.

For several months, Areum has been working on a manuscript, piecing together his parents’ often embellished stories about his family and childhood. He hopes to present it on his birthday, as a final gift to his mom and dad; their own falling-in-love story.

Through it all, Areum and his family will have you laughing and crying, for all the right reasons.

PRAISE

“Poetic . . . the humor, wisdom, and grace of this family carry us through a touching story of the hardest of times.”
—Laurie Frankel, New York Times bestselling author of This Is How It Always Is

“This novel snuck up on me and captured my heart.”
—Margarita Montimore, USA Today bestselling author of Oona Out of Order

“A moving, earnest, and deeply-felt exploration of a unique family in all its joys and disappointments.”
—Claire Lombardo, New York Times bestselling author of The Most Fun We Ever Had

“This is one of those novels where the characters seem to have immortal souls. They’re so real to me I feel like adding them to my Christmas ca...

AE-RAN KIM was born in Incheon, South Korea, the youngest of three daughters. She has won the Hankook Ilbo Literary Award, Kim Yu-jeong Literary Award, Lee Hyo-seok Literary Award, and the Prix de l'Inaperçu, among others, for her short fiction and collections. My Brilliant Life is her first novel.

CHI-YOUNG KIM (translator) is based in Los Angeles, California. She has translated more than a dozen books, including Please Look After Mom by Kyung-sook Shin (Man Asian Literary Prize-winner and New...
Father of Lions
One Man's Remarkable Quest to Save Mosul's Zoo

Louise Callaghan

The Bookseller of Kabul meets The Zookeeper's Wife: an award-winning journalist puts a human face on life under ISIS, told through the prism of the Mosul zoo.

After two and a half years of ISIS occupation, and months of fighting between the militants and government forces, the Mosul Zoo was one of the few outdoor attractions still standing in Iraq’s second city, its inhabitants kept alive by Abu Laith, a square-set 50-something mechanic and passionate animal lover.

As the animals began to starve under the siege by advancing Iraqi army forces, Abu Laith, the “Father of Lions” and his protégées and family risked their lives to keep the animals alive.

When liberation finally came, the city and the zoo were both on their last legs. It seemed as if all was lost, until a local former-government scientist, Hakam, saw a message on Facebook about a zoo nearby: a charity in Switzerland wanted to rescue the animals.

PRAISE

“This is an unexpectedly funny and moving book. You might not expect to laugh when reading about ISIS-held Mosul, but through the story of a man who loves both lions and life, Louise Callaghan shows how humour and defiance can counter cruelty, and why both humans and animals crave freedom.” -- Lindsey Hilsum, International Editor, Channel 4 News and author of In Extremis: the life of war correspondent Marie Colvin.

“An engaging yet heartbreaking narrative that reads like fiction.” --Kirkus Reviews

“Callaghan’s first book is a true page-turner.” --SLJ, starred review

“Callaghan knows her way around a war. Her portrayal of a city under siege is m...

Louise Callaghan is the Middle East Correspondent for the Sunday Times (UK), one of the youngest ever hired by the paper. She has had long-form pieces published in The Sunday Times Magazine, Vogue, and the Times Literary Supplement. She won the Marie Colvin Award for British Journalism, New Journalist of the Year at the 2016 British Press Awards, Young Journalist of the Year at the 2017 British Journalism Awards, and made Forbes’ 30 under 30 in media 2018 list.

Father of Lions is her first book...
Remembrance

Rita Woods

This breakout historical debut with modern resonance is perfect for the many fans of The Underground Railroad and Orphan Train.

Remembrance... It's a rumor, a whisper passed in the fields and veiled behind sheets of laundry. A hidden stop on the underground road to freedom, a safe haven protected by more than secrecy... if you can make it there.

Ohio, present day. A refugee struggling to rebuild her life in America after the devastating Haitian earthquake is suddenly, inexplicably bound to a mysterious old woman who is not at all what she seems.

Haiti, 1791, on the brink of revolution. When the slave Abigail is forced from her children to take her mistress to safety, she discovers New Orleans has its own powers.

1857 New Orleans—a city of unrest: Following tragedy, house girl Margot is sold just before her 18th birthday and her promised freedom. Desperate, she escapes and chases a whisper... Remembrance.

PRAISE

"Stunning. ... Family is at the core of Remembrance, the breathtaking debut novel by Rita Woods." -- The Boston Globe

"An ambitious, absorbing novel. ... Woods creates memorable characters in all four settings, each with a distinct purpose that helps make the impossible relatable. Remembrance is a well-researched, epic historical fantasy." -- NPR

"The novel's originality makes it worth reading." -- Kirkus Reviews

"Woods’ writing is assured, the historical settings vivid, and her characters fully realized. Hand this to fans of Yaa Gyasi’s Homegoing and Octavia Butler's Kindred, who will appreciate this complex, genre-blending debut." -- Bookli...
The First to Lie

Hank Phillippi Ryan

A new standalone suspense novel for fans of Lisa Scottoline and B. A. Paris from award-winning author and reporter Hank Phillippi Ryan

We all have our reasons for being who we are—but what if being someone else could get you what you want?

After a devastating betrayal, a young woman sets off on an obsessive path to justice, no matter what dark family secrets are revealed. What she doesn’t know is that she isn’t the only one plotting her revenge.

An affluent daughter of privilege. A glamorous manipulative wannabe. A determined reporter, in too deep. A grieving widow who must choose her new reality. Who will be the first to lie? And when the stakes are life and death, do a few lies really matter?

Bestselling and award-winning author and investigative reporter Hank Phillippi Ryan delivers another twisty, thrilling, cat and mouse novel of suspense that will have you guessing, and second-guessing, and then gasping with surprise.

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USA Today bestselling author HANK PHILLIPPI RYAN has won five Agatha Awards in addition to Anthony, Macavity, Daphne du Maurier, and Mary Higgins Clark Awards. As on-air investigative reporter for Boston’s WHDH-TV, she’s won 36 Emmys and many more journalism honors. A past president of National Sisters in Crime and founder of MWA University, Ryan lives in Boston with her husband, a nationally renowned civil rights and criminal defense attorney.

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South of the Buttonwood Tree

Heather Webber

A captivating blend of magical realism, heartwarming romance, and small-town Southern charm for fans of Sarah Addison Allen

Blue Bishop has a knack for finding lost things. No one is more surprised than Blue, however, when she comes across a newborn baby in the woods, just south of a very special buttonwood tree.

Sarah Grace Landreneau Fulton is at a crossroads. She has always tried so hard to do the right thing, but her own mother would disown her if she ever learned half of Sarah Grace’s secrets.

The unexpected discovery of the newborn baby girl will alter Blue’s and Sarah Grace’s lives forever. Both women will uncover long-held secrets that reveal exactly who they really are—and what they’re willing to sacrifice in the name of family.

South of the Buttonwood Tree is a captivating blend of magical realism, love, family, and small-town Southern charm.

PRAISE

Praise for Midnight at the Blackbird Cafe

“Truly magical realism at its best!” —Karen White, New York Times bestselling author

“Perfect for fans of Like Water for Chocolate and Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Café.” —Bustle

“Full of family secrets, undeniable charm and that particular touch of magic so often found in the South...Webber creates a town as dynamic and real as her characters. I savored every word.” —Kristy Woodson Harvey, national bestselling author of Slightly South of Simple

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Comes the War

Ed Ruggero

Set against the heroism and heartbreak of WW II, former Army officer Ed Ruggero brilliantly captures the timeless stories of ordinary people swept up in extraordinary times

April 1944, the fifty-fifth month of the war in Europe. The entire island of Britain fairly buzzes with the coiled energy of a million men poised to leap the Channel to France, the first, riskiest step in the Allies’ long slog to the heart of Germany and the end of the war.

Lieutenant Eddie Harkins is tasked to investigate the murder of Helen Batcheller, an OSS analyst. Harkins is assigned a British driver, Private Pamela Lowell, to aid in his investigation. Lowell is smart, brave and resourceful; like Harkins, she is prone to speak her mind even when it doesn’t help her.

Soon a suspect is arrested and Harkins is ordered to stop digging. Suspicious, he continues his investigation only to find himself trapped in a web of Soviet secrets. As bombs fall, Harkins must solve the murder and reveal the spies before it is too late.

PRAISE

Praise for Blame the Dead

“Riveting...Great pacing, compelling characters, solid research and a fiendishly clever plot add up to non-stop reading excitement.” —Ralph Peters

“A lot of fun, written with an insider's feel.” —Thomas E. Ricks, author of The Generals

“Sets itself apart with the vividly rendered field-hospital setting and the focus on the battle-hardened nurses.” —Booklist

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ED RUGGERO is a West Point graduate and former Army officer who has studied, practiced, and taught leadership for more than twenty-five years. He has appeared on CNN, The History Channel, the Discovery Channel, and CNBC and has spoken to audiences around the world on leadership, leader development and ethics. He lives in Philadelphia.
Blame the Dead

Ed Ruggero

The thrilling start of an action-packed and timely WWII series by a former Army Officer for fans of compelling historical fiction

Set against the heroism and heartbreak of World War II, former Army officer Ed Ruggero brilliantly captures, with grace and authenticity, the evocative and timeless stories of ordinary people swept up in extraordinary times.

Sicily, 1943. Eddie Harkins, former Philadelphia beat cop turned Military Police lieutenant, reluctantly finds himself first at the scene of a murder at the US Army’s 11th Field Hospital. There the nurses contend with heat, dirt, short-handed staffs, the threat of German counterattack, an ever-present flood of horribly wounded GIs, and the threat of assault by one of their own—at least until someone shoots Dr. Myers Stephenson in the head.

With help from nurse Kathleen Donnelly, once a childhood friend and now perhaps something more, it soon becomes clear to Harkins that the unit is rotten to its core. As the battle lines push forward, Harkins is running out of time to find one killer before he can strike again.

PRAISE

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Margaret Truman's Murder on the Metro

A Capital Crimes Novel

Margaret Truman, Jon Land

In this thrilling new addition to the New York Times bestselling Capital Crimes series, Robert Brixton investigates the sudden death of the Vice President.

The nation’s first female vice president is dead. The public, including international investigator Robert Brixton, believes it was natural causes, complications related to a long-hidden heart condition.

Kendra Rendine, head of Vice President Stephanie Davenport’s Secret Service security detail, covertly approaches Brixton to look deeper into Davenport’s death. Brixton discovers that a rumored affair between Vice President Davenport and President Corbin Talmidge was actually very much true. Because of this closeness, Davenport saw the devastating deterioration of the President's mental health. She was preparing to invoke the 25th Amendment when she died.

Was her death natural causes, or was it murder? Brixton is determined to find out.

PRAISE

“Murder on the Metro starts with a bang and keeps on going at breakneck speed.” —Lisa Scottoline, New York Times bestselling author


“From sunny tourist beaches to Washington, D.C.’s secretive back rooms and board rooms, Murder on the Metro is a labyrinth of page-turning excitement.” —Gayle Lynds, New York Times bestselling author

"Margaret Truman’s Murder on the Metro is a spectacular international thriller of intrigue and conspiracy that I could . . . not . . . put . . . down.” —Mark Greaney, New York Times bestselling author

"If you like my...

MARGARET TRUMAN won faithful readers with her works of biography and fiction, particularly her Capital Crimes mysteries.

JON LAND is the USA Today bestselling author of fifty-two books, including eleven featuring Texas Ranger Caitlin Strong. The critically acclaimed series has won more than a dozen awards, including the 2019 International Book Award for Best Thriller for Strong as Steel. He also writes the Murder, She Wrote series of mysteries and received the 2019 Rhode Island Authors Legacy Awa...
The Paradise Affair

A Carpenter and Quincannon Mystery

Bill Pronzini

MWA Grand Master Bill Pronzini’s newest historical mystery, perfect for fans of Peaky Blinders and The Alienist

The latest Carpenter & Quincannon mystery: “Attractive characters, a finely tuned plot, and fascinating snippets of California history. Who could ask for more?”—PublishersWeekly on The Stolen Gold Affair

Quincannon’s pursuit of two con men who have absconded to Hawaii with a considerable sum of his employer’s assets dovetails nicely with Sabina’s vision of a second honeymoon.

But neither is wont to stay out of trouble, and Sabina inadvertently becomes involved in a locked room/dying message murder in Honolulu.

PRAISE

For the Carpenter and Quincannon Mystery Series

“This fast-moving novel offers plenty of fun.”—Publishers Weekly on The Bags of Tricks Affair

“Those who enjoy historical mysteries are in for a particular treat with this delightful new series featuring two intrepid detectives who solve their cases using different but equally effective methods.”—Booklist on The Bughouse Affair

“A doubly impossible crime only adds to the enjoyable plot.”—Publishers Weekly on The Bughouse Affair

BILL PRONZINI has been nominated for, or won, every prize offered to crime fiction writers, including the Grand Master Award from the Mystery Writers of America. It is no wonder, then, that Detroit Free Press said of him, “It's always nice to see masters at work. Pronzini's clear style seamlessly weaves [storylines] together, turning them into a quick, compelling read.” He lives and writes in California, with his wife, crime novelist Marcia Muller.
The Eagle and the Viper

A Novel of Historical Suspense

Loren D. Estleman

It’s a time of improvised explosive devices, terrorist training camps, international assassins, and war on civilians. It’s Christmas Eve, 1800.

This much is history: On Christmas Eve, 1800, an “infernal machine” exploded in one of the busiest streets in Paris, France, destroying buildings and killing innocent civilians. It wasn’t the first attempt on the life of Napoleon Bonaparte, First Consul of the newly minted Republic of France.

This much is exclusive to our story: Upon the failure of the Christmas Eve plot, the conspiracy takes a new and more diabolical turn.

Posterity knows what became of Napoleon: He led France into a series of military adventures that ended in his defeat, followed by decades of peace. But this future hung on a precarious thread. One man can make history; another can change it. Part high-octane suspense, part dire warning, this novel reveals how close our world came—at the dawn of a promising new century—to total war.

PRAISE

“His dialogue rivals that of the late Elmore Leonard.” — Booklist

“Whatever your literary tastes, a shot of Amos Walker is always bracing...hanging out with Walker offers limitless pleasures.” — The New York Times Book Review on When Old Midnight Comes Along


“...a true professional, a writer of a sort increasingly rare...so given to his work as to spontaneously combust to genius.” — The Boston Globe

“Loren D. Estleman is my hero.” — Harlan Coben

LOREN D. ESTLEMAN has written more than eighty books—historical novels, mysteries, and westerns. The winner of four Shamus Awards, five Spur Awards, and three Western Heritage Awards, he lives in Central Michigan with his wife, author Deborah Morgan.
**Gambit**

*A Kirk McGarvey Novel*

David Hagberg

The latest Kirk McGarvey novel, *Gambit*, turns the tables on the cat-and-mouse game international thriller, with non-stop action perfect for fans of Jason Bourne

An American billionaire and a Russian oligarch want Kirk McGarvey dead. First they send a South African assassin, and when Mac kills him, they commission a Canadian sniper for the kill. When Mac puts him down, they hire a team of highly specialized Chinese killers called “Scorpions.” When Mac dispatches them, they send a squad of Russian special ops armed to the teeth with high-tech firepower.

Mac's only chance of survival is to turn on the tables on the people behind this assassination conspiracy, that is, if he can find them.

**PRAISE**

“The grand master of the contemporary thriller.”

“Hagberg writes the most realistic, prophetic thrillers I have ever read.”

“Hagberg runs in the same fast, high-tech track as Clancy.”
—New York *Daily News*

DAVID HAGBERG (1947-2019) was a former Air Force cryptographer who has traveled extensively in Europe, the Arctic, and the Caribbean, and has spoken at CIA functions. He published more than seventy novels of suspense, including *Flash Points*, *Tower Down*, and the bestselling *Allah’s Scorpion*, *Dance with the Dragon*, and *The Expediter*.
Finn Mac Cool

Llywelyn, Morgan

A repackage in the internationally bestselling Celtic World series, with over 40 million copies in print across the series!

Somewhere in the shadowy borderland between myth and history lies the story of Finn Mac Cool. Mightiest of the Irish heroes, leader of the invincible army of the Fianna, he wore many faces: warrior, poet, lover, creator, and destroyer. Born into one of the lowest classes of Irish society, Finn Mac Cool, through strength and ambition, rose above his birth to bring his people new respect and status.

He had it all and lost it all, but in the end he gained immortality. *Finn Mac Cool* is a novel of sweeping historical grandeur and awesome adventure.

**PRAISE**

"Llywelyn's work is known for its skillful blend of historical fact with interesting characters." --*The Richmond Times-Dispatch*

"One of my all-time favorite authors." --Jude Devereaux, *New York Times* best-selling author of the Edilean series

"[Llywelyn's] Finn Mac Cool is the first Great Communicator, a self-mythologizing outsider in royal Celtic society. In addition to being fast paced and full of action, this novel is witty in its descriptions of how Finn's legends were seeded. . . . This is vintage Llywelyn, full of color and poetry and the wonderful flavor of real Irish speech." --*Booklist*

MORGAN LLYWELYN is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Lion of Ireland*. She has won numerous awards for her historical fiction. She lives near Dublin, Ireland.
Blood on the Table

Gerry Spence

*Blood on the Table* brings to life the same powerful emotions and riveting excitement that Gerry Spence evoked from juries when the blood was real.

A noir legal thriller, *Blood on the Table* is a blend of darkness, sex, and violence, with characters who are far from perfect and often are their own worst enemies. Spence takes the reader to savage, back country Wyoming, where an eleven-year-old boy must take the witness stand against a vicious prosecutor, corrupt police, and a prejudiced judge, to keep his family safe.

*Blood on the Table* is a powerful story of strength and sacrifice, where an ordinary family is pushed to the edge, and struggling to keep from falling.

**PRAISE**

Praise for *Court of Lies*:

“Stunning . . . filled with characters as smart and surprising as Spence himself, and brilliant plotting that twists and turns to an ending you’ll never see coming. I loved it!”
—Linda Fairstein

“Witty and fast-paced, this novel is filled with tension, suspense and sharply drawn characters. And the courtroom drama sizzles!” —William Martin

“A rollercoaster ride through a courtroom case by one of America’s foremost lawyers. Terrific book—can’t wait for the movie.” —David Black

GERRY SPENCE has been a trial attorney for more than five decades. He is the author of fifteen books, including the *New York Times* bestseller *How to Argue and Win Every Time*, and is a nationally known TV commentator on the famous trials of our time. Spence served as legal consultant for NBC covering the O.J. Simpson trial and has appeared on *The Oprah Winfrey Show* and *Larry King Live*. He lives in Jackson Hole, Wyoming.
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