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[The Master and Margarita](#)

This story is funny, fantastic, and ridiculous. Let me introduce the content of this story! Cinderella has a ring from Cheating-man. She calls upon the great Stupid-Man, who is the lord of the ring th

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her desires. In order for Stupid-Man to grant her wishes, he requests a ridiculous hourly wage she refuses. At that time, she says, "You're fired!" but this coincidentally brings Stupid-Man to that he was literally on fire. As a reward for her rescuing him, he determines to fulfill her desires. Cinderella and Stupid-Man go on many adventures, encountering numerous characters along the way. From saving the earth with chewing gum to accidentally putting the earth into grave danger, Stupid-Man embarks on a peculiar and legendary story. Come along for the journey!

[The Works of Lyof N. Tolstoi: The long exile. Master and man. The Kreutzer sonata. Dramas](#)

[Why So Stupid?](#)

This provocative discussion of the dialectics of knowing and not knowing, and how they inform Lacanian theory, will be welcomed by practicing psychoanalysts and students of the human and social sciences.

[5 Business Skills Every Professional Must Master \(Collection\)](#)

A brand new collection of indispensable business skills for professionals in any industry... 5 professional books, now in a convenient e-format, at a great price! 5 remarkable eBooks help professionals

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business skills they need to advance in their careers Today, business professionals need far more than technical skill to advance in their careers: they need a deep understanding of the business, coupled with real leadership skills for motivating colleagues and executing on key assignments. This unique eBook package brings together these crucial business skills, helping professionals rise far beyond their current roles. In *The Art of Asking*, Terry J. Fadem shows how to ask the right questions in the right ways, and get the answers you need to succeed. Discover the core questions you need to master, the mistakes business questioners make most often master ten simple rules for questioning more effectively... ask questions that give you control over tough situations use questions to promote innovation, drive change, identify hidden problems, and get failing projects back on track! Next in *Truth About Negotiations*, Leigh L. Thompson reveals 53 proven negotiation principles: bite-sized, easy-to-use techniques for becoming a world-class negotiator. Learn how to prepare for a negotiation in one hour... negotiate with people you hate (or love)... clearly identify your "best alternative" if all else is possible... use reason, respect, and reciprocity to extract a deal's maximum potential value, create win-win solutions, and establish enduring relationships. In *Presenting to Win, Updated and Expanded Edition*, world-renowned presentation consultant Jerry Weissman shows how to connect with the toughest, most high-level audiences and move them to action. Drawing on his experience helping the world's top tech executives excel at make-or-break investor presentations, he shows how to use PowerPoint templates, tell compelling stories that focus on what's in it for the audience, and more. In *How to Keep Score in Business*, long-time CEO Robert Follett helps you capture crucial insights buried in balance sheets, income statements, and other key reports. Follett shows how to apply powerful tools for analyzing financial reports and investment opportunities and demystifies accounting concepts every decision-maker should know. Finally, in *The Truth About Managing People, Third Edition*,

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Stephen P. Robbins distills management to its essence, sharing 61 proven principles and real stories for the make-or-buy problems faced by every manager. You'll learn how to overcome the true obstacles to teamwork... why too much communication can be as dangerous as too little... how hiring and employee evaluations... heal "layoff survivor sickness"... manage a diverse culture... effectively in a digital world... get past age stereotypes... and much more! From world-renowned and performance experts Terry J. Fadem, Leigh L. Thompson, Jerry Weissman, Robert Follett, and Stephen Robbins

[The Stupidity Paradox](#)

[God Thinks You're Stupid](#)

The theory of evolution has changed so much- claiming that humans are closely related genetically to chimps, mice, donkeys, and even fish - that the theory is now a blurred mess masquerading as a scientific fact. It's a theory built on countless speculations, scientific fraud, and multiple conflicting theories. Garnering the evidence from biology, chemistry, genetics, geology, history, paleontology, physics, evolution is exposed as a racist philosophy and a false science that provided the "scientific" justification for the Holocaust and other genocides, including the plot to silently exterminate minorities through abortion and birth control. The evidence for evolution is examined in the light of genuine science. You may not like what you read, but you can't argue with the facts.

[Taming Your Stupid Monster](#)

"... a diverse and stimulating group of essays that together represents a significant contribution to thinking about the nascent field of contemporary Asian art studies ... Contemporary Asian Art Exhibitions: Connectivities and World-making ... brings together essays by significant academic curators and artists working in Australia, Asia and the United Kingdom that reflect on contemporary art in the Asia-Pacific region, and Australia's cultural interconnections with Asia. It will be a welcome addition to the body of literature related to these emergent areas of art historical study. " — Roberts, Senior Lecturer in Art History, University of Adelaide This volume draws together essays from leading art experts observing the dramatic developments in Asian art and exhibitions in the last few decades. The authors explore new regional and global connections and new ways of understanding contemporary Asian art in the twenty-first century. The essays coalesce around four key themes: art's role in world-making; intra-Asian regional connections; art's affective capacity in cross-cultural engagement; and Australia's cultural connections with Asia. In exploring these themes, the essays adopt a diverse range of approaches and encompass art history, art theory, visual culture and museum studies, as well as curatorial and artistic practice. With introductory and concluding essays by editors Michelle A. Roberts and Caroline Turner this volume features contributions from key writers on the region and on contemporary art: Patrick D Flores, John Clark, Chaitanya Sambrani, Pat Hoffie, Charles Merewether, Marsha Meskimmon, Francis Maravillas, Oscar Ho, Alison Carroll and Jacqueline Lo. Richly illustrated with artworks by leading contemporary Asian artists, Contemporary Asian Art and Exhibitions: Connectivities and World-making will be essential reading for those interested in recent developments in contemporary Asian art, including students and scholars of art history, Asian

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museum studies, visual and cultural studies.

[Englisch-Deutsches und Deutsch-Englisches Wörterbuch](#)

America's favorite investigative reporter, John Stossel, tackles our favorite myths in his characteristic style and challenges us to look at life differently. Myths and Misconceptions covered in the book include: Is the media unbiased? Are our schools helping or hurting our kids? Do singles have a better sex life than married people? Do we have less free time than we used to? Is outsourcing bad for America? Are workers paid fairly? Suburban sprawl is ruining America. Money makes people happier. The world is too crowded. We're drowning in garbage. Profiteering is evil. Sweatshops exploit people. John Stossel takes on many and many more misconceptions, misunderstandings, and plain old stupidity in this collection that will offer much to love for Give Me a Break fans, and show everyone why conventional wisdom, especially political, or social is often wrong.

[The Bhagavad Gita; Or, The Message of the Master](#)

Stupid decisions make our lives far more difficult and far less pleasant. You can't wish them away, but with this book you can learn and practice the skills needed to make far fewer of them. Using a humorous style to present a serious topic, Dr. Wolcott shares the lessons he has successfully shared with patients and subordinates from hospital emergency rooms to entrepreneurial boardrooms. The lessons of the book will guide you as you Tame Your Stupid Monster. "Well known in military medicine for his ability

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remain decisive while avoiding making stupid clinical or leadership decisions, Dr. Barry Wolcott repeatedly demonstrated a rare ability to teach this valuable skill to colleagues and subordinates. LIEUTENANT GENERAL AND SURGEON GENERAL US ARMY (RET) RONALD R. BLANCK D.O.
"With wit and honesty, Dr. Wolcott shares powerful real-world lessons in leadership, moral responsibility, and compassion. Don't be stupid! Read this wonderful book!" - DR. WILLIAM LLOYD MD, FACS, HEALTH DIRECTOR, TRANSAMERICA, CNN MEDICAL CONTRIBUTOR AND HOST OF 'HEALTHY LIVING' "With charming, clear prose, outstanding case studies, and practical exercises, Taming Your Stupid Monster presents a master class in smarter decision making focused on how to learn how to identify and address the early warning signs of a really dumb choice before it catches in the butt." - LORI STONE, PHD

[The Legend of Stupid Man](#)

Unleash The Power of the Heart and Mind provides the inspirational direction for how to enlighten the heart consciousness in order to access the 'Powers of The Heart' then linking that state to the subconscious and conscious mind; which in turn is able to connect to the higher consciousness. The inspiration of the heart linked with the higher consciousness once in perfect sync provides a force to not only drive but create reality in the way you have programmed through logical thought. It is not as some believe a choice between the intellect of the mind and the intuition of the heart. The unification of these two conscious states is the answer. Relying only either on the intellect or the mind is limiting and gains from the support of intuitive insights from the heart's intelligence. Utilising the Power of the Heart in conjunction with the Mind is the most significant choice you

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make in life. The heart is not only an intuitive source but also a creator capable of bringing our desires into action. Allow the abilities of your heart and mind to combine forces to bring what is within reality those things will serve you the best. The heart generates more than just intuition and desires but also the conscious means to bring them into reality. Intuition and desires born from heart consciousness are given the power to become real with perseverance. Achieving your heart's desire is the key to living a joyful life of bliss. By following your heart you won't go far wrong. The desires of the heart consciousness are the desires of the higher self's conscious states. Utilising the heart is one of the most significant choices that you will make in life.

[The Writings of Charles Dickens: Barnaby Rudge, Master Humphrey's clock, and The Mystery of Edwin Drood](#)

As Human Beings we are great story tellers. We tell stories about who we are, what we're doing, and why we are doing it. The problem is sometimes those stories are fictions; created by our own minds to reality. We are such good story tellers that we often don't know we are deceiving ourselves. Our brain has evolved to make information processing simplified and with this has created a need to simplify the world. The problem is sometimes rational thinking becomes sacrificed for this simplicity. In The Book of Stupidity, Sia Mohajer draws on extensive research and makes surprising connections between ten of life's most pervasive cognitive biases. It is a story about how stupid we can all be and how we can become more compassionate as a result.

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[Myths, Lies, And Downright Stupidity](#)

This is a quiet book about a rather important subject. Nothing is more fundamental than human thinking.

[Stupidity](#)

[Master of Sorrows](#)

You see stupidity everywhere. This book can fix that. This book will change your life. Every day driven nuts by the people around you making common sense errors and irrational decisions. Imagine what life would look like if you didn't have to waste time and energy dealing with stubborn, combative, argumentative, defensive, or apathetic coworkers! Thank goodness Eric Bailey translates decades of brain science research into every-day language, helping you break through common communication barriers that will improve every relationship in your life. Whether you work in the executive suite or on the front-line, this book will teach you how to cure the stupidity all around you.

[The Little Book of Stupidity](#)

Intelligence begins with deciphering-acceptance of personal-collective stupidities and hypocrisy.

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ain't easy as they are embedded in the way Reality expresses itself through 'media' of Consciousness which are counter-intuitive and; shame-guilt makes acceptance tough. This eBook elaborates scientifically objective knowledge, which shall make you say; It was this simple! Yes; wisdom has been found. This eBook celebrates; un-ashamedly and un-hypocritically, the elemental and pervasive stupidity and hypocrisy of humanity, to wash guilt out of its admittance. This eBook decodes how stupidity is embedded in the very design of Reality, its perception; deciphering nine top stupidities even if we indulge in yet nobody feels and accepts. Strategies to fix them have also been detailed. Contemporary scientific knowledge has unraveled everything for us. Therefore, when we know and still refuse to understand, learn and correct our mistakes, we all are culprits of 'Conscientious Stupidity' and are eligible for being the most stupid and most corrupted living and surviving species in the universe. It is so easy to dump this dubious distinction of humanity and it begins by innocent and compassionate celebration of our own stupidities and hypocrisies. The nine stupidities enumerated in holistic terms in this eBook are in the domains of reality, self, purpose of life, happiness, love & relationships, spirituality, divinity & religion, politics & governance, loneliness and health & wellness. Reality in its holism tells us that the reality of humanity is complex knowledge and all stupidities and hypocrisies emanate out of mankind's people's insistence that 'they know', without making any initiative to know. The only eligibility for a good riddance from all stupidities and hypocrisies is the innocence to see, identify, admit, explain and even publically celebrate one's own stupidities – conscious as well as subconscious. There has to be honest and sincere acceptance that knowledge acquisition is a tough process and does not come gratuitously and undeservingly. Most of our stupidities and hypocrisies are not 'conscientious' in any means, we do them and keep indulging in them as we are not even aware. This eBook deciphers and details everything about the 'Science of Stupidities', in all possible aspects, with utmost simplicity.

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[The Master of Whitestorm](#)

This classic fantasy adventure from the acclaimed author of the Wars of Light and Shadow is "storytelling at its best" (Raymond E. Feist, #1 New York Times–bestselling author). Chained at the oar on a Mhurgai galley, a sullen slave who never speaks is considered a madman by his fellow captives—until the hour Korendir announces a plan, which is certainly doomed to failure, for he escapes the merciless Mhurgai alive . . . Korendir's silence hides a devious intellect. And his benchmark, Haldeth, is desperate to end his cruel captivity, even if mercy comes to him under the murderous knives of the Mhurgai. When Korendir's daring plan frees them both, Haldeth is content to follow his determined companion on an even more impossible quest: to lift a curse that decries the kingdom of Torresdyr by recovering a legendary wardstone from a witch. His prize is the wizard's treasure. If he fails? A grave with the legion of defeated champions before him. Far from content to retire from danger, Korendir's restless nature will not embrace peace, his insatiable quest impossible odds skating the thin edge toward insanity . . . "Powerful . . . Epic grandeur . . . Magnificent." —Anne McCaffrey, New York Times–bestselling author "Feeling like an old-fashioned episodic adventure fantasy, the novel gradually reveals an underlying thread that explains the character's personality. Think Lethal Weapon in a complex fantasy setting." —Tor.com "A large and original fantasy world, a unique magic concept, and a beautiful romance." —Fantasy Litera

[Novice to Master](#)

[Master of the World](#)

Critics often warn that American schools are failing, and that our students are ill-prepared for the challenges the future holds, and may even be "the dumbest generation." We can think of these warnings as a Stupidity Epidemic. This essay begins by tracing the history of the idea of the Stupidity Epidemic among American students, teachers, and schools are somehow getting worse; the record shows that there have been such warnings for more than 150 years. It then examines four sets of data that suggest whether educational deterioration is taking place. First, data on educational attainment show a clear trend: more students are getting more education. Second, standardized test scores suggest that American students are performing somewhat better; certainly most test scores do not indicate that students are getting worse. Third, measures of popular knowledge also show evidence of improvement. Fourth, there is clear evidence that IQ scores have been rising. In other words, the best available evidence fails to support claims about a Stupidity Epidemic. The essay then turns to exploring some of the reasons why belief in educational decline is so common, and concludes by suggesting some new ways to think about educational problems. The goal of this new, unique Series is to offer readable and teachable "thinking frames" on today's social problems and social issues by leading scholars, available in short 60 page or shorter formats, and available for view on <http://routledge.customgateway.com/routledge-social-issues.html> For instructors teaching a

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of courses in the social sciences, the Routledge Social Issues Collection now offers the best of both worlds: originally written short texts that provide "overviews" to important social issues as well as teachable excerpts from larger works previously published by Routledge and other presses.

[Full Frontal Stupidity](#)

Come with me! We are going on an adventure. Adventures are messy. That is just how adventures are. The destination is uncertain and ambiguous, the route complex, and yes, sometimes it is volatile. We will go into dark tunnels and discover dead ends. When we do, we will retrace our steps and see the light and hope. On the way, we will rediscover old wisdoms and we will discover new ideas. If you are lucky, we will leave the cave and go into the light. To do so, we must go back to places we have forgotten we have been before. We must go to places we have not been before, and hopefully we will find treasure there and will never forget we have gone there. We must also go to places we dare not go. When we are done, we will be a lot smarter, wiser, and resilient against stupidity. I cannot guarantee that. On the way, we will laugh a lot and cry a little. But that part is not guaranteed. Be brave, gather your courage, and pack a sense of humour. Come on, let's not waste any more time. Come with me now.

[The Master Con Man](#)

You've heard the story before: an orphaned boy, raised by a wise old man, comes to a fuller knowledge of the world.

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of his magic and uses it to fight the great evil threatening his world. But what if that hero were to become the new dark lord? The Academy of Chaenbalu has stood against magic for centuries from the world, acting from the shadows, it trains its students to detect and retrieve magic which it jealously guards from the misuse of others. Because magic is dangerous: something that can also harm, and a power that aids one person may destroy another. Of the academy's many students, only the most skilled can become avatars—warrior thieves, capable of infiltrating the most heavily guarded vaults—and only the most determined can be trusted to resist the lure of magic. More than anything, Annev de Breth wants to become one of them. But Annev carries a secret. Unlike his classmates who were stolen as infants from the capital city, Annev was born in the village of his parents, was believed to be executed, and then unknowingly raised by his parents' killers. Seventeen years old, he struggles with the burdens of a forbidden magic, a forgotten heritage, and a secret deformity. Caught between the warring ideologies of his priestly mentor and the Academy's masters, he must finally decide whether to accept the truth of who he really is or embrace the truth of what he may one day become.

[Reality, Stupidity, Hypocrisy And Humanity](#)

While hunting a powerful female vampire who is wreaking havoc in a small South Carolina town, London, a werewolf, encounters Llyr Galatyn, the king of Cachamwri Sidhe, who makes all of his fantasies come true. Original.

[Contemporary Asian Art and Exhibitions](#)

Functional stupidity can be catastrophic. It can cause organisational collapse, financial meltdown, technical disaster. And there are countless, more everyday examples of organisations accepting the dubious, the absurd and the downright idiotic, from unsustainable management fads to the cult of celebrity leadership or an over-reliance on brand and image. And yet a dose of stupidity can be useful and can produce good, short-term results: it can nurture harmony, encourage people to get on with their work and drive success. This is the stupidity paradox. The Stupidity Paradox tackles head-on the pros and cons of functional stupidity. You'll discover what makes a workplace mindless, why being stupid might be a good thing in the short term but a disaster in the longer term, and how to make your workplace less stupid by challenging thoughtless conformity. It shows how harmony and action in the workplace can be balanced with a culture of questioning and challenge. The book is a wake-up call for stupid organisations and smarter people. It encourages us to use our intelligence fully for the sake of personal satisfaction, organisational success and the flourishing of society as a whole.

[Genius and Stupidity](#)

His rules. Her pleasure. His way. Italian heiress and international financier Milla Castra knows she can't avoid him forever. Irredeemably confident and controlled Lex Duncan once shared her secrets and things deliciously forbidden. He was her lover. Her Master. And the husband she's kept secret from everyone. But Lex will never relinquish what's his---and Milla is definitely his. And he knows she

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resist the exquisite pleasure that awaits in his arms. When the violence of her past threatens Lex will risk everything to keep Milla safe . . . before she submits to the cruelest master imaginable. Fear. *** Rules of Engagement series Book 1 - Rule Breaker (Arya and Max) Book 2 - Rule Master (Milla and Lex) Book 3 - Rule Changer (Carmen and Thomas)

[The Literary Digest](#)

An essay by philosopher Slavoj Žižek, with an English translation of Schelling's beautiful and evocative "Ages of the World", second draft

[The Cure for Stupidity](#)

"Avital Ronell's work studies the fading empire of cognition, modulating stupidity into idiocy, psychosis, and the figure of the ridiculous philosopher instituted by Kant. Investigating ignorance, dumbfoundedness, and the limits of reason, *Stupidity* probes the pervasive practice of theory, and related forms of paranoid aggression. A section on prolonged and debilitating illness pushes the text to an edge of a corporeal hermeneutics, "at the limits of what the body knows and tells."
JACKET.

[Rule Master](#)

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NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • Misconceptions, misunderstandings, and flawed facts finally get the heave-ho in this humorous, downright humiliating book of reeducation based on the phenomenal British bestseller. Challenging what most of us assume to be verifiable truths in areas like history, literature, science, nature, and more, *The Book of General Ignorance* is a witty “gotcha” compendium of how little we actually know about anything. It’ll have you scratching your head wondering why you bother to go to school. Think Magellan was the first man to circumnavigate the globe, baseball was invented in America, Henry VIII had six wives, Mount Everest is the tallest mountain? Wrong, wrong, wrong, and wrong again. You’ll be surprised at how much you don’t know! Check out *The Book of General Ignorance* for more fun entries and complete answers to the following: How long can a person live without its head? About two years. What do chameleons do? They don’t change color to match their background. Never have; never will. Complete myth. Utter fabrication. Total Lie. They change color as a result of different emotional states. How many legs does a centipede have? Not a hundred. How many toes has a two-toed sloth? It’s either six or eight. Who was the first American president? Peyton Randolph. What were George Washington’s false teeth made from? Mostly hippopotamus. What is James Bond’s favorite drink? Not the vodka martini.

[The Snake Master](#)

Amoral, cunning, ruthless, and instructive, this multi-million-copy New York Times bestseller is the definitive manual for anyone interested in gaining, observing, or defending against ultimate control. From the author of *The Laws of Human Nature*. In the book that *People* magazine proclaimed “beguiling” and “fascinating,” Robert Greene and Joost Elffers have distilled three thousand years

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the history of power into 48 essential laws by drawing from the philosophies of Machiavelli, Sun Tzu, and Carl Von Clausewitz and also from the lives of figures ranging from Henry Kissinger to P.T. Barnum. Some laws teach the need for prudence ("Law 1: Never Outshine the Master"), others the value of confidence ("Law 28: Enter Action with Boldness"), and many recommend absolute self-preservation ("Law 15: Crush Your Enemy Totally"). Every law, though, has one thing in common: an interest in total domination. In a bold and arresting two-color package, *The 48 Laws of Power* shows whether your aim is conquest, self-defense, or simply to understand the rules of the game.

[Surviving Your Stupid, Stupid Decision to Go to Grad School](#)

[The Literary Digest](#)

Praise for Full Frontal Stupidity "Parham is at the very top echelon of American humorists, equal to Dave Barry or David Sedaris on their best day." Linton Robinson (Editor, *My Funny Valentine*)
H columnist Barry Parham is back, launching his latest salvo of hilarious, thought-provoking, take-no-prisoners observations. on being single "Single guys buy milk in small, manageable doses, as if they were bringing home work, or morals. It would never cross a single guy's mind to buy an entire gallon of anything, much less some expiring liquid that can mutate into something that smells like Detroit." on auto racing "I'm the first to admit that racing takes talent not to mention bravery. But, there's also a lot involved in putting your hand on a hot stove, too. Sadly, though, after you're done with the st

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nothing much left but discipline, and learning to write with your other hand." on politics "Con was unable to make it, but he did swing by and vote 'Present' so we would validate his parking would like to remind our studio audience that was for showing up before he was against it." these award-winning stories! Skirts vs. Skins Scenes From a Maul

[Unleash the Power of Your Heart and Mind](#)

Everybody loves Novice to Master! As you'll see in the glowing endorsements and reviews included below, this modern spiritual classic has been embraced by readers of all types. In his singularly humorous and bitingly direct way, Zen abbot Soko Morinaga tells the story of his rigorous training at a Japanese Zen temple, his spiritual growth and his interactions with his students and others. Morinaga's voice is uniquely tuned to the truth of the condition of the human mind and spirit and his reflections and interpretations are unvarnished and succinct. His great gift is the ability to lift the spirit of the reader while exposing the humility and weakness in the lives of people, none more so than his own. To see what everyone from Publishers Weekly to well-known Buddhist figures and even New York Times bestselling author Anthony Swofford have to say about this one of a kind book!

[PRICELESS THOUGHTS ON KNOWLEDGE](#)

[Knowing Nothing, Staying Stupid](#)

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The Daily Mirror regarded him as "The mastermind behind the biggest con of 2001."

[EVOLUTION: A Grand Monument to Human Stupidity](#)

I first read Mikhail Bulgakov's *The Master and Margarita* on a balcony of the Hotel Metropole in Saigon on three summer evenings in 1971. The tropical air was heavy and full of the smells of traffic and motorcycle exhaust and rotting fish and wood-fire stoves, and the horizon flared ambiguously, perhaps from heat lightning, perhaps from bombs. Later each night, as was my custom, I would walk out into the steamy back alleys of the city, where no one ever seemed to sleep, and crouch in the shadows with the people and listen to the stories of their culture and their ancestors and their ongoing lives. Bulgakov taught me to hear something in those stories that I had not yet clearly heard. One of the things he said in terms that would soon thereafter gain wide currency, "magical realism". The deadpan mix of the fantastic and the realistic was at the heart of the Vietnamese mythos. It is at the heart of the German *zeitgeist*. And it was not invented by Gabriel Garcia Marquez, as wonderful as his *One Hundred Years of Solitude* is. Garcia Marquez's landmark work of magical realism was predated by nearly three decades by Bulgakov's brilliant masterpiece of a novel. That summer in Saigon a vodka-swilling black cat, a coven of beautiful naked witches, Pontius Pilate, and a whole cast of benighted villains from Stalinist Moscow and Satan himself all took up permanent residence in my creative unconscious. No work of literature, perhaps more than anything else from the realm of literature, has helped shape the way I see the world most proud of. I'm often asked for a list of favorite authors. Here is my advice. Read Bulgakov. He will show you things you need to see.

[Dharma Talks by Master Hua](#)

[Master of the Moon](#)

It's a strange phenomena; the spirit's desire to experience existence as a mortal. The idea is counterintuitive to most of us - which is strange as well because most of us came here as spirit. The power of a spirit chooses limitation. I suppose that if we could choose to be limited in ability and time we might, but only for a short time. This book assesses a true warrior within the world. The unknowing soldier's hopes, visions, and intentions are examined to determine if he shares God's dissatisfaction with the world. The story takes a look at one or two of God's creations, destined to act on their own hand. The soldiers are suspended in time and knowledge. Before they become aware of what has happened to them, they are examined to determine if their motivations within this world are for defending - to see the genuine motivation that defines their actions. By knowing what they know, they see the true vision of humanity without the disingenuous haze that surrounds and compromises our existence. This is a dialogue between either a man and God or a man and madness - You decide.

[Echoes of Life and Death](#)

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This is a book for dedicated academics who consider spending years masochistically overworked and underappreciated as a laudable goal. They lead the lives of the impoverished, grade the exams of the undergrads, and spend lonely nights in the library or laboratory pursuing a transcendent truth that only six or seven people will ever care about. These suffering, unshaven sad sacks are grad students, and their salvation has arrived in this witty look at the low points of grad school. Inside, you'll find:

- advice on maintaining a veneer of productivity in front of your advisor
- tips for sleeping upright
- boring seminars
- a description of how to find which departmental events have the best unguent
- food
- how you can convincingly fudge data and feign progress

This hilarious guide to surviving and thriving as the lowliest of life-forms—the grad student—will elaborate on all of these issues and more.

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