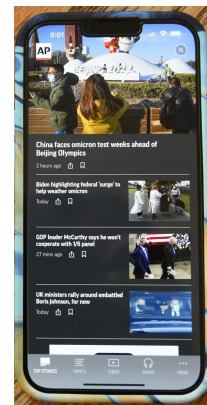


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Colleagues,

Good Wednesday morning on this Dec. 13, 2023,

In this issue, Connecting brings you its annual Books Roundup – sharing the work of our colleagues who published a book in the past year.

Looking for a holiday gift? No better place to start than one of these books.

Our colleague [Bobbi Bowman](#) noted the story on AP President/CEO [Daisy Veerasingham](#) in Tuesday's edition and the fact she is the first woman and the first person of color to head The Associated Press, and that she made mention that 70 percent of AP's senior executives are women.

Wrote Bobbi, retired diversity director of the former American Society of Newspaper Editors: "Peggy Simpson, Rachele Cohen, Virginia Tyson, Virginia Sherlock, Maureen Connolly, Shirley Christian and Frances Lewine – seven women [who fought the AP](#) to win equality - would be really proud of AP now. We've all lived through the Revolution! Many thanks."

Here's to a great day ahead – be safe, stay healthy, live it to your fullest!

Paul

Connecting Books Roundup

The Zurich Printout



Frank Hawkins

In this high-octane espionage thriller, the secretive world of Swiss banking collides with the clandestine operations of international intelligence agencies. When two

friends inadvertently crack the code to Zurich's most closely guarded numbered accounts, they uncover a web of intrigue that stretches from the corridors of power in Washington, D.C., to the heart of the Kremlin and the sanctified halls of the Vatican.

As suspicions escalate, the Americans point fingers at the Russians, believing it to be a provocative act of espionage, while the Russians are equally convinced that it's a cunning American intelligence ploy. However, lurking in the shadows is a Vatican cardinal who believes that this audacious breach is the work of the Devil himself.



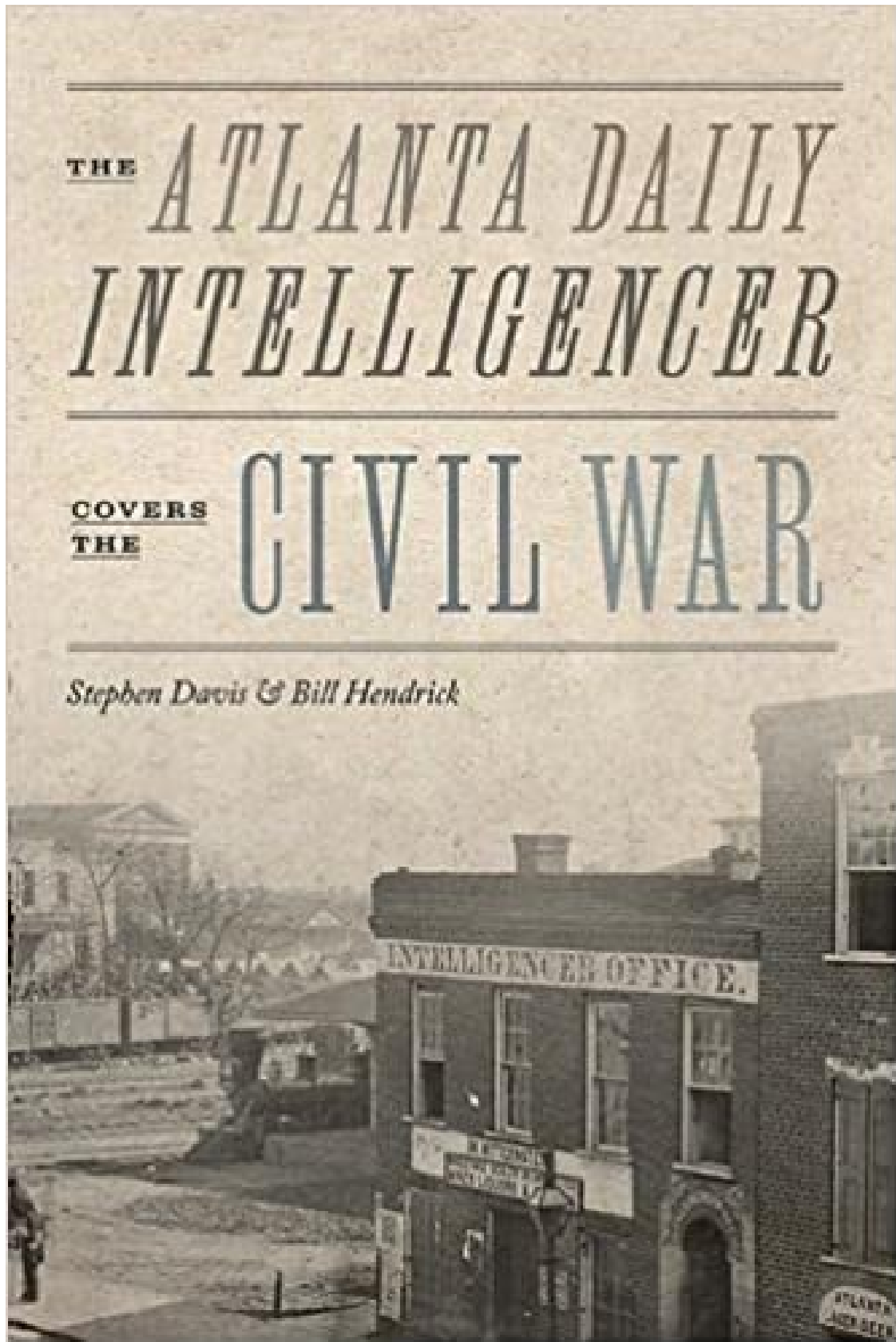
Amidst this chaos and mounting tension, a captivating and brilliant protagonist emerges, a woman as beautiful and sexy as she is smart. She's tasked with the unenviable mission of saving the Swiss banking system from total collapse while preventing a nuclear war that could plunge the world into chaos.

Author Frank Hawkins, a former intelligence agent during the Cold War and a seasoned AP foreign correspondent, brings his real-world expertise to this gripping tale of international intrigue, political suspense, and financial espionage. With a background steeped in espionage and a career spanning multiple continents, Hawkins weaves a narrative that keeps readers on the edge of their seats.

Prepare to embark on a heart-pounding journey through the world of espionage, where the fate of nations hangs in the balance, and only one person stands between chaos and order—the enigmatic, fearless and gorgeous protagonist of "The Zurich Printout."

"The Zurich Printout" was published in October 2023 and is available on Amazon [here](#).

The Atlanta Daily Intelligencer Covers the Civil War



Bill Hendrick

Bill Hendrick, 76, spent eight years with the AP, in Atlanta, Birmingham, Louisville, Frankfort, Ky., and Manhattan (1971-1979), then 30 years as a reporter for The Atlanta Journal-Constitution. His first book, soon to come out in paperback, The Atlanta Daily

Intelligencer Covers the Civil War (University of Tennessee Press), delves into how newspapers covered the war, with reporters who filed dispatches by letter and telegram. All newspapers, north and south, were, as Hendrick puts it, seldom objective and then only because telegrams had to be kept short due to tolls. Most stories were written longhand, in letters sent by special couriers or via the mail and train systems. He's working on a second book now concentrating on the best stories written on the major events of the conflict, from John Brown's hanging to the capture of Jefferson Davis. "My favorite story so far from northern reporters was a spot piece of 19,500 words written by Whitelaw Reid of the Cincinnati Gazette. That's more than 19 times longer than the longest story I ever wrote for The AP," Hendrick says.



How Russia Loses: Hubris and Miscalculation in Putin's Kremlin



HOW RUSSIA LOSES

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THOMAS KENT



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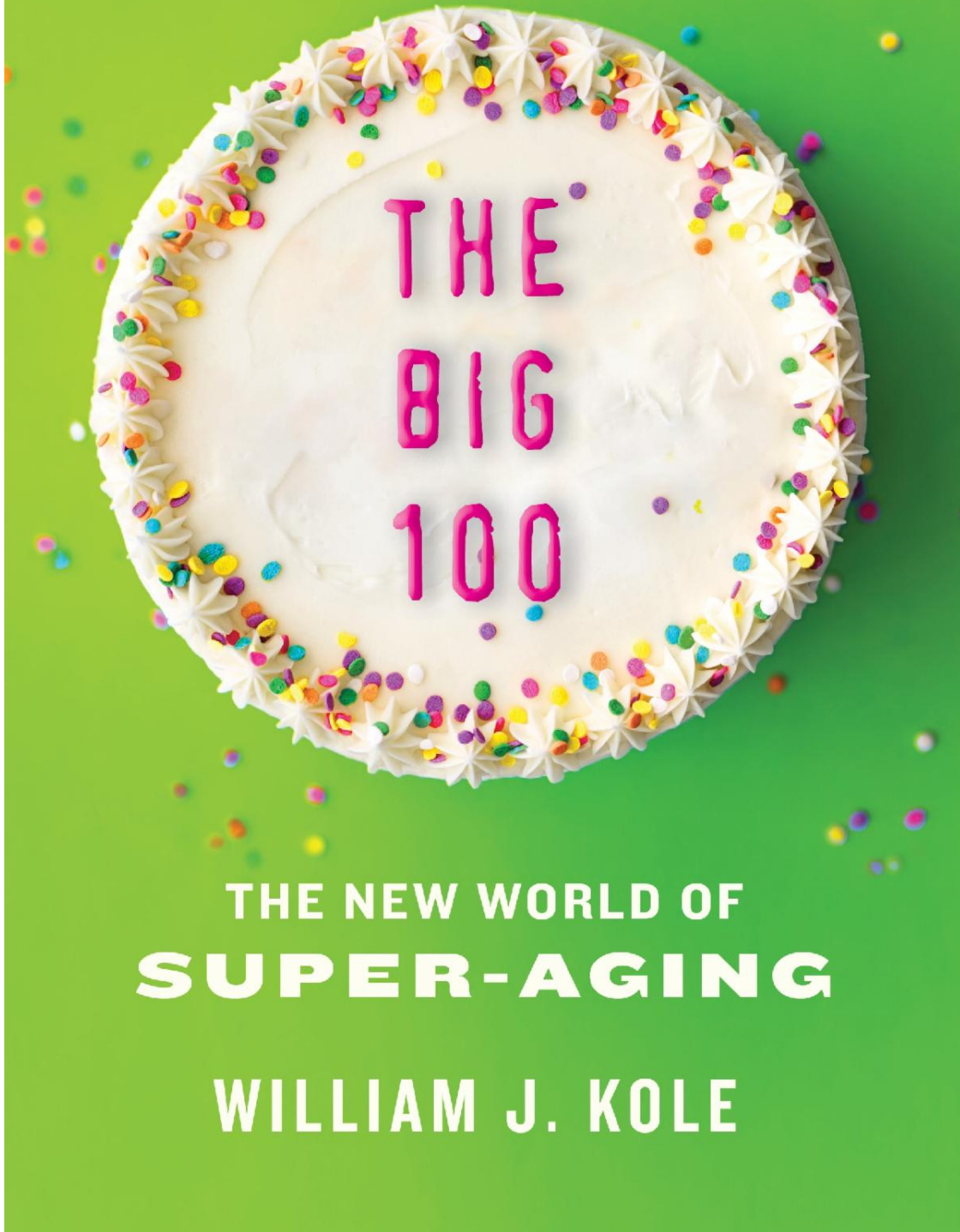
Vladimir Putin's efforts to build influence abroad have succeeded in many places, but the Kremlin has also faced numerous snags and defeats. Connecting colleague Thomas Kent, now a consultant on the world information war and journalistic ethics, analyzes setbacks Russia has suffered in *In How Russia Loses: Hubris and*

Miscalculation in Putin's Kremlin. The book's case studies range from Russian attempts to build influence in Ukraine, Ecuador, South Africa, and North Macedonia, to its efforts to promote the Nord Stream 2 pipeline and its Sputnik COVID-19 vaccine. In each case, Russia suffered temporary or permanent setbacks due to its own failings or to nimble responses by Western nations and local activists. Russia tends to ally itself with authoritarian leaders who eventually fall from power; fails to build deep people-to-people ties; overestimates its political and economic strength; underestimates the power of laws, international organizations, and pro-democracy forces; and is often not prepared for concerted resistance to its efforts. It's a bit counterintuitive, when the world is in such turmoil and some chips are falling the Kremlin's way, to think about weaknesses in their influence operations. But that makes it perhaps more important to focus on the kinds of miscalculations they do make ... and the lessons in this for the future. Tom wrote the book as a consultant for the Jamestown Foundation in Washington. The book is available from online booksellers but also as a free download from Jamestown at <https://jamestown.org/product/how-russia-loses/>.



THE BIG 100: The New World of Super-Aging

“With beautiful prose and a sense of fun,
The Big 100 is stimulating and inspiring.”
— **Dr. Jane Goodall**, founder of the
Jane Goodall Institute & UN Messenger of Peace



William J. Kole

In his acclaimed new book, *THE BIG 100: The New World of Super-Aging* (2023, Diversion Books), veteran AP journalist William J. Kole explores what happens to us — and society — as significantly more of us than ever before live into our 100s.

By 2050, the world's centenarian population — those aged 100 or more — will increase eightfold, largely driven by vast numbers of aging baby boomers. But there's more going on here than a demographic blip. Because of continuing medical and technological advances, Stanford University's Center on Longevity is projecting that half of today's 5-year-olds will see 100.

It's going to upend everything we thought we knew about health care, personal finance, retirement, politics, and more. Whether we're 18 or 81, this tectonic shift will affect us all. And worryingly, we're not even close to being prepared.



THE BIG 100 confronts readers with both the brightness and bleakness of a fate few of us thought possible. Kole, a reluctant new member of AARP and the grandson of a centenarian, guides us on this journey into our future.

Along the way, there are expert sources including Dr. Jane Goodall; longevity expert Dr. Thomas Perls; and 112-year-old supercentenarian Herlida Senhouse. There are surprises, including the truth about those so-called “Blue Zones” everyone thinks are centenarian factories. (Spoiler alert: They're not.) And there's the troubling truth that most of those achieving extreme longevity are white, a consequence of “weathering theory”: the idea that systemic racism takes a cumulative toll on Black and brown bodies.

How long can we live? How long should we live? And what happens when 65 is merely a life half-lived? THE BIG 100 explores the most pressing questions of our super-aging future — and offers a glimpse of a reality that awaits many of us, our children, and our grandchildren.

Welcome to Capitol Hill: 50 Years of Scandal in Tennessee Politics



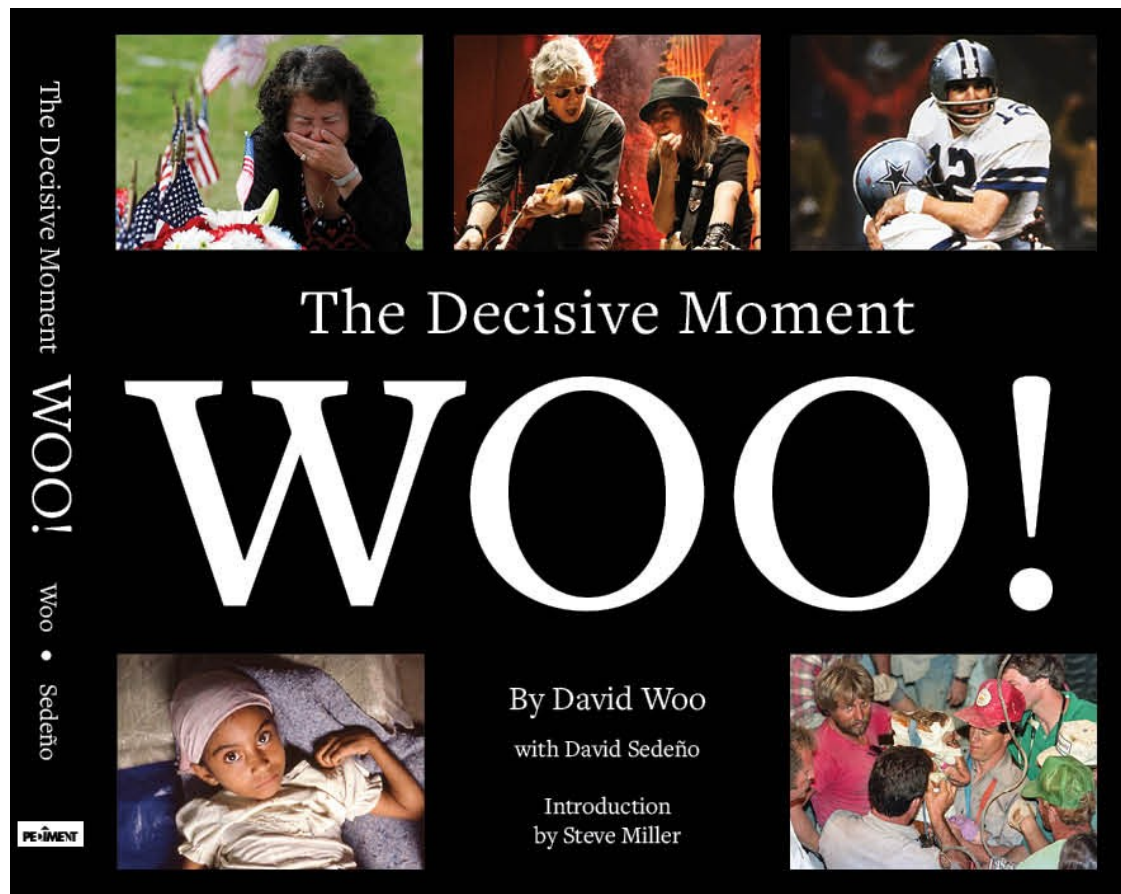
Erik Schelzig and **Joel Ebert**

Although Tennessee has a rich history of political scandals dating back to the founding of the state, the last 50 years have been a confusing, confounding, and sometimes ludicrous period of ne'er-do-welling. *Welcome to Capitol Hill* is a guide to the state's

modern history of corruption. From Governor Ray Blanton’s pardon scandals to the FBI investigation that started with now lieutenant governor Randy McNally wearing a wire in the late 1980s to the sexual misconduct that plagues Tennessee politics, this book chronicles it all. Veteran political reporters Joel Ebert and Erik Schelzig draw from interviews, archival documents, and never-before-seen federal investigative files to provide readers with a handy resource about the wrongdoings of our elected officials. “Political scandal is as endemic to Tennessee as the Grand Ole Opry,” said political consultant David Axelrod. “In this rollicking account, Joel Ebert and Erik Schelzig unwind squalid tales of larceny in high places that will make you howl.” Welcome to Capitol Hill was released in August. Buy it directly from Vanderbilt University with a 30% discount using the promo code 15FRIENDS.



WOO! The Decisive Moment



[David Sedeno](#)

I knew of David Woo and his outstanding work and reputation as a staff photographer for *The Dallas Morning News* long before I went to work there in 1994 at the end of my 10-year AP career.

So, when Woo asked me a couple of years ago if I would provide the words and context for a book chronicling his life's work, I was honored. "Of course," I said.



WOO! The Decisive Moment was released in late November by Pediment Publishing. It's a 160-page coffee table book that showcases the Pulitzer Prize winner's four decades of captivating photos from across Texas and the U.S., and from various hot spots around the world.

Woo's career parallels the rise of *The News* under the leadership of Executive Editor and, later, Publisher Burl Osborne, a former AP managing editor. Osborne's commitment to outstanding journalism provided the support and infrastructure for the newspaper to become one of the country's premier media companies and Woo, his colleagues and the communities the newspaper served were among the beneficiaries.

Woo! tells the stories behind the photos not only from the photographer's perspective but from many of the subjects in the book. Among them: Former President George H.W. Bush, Dallas Cowboys Quarterback Roger Staubach, Texas Rangers Hall of Fame Pitcher Nolan Ryan, among others.

Woo! examines the joy, courage, triumph and tragedy of the Woo and Deardorff families and how their lives mirror the lives of many of the people Woo encountered on assignment.

Robert Decherd, who served for 30 years as chairman and chief executive officer of the parent of *The Dallas Morning News*, writes in the Preface about the first time Woo picked up a camera at age 11 and eloquently describes the role, responsibility and importance of a photojournalist.

The Introduction was written by Steve Miller. Yes, that Steve Miller, who describes the first time he met Woo on assignment and how their personal and professional relationship has flourished over the past 40 years.

And Miller texted Woo a few days ago with this:

"I've had more time to get deeper into your book and everything about it is to the point, beautifully focused and it is truly your GREATEST HITS."

The book is available at woo.pictorialbook.com

Target: Facebook



Andrew Selsky

Pete Nordqvist, an American who recently converted to Islam, goes to Afghanistan during the height of the US war against the Taliban and al-Qaida to try to sabotage, even in some small way, the Pentagon's war effort.

After narrowly surviving his attempt to damage an aviation fuel line at Bagram Air Base, Nordqvist is sent by al-Qaida back to his home state of Oregon to organize the destruction of a new data center that Facebook has built on the outskirts of the town of Prineville.



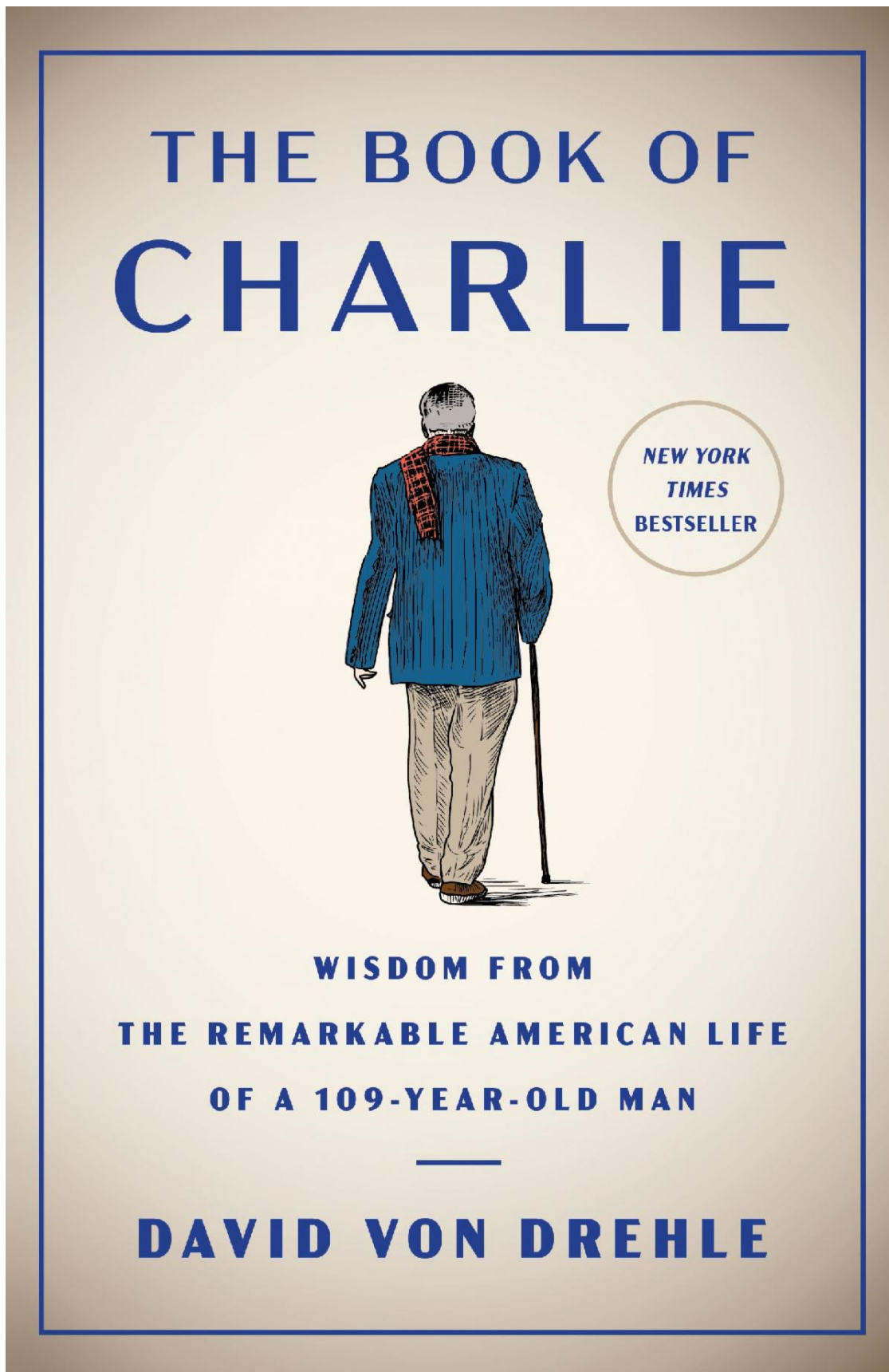
"We want you to kill 500 million people," an al-Qaida operative tells Nordqvist. "We want you to eliminate them, but bloodlessly. To wipe out their online memories, their friends, their status updates."

Al-Qaida also plans a massacre but the terrorists don't tell Nordqvist that, sensing that he lacks a killer instinct.

Nordqvist moves to Prineville and soon locates a large quantity of dynamite. He befriends the data center manager, an Army veteran who fought in Afghanistan and carries a dark secret about a killing that occurred there. Nordqvist eventually turns against carrying out the attack, having become part of the fabric of the small town and falling in love with a woman who happens to be the sheriff's daughter.

Now it's up to Nordqvist and Sheriff Dan Colter to stop a succession of al-Qaida hit men who descend on Prineville to blow up Facebook and carry out a massacre.

THE BOOK OF CHARLIE: Wisdom from the Remarkable Life of a 109-Year-Old Man



David Von Drehle

When a veteran Washington journalist David Von Drehle moved to Kansas, he met a new neighbor who was more than a century old. Little did he know that he was

beginning a long friendship—and a profound lesson in the meaning of life. Charlie White was no ordinary neighbor. Born before radio, Charlie lived long enough to use a smartphone. When a shocking tragedy interrupted his idyllic boyhood, Charlie mastered survival strategies that reflect thousands of years of human wisdom.



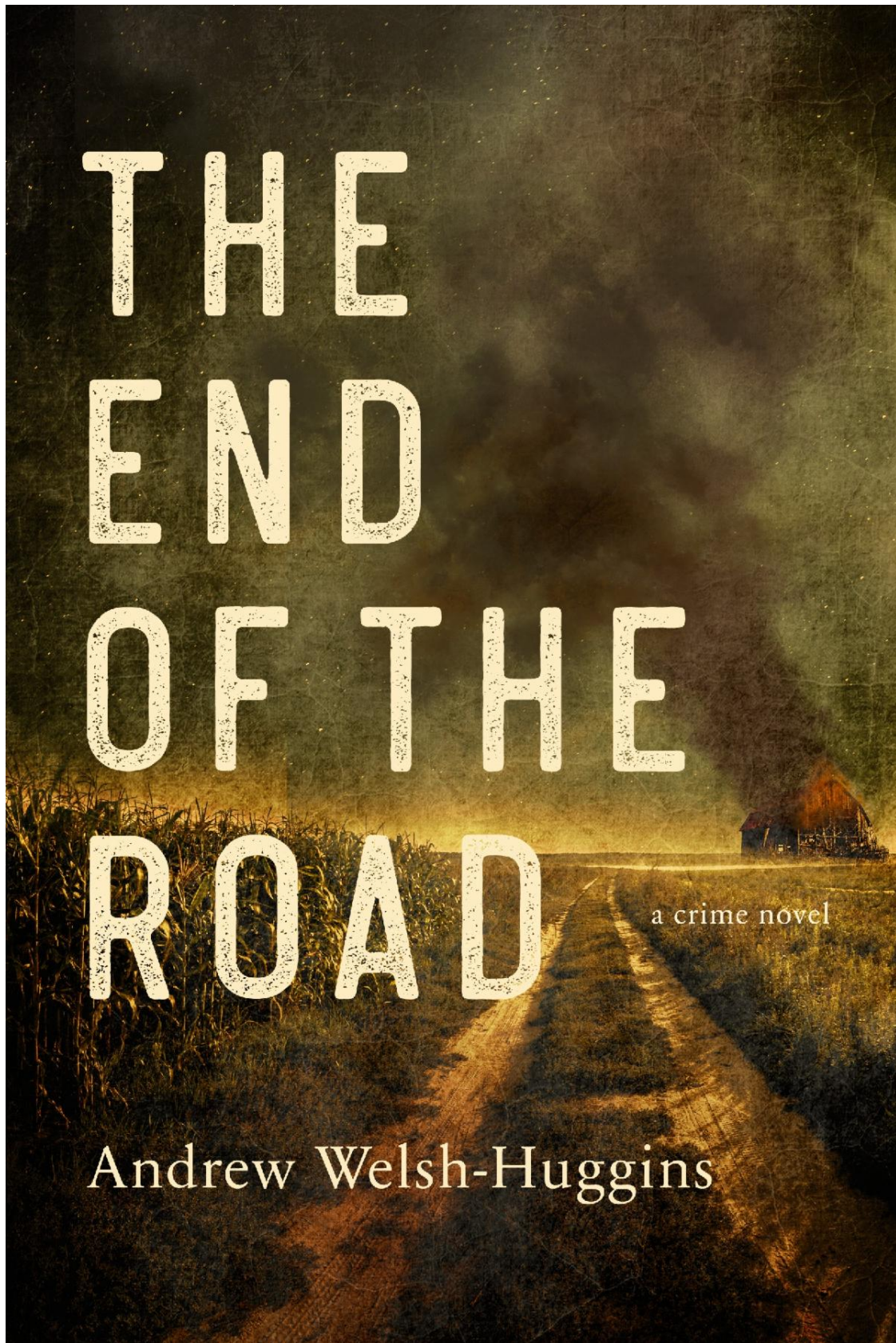
THE BOOK OF CHARLIE: Wisdom from the Remarkable Life of a 109-Year-Old Man (S&S; Hardcover; 5/23/23) teaches universal messages—ones especially relevant to a nation that is suffering from collective trauma. Can you learn grit? How do you stay optimistic in the face of tragedy? How do you live a meaningful life?

As a young boy, Charlie lost his father in a freak accident. He went on to survive an abusive counselor at camp, the bloodshed of World War II, and the suicide of his wife. David Von Drehle came to understand that Charlie’s resilience, stoicism, and willingness to grow made this remarkable neighbor a master in the art of thriving through times of dramatic change.

Charlie’s sense of adventure carried him on an epic journey across the continent, and later found him swinging across bandstands of the Jazz Age, racing aboard ambulances through Depression-era gangster wars, improvising techniques for early open-heart surgery, and cruising the Amazon as a guest of Peru’s president. He made joy everywhere he went.

THE BOOK OF CHARLIE is a gospel of grit—the inspiring story of one man’s journey through a century of upheaval. The history that unfolds through Charlie’s story reminds you that the United States has always been a divided nation, a questing nation, an inventive nation—a nation of Charlies in the rollercoaster pursuit of a good and meaningful life.

The End of The Road



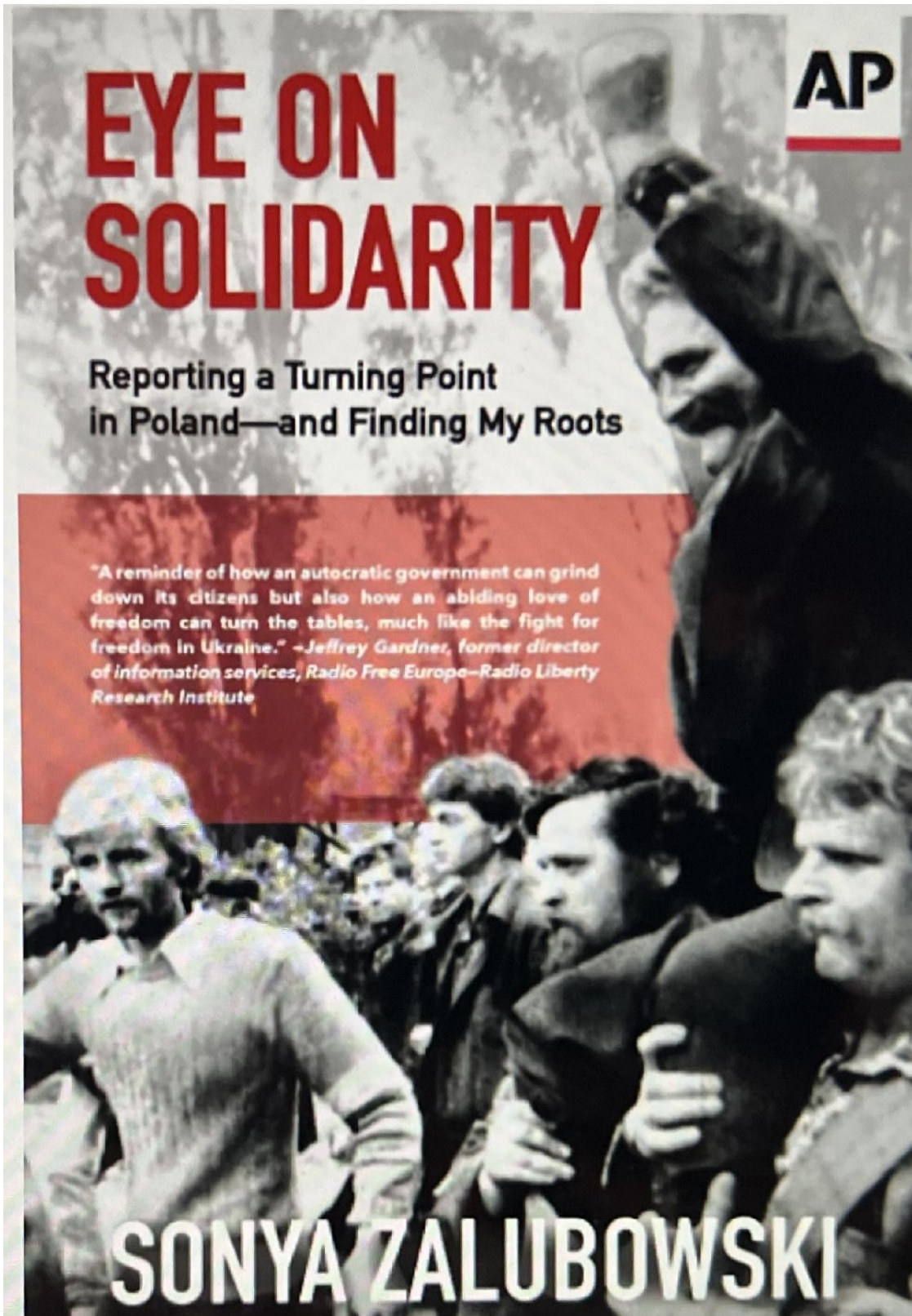
[Andrew Welsh-Huggins](#)

Penny and Myles are ready to make a new go of life after Myles is released from prison for his role in a deadly Columbus, Ohio, bank robbery. But Pryor, the vicious mastermind behind the robbery, has other ideas, and he gives Myles an ultimatum:

drive for me again, or else. When Myles refuses to cooperate he's shot and left for dead. Seeing no other option, Penny decides to take matters into her own hands and sets off to hunt Pryor down and stop him once and for all. Loosely using the structure of Homer's Odyssey, *The End of The Road* follows Penny as she travels a dark and violent path to find Pryor, who's already planning his biggest heist to date. Along the way, Penny crosses paths with J.P., a sheriff's deputy wrestling with his own demons after the death of his father, a beloved law enforcement official. Together, they join forces to end the threat posed by Pryor or die trying. Kirkus called *The End of The Road*, "A crackerjack crime yarn chockablock with miscreants and a supersonic pace," while Library Journal named it one of the best thrillers of the first half of 2023.



Eye on Solidarity



"A reminder of how an autocratic government can grind down its citizens but also how an abiding love of freedom can turn the tables, much like the fight for freedom in Ukraine." —Jeffrey Gardner, former director of information services, Radio Free Europe—Radio Liberty Research Institute

Sonya Zalubowski

Decades before Russia's invasion of Ukraine prompted the Polish people's massive aid to Kyiv, Poland itself endured life under the menacing shadow of the great power to its East. Yet in 1980, starting with a strike by shipyard workers led by Lech Walesa,

Poland saw the launch of the Solidarity free trade union. Some 10 million Poles embraced the democratic revolution.

Polish-American journalist Sonya Zalubowski traveled to Warsaw, intent on recording these history-changing times but also searching for her ancestral connections. Working underground in a nation reeling from shortages as Moscow squeezed supplies and conducted military exercises on Polish soil, she reported on the Poles' hardships and fortitude.



She had to smuggle her stories out by diplomatic pouch through a sympathetic third secretary at the U.S. embassy as Solidarity staged challenge after challenge to the communist government, including a blockade of central Warsaw that ended with a bracing ride through the city on freed buses. She covered Solidarity's first and only congress in Gdansk where the workers reached out to other East Bloc members to join them in their demands for more power.

All this under the threat of intervention by the dreaded secret police or even worse a Soviet invasion. How long could Zalubowski go on? And at what risk?

This is the gripping story of "Eye on Solidarity." The Polish example continues to resonate today as Ukraine battles through a second year of fighting with western backing against the Russian invasion, chronicled in a coda in the book.

"Eye on Solidarity" is available in both ebook and paperback on Amazon.com.

Connecting wishes Happy Birthday



[Ned Seaton](#)

Stories of interest

Nonprofit newsrooms are increasingly more diverse, like the communities they cover (Editor and Publisher)

Gretchen A. Peck | for Editor & Publisher

At least one segment of the news media community is making measurable strides to create more diverse, equitable and inclusive newsrooms. According to a 2023 study, nonprofit news outlets are leading the charge.

Published on Oct. 24, 2023, by the Institute for Nonprofit News (INN), “The INN Index 2023: Report on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in the Nonprofit News Sector” summarizes a survey of INN’s members — more than 425 members from across North America. The report was sponsored by the Google News Initiative (GNI) and produced with additional funding from the Knight Foundation, the Arthur Vining Davis Foundation, The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation and other philanthropic donors.

The study has an impressive team behind it, including Lead Researcher and Writer Susanna Dilliplane, who directed a group of researchers, Editor Laura Colarusso, and Research Associate Ha Ta, who provided the data visualization.

“Greater gains in racial and ethnic diversity have been made at the staff level than at the leadership level,” the team found.

Read more [here](#).

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Los Angeles Mayor Comes to the Aid of Fallen Photographer (PetaPixel)

By MATT GROWCOOT

The mayor of Los Angeles, Karen Bass, used her background in medicine to help a photographer who collapsed during a press conference.

While speaking alongside the Los Angeles Police Chief Michael Moore on Thursday, a photographer in attendance apparently suffered a medical episode and collapsed.

Bass reacted quickly, immediately stopping the press conference and leaving her station to administer first aid.

Video footage captured the mayor crouched over the stricken photographer helping with his care until paramedics arrived.

Read more [here](#). Shared by Doug Pizac.

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New York Times Hires First Newsroom Leader Focused on Artificial Intelligence (Wall Street Journal)

By Alexandra Bruell

The New York Times has hired an editorial director of artificial-intelligence initiatives, signaling a significant commitment to the new technology as major news organizations explore its potential capabilities and risks.

The Times has tapped Quartz co-founder Zach Seward to work with newsroom leadership in establishing principles for “how we do and do not use generative A.I.,” Executive Editor Joe Kahn and Deputy Managing Editor Sam Dolnick said in a note to staff Tuesday morning.

“He shares our firm belief that Times journalism will always be reported, written and edited by our expert journalists,” the note said of Seward. He is expected to build a small team to experiment with AI tools and prototype ideas, and will help design AI training programs for journalists.

The hire comes as news organizations cautiously explore generative-AI tools to assist in creating news content. The technology has the potential to help with a range of tasks that could make newsrooms more efficient, from automating publishing to drafting headlines or entire articles.

Many journalists are wary that AI tools could compromise quality, leading to factual mistakes and creating risks that they’ll reuse material already published elsewhere. Others are worried about the impact on jobs, reflecting workers’ concerns across many other sectors of the economy.

The technology also raises business questions. AI tools from companies including OpenAI, Microsoft and Google are trained on vast amounts of internet data, including news articles. Many news outlets oppose the use of their content in training AI models without compensation.

Read more [here](#). Shared by Doug Pizac.

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The Poynter Journalism Prizes establishes new award honoring writing coach Roy Peter Clark (Poynter)

By: Jennifer Orsi

ST. PETERSBURG, Florida (December 12, 2023) – The Poynter Journalism Prizes, the newly renamed contest honoring the best in U.S. journalism, is creating a prize in honor of Roy Peter Clark, the author and longtime Poynter writing instructor often called “America’s Writing Coach.”

The Roy Peter Clark Award for Excellence in Short Writing will recognize compelling writing in any medium with pieces of 800 or fewer words. Clark, Poynter's senior scholar who retired in 2018 after more than 40 years at Poynter and Poynter's Tampa Bay Times, is the author and editor of 20 books, including "How to Write Short: Word Craft for Fast Times."

Entries for the 2024 Poynter Journalism Prizes will open Jan. 8, and winners will be announced in April. This is Poynter's first year running the 45-year-old journalism contest, which formerly was run by the News Leaders Association, and before that was known as the American Society of News Editors' Distinguished Writing Awards. The NLA transferred the contest to Poynter as it winds down operations.

Read more [here](#).

Today in History - Dec. 13, 2023



Today is Wednesday, Dec. 13, the 347th day of 2023. There are 18 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Dec. 13, 2000, Republican George W. Bush claimed the presidency a day after the U.S. Supreme Court shut down further recounts of disputed ballots in Florida; Democrat Al Gore conceded, delivering a call for national unity.

On this date:

In 1862, Union forces led by Maj. Gen. Ambrose Burnside launched futile attacks against entrenched Confederate soldiers during the Civil War Battle of Fredericksburg; the soundly defeated Northern troops withdrew two days later.

In 1937, the Chinese city of Nanjing fell to Japanese forces during the Sino-Japanese War; what followed was a massacre of war prisoners, soldiers and citizens. (China maintains that up to 300,000 people were killed; Japanese nationalists say the death toll was far lower.)

In 1981, authorities in Poland imposed martial law in a crackdown on the Solidarity labor movement. (Martial law formally ended in 1983.)

In 1993, the space shuttle Endeavour returned from its mission to repair the Hubble Space Telescope.

In 1996, the U.N. Security Council chose Kofi Annan of Ghana to become the world body's seventh secretary-general.

In 2001, the Pentagon publicly released a captured videotape of Osama bin Laden in which the al-Qaida leader said the deaths and destruction achieved by the September 11 attacks exceeded his "most optimistic" expectations.

In 2002, President George W. Bush announced he would take the smallpox vaccine along with U.S. military forces, but was not recommending the potentially risky inoculation for most Americans.

In 2003, Saddam Hussein was captured by U.S. forces while hiding in a hole under a farmhouse in Adwar, Iraq, near his hometown of Tikrit.

In 2007, Major League Baseball's Mitchell Report was released, identifying 85 names to differing degrees in connection with the alleged use of performance-enhancing drugs.

In 2013, North Korea's state-run media announced the execution the day before of North Korean leader Kim Jong Un's uncle Jang Song Thaek, portraying him as a morally corrupt traitor.

In 2014, thousands of protesters marched in New York, Washington and other U.S. cities to call attention to the killing of unarmed Black men by white police officers who faced no criminal charges.

In 2019, the House Judiciary Committee approved two articles of impeachment accusing President Donald Trump of abuse of power in his dealings with Ukraine and obstruction of Congress in the investigation that followed.

In 2020, the first vials of the Pfizer vaccine against COVID-19 began making their way to distribution sites across the United States.

In 2022, President Joe Biden signed gay marriage legislation, saying "the law and the love it defends strike a blow against hate in all its forms."

Today's Birthdays: Actor-comedian Dick Van Dyke is 98. Country singer Buck White is 93. Music/film producer Lou Adler is 90. Singer John Davidson is 82. Actor Kathy Garver (TV: "Family Affair") is 78. Singer Ted Nugent is 75. Rock musician Jeff "Skunk" Baxter is 75. Actor Robert Lindsay is 74. Country singer-musician Randy Owen is 74. Actor Wendie Malick is 73. U.S. Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack is 73. Former Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke is 70. Country singer John Anderson is 69. Singer-songwriter Steve Forbert is 69. Singer-actor Morris Day is 67. Actor Steve Buscemi (boo-SEH'-mee) is 66. Actor Johnny Whitaker (TV: "Family Affair") is 64. Rock

musician John Munson (Semisonic; Twilight Hours) is 61. Actor-reality TV star NeNe Leakes is 57. Actor-comedian Jamie Foxx is 56. Actor Lusia Strus is 56. Actor Bart Johnson is 53. Actor Jeffrey Pierce is 52. TV personality Debbie Matenopoulos is 49. Rock singer-musician Thomas Delonge is 48. Actor James Kyson Lee is 48. Actor Kimee Balmilero (TV: "Hawaii Five-0") is 44. Actor Chelsea Hertford is 42. Rock singer Amy Lee (Evanescence) is 42. Actor Michael Socha is 36. Actor Marcel Spears (TV: "The Mayor") is 35. Singer Taylor Swift is 34. Actor Maisy Stella is 20.

Got a story or photos to share?

Connecting is a daily newsletter published Monday through Friday that reaches more than 1,800 retired and former Associated Press employees, present-day employees, and news industry and journalism school colleagues. It began in 2013. Past issues can be found by clicking Connecting Archive in the masthead. Its author, Paul Stevens, retired from the AP in 2009 after a 36-year career as a newsman in Albany and St. Louis, correspondent in Wichita, chief of bureau in Albuquerque, Indianapolis and Kansas City, and Central Region vice president based in Kansas City.

Got a story to share? A favorite memory of your AP days? Don't keep them to yourself. Share with your colleagues by sending to Ye Olde Connecting Editor. And don't forget to include photos!



Here are some suggestions:

- **Connecting "selfies"** - a word and photo self-profile of you and your career, and what you are doing today. Both for new members and those who have been with us a while.
- **Second chapters** - You finished a great career. Now tell us about your second (and third and fourth?) chapters of life.
- **Spousal support** - How your spouse helped in supporting your work during your AP career.
- **My most unusual story** - tell us about an unusual, off the wall story that you covered.
- **"A silly mistake that you make"**- a chance to 'fess up with a memorable mistake in your journalistic career.
- **Multigenerational AP families** - profiles of families whose service spanned two or more generations.

- **Volunteering** - benefit your colleagues by sharing volunteer stories - with ideas on such work they can do themselves.

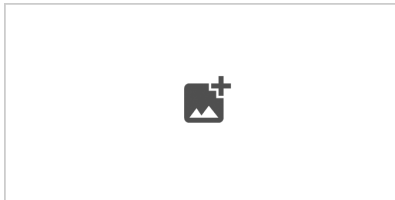
- **First job** - How did you get your first job in journalism?

- **Most unusual** place a story assignment took you.

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