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The End of Killing
How Our Newest Technologies Will Solve Humanity’s Oldest Problem
by Rick Smith

The End Of Killing is a book that asks a bold question: could we end killing as a human endeavor? In other words, could we eliminate killing using technology?

Rick Smith’s answer - born of a life dedicated to making the bullet obsolete - is yes. He argues that while humanity has accepted that killing is an unavoidable fact of life, it doesn’t need to be. In this provocative book, Smith demonstrates that, because of advancements in technology, we are on the cusp of a world where killing is no longer required - nor acceptable. But getting there will require bold approaches that challenge conventional thinking. Showcasing the latest technologies in weapons, surveillance, artificial intelligence, and even bioinformatics, the book dives into the big, thorny questions about how technology is changing personal safety, police work, our justice system, and our national security. With clarity and conviction, Smith challenges conventional wisdom, showing how technologies that appear strange and scary can actually better human life dramatically. In a world of dead-end debates about gun violence and police brutality, he offers us a clear roadmap out of the violent present into a brighter future. Thought-provoking, insightful, and controversial, The End of Killing will make people stop and think about the world they inhabit - and about the future to come.

Author Bio
A technological pioneer - called "the Steve Jobs of policing" - Rick Smith founded the company, TASER, in 1993. As the TASER device became ubiquitous in law enforcement, Rick pushed the company beyond weapons technology and towards a broader purpose of matching technology to public safety needs in order to make the world a safer place. Under his leadership, the company has grown from a garage in Tucson to a NASDAQ-listed global market leader in conducted electrical weapons, body-worn cameras, and software, which is valued today at $4 billion. Rick graduated from Harvard in just 3 years with a BA in Biology and earned dual Masters Degrees from the University of Chicago and the University of Leuven in Belgium. He lives in Arizona.
Who Do I Want To Become?
by Rumeet Billan

Who Do I Want To Become? is for anyone, of any age, who has been stumped by the question of what they’re going to be when they grow up.

A class project is due, and Dylan is struggling with the question: "What do you want to be when you grow up?" Ultimately, he realizes that it's who you are that matters the most.

Who Do I Want To Become? is a refreshing new take on a question asked time and time again. One that invites us to discover something wonderful about ourselves that has nothing to do with what you want to be and everything to do with who you are and who you want to be.

"An everyday household story beautifully written and warmly illustrated. In an increasingly fast-paced and tech-oriented world, all kids and grown-ups need to pause and be reminded of this book’s much-needed message – be a true citizen of the world, who is kind, compassionate, and giving."

Komal Singh, program manager at Google and author of Ara the Star Engineer

"Who Do I Want to Become? is the shift in conversation that is required for 21st-century leadership that will be valuable for young and old alike. This book is a meaningful conversation to have (...)

Author Bio

Dr. Rumeet Billan is an award-winning, internationally recognized entrepreneur, learning architect and humanitarian. At the age of twenty-five, and again three years later, Rumeet was named one of Canada's Top 100 Most Powerful Women by the Women's Executive Network. She has been profiled as a Generation Entrepreneur by Forbes.com, and her work has been featured in the Globe and Mail and The Financial Post. Rumeet is the President and Chief Learning Architect of Viewpoint Leadership where she has designed and facilitated programs, courses, and training sessions across industries and sectors. She has delivered several TEDx talks, and her talk on The Future of Education at TEDx in Halifax, Nova Scotia was highly lauded and later adapted into a workshop for Ontario students, titled, Who do you want to be when you grow up? ™. She provides a platform that encourages youth, women, communities and organizations to envision what could be possible. Rumeet lives in Oakville, Ontario.
Indigenous Relations
Your Guide to Working Effectively with First Nations, Metis, and Inuit
by Bob Joseph

The eagerly awaited sequel to the bestselling 21 Things You May Not Know About the Indian Act, a guide to business and intercultural communications by the CEO of Indigenous Corporate Training, a leading cultural sensitivity training program.

Praise for 21 Things You May Not Know About the Indian Act:
NATIONAL BESTSELLER

"Joseph presents straightforward examples that shock and enrage - such as prohibitions on indigenous people hiring legal counsel and bars against them entering pool halls - and he packs an extra punch with alarming quotes from late-19th- and early-20th-century Canadian leaders who in no uncertain terms touted their goal of eliminating the continent's first peoples. Joseph's appendices - historical timeline, glossary, classroom discussion guide, recommended readings, and the landmark TRC's calls to action on indigenous rights - expertly complement his all-too-brief prescriptions for dismantling the still extant act. This pocket-size primer is a perfect introduction to a troubling legacy with which Canadians continue to wrestle."
--Publishers Weekly (starred review)

"Powerful.... Joseph makes this difficult history quite accessible, methodically describing these and other human rights violations in a highly readable prose."
--Winnipeg Free Press

"I have a deep hope for Canada that there can be reconciliation. I want every Canadian to imagine a Canada in which every person will live with dignity, value, and purpose. But to do that, there must be reflection on our (...)

Author Bio

Bob Joseph, founder of Indigenous Corporate Training Inc., has provided training on Indigenous relations since 1994. As a certified Master Trainer, Bob has assisted both individuals and organizations in building Indigenous relations. His Canadian clients include all levels of government, Fortune 500 companies, financial institutions, including the World Bank, small and medium-sized corporate enterprises, and Indigenous Peoples. He has worked internationally for clients in the United States, Guatemala, Peru, and New Caledonia in the South Pacific. Bob Joseph is an Indigenous person, or more specifically a status Indian, and is a member of the Gwawaenuk Nation. The Gwawaenuk is one of the many Kwakwaka'wakw tribes located between