



The Pen hits the Paper

The journey began a long time ago for all of us. Today my book begins as the pen hits the paper. I've talked about writing a book for a long time. I wanted it to be a modern remix of Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance which had such a profound effect on my life when I was young. Now that I'm old, I want to embrace a new journey. This isn't going to be about past history. This is going to be about moving forward.

I've been blogging about the Vancouver Gang War of over ten years at gangstersout.com and to be perfectly honest it's getting kind of old. We all know that the gang life is not what it's cracked up to be. We all know that. We can clearly see past the pretentious superficial facade and see it for what it really is: selfish greed. There's no loyalty or honor in it. It's all about the money and the materialism.

I didn't want my book to be about gang bangers. I wanted to move forward and leave that in the past. I don't want to talk about my past history either. I've already done that and I don't like repeating myself. I have a podcast on Spotify called [gangstersout](http://gangstersout.com) where I explain what I did just before I started my blog and some of the experiences I had writing my blog. It was pretty confrontational and controversial at the time.

I wrote a few papers in PDF format about some of my past history that I linked to on my denniswatson.ca website which Google buries. Google buries everything I write. That's kind of what we need to talk about. The State of the Union so to speak. How the media has completely changed and the Internet censorship has become ridiculous.

That's basically the theme of my podcast. How the media has changed. Everyone started to wake up when they saw how the media completely misrepresented the Truckers Convoy in Canada and all those who supported it. Then people started asking, if the media lied about that, what else have they lied about. The answer is a lot but again I don't want to get into past history here. I want to move forward.

Hence the title of my book Zen and the Art of Civil Liberty. Zen is all about experiencing life in the moment and thinking outside the box. It's important to understand our past so we can put it into perspective but it's also important not to dwell on it so we can move forward. I want to leave all the crazy nonsense behind me and look to the future because we do have a future worth fighting for. The future is meaningful and hopeful.

I really want to stress that because when you look at the State of the Union and the complete insanity of the ridiculous narrative, it's easy to get discouraged but as Mary Poppins would say, best foot forward. We don't have to convince anyone of anything. We just have to be wise and watchful. As Damian Marley said, we've got to fulfill the book. We need to steer our own course and navigate our own future.

I always tell youth, don't be a leaf in the stream. Don't simply follow the path of least resistance. Be a boat with a rudder and steer your own course so you can chart your own destiny and fulfill your own purpose.

With all this Covid nonsense with lockdowns, inflation and oil fraud, we need to talk about depression. Times are tough. No one is disputing that or minimizing that. The lying leftists are handing out medically assisted suicide like smarties. Suicide is always something we strive to overcome because although we cannot pass judgement, it always comes with regret. It is as one person said, a permanent solution to a temporary problem. It is completely tragic.

The economic cycle is a cycle. That means it goes up and down. We go through periods of economic prosperity and periods of economic recession. That is the circle of life. Just like when Joseph interpreted Pharaoh's dream we need to prepare for the years of famine during the years of plenty. Even if we're not prepared we need to realize the economic tide will turn. It always does, just as sure as the world turns and the sun rises in the morning. I love watching the sunrise from the mountaintop. It's invigorating.

Anna Nalick's song Breathe or 2 AM states "you can't jump the track, we're like cars on a cable and life's like an hourglass glued to the table. No one can find the rewind button, girl. So cradle your head in your hands and breathe, just breathe." Indeed it is. Life is like an hourglass glued to the table and no one can find the rewind button. What's done is done. We can't change the past, we can only change the future.

I talked about regret and how we have to move past it. Everything has its time and place. There's a time and place for sorrow but we can't dwell on it. Regret will eat us alive. In the Zen perspective dwelling on the past robs the present and the future. We need to process the past, so we don't repeat it but not dwell on it. Or else we will.

Last night Tucker Carlson launched his first independent newscast on Twitter and it was a doozy. We've been anxiously awaiting his newscasts on Twitter since he was fired from Fox News after Blackrock increased its shares ownership in Fox News. Blackrock has embraced ESG's stakeholder capitalism. Klaus Schwab wrote about that. Stakeholder capitalism is the rebrand of WEF Communism. Fox News has lost its way.

The conflict in the Ukraine has been completely misrepresented in the fake news but thankfully we just received news of a peace agreement brokered through the African delegation. The CIA and the WEF don't want peace. They want to promote war so they can use that to accomplish their insane agenda but that's a story for another time. As my metaphorical motorcycle journey resumes I want to leave that toxic deception in the dust behind me as I focus on the road ahead.

It's June 2023. We'll begin this story in the middle as we reflect on the past in our journey forward. The state of the media right now has become absolutely absurd. Tucker Carlson has become a bright light after getting kicked off of Fox News. His no hold barred reports on Twitter are a refreshing alternative to the fake news' bombardment. Free speech on Twitter was saved when it was bought by Elon Musk. Before that the censorship and fake fact checkers on Twitter was as ridiculous as it currently is on Facebook, Instagram and YouTube.

So let's leave the fake news behind us and discuss the agenda before us that seeks to overthrow our civil liberty and bring back universal slavery. George Soros is a bad man. He is funding an agenda in the United States that undermines law and order and promotes crime and addiction. I saw what Rudy Giuliani did in New York and we all saw what Ron DeSantis did in Florida. Those models and the models I support.

The World Economic Forum and the CIA are the new villains on the block. As Candace Owens declared, the CIA is not your friend. Since my background has been with crime prevention, I became a fan of the Gary Webb story. The CIA was indeed responsible for the US Crack epidemic back in the /80's. They are responsible for a lot of bad things. We don't have to get into that right now. We can leave that in the dust behind us as we move forward. It's important to remember as we move ahead because as the Fugees declared "In this great future you can't forget your past." Let's take a short peak at the state of the world right now. It is June 2023 and the world has lost its mind. Completely.

I suppose in history this could be considered part of the pride cycle but when you look at it objectively pride doesn't really have anything to do with it. It is complete insanity. It is mentally deranged. That's why so many people are getting discouraged and why I continue to emphasize behind the dark clouds, the sun is still shining.

Let's start with what's going on in the schools and the war that wages over the impressionable minds of our sacred children. It all started with the big push for Drag Queen story time. I didn't really get involved with the controversy because I thought it was stupid. I don't care if a bunch of Drag Queens want to read stories to young children. It quickly went downhill from there. A sinister plot was clearly revealed.

Brandon Straka held a LGBT Town hall in New York City for the #WalkWay movement this weekend. He talked about how they were holding Town Halls for minority groups across the country until Covid hit. Then there was the January 6th fiasco. He mentioned how things have changed considerably in that time and how we now face very real concerns in schools and child transitioning.

That same day the Canadian Independent posted a video from the NYC Pride Parade where inappropriately dressed participants were chanting "We're here, we're queer and we're coming for your children." The attack on children right now is unprecedented.

As Martin Luther King once said, "It is still one of the tragedies of human history that the children of darkness are frequently more determined and zealous than the children of light." Cat Stevens sang It's a Wild World back in 1970.

Now it's not just a wild world, it's a mentally deranged one. The mob is completely insane. We can all see that and as a result people are getting pretty discouraged so I try to look on the bright side and stay positive. More people died from medically assisted suicide last year than they did from Covid. We have to look at the big picture and stay positive. Take a break from the insanity when you need to or it will drive you insane.

When my father was elderly I brought him to a Seniors Camp he spent many years at volunteering. Now that he was elderly it was his turn. An old friend of his who he had served many years with sang Louis Armstrong's What a Wonderful World and his eyes lit up. It moved me because I knew she had faced disappointment in life. Her husband had an affair and left her for another woman. She grieved that loss. Then her daughter died and she was left to raise her granddaughter on her own. Yet she rose to that challenge and lived an abundant life of service. She could still see the good in the world even after all her sorrow. That moved me.

So I want to stay positive. As Ziggy Marley said in Redemption Song, we've got to fulfill the book. The struggles we face were all foreseen and the book does have a happy ending. Be not dismayed. Those who never fought for freedom shall never know the taste of it. So we continue our fight for freedom without losing our center, the anchor of hope that brings peace of mind. That is what the music group Boston sang about.

I've talked about the book *Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance* that I embraced when I was young. It inspired me to plan a new journey on my motorcycle from New York to LA via Alaska and the Northern Passage. I want to revisit the promised land so to speak. Yet the entire earth is filled with beauty. Let justice flow like a river and righteousness as a mighty stream. Truth will prevail. Good will conquer evil.

Well now I have a new book. It's about another motorcycle trip around the world called *Jupiter's Travels* by Ted Simon. It started another sensation that I missed so I am embracing it now. Ted Simon went on a motorcycle trip literally around the world. Then when he was 70, he did it all over again. Now that is inspiring.

