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While we're telling all, here's a timely response to our #1 FAQ: The ideas for OBM were blatantly lifted from the writings of Dr. Milton Erickson, the pages of *Mad Magazine*, a collection of *Far Side* calendars, and a half-dozen syndicated detective shows. Somehow all of this artful subterfuge was mixed with the author's clinical training in applied behavior analysis. A pinch of "attitude" was added, and poof! . . . OBM was spawned. *At least that's our current spin.*

Finally, Dr. Christian and the entire B&D staff at the OBM Institute send their best regards as you try to make some sense of the handbook.

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