

# About the Author

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He lives in rural Illinois with his amazing wife, and their three ridiculous children. In his spare time, Paul reads a lot, plays the guitar, and is an avid gardener and cook.

## Dedication

To my children—Sugie, Lauren, and Bub. I hope you will always appreciate that a well-chosen word or finely-crafted message will take you farther in this world than just about anything else.