

Dream Captain Copyright Notice

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Honoring authors while respecting their rights

Dream Captain exists to honor the authors who shape how we lead. Every week we spotlight one author as a thought leader, and every day of that week we share a short, attributed quote and a practical tip drawn from their work. That mission only works if we respect the rights of the people we celebrate.

This notice explains how we feature books, how we protect the work of authors and publishers, how rights holders can reach us, and how to report a concern.

How we feature books

Every spotlight follows the same practices:

- **Short, attributed quotes.** We quote briefly, name the author and the book, and choose a passage because it illustrates the idea we are discussing, not to stand in for the book.
- **Covers to identify the book.** We show a book's cover so readers can recognize it and find it, alongside our own commentary.
- **Our own words.** Our commentary and tips are written by Dream Captain. We explain principles and show how to apply them. We do not copy chapters, summaries that replace the book, or long passages.
- **A path to the book.** We encourage readers to buy and read the book and link to it where we can.
- **No false endorsement.** Featuring an author does not mean the author or publisher sponsors, endorses, or is affiliated with Dream Captain unless we say so.
- **People are not props.** We do not use an author's photograph or likeness in a way that suggests endorsement without permission.

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Copyright protects an author's expression, such as the words they wrote, but not their underlying ideas. Dream Captain's tips explain ideas in our own words. Where we quote or show a cover, we rely on the U.S. doctrine of fair use, which allows limited use for purposes such as commentary, criticism and education, and we also seek permission where practical, for example through publisher press materials or direct author approval. When we have permission, we credit the source.

Fair use depends on the facts, and we recognize that rights holders may see a particular use differently. If you believe we have gone too far, tell us. We will listen, and we will change or remove a feature when it is right to do so.

Authors and publishers: how to work with us

We would love to feature your work the way you want it featured. If you are an author, publisher or agent, contact [authors email] to:

- send an approved cover image, preferred quotations, or a short bio for your spotlight week;
- tell us how you would like your name, title and credits shown;
- grant permission for specific uses, or ask us to change or stop a particular use; or
- request removal using our Request to Remove page.

We respond promptly and respectfully.

Reporting copyright infringement (DMCA notice)

If you believe material on Dream Captain infringes your copyright, send a written notice to our designated agent (below) that includes:

1. your physical or electronic signature, or that of someone authorized to act for the owner;
2. identification of the copyrighted work you claim is infringed;
3. identification of the material you want removed, with enough detail, such as a URL, for us to find it;

4. your name, address, telephone number and email;
5. a statement that you have a good-faith belief the use is not authorized by the copyright owner, its agent, or the law; and
6. a statement, under penalty of perjury, that the information is accurate and that you are the owner or authorized to act for the owner.

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Counter-notification

If you believe material was removed by mistake or misidentification, you may send our designated agent a counter-notification with: your signature; identification of the removed material and where it appeared; a statement under penalty of perjury that you have a good-faith belief it was removed by mistake or misidentification; and your name, address, telephone number, and consent to the jurisdiction of the federal court for your district (or, if outside the U.S., any district where we can be found).

We will send your counter-notification to the person who filed the original notice. Unless they tell us within 10 business days that they have filed a court action, we may restore the material in 10 to 14 business days.

Repeat infringers

In appropriate circumstances, we will suspend or end the accounts of subscribers who repeatedly infringe the copyrights of others.

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Contact and designated agent

Copyright notices and counter-notices go to our designated agent:

Designated Agent: [name or title]

Captain Innovations, LLC, d/b/a Dream Captain

[Street Number] Dunwoody Place, Suite 6

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Email: [copyright email]

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Effective date: [date].