

Thomas Kostigen

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Climate Risk // NYT Bestselling Author

Biography

Thomas M. Kostigen is a New York Times bestselling author and journalist. He is most recently the author of two books for National Geographic.

His previous nonfiction books include, *The Green Book: The Everyday Guide to Saving the Planet One Simple Step at a Time* (Crown); *You Are Here: Exposing the Vital Links Between What We Do and What That Does to The Planet* (HarperOne); *The Green Blue Book: The Simple Water-Savings Guide to Everything in Your Life* (Rodale); and *The Big Handout* (Rodale). He is also the author of the novels *Golden Dawn* (Macmillan) and *Fatwa* (Macmillan).

As a journalist, Kostigen has reported from war zones to the world's wonders across five continents. The former Climate Survivalist columnist for USA Today, he has also been a global columnist for The Wall Street Journal Digital Network and editor at Bloomberg News. He contributes regularly to major publications worldwide, including National Geographic, Discover, Men's Health, Best Life, The Financial Times, The Wall Street Journal, The Chicago Tribune, The Los Angeles Times, and The Washington Post, among many others. He also is a television host and producer and appears regularly as a guest in the media, including the Today Show, Mornings with Al, The Weather Channel, CNN's Erin Burnett, MSNBC's Morning Joe, Entertainment Tonight, Fox News, Hallmark's Home & Family, the Dennis Miller Show, National Public Radio, CNBC, among many other outlets.

Kostigen speaks widely at major conferences and events around the globe, including The Climate Project in Seville, Spain where he shared the stage with Nobel Prize winners Al Gore and Rajendra Pachauri; The Aspen Institute; The Commonwealth Club; Disney's Environmentality conference; and other forums large and small.

Availability

Keynote, Moderator, Panelist, Workshop, Author Appearance, Corporate Training

Industry Expertise

Publishing, Education/Learning, Corporate Training, Public Safety, Business Services, Media - Broadcast, Environmental Services, Management Consulting, Financial Services, Insurance

Areas of Expertise

Journalism, Environment, Financial Services, Weather, Climate, Preparedness, Survival, Business

Affiliations

Blue Legacy Foundation, NYAC, Green LA, National Geographic

Education

Emerson College
Bachelor's degree Communication and Media Studies

Emerson College
B.S. mass Communication

Accomplishments

New York Times Bestselling Author
bestselling author of The Green Book and the award-winning You Are Here

Testimonials

Charlie Stroller
Kostigen is one of our best speakers

Christopher Davis
Kostigen relays great insight and is always ahead of the curve.

David Monsma
Kostigen shared many insights and compelling comments.

Alex Verdone
Kostigen shared powerful stories.

Andrew Aulisi
Kostigen engages the audience

Kristin Petrick
Tom provided a comfortable atmosphere for roundtable participants to speak up and ask questions, resulting in a lively and engaging discussion.

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