

THE DIRECTOR'S CUT

Every day you wake up, you are on the set of your own feature film.

You are the screenwriter, the cameraman, the star, the sound engineer, and most importantly, the Director.

With the freedom and power to live lives as big as we choose, to put on award-winning performances that people would line up around the block to see, so many of fail to use our gifts, and live lives that are far below the quality of what they should be.

This series was written to offer hope to those who struggle with the belief that they can change their lives at any moment...those that struggle to see that they have an incredible power lying dormant within them!



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Lighting and Soundtrack. Cast and Crew. Script and Stunts.

There are hundreds of variables that help a successful film come together.

The same is true to help a build a successful life.

So many people today live lives of quiet desperation, slogging through each day unfulfilled, burning time that can't be recovered.

So many people today are battling things that are out of their control, that they have to learn to control the things they can.

You can control what you shine your light on.

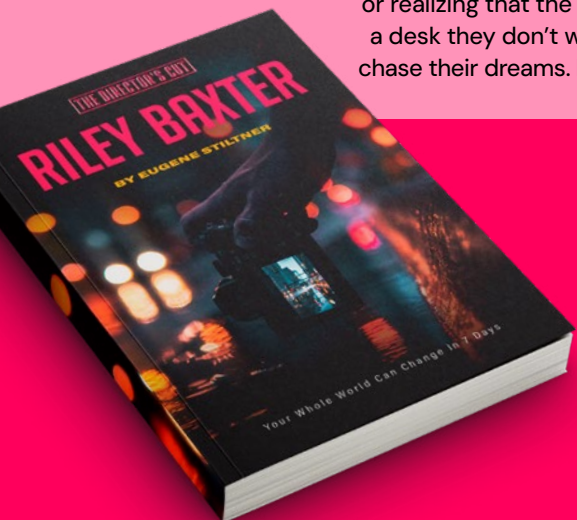
You can control what you listen to.

You can control what you write for the next scene.

You can yell CUT, and you can yell ACTION, and turn your own movie at any moment into something the whole world will line up to see!

WHO IS THIS FOR???

This book is for anyone that is at a crossroads in their lives; whether they are battling addiction or depression, or realizing that the current path they are on isn't the one they wanted it to be. It's for the person stuck behind a desk they don't want to sit behind, taking classes they aren't passionate about, or afraid to take the leap to chase their dreams. It's for the people who are curious about what's possible, and what they are truly capable of!



BOOK # 2 - RILEY BAXTER - OUT NOW

Riley Baxter is at a crossroads in his life.

He was close to his dream of becoming a professional photographer, but walked away from it when times got tough, and opted to "play it safe."

Now safety has turned stale, and the dreams of his past are beginning to haunt him again.

When he wakes up on Monday, hungover and hardly out to beat the world, he has no idea, that by the end of the week his entire life will change for the better, but only if he has the courage to keep walking through each new door!

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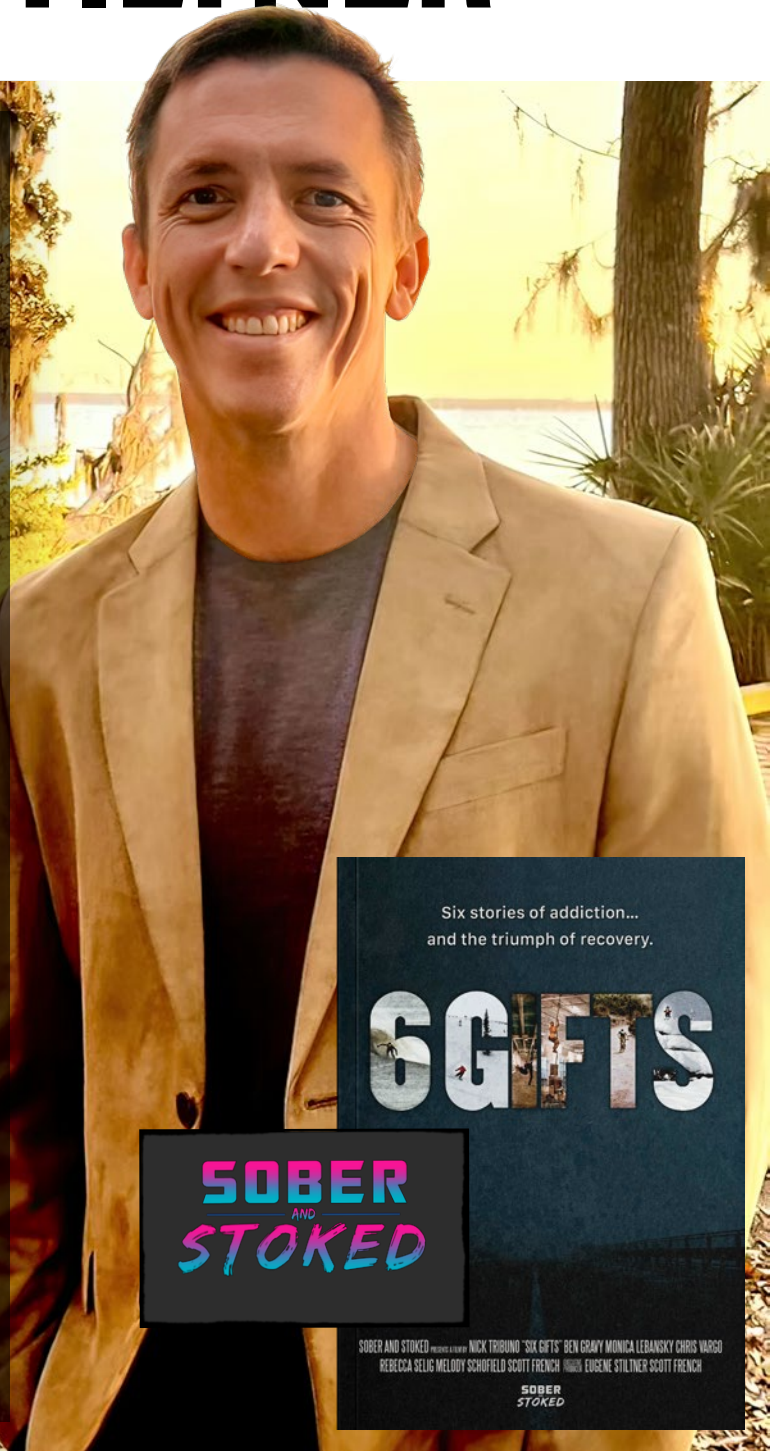
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

After 18 years sober, I developed the concept of looking at the world around me as a movie through The Director's Cut to help navigate my own challenges and battles with depression. As the idea came along further, I realized that it might help others who were struggling to see how their lives could be bigger than they imagined.

These types of projects are nothing new to me and are the fuel that keeps me living with purpose and intention. A few years back, I co-founded a company called Sober and Stoked with one of my best friends Scott French, a partnership which produced an award-winning documentary on action sports athletes in recovery from drug and alcohol addiction.

After nearly two decades in Ocean City, MD, I now live in St. Augustine, FL with my wife and two kids. When I'm not writing, or hanging out with them, I'm in the water surfing, watching surfing, or talking about surfing.

It is my sincere hope that people find inspiration in these stories and use the book as a tool to help them make positive and lasting changes in their lives. Everyone has unlimited potential inside them to create a life the world will want to watch!



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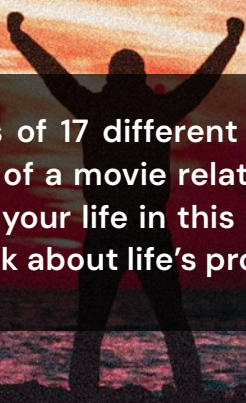
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It's Your Movie...**Make It Epic!**



Crossroads, explores the stories of 17 different people at a pivotal moment in their life, and how the elements of a movie relate to the decisions they have to make. When you start to look at your life in this way, you will be amazed at how you approach situations and think about life's problems!

The Script

What story have you been telling yourself from the beginning? What story has been written for you from the beginning? Who wrote it? Did you? If you didn't answer in a way that makes me believe that you were the architect and screenwriter of this masterpiece you're living, it tells me that there's room for you to rewrite the story.

The negotiation

There's a great saying that goes, "when we argue for our limitations we get to keep them." That's what we're doing every day that we don't live as our most authentic self...we are negotiating for a life that we don't necessarily want!

The Director

Maybe you've never known it before, or maybe it's never felt like it before, but you are in control of your life and every facet of it every time you wake up. You have within you to most powerful words in the English language, which are CUT and ACTION. You can stop the madness at any point. You can start from scratch at any point. Every moment presents the chance for you to start fresh!

Location

Location is the greatest magician in the world! It loves to try to find ways for you to escape into someplace new, hiding from the pain, all the while, forcing you to take the person that's likely dragging you down the most with you for the ride. But location can be a powerful tool if we know why we're using it. With purpose and passion, we can choose not to run away from life, but run toward it with open arms, no matter where it is trying to take us.

The hero

This one seems simple enough, but is there anything harder than actually seeing yourself as the hero of your film, especially if you struggle with confidence. The idea of becoming something bigger than what we currently are, is both exhilarating and terrifying, and it takes time before you start to believe the hype. When you embrace it though...you become unstoppable.

Catering

Something has to keep the Director directing, the writer, writing, and the hero acting every day. Nutrition is now more than ever, an opportunity to make us feel better every day, give us more energy, and make us perform at a level we previously have not been able to accomplish.

What we put in our bodies matters!

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You can yell CUT!, and you can yell ACTION!, and that means you have all the power in the world to make a change in your life!