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**Stuttering Stephen** Mosaica Press  
Nina G bills herself as “The San Francisco Bay Area’s Only Female Stuttering Comedian.” On stage, she encounters the occasional heckler, but off stage she is often confronted with people’s comments toward her stuttering; listeners completing her sentences, inquiring, “Did you forget your

name?” and giving unwanted advice like “slow down and breathe” are common. (As if she never thought about slowing down and breathing in her over thirty years of stuttering!) When Nina started comedy nearly ten years ago, she was the only woman in the world of stand-up who stuttered—not a surprise, since men outnumber women four to one amongst those who stutter and comedy is a male-dominated profession. Nina’s brand of comedy reflects the experience of many people with disabilities in that the problem with disability isn’t in the person with it but in a society that isn’t always accessible or inclusive.

**Knotted Tongues Shens Books**  
A personal memoir of Jezer's lifelong struggles with stuttering; his experiences

with speech therapy, psychotherapy, medication, and the self-help movement; and how he ultimately was able to take responsibility for his speech.  
**Understanding Stuttering Peace Love & Reason LLC**  
The McGuire Programme was founded in 1994 by Dave McGuire and is now an international organisation run by people who stutter to help other people who stutter. Its combination of physical techniques and mental strategies that deal with the fear of stuttering, as well as developing an assertive approach to the problem, has helped thousands of people to control their stutter and to get good at the sport of speaking. The McGuire method helps a stutterer to gain control of their life and to begin to enjoy, rather than dread, speaking. At last, here is a method that can bring real help to those affe.  
**Stuttering: Getting Unstuck She Writes**

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A NEW YORKER BEST BOOK OF THE YEAR • USA TODAY BOOK CLUB PICK • ONE OF AUDIBLE'S BEST BIOS AND MEMOIRS OF 2023 • “A raw, intimate look at [Hendrickson's] life with a stutter. It's a profoundly moving book that will reshape the way you think about people living with this condition.”—Esquire • A candid memoir about a lifelong struggle to speak. “Life On Delay brims with empathy and honesty . . . It moved me in ways that I haven't experienced before. It's fantastic.”—Clint Smith, author of the #1 New York Times bestseller *How the Word Is Passed* “I can't remember the last time I read a book that made me want to both cry and cheer so much, often at the same time.”—Robert Kolker, best-selling author of *Hidden Valley Road* In the fall of 2019, John Hendrickson wrote a groundbreaking story for *The Atlantic* about Joe Biden's decades-long journey with stuttering, as well as his own. The article went viral, reaching readers around the world and altering the course of Hendrickson's life. Overnight, he was forced to publicly confront an element of himself that still caused him great pain. He soon learned he wasn't alone with his feelings: strangers who stutter began sending him their own personal stories, something that continues to this day. Now, in this reported memoir, Hendrickson takes us deep inside the mind and heart of a stutterer as he sets out to

answer lingering questions about himself and his condition that he was often too afraid to ask. In *Life on Delay*, Hendrickson writes candidly about bullying, substance abuse, depression, isolation, and other issues stutterers like him face daily. He explores the intricate family dynamics surrounding his own stutter and revisits key people from his past in unguarded interviews. Readers get an over-the-shoulder view of his childhood; his career as a journalist, which once seemed impossible; and his search for a romantic partner. Along the way, Hendrickson guides us through the evolution of speech therapy, the controversial quest for a “magic pill” to end stuttering, and the burgeoning self-help movement within the stuttering community. Beyond his own experiences, he shares portraits of fellow stutterers who have changed his life, and he writes about a pioneering doctor who is upending the field of speech therapy. *Life on Delay* is an indelible account of perseverance, a soulful narrative about not giving up, and a glimpse into the process of making peace with our past and present selves.

**Mindfulness & Stuttering** Penguin Easy For You To Say is "Stuttering" John Melendez's memoir of his childhood being bullied in school for his stutter; his years as an on-air personality with *The Howard Stern*

*Show*; and his subsequent ten-year career as a writer and on-air announcer for Jay Leno's *Tonight Show*. It details his famously acerbic relationships with celebrities he interviewed/insulted (Raquel Welch once punched him in the face). In the book, Howard Stern emerges as a surprisingly mean, stingy, and megalomaniacal boss--and Jay Leno as a seeming sufferer from OCD.

**Getting Unstuck** Vintage

This book, *Stuttering: Getting Unstuck* is a second edition, also a self-help book, written to share a companion fluency technique, the Cheri J. Added stretch, that she later developed and wanted to share. *The Added Stretch* is a great companion technique, to further control one's stuttering. Both stretches are effective fluency techniques, which are easy to learn and use right away, and blend into one's natural inflections. They give you the possibility of changing your life.

**A Handbook on Stuttering** Pro Ed This book is a comprehensive guide to the evidence, theories, and practical issues associated with recovery from

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stuttering in early childhood and into adolescence. It examines evidence that stuttering is associated with a range of biological factors — such as genetics — and psychological factors — such as anxiety — and it critically assesses theoretical accounts that attempt to integrate these findings. Written so that it can be used flexibly to meet the demands of courses about stuttering, the book may be used as a text at the undergraduate or graduate level in psychology or speech-language science.

Ben Has Something to Say Simon and Schuster

THIS BOOK INCLUDES AND GREATLY EXPANDS ALL EDITIONS OF "Stuttering & Anxiety Self-Cures" (which has hundreds of 5 Star Reviews worldwide).

There is NO AUDIBLE version of this book. To get all of the author's methods and the latest stuttering/speech anxiety-breakthroughs BUY ONLY THIS BOOK.

The author stuttered to age 30, then cured himself and for decades has helped others beat stuttering for free. In the past six years, he has given over 5,000 hours of free coaching to his readers and posted 1,500 of his coaching videos online (with over 100,000 views). He has also posted over 150 Success Stories of his students in his Speech Hall of Fame (on the website of Speech Anxiety

Anonymous). An entire stop-stuttering program has been built around this book and can be found at Speech Anxiety Cures' website, which his ex-stuttering students expect to convert into a World Stop Stuttering Association in late 2021. If you pop this book's cover and read "What Readers Say", you will see proof this book gives you the tools that could end stuttering and speech anxiety worldwide, forever. Read the reviews of his earlier book ("Stuttering & Anxiety Self-Cures"), and you will then want to read this brand new 700-page-book, as it provides a much better explanation of the ways to stop stuttering and to learn to love to speak.

[50 Great Activities for Children who Stutter](#) Independently Published

Have you ever been told that you speak too fast or that your speech is unclear or sloppy? Do you find it difficult to control the pace of your speech and does this cause you to trip over your words? Do you sometimes have difficulty in ordering your thoughts or determining what exactly you are going to say? And does this sometimes make it difficult for people to understand you? People that speak in a non-fluent, unintelligible or messy way are often labeled 'stutterers' in popular wisdom. For years Rutger Wilhelm also thought he stuttered and

underwent various treatments for it. When he was diagnosed with cluttering, a disorder he had never heard of, his world was turned upside-down. In "Too fast for words" he shares his personal experience with cluttering. Through striking and sometimes moving anecdotes he takes readers on an interesting voyage of discovery: What is cluttering? How does it differ from stuttering? What impact can it have on your life? And what can be done about it?

[Something to Say about Stuttering](#)  
Populore Publishing

Stuttering is a complex, often misunderstood speech disorder that affects over 3 million people in the United States alone. For many of us, our stuttering not only impedes our ability to communicate with others; our speaking difficulties can often be outright debilitating and incredibly embarrassing to us. As a result, we understandably develop attitudes and emotions related to our speech that tend to inadvertently make our stuttering worse. Often compared to the concept of an iceberg, the physical, observable aspects of stuttering are what lie above the water, while the multitude of strong

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attitudes and emotions are what lie beneath that continue to sustain the physical habits of stuttering. *Setting My Words Free* is a compilation of 300 inspirational messages written to encourage us to take daily efforts to holistically address the social, emotional, and attitudinal components of our stuttering as we continue to take efforts to make physical changes to our speech. The book also encourages us to engage in practices and routines that promote our overall wellness and ability to manage stress, further complimenting our efforts to improve our fluency. In taking a more holistic approach, we are likely to discover improved self-acceptance, freedom from fear and shame, openness with others, and hope that can bring us to a place where we can make permanent improvements to our fluency that we never thought were possible.

Self-therapy for the Stutterer  
CreateSpace

A former stutterer, Benson Bobrick here offers his perspective on the condition as well as an interesting history of how physicians have treated it. Stuttering, or stammering (the terms are

interchangeable clinically), occurs four times more frequently in males and ranges from mild hesitation in speech to severe disability. Hot irons were applied to stutterers' lips in the Middle Ages, and in the mid-19th century, risky tongue operations were performed in failed attempts to effect a cure. Bobrick discusses famous stutterers Charles Darwin, Henry James, Winston Churchill, and Jimmy Stewart, and he describes the adverse impact of their condition on their lives. In this century, psychological trauma has often been cited as the cause of stuttering, but recent evidence points to a genetic disorder involving a disturbed auditory function. Therapeutic practices differ, but the author credits a voice feedback system with bringing his condition under control.

[Stuttering Stan Takes a Stand](#)  
Createspace Independent  
Publishing Platform

Stuttering is an affliction that affects every ethnicity and every culture equally, some sixty million people worldwide. Five percent of children stutter. Typically this debilitating condition emerges when a child is between the ages of two and six. Twenty percent of these

children will continue to stutter as adults. Although it is so pervasive, there is great misunderstanding about stuttering. Socially isolating those it strikes, the disorder prevents them from the kind of candid discussions that would help them gain an understanding of it. In turn, social isolation creates misconceptions. In *Understanding Stuttering* a writer who is both a practicing physician and former researcher on stuttering examines the medical roots of the problem and, hoping to bring alleviation, shares his findings. He defines stuttering as a medical condition that is neurologically based or inherited. In clear language he explains the basics of brain anatomy and function, tells of the latest scientific advances in diagnosis and treatment of stuttering, and explains the difference in acquired stuttering and Tourette syndrome. Using examples from his practice, he details effective treatments,

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including speech therapy and medications. He discusses the most promising new research and tells how the findings of this research will improve treatments and provide a possible cure. Understanding Stuttering concludes with practical tips on how to converse with those who stutter and lists organizations that provide additional information and support. Nathan Lavid, a former faculty member at the University of Southern California School of Medicine, is in private psychiatric practice in southern California.

Beyond Stuttering Crown House Publishing

"A fresh, engaging account of a young woman's journey, first to find a cure for a lifelong struggle with stuttering, and ultimately to embrace the voice that has defined her character. Imagine this: you're a beautiful, blonde, stylish, highly intelligent, gregarious young woman curious about the world with a lot to say about it. But every time you open your mouth, a stutter comes out. In order to do something as simple as say your name, you must physically force the word. Which doesn't always look so pretty. At

the age of seven, Katherine Preston learned that she was a stutterer. From that point on she battled the fear of communicating with the world by denying that her speech was an issue. Finally, a humiliating experience inspired her to take an unusual action. In *Out With It* she tells the hilariously heartbreaking yet ultimately uplifting story of her year spent traveling around the United States to interview more than 100 stutterers, speech therapists, and researchers. What begins as a search for a cure becomes a journey that debunks the misconceptions that shroud the condition and a love story that changes her perspective on normality. *Out With It* offers a fresh perspective on our obsession with physical perfection and an exploration of what our voice, and our vulnerabilities, means to each of us. It sheds light on an ancient condition that afflicts approximately 4 million in the U.S. and 60 million people worldwide. In addition to experts, Katherine interviewed writers, actresses, musicians, socialworkers, psychologists, farmers, and financiers men and women of all walks of life who were working to overcome their speech problems. Combining memoir and investigative journalism, *Out With It* is an incredibly compelling, informative and heartwarming memoir about

understanding and embracing one's self and the voice within"--  
Copyboy Psychology Press  
*Living with Stuttering* is for anyone with a personal, clinical, or academic interest in speech disorders-and anyone with a general interest in the human experience. Ken St. Louis neatly and thoroughly explains the current state of thinking and practice, and some of the history that has brought the profession to this point. Beyond this, the book presents the personal testimonies of twenty-nine people whose lives have been to some degree shaped by stuttering-stories of humor and heartbreak, acceptance and rejection, and the ability of an individual to define and achieve his or her own standard of success. These experiences powerfully illustrate that we humans are all very different from each other, and also very much the same. "Stuttering cannot be completely understood unless personal experiences are taken into account. In this second edition of his invaluable book, Ken St. Louis presents several of these stories from a diverse group of people ... The book also provides a summary of important information about stuttering, and useful resources for people who stutter and their families." -Michael P. Boyle, PhD, CCC-SLP; Associate Professor,

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Communication Sciences and Disorders, Montclair State University "Even though [the first edition] is on my shelf, it's rarely 'on my shelf.' ... This new version picks up with an updated Stuttering 101 chapter, summarizes the public opinions of stuttering, and presents candid stories from people who stutter to make the experience of stuttering real. Thanks to you, Ken...and to all of your story tellers!" -John A. Tetnowski, PhD, CCC-SLP, BCS-F, ASHA-F; Professor & Jeanette Sias Endowed Chair; Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders; Oklahoma State University "Ken St. Louis ... has purposefully included stories of individuals from beyond the US-in their own words-which demonstrate that we can not only live but can thrive, regardless of whether or not we happen to stutter. It is a book of inspiration, information, and hope." -Lee Reeves, DVM, Past Chairman, National Stuttering Association

**How to Stop Stuttering & Love Speaking: EXPANDS ALL EDITIONS of Stuttering & Anxiety Self-Cures** Author House  
Finally... a fluency technique that actually works. The author wanted to share her discovery with other

adults who stutter. While approaching adults who stutter, she realized that adults do not want to discuss their speech with others, even when being offered something that would help. So she decided to write a book, to give adults a private format in which to deal with their stuttering. This book helps to demystify stuttering, and gives simple directions for using a fluency technique that actually works and is easy to use. It is written in nontechnical terms, so it is easy to navigate. It gives you the possibility of changing your life.

**Stuttering Casa Futura Technologies.**

Brayden Harrington, a thirteen-year-old boy who stutters, gives an incredible speech that electrifies the nation in this timely and extraordinary nonfiction picture book that celebrates the importance of speaking up and using your voice—for everyone deserves to be heard. When Brayden talks, his words get caught in his mouth. He

has bumpy speech—and that 's okay! Sometimes, though, he doesn 't feel anyone really understands what it feels like to be a person who stutters. Then Brayden meets Joe Biden, who knows exactly how he feels and inspires him to be more confident. But when Mr. Biden asks Brayden to give a big speech in front of the whole nation, will Brayden be brave enough to speak up and speak out? **Brayden Speaks Up** is the incredible true story of one extraordinary boy 's perseverance and the importance of celebrating yourself just as you are. For after all, your biggest challenge just might be your greatest gift. **Stuttering** The Stuttering Foundation  
In the sequel to the Newbery Honor-winning novel *Paperboy*, Victor Vollmer sets off to fulfill a final request of Mr. Spiro, the aging neighbor who became his friend and mentor. Now a few years older and working as a newspaper copyboy, Victor plans to spread Mr. Spiro 's ashes at the mouth of the Mississippi River as the former merchant marine

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wished. But the journey will not be a simple one. Victor will confront a strange and threatening world, and when his abilities and confidence get put to the test, he'll lean on a fascinating girl named Philomene for help. Together they'll venture toward the place where river meets sea, and they'll race to evade Hurricane Betsy as it bears down.

Recovery from Stuttering Mightybook Incorporated

Stephen has always wanted to be a speaker. However, his stuttering makes him feel he cannot achieve that goal. So what does he do? Navigate through Stuttering Stephen's journey as he finds his voice.

Stuttering Solved AuthorHouse

Stuttering: An Integrated Approach to Its Nature presents the most comprehensive textbook on the topic today, providing an overview of the etiology and development of stuttering and details, appropriate approaches to accurate assessment and treatment.

Exploring a variety of practice settings, this core introductory book grounds all topics in a firm basis of the disorder's origin and nature. This

edition has been thoroughly updated to address all current methodologies.

Stuttering Singular

A Handbook On Stuttering was written to guide the reader to the edge of our knowledge about stuttering and, where the edge is not well defined, to point out where the footing is insecure and where we stand on solid ground. Dr. Bloodstein continues to produce a manual that is at once thorough and enjoyable to read for both the fledgling clinician and the seasoned pro.