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Hello,

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I am a children's book author, founder of Yellow Light Publishing, and Director of Operations for Community Integrated Service



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What do you love about Greenwood?

That's a good question. It's home, ya know? It's a really cool small town, it's got a great vibe, my kids love it. There's parks, Amity Coffee, it's got a great library.

What makes Greenwood a good home?

All of the above. It's safe, to me it has a feeling of relaxation. It's kind of laid back, friendly, decent amount to do it's fun to walk around town you can grab some pizza get some coffee.



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If you had the ability to make any improvement to the town, what would it be?

Well we were just talking about this the other day. My kids and I were walking and they were saying they wish there was more to do. So maybe it'd be a few more small businesses in town, another option to eat would be cool. My personal preference would be it'd be awesome to have a little taco joint, you know? It'd be cool if there was something else right here (the empty lot next to Treasure Trove).



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What is your current job or hobby?

There's a few answers to this question. My full time job is I'm the Director of Operations for a nonprofit called Community Integrated Services. We help people with disabilities find jobs and we help train them on the job and help them keep the job. I also write children's books, and I have Yellow Light Publishing, where I help other authors publish books as well. And I dabble in music.

Yeah reading enhances these, I would say, especially for the children's book world. Knowing the book market is important. I read a lot of children's books to my kids, and honestly sometimes I just kind of find one that looks cool and flip through it to see what other people are putting out. There is a lot of that. I wasn't a huge reader growing up, it's something that I got into more as I got older. I don't wanna lie and say I read all the time, if I'm gonna read it tends to be more like nonfiction, but I also like coming across the creative things, like creative literature. That's why I was drawn to children's books, they're just super creative. Come up with anything that pops into your head and turn it into a story. Did I even answer your question?



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You totally did, What are you reading currently?

Probably the last thing I read was *The Space Trilogy* by C.S. Lewis. I was working my way through *Daring Greatly* by Brene Brown and *The Measure of a Man* by Gene A. Getz, but I slacked off and need to pick them back up.

What formats? (ebook, newspaper, magazines, etc)

Print. I tried reading ebooks, I think I realized I needed breaks from screens, so print for sure.



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Do you have a favorite book or series?

I'm not a favorites guy. I have a hard time answering those types of questions.

I don't know if you were a favorites child but, What was your favorite childhood book?

One that always stood out to me was The Giving Tree.



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What actor would play you in a movie?

Hopefully someone handsome. I've never thought about this before ever in my entire life. Hugh Jackman! That's a joke, I guess it would need to be someone younger than me. I really don't know who do you think?

My initial thought was Jared Leto.

We can go with that. After conferring with the local librarian, seems as if Jared Leto would work.



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If you wrote a memoir, what would the title be?

Wow you're really goin deep. "Straight on til morning" One of my bands had a song called that.

That would actually be a great title, "One of my bands had a song called that.'

Oh yeah it actually would.



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Do you have any ideas for how Greenwood could be a stronger and more connected community?

This is one of those things where if I was in a setting where we were kinda throwing out ideas I would probably come up with some right then and there. And I suspect that might be one of the things Greenwood could do. Providing places and avenues for people to share ideas. People like to connect over, I love food, people like to connect over food, or coffee, things like that. Incentivizing business to provide those types of places. Obviously you have Greenwood Day. That's a really cool thing, a big thing. I know our family loves that. They're doing farmers markets now, which is cool. I don't know, other events. People need to feel like the town wants to invest into what people are interested in, and sometimes that requires looking into something that they haven't done before. Embrace the traffic route, the beach traffic is good for bringing people here. There's lot's of potential. Greenwood should keep it's small town charm, but it could a little more hip. It would be cool to have an Arenas or something like that.
