

# Political Campaign Veteran Scott Mackey Unveils Novel "Love is Not the Answer" Ahead of 2024 Presidential Election

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AUSTIN, TEXAS, UNITED STATES, February 6, 2024 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [Scott Mackey](#), a seasoned political campaign staffer, foreign policy professional, and plant medicine advocate, unveiled his debut novel, "[Love is Not the Answer](#)," in anticipation of the 2024 Presidential Election. The humorous and uplifting exploration of the American people's political despair, spiritual emptiness, and pervasive sense of hopelessness imagines the chaos that an independent political movement built on the power of love could bring to reform the two-party political system.

Drawing from Mackey's diverse background, including staffing both Obama campaigns, working in green-tech startups, and balancing Evangelical spirituality with the healing power of psychedelics, the novel offers a fresh and authentic perspective on America's malfunctioning political systems, shedding light on the suffering of people our systems no longer serve.

Mackey's growth journey — from a fundamentalist upbringing in rural East Texas to a crusading atheist working in Democratic politics to rediscovering love through therapy and plant medicine — provides a unique lens through which he dissects the broken systems he once trusted. He believes that people and society can heal and that we will not successfully address political, economic, and environmental crises until we seek human solutions instead of systemic ones.

As Conscious Politics founder Stephen Morrison notes, "Equally well versed in the language and



Scott Mackey, Political Campaign Veteran and Author

logic of business, politics, and human emotions, 'Love is Not the Answer' is 2024's can't-miss commentary on the complex dynamics surrounding the 2024 presidential election cycle."

The novel introduces a gripping cast of characters illustrating modern America's peril and promise. Readers will meet an elderly, mystical beekeeper versed in the power of psilocybin; gruff, emotionally attuned PTSD military veterans; social media influencers determined to bring digital justice to the world's backward billionaires; right and left-wing politicians and campaign staffers; and an Evangelical pastor who seeks to spread Jesus' love the same way Constantine once did (i.e., by the sword).



Love is not the Answer, A Novel

Former Georgia Independent Candidate for Governor and Human Rights Leader Al Bartell provides an insightful review, stating, "Love Is Not The Answer is right on time to demonstrate – through fiction – to the American public and governmental leaders and the political pundits, that alternative energies are gathering momentum in 2024 – and might look like what takes place in 'LINTA.'"

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*Al Bartell, Independent Public Policy Leader & Urban Environmentalist*

Deke Copenhaver, Founding Partner of [www.startswith.us](http://www.startswith.us), notes, "Scott Mackey is a natural-born storyteller, and 'Love is Not the Answer' is timely, poignant, entertaining, and thought-provoking. As the vast majority of Americans feel they are not being represented by the extremes of either major political party, we could all use a breath of fresh air in our political candidates like Julia Connor. I'm hopeful that one day, our nation will truly see that in the end, love wins, and Julia definitely has my vote!"

For additional information, visit the official website at [Love is Not the Answer](http://Love is Not the Answer).

Journalists are invited to schedule interviews with Scott

Mackey to delve into his experiences, the novel's themes, and its potential impact on modern politics. For more upcoming opportunities for media interviews, contact Grayce McCormick,

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### About Scott Mackey

Scott Mackey is a seasoned political campaign and foreign policy staffer, bringing a wealth of experience from his involvement in Obama's campaigns to his time in Afghanistan to green-tech startups. "Love is Not the Answer" reflects Mackey's unique insights and authentic perspective on the political landscape, offering a timely commentary on the 2024 presidential election cycle.

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### Love, Spirit, and Politics! A Book Launch & Celebration

Embark on a visionary night! Debuting 'Love is Not the Answer,' prepare for a high-vibe night of prayer, impact, connection, and dance.

#### Event Details:

#### Book Signing with Scott Mackey

Date: Friday, February 9, 2024

Time: 7 pm-11:30 pm CST

Location: Sapien Center 2316 Morelos Street Austin, TX 78702

Reserve a spot: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/love-spirit-and-politics-a-book-launch-celebration-tickets-785627582247?aff=oddtcreator>

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