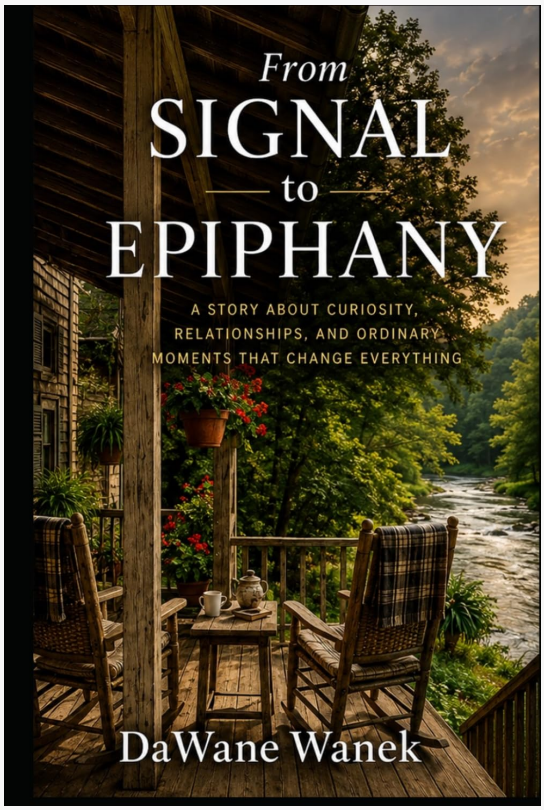
From Signal to Epiphany Explores How the Moments We Can't Forget May Be Trying to Tell Us Something

After decades of collecting unrelated memories, DaWane Wanek discovered they were connected by a pattern—and a way to grasp how people change each other's life.



From Signal to Epiphany by DaWane Wanek

NEW YORK CITY, NY, UNITED STATES, September 14, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- What if the moments that refuse to leave us aren't random? In From Signal to Epiphany, author DaWane Wanek revisits a lifetime of seemingly disconnected experiences—a grandfather beneath a shade tree, a forgotten essay, a missing grave marker, a New York bartender, and even a joke about tacos—and discovers that they share something important: each began as a signal whose meaning became visible only much later.

Written after Wanek recognized at age 62 that he had spent much of his life unconsciously following the same pattern, the book traces what happens when curiosity causes us to notice a signal, apply the lenses formed through experience, and decide whether a thread is worth pulling. Sometimes the payoff is practical. Sometimes it is simply a story worth preserving. And sometimes, years later, it becomes an epiphany.

Rather than fitting neatly into the categories of memoir, leadership guide, or self-help book, From Signal to Epiphany follows a different path. Wanek uses personal stories to explore an operating system he says had been developing throughout his life: signals are noticed, interpreted through existing lenses, preserved, dismissed, or explored; curiosity can lead to thread pulling; and the resulting discoveries can create new lenses through which future signals are understood. The stories range across family, relationships, career, recovery, travel, leadership, and chance encounters. On their own, many appear ordinary. Together, they demonstrate how conversations, observations, and memories can acquire greater meaning when we return to them with the benefit of time and a different lens.

Across those stories, another realization gradually emerges: the decent humans were never incidental to the journey. They were the reason the destination mattered. That insight gives the book its emotional center. The signals may begin with curiosity, but following them often leads back to the people whose words, choices, kindness, honesty, or simple presence changed something—sometimes before anyone involved understood that it had.

From Signal to Epiphany does not prescribe a particular way to live. Instead, it invites readers to become more attentive to their own signals: the memory that keeps resurfacing, the conversation they still quote years later, the person they cannot quite forget, or the question that continues asking to be answered. The premise is simple: some of life's most valuable lessons may already be present in our experience, waiting for us to recognize the connection.

About the Author

DaWane Wanek is a technology executive, longtime Toastmaster, storyteller, and first-time book author whose career and life have repeatedly placed him at the intersection of people, patterns, and unexpected connections. At 62, he discovered that a way of interpreting the world he had practiced instinctively for decades could finally be described. From Signal to Epiphany is the result. He lives in Tyler, Texas, with his wife, Kellie.

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