

André Stewart Releases 'The Illusion of Freedom' to Examine Economic Dependency and Financial Independence

LOS ANGELES, CA, UNITED STATES, October 24, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Entrepreneur, investor, author, and former banking professional André Stewart has released [The Illusion of Freedom](#): Breaking Free From Economic Dependency and Psychological Conditioning, a new book published October 14, 2026. Drawing on experience across banking, real estate, entrepreneurship, investing, history, and behavioral economics, André examines how financial systems and learned beliefs can influence people's relationships with money, work, debt, ownership, and independence.

Availability

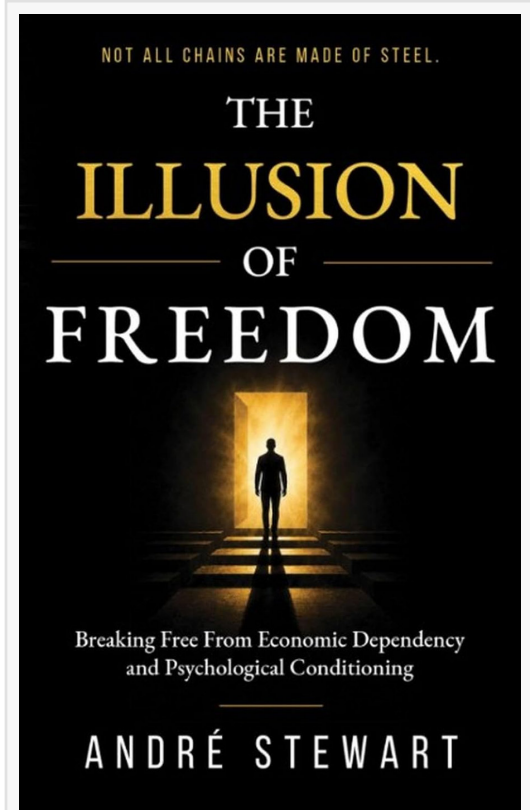
The Illusion of Freedom: Breaking Free From Economic Dependency and Psychological Conditioning is available in Kindle, Paperback and Hardcover editions on Amazon: <https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0HMYVMD7H>

Readers in the United States and United Kingdom can learn more about The Illusion of Freedom at <https://andrestewartauthor.com/illusion-of-freedom> or visit InvestFar at <https://www.farsightiq.io/>.

The book is intended for readers who are building wealth, pursuing entrepreneurship, evaluating their financial decisions, or questioning conventional definitions of financial security and success.

Rethinking What Financial Freedom Means

In The Illusion of Freedom, André explores a central question: what does it actually mean to be financially free? The book considers why a strong income may still leave someone dependent on employment, debt, institutions, or financial obligations that limit personal choices.



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André examines the distinctions between earning money, accumulating possessions, owning assets, and controlling capital. He also considers how psychological conditioning can influence financial behavior and why beliefs about job security, credit, debt, and success can remain largely unquestioned.

Rather than presenting work, borrowing, entrepreneurship, or investing as inherently positive or negative, the book encourages readers to understand how each can affect their level of control and available options.



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"Awareness is often the beginning of transformation. Before systems can be challenged, people first have to recognize that those systems exist," said André Stewart.

Experience Behind the Perspective

André's perspective has been shaped by both personal hardship and professional experience. He grew up in poverty and experienced periods of homelessness, unemployment, government assistance, depression, and financial instability before establishing a career in banking and later building businesses.

Over more than a decade in banking, André worked with institutions including Silicon Valley Bank, Wells Fargo, Wachovia, and OneWest Bank. His work brought him into contact with entrepreneurs, technology companies, venture-backed businesses, corporations, and high-net-worth individuals.

After banking, he expanded into real estate, lending, technology, and media. These experiences inform the book's discussion of ownership, dependency, entrepreneurship, investing, and the role that access to capital can play in creating financial options. Here is a recent article published [about the book](#).

About André Stewart

André Stewart is an entrepreneur, investor, author, former banking professional, and founder of InvestFar and InvestFar Capital. He is also the host of the Investing Uncensored Podcast and

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