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BACKGROUNDER

Bishop Bryant spent his early childhood in Los Alamos, New Mexico, birthplace of the atomic bomb. Though some consider the town the epicenter of modern evil, he remembers it as a treasure: a secluded government village nestled in the Jemez Mountains, surrounded by bears, mule deer, cougars, rattlesnakes, juniper and piñon trees, and winding trout streams.

Looking back, Bryant sees the good and evil of those years as an åamodt, a Norwegian word describing the confluence of two streams. In Los Alamos, he says, the two traveled parallel paths and breathed the same air. His family moved to Florida when he was ten, and after years spent throughout the South and in Cambridge, Massachusetts, he eventually settled in North Carolina. Bryant reflects on a life shaped by family, spirituality, and the unseen forces that have guided him along the way—including what he describes as a rather persistent guardian angel. He attended respected schools, married in his early forties, practiced law, owned and stewarded a candy factory, and eventually served as CEO of Wine to Water, a clean-water charity.

Grounded in a belief that life is a journey of spiritual growth and purpose, Bryant says writing *Upstream* helped him discover his own. His debut novel is available for pre-order wherever books are sold.