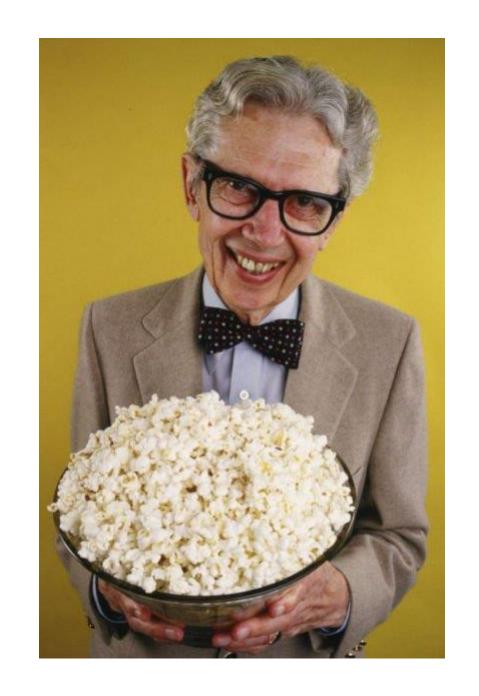
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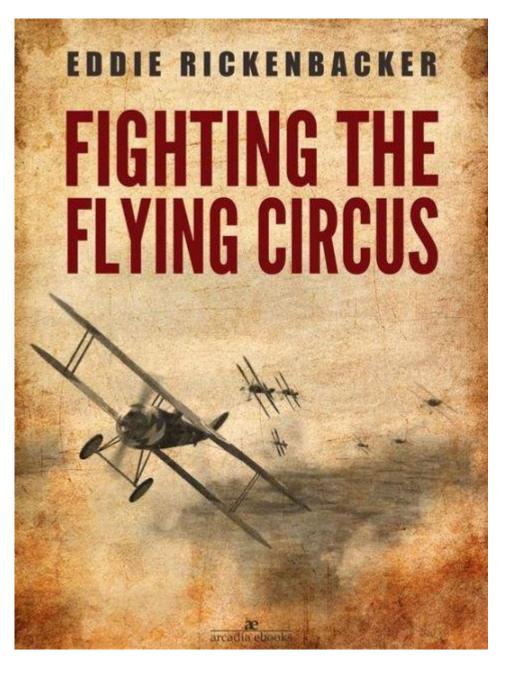


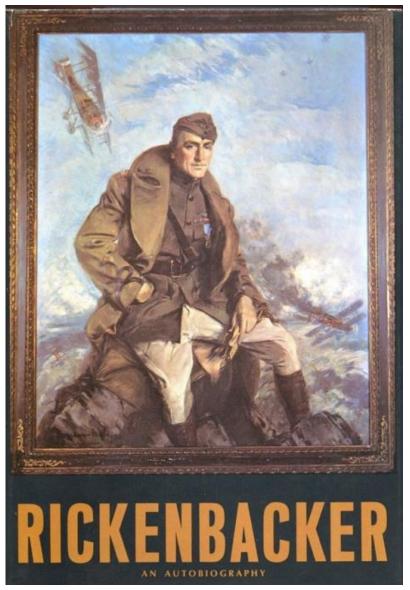
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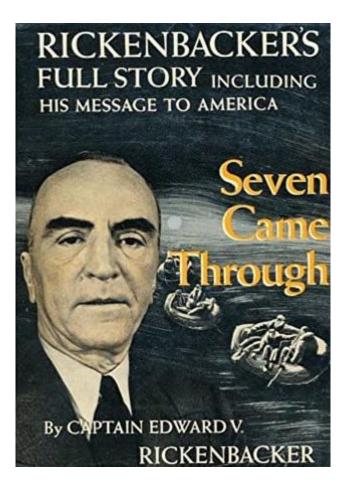






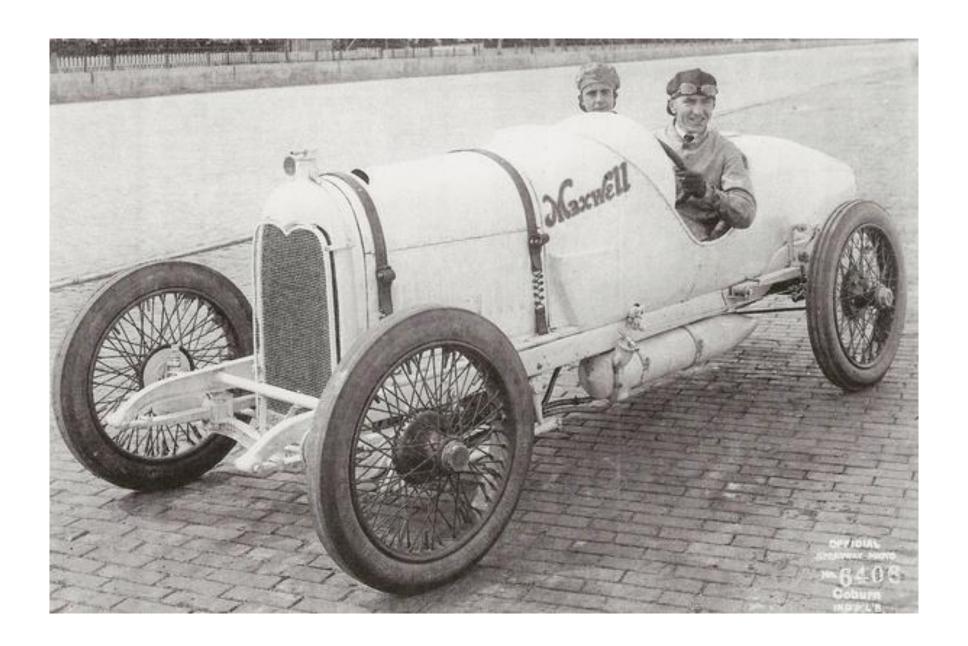












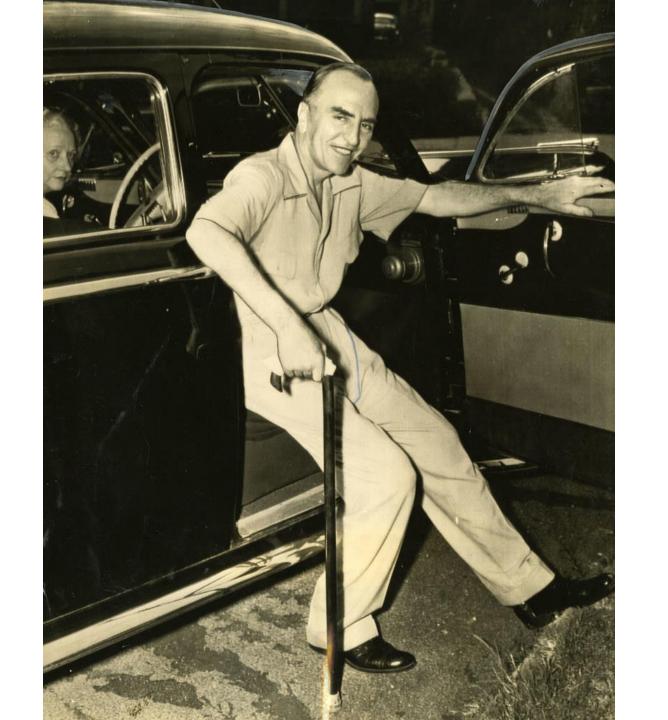


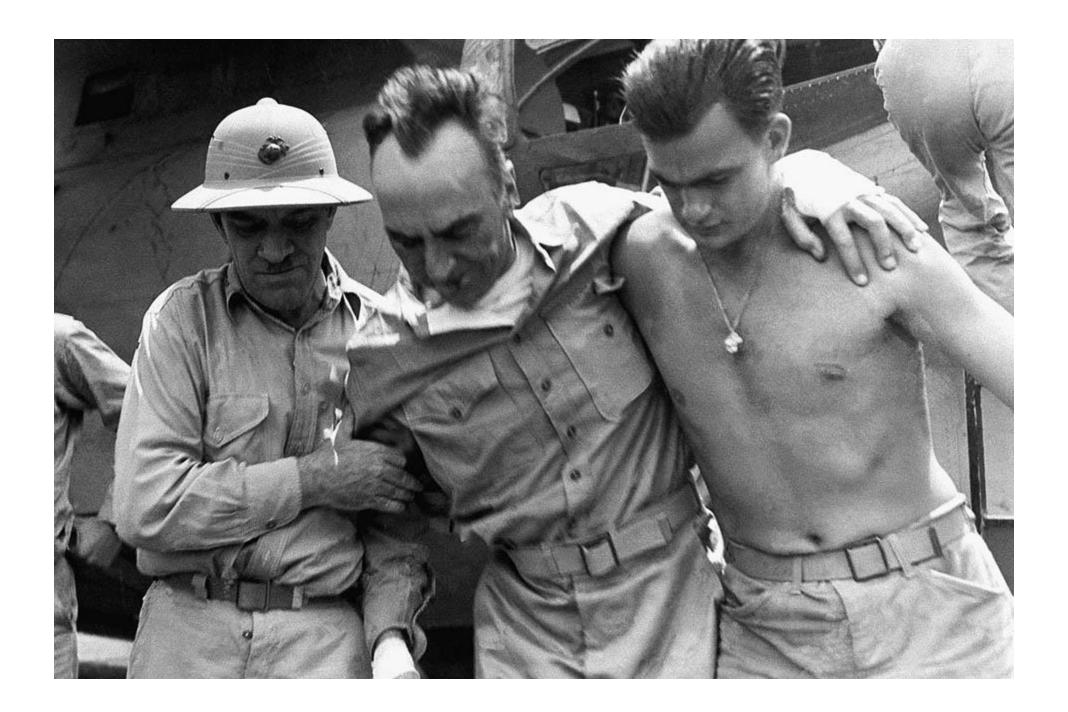














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2 Corinthians 1:1-14 (ESV): "Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, To the church of God that is at Corinth, with all the saints who are in the whole of Achaia: 2 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. 3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, 4 who comforts us in all OF THE PEOPLE, our affliction, so that we may be able BY THE PEOPLE. to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which FOR we ourselves are comforted by God...."

"...5 For as we share abundantly in Christ's sufferings, so through Christ we share abundantly in comfort too. 6 If we are afflicted, it is for your comfort and salvation; and if we are comforted, it is for your comfort, which you experience when you patiently endure the same sufferings that we suffer. 7 Our hope for you is unshaken, for we know that as you share in our sufferings, you will also share in our comfort. 8 For we do not want you to be unaware, brothers, by THE PEOPLE, FOR THE PEOPLE of the affliction we experienced in

"...For we were so utterly burdened beyond our strength that we despaired of life itself. 9 Indeed, we felt that we had received the sentence of death. But that was to make us rely not on ourselves but on God who raises the dead. 10 He delivered us from such a deadly peril, and he will deliver us. On him we have set our hope that he will deliver us again. 11 You also must help us by prayer, so OF THE PEOPLE. that many will give thanks on our BY THE PEOPLE, behalf for the blessing granted us FOR THE PEOPLE through the prayers of many...."

"...12 For our boast is this, the testimony of our conscience, that we behaved in the world with simplicity and godly sincerity, not by earthly wisdom but by the grace of God, and supremely so toward you. 13 For we are not writing to you anything other than what you read and understand and I hope you will fully understand – 14 just as you did partially understand us – that on the day of our OF THE PÉOPLE, Lord Jesus you will boast of us as we BY THE PEOPLE, will boast of you." FOR THE DEODLE



2 Corinthians 11:26 (ESV): "[We were in] danger from robbers, danger from my own people, danger from Gentiles."

OAIN POINT:

PEOPLE ARE THE

CAUSE OF
AND

SOLUTION TO

LIFE'S AFFLICTIONS. BY THE PEOPLE,

James 3:9-10 (ESV): "With [the tongue] we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse people who are made in the likeness of God. 10 From the same mouth come blessing and cursing."

John 13:34-35 (ESV): "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. 35 By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

2 Corinthians 1:12 (KJV): "For our rejoicing is this, the testimony of our conscience, that in simplicity and godly sincerity, not with fleshly wisdom, but by the grace of God, we have had our conversation in the world, and more abundantly OF THE PEOPLE, to you-ward." FOR THE PEOPLE

APPLICATION:

WE ADOPT A

NEW WORD

AND LIVE OUR LIVES

"YOU-WARD."

Ecclesiastes 1:13-14 (ESV): "And I applied my heart to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven. It is an unhappy business that God has given to the children of man to be busy with. 14 I have seen everything that is done under the sun, and OF THE PEOPLE. behold, all is vanity and a

striving after wind."

1 Corinthians 8:1 (ESV): "Knowledge puffs up while love builds up."

1 Thessalonians 2:19-20 (ESV): "For what is our hope or joy or crown of boasting before our Lord Jesus at his coming? Is it not you? 20 For you are our glory and joy."

Philippians 4:1 (ESV): "Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved."

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NEXT WEEK: 2 CORINTHIANS 2:1-3:6



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