

Thomas Kostigen

Bestselling author at Thomas Kostigen

Los Angeles, CA USA / London, , GB

Celebrity Collaboration / Climate / Sustainable Food

Biography

Thomas M. Kostigen is a multiple New York Times bestselling author and award-winning writer. He speaks widely at major conferences and events around the globe, including The Climate Project in Seville, Spain where he shared the stage with Nobel Prize winners Al Gore and Rajendra Pachauri; The Aspen Institute; Harvard Business School Alumni Association; The NeoCon design expo; The Commonwealth Club; Disney's Environmental conference; Mind Valley; Passion Sea (supported by the Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation); The Climate Resolve annual gala; Cedars Sinai's patrons affair; Credit Suisse and the United Nations Young Leaders conference; Financial Advisor and Private Wealth's annual impact investing conference, and other forums large and small. His speaking topics include collaboration, sustainable food system trends, and climate technology. His most recent book, coauthored with Robert Downey, Jr. is *Cool Food: Erasing Your Carbon Footprint One Bite at a Time* (Blackstone Publishing). Kostigen launched and penned The Climate Survivalist column for USA Today, the Better Planet column for Discover magazine, and is a regular contributor to major publications worldwide, including The Washington Post, Chicago Tribune, Los Angeles Times, Departures, and more. His numerous books include, *The Green Book: The Everyday Guide to Saving the Planet One Simple Step at a Time* (Crown); *You Are Here: Exposing the Vital Links Between What We Do and What That Does to The Planet* (HarperOne); *The Green Blue Book: The Simple Water-Savings Guide to Everything in Your Life* (Rodale); *The Big Handout* (Rodale); *The Extreme Weather Survival Guide* (National Geographic); *What's Up with the Weather?* (National Geographic/kids); and *Hacking Planet Earth: How Geoengineering Can Help Us Reimagine the Future* (TarcherPerigee).. He is also the author of the novels *Golden Dawn* (Macmillan) and *Fatwa* (Macmillan). As a journalist, Kostigen has reported from war zones to the world's wonders across five continents, and appears regularly as a guest in the media, including The View, Nightline, Good Morning America, the Today Show, Mornings with AI, The Weather Channel, CNN's Erin Burnett, MSNBC's Morning Joe, Entertainment Tonight, Fox News, the Dennis Miller Show, National Public Radio, CNBC, USA Today, USA Weekend, among many other outlets.

Availability

Keynote, Moderator, Panelist, Workshop, Author Appearance, Corporate Training

Industry Expertise

Publishing, Education/Learning, Corporate Training, Public Safety, Business Services, Media - Broadcast, Environmental Services, Management Consulting, Financial Services, Insurance

Areas of Expertise

Collaboration and New Ways of Working, Journalism, Environment, Climate, Business, Sustainable Food

Sample Talks

Wow Audiences

Keynote, MC, Breakout Sessions, Roundtables. Through bold and fascinating presentation, Kostigen gives audiences a hopeful and enlightening glimpse at what's to come. Whether you are an organization seeking to adapt to a changing world, an educational institution seeking to study what's to come, a community seeking to become more resilient, or an investor looking to prosper from future trends and technologies, Kostigen delivers a compelling narrative of what's in store.

Event Appearances

Mind Valley University

Transformational Learning

Harvard Business School Alumni Association

Fireside Chat

Education

Emerson College

Bachelor's degree Communication and Media Studies

Emerson College

B.S. mass Communication

Accomplishments

Multiple New York Times Bestselling Author

coauthor with Robert Downey, Jr. of Cool Food: Erasing Your Carbon Footprint One Bite at a Time, and Louis J. Battan Award-winning writer. New York Times, USA Today, Publishers Weekly bestselling author.

Testimonials

Oprah Daily

Downey teamed up with award-winning writer Thomas Kostigen, who has written numerous popular books about the environment. In Cool Food, the duo dive into what can be done to erase our carbon footprint and what changes we can all implement to make a lasting impact.

Maria Shriver

A fresh new take on climate literature...there's no shortage of Downey's humor and Kostigen's expertise.

Charlie Stoller

Kostigen is one of our best speakers

Andrew Aulisi

Kostigen engages the audience.

Alex Verdone

Kostigen shared powerful stories.

David Monsma

Kostigen shared many insights and compelling comments.

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