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Searching for meaning.

Sharing the journey.





Welcome

Every life is shaped by moments that change us.

Some are joyful. Some are heartbreaking. Some arrive quietly, while others alter the course of our lives forever.

For more than thirty years, my professional life centered on helping organizations navigate complexity through thoughtful leadership, clear communication, and disciplined execution.

Before that, I was an English teacher—a foundation that still shapes how I lead, communicate, and write.

Resurrection Fern grew from those experiences. It is not a book about having all the answers. It is an invitation to continue searching.

A LIFE IN CHAPTERS

The Teacher

"Where I learned that words shape people."

The Executive

"Where I learned that leadership begins with communication."

The Husband and Father

"Where joy and heartbreak became lifelong teachers."

Resurrection Fern

"The story I didn't know I was writing... until I looked back."

The Search

"Where I discovered that not every meaningful question has an answer."

Every chapter prepared me for the next.

WHY I WRITE

I don't write to convince.

I write to explore.

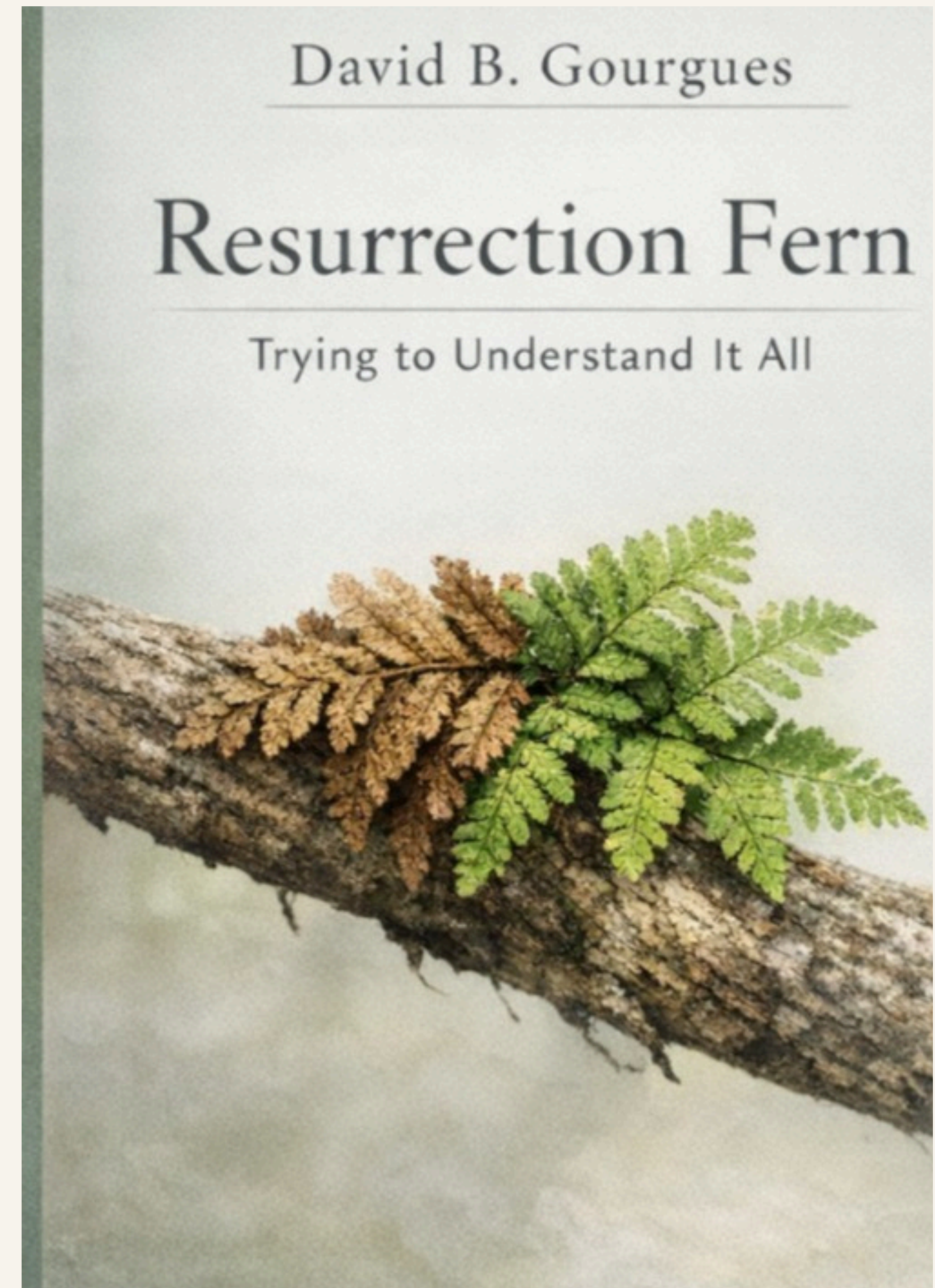
I don't write because I have all the answers.

I write because the questions have shaped my life.

*If something I've written encourages another person to pause,
reflect,*

*or see their own story differently,
then it has accomplished exactly what I hoped.*

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Conversations I'd Love to Have

Leadership

Why communication—not charisma—is leadership's greatest skill.

Grief & Resilience

What loss teaches us about living.

Faith & Doubt

Why questions can strengthen belief rather than weaken it.

Aging

The unexpected gifts of growing older.

Writing

Why I write to explore rather than persuade.

Purpose

Finding meaning through ordinary moments.

Dogs

What they teach us about loyalty, joy, and living in the present.

Still Searching

Why curiosity is a lifelong companion.

"The best conversations rarely begin with certainty."

ESSAYS & REFLECTIONS

The Quiet Ache of Not Being Known

Writing has become an extension of my leadership. Through essays on leadership, grief, faith, purpose, aging, and communication, I explore the questions that have shaped my own life—and perhaps yours as well.

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The Quiet Ache of Not Being Known
On recognition, loneliness, and the desire to truly be seen.

WHY THIS MATTERS

For more than thirty years, I led organizations through complexity, change, and growth.

Today, I still care deeply about leadership.

I simply express it differently.

Writing has become an extension of that work—a way to explore ideas, ask better questions, and invite meaningful conversations.

If these essays help even one person think more deeply, communicate more clearly, or see their own story in a new light, then I will have found the next chapter of my own.

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Let's Continue the Conversation

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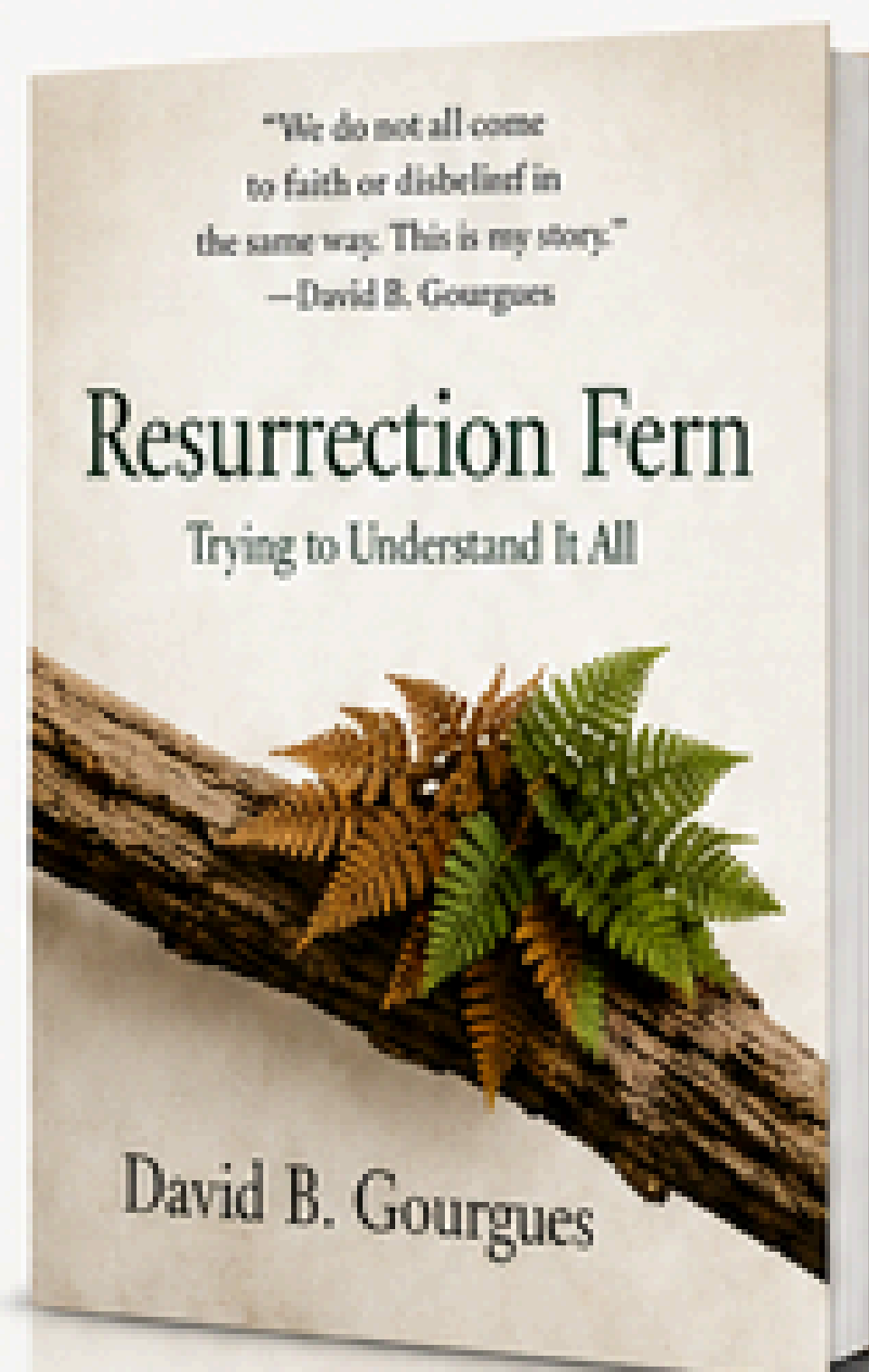


ABOUT DAVID

David B. Gourgues is a writer, podcast host, and executive leader with more than 30 years of experience leading with purpose, clarity, and compassion through change and complexity.

His work is shaped by both deeply personal experiences—the loss of his first child, his family's cancer journey, and a decades-long search for meaning—belief that honest conversations can bring clarity, connection, and hope.

Through his writing, podcast, and public conversations, David encourages thoughtful reflection and authentic dialogue for anyone seeking purpose, connection, and understanding.



WHY INTERVIEW DAVID?



REAL. RELEVANT. RELATABLE.
David speaks honestly about life's hard moments—the kind we're learning to live through.



A UNIQUE PERSPECTIVE.
He combines executive leadership experience with deeply personal stories to offer clarity, meaning, and hope.



ENGAGING STORYTELLER.
David's conversations are thoughtful, humorous, and grounded in lived experience.



MEANINGFUL CONVERSATIONS.
He creates space for discussions that are real, not rehearsed—and always point us forward.



POPULAR TOPICS

- Finding Meaning After Profound Loss
- Living with Doubt and Uncertainty
- Leadership Through Adversity
- Faith, Spirituality, and Hard Questions
- Cancer and Resilience
- Mental Health and Hope
- The Power of Storytelling
- Building Authentic Connections
- The Search for Purpose
- Launching *Still Searching*



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Writing gave me a new way to serve.

