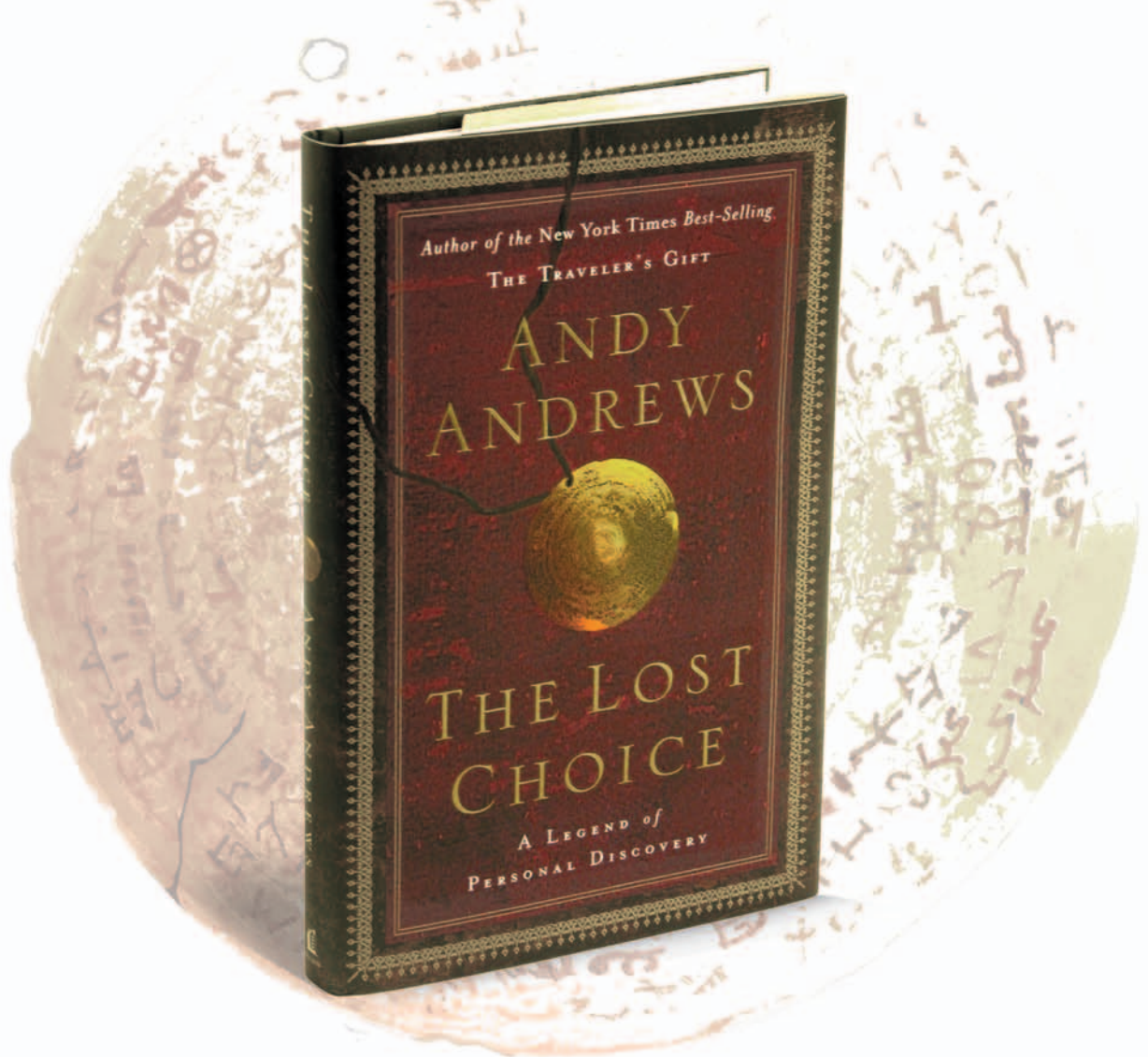


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# YOUR ACTIONS WILL CHANGE *the* WORLD

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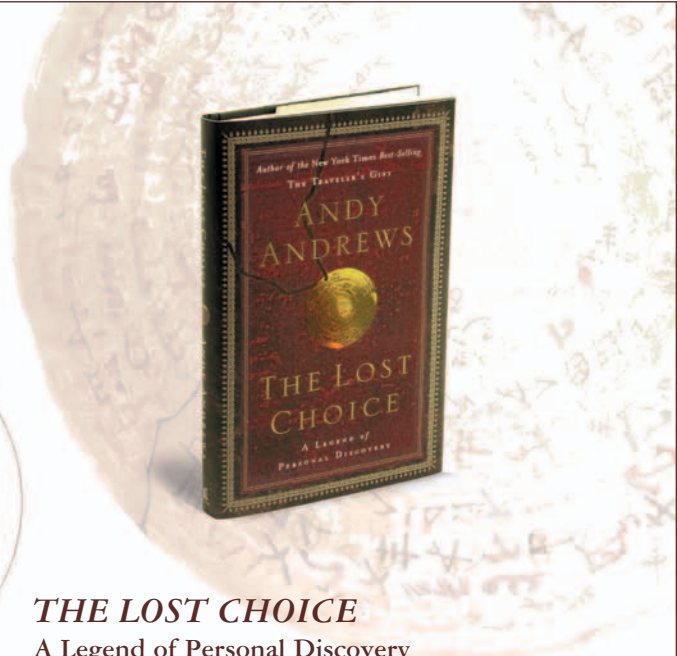
*New York Times Best-Selling author Andy Andrews offers an inspiring, suspenseful tale of empowerment, connection, consequence, and purpose.*

What would you do if you found a magic charm that gave you the power to change the world? How would you live your life if you knew, from that moment on, that every action you took, every choice you made, would affect the lives of everyone on Earth—forever? In *THE LOST CHOICE: A Legend of Personal Discovery*, ANDY ANDREWS presents a riveting, life-changing story about the impact—and consequences—of our actions on the world, and about discovering our own power to shape not only our own lives, but those of every person for the rest of time.

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A young family finds an ancient artifact in a creek behind their house, and their lives are forever changed as they investigate the origins of the intriguing relic. Where did it come from? What is its purpose? And what is the meaning of its centuries-old, mysterious encryptions? In their quest to solve the mystery, the characters discover two other pieces of the artifact—with different but similar inscriptions—and realize that the three objects are linked to some of history's most remarkable figures, including Joan of Arc, George Washington Carver, Oskar Schindler, and Alfred Vanderbilt. Everyone, it seems, who has touched these relics has profoundly changed the course of history. But what is the connection between these objects? Is there another piece? And, if so, how might this final part complete the object and its message? Could it, indeed, change the world with its power and wisdom?

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### THE LOST CHOICE

A Legend of Personal Discovery

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Through this fast-paced, spellbinding story, Andrews illustrates that:

1. Every action, no matter how seemingly inconsequential, has a profound impact on the lives of others.
2. Avoiding action is also an action, and its consequences are every bit as significant as acting with purpose.
3. We are all connected to every other person on Earth. The actions we take today, right now, change the course of others' lives and the world for all time.

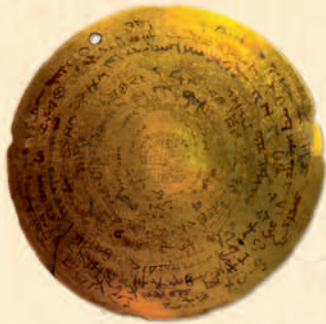


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—Nacny Lopez, LPGA Hall of Fame Golfer

# About the Author

**ANDY ANDREWS** is the author of the *New York Times* best-seller *The Traveler's Gift: Seven Decisions That Determine Personal Success* (Thomas Nelson Publishers, November 2002, \$19.99), which has been translated into nearly twenty languages and has been featured as a *Good Morning America* "Read This!" book club selection. A seasoned performer, prolific writer, and successful entrepreneur, Andrews has performed at the White House at the request of four different presidents. Internationally known for his unique blend of entertainment and inspiration, he has become one of the most influential people in America.



*"The Lost Choice is a masterpiece of ideas and emotions—a magnificent and bold achievement that will be an inspiration to all who read it."*

—Debbie Elliot, National Public Radio

## SUGGESTED INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

### for Andy Andrews

1. *The Lost Choice* presents an important message to all of us. Why did you write this book in the form of a novel rather than in a non-fiction, how-to style?
2. You've said that many—perhaps even most—people today do not realize how significant their actions are to the world and its future. Why is that so critical at this point in our history?
3. In your book you discuss several historical figures and how their actions changed the world. Can you share one of those stories with us?
4. Why is the message that "we matter" so critical at this time in our society?
5. What effect do corporate downsizing, layoffs, and redistribution of labor to other countries have on people's value? Do people simply "matter less" now than in previous centuries?
6. Popular choices and safe choices aren't always the right choices. How do you suggest people handle the criticism that may follow a decision or action?
7. Is it possible to "undo" a bad choice, or reclaim a lost opportunity?

**“** *Everybody—every single body—makes a difference! But there is a choice that determines what kind of difference you will make. Most folks don't see how important they are . . . how much they matter to all of us. So they never choose to do something special with their lives. And not making a choice? That is a choice . . . a lost one.* **”**

—Andy Andrews, *The Lost Choice*

# INTERVIEW TOPICS

## FOR ANDY ANDREWS

*A seasoned veteran of radio and television, Andrews is America's best-known comedic philosopher and corporate entertainer. Here are several possibilities for features, articles, columns, shows, and segments on which Andrews can work closely with business and consumer media.*

### ☞ **THE TRUE POWER OF CHOICE**

#### *A Catalyst for World Change*

Every choice we make and its resulting actions set critical events in motion. These often undetectable momentums affect not only our own lives, but the lives of everyone around us—for decades, even centuries. Andrews shares a unique mathematical proof through real-life stories of how men and women throughout history have changed the world with seemingly small, simple decisions.

### ☞ **THE ERROR OF INDECISION**

#### *The Consequences of Immobility*

Many people often believe that by not making a choice, they are escaping the consequences those choices may bring. The truth is, not choosing is a choice; not acting is an action. Everything we do—or don't do—has enormous consequences in our lives and those of everyone around us. Andrews shares a profound philosophy on accepting and embracing our importance by making the choice to be special.

### ☞ **OUR MILITARY'S GREATEST CHALLENGE**

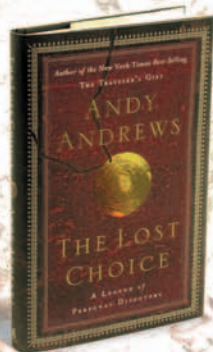
#### *The Quest for Self-Worth*

What is the most daunting challenge facing our forces in this time of war? Contrary to popular sentiment, morale has nothing to do with it. The biggest problem, says Andrews, is that many of our men and women don't recognize the greatness of their contributions—the mechanics don't feel they are as "important" as the pilots. Andrews discusses his recent involvement in reawakening a spirit of significance in our armed forces.

### ☞ **FAITH IN ACTION**

#### *The Hidden Power of Belief*

From searching for a cure to polio to teaching a single child to read, great men and women throughout history have taken actions that ultimately changed the world's course. Although they had no proof that their choices would benefit mankind, they had faith in the energy behind their actions. Andrews discusses the importance of believing in ourselves and our incredible innate power to manifest positive change.



“Andy Andrews has done it yet again! Just like with *The Traveler's Gift* he had me from the first page! Andy is a man with a message you must hear and apply to your life...Awesome!”

—Dave Ramsey

Radio Host & Author of *The Total Money Makeover*

“Andy Andrews weaves the golden threads of love, truth, and wisdom into a brilliant tapestry of a story.”

—Delilah,

Nighttime Radio Personality

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