

Some Closing Words with Dr. John Carvalho

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Welcome back to Author's Digest and the conclusion of our interview with **Dr. John Carvalho**. His self-published book, *The Crisis of Our Time*, was submitted for the Pulitzer Prize in 2014; in addition, John is the winner of the United States National Research Service Award.

The first two parts of our interview are available [here](#). Today, we talk with Dr. Carvalho about his self-publishing experience, his advice to other authors, and his upcoming plans.

The crises of our time are solvable, but we must have the **will** to strive for excellence rather than succumb to mediocrity. Indeed, when the crises of life come, always keep the **hope** alive.

What was your favorite part of self-publishing?

Having the freedom to write what I wanted. I totally enjoyed incorporating my own content and style without the fear of censorship by editors or the publisher.

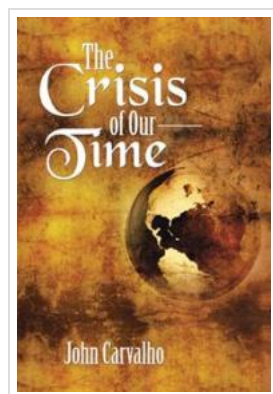
What advice would you give to other aspiring authors?

Have a story to tell, be able to write well, and market your book. You want a masterpiece that is worthy to read and you want to make sure people know about your book.

What's your next writing project?

There are several. I'm working on some movie scripts, but also another book that is under "tight wraps" right now. The public will not hear about my second book until its actual debut.

Are there any events or promotions planned for *The Crisis of Our Time*?



Absolutely! I've been traveling all over California doing a book tour with Barnes & Noble. In fact, I just finished my San Diego tour. I also intend to hit Barnes & Noble stores in Nevada, Arizona, Oregon, Washington, the New England states, and New York. Boston and New York City will be especially exciting.

I've also held four red carpet events in Hollywood, California and have given book readings and signings at coffee houses and community centers all over Los Angeles. Major news media like *The San Francisco Chronicle*, *Newsday*, CNN, *Seattle Post*, and *Times Union Tribune* have published stories on the new book and myself. It is all quite exciting!

Anything to add before we wrap things up?

I would say that readers can follow me on my website at drjohncarvalho.com to find the latest news, media archives, and upcoming engagements!



— Dr. John Carvalho

Thank you very much for your time, Dr. Carvalho, and best of luck with your upcoming projects.

Readers, *The Crisis of Our Time* is available in the [AuthorHouse Bookstore](#). Thanks for visiting [Author's Digest](#), and have a great weekend!



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