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CORNELL BUNTING

From Adversity to Global Impact

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MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER
HUMANITARIAN
ENTREPRENEUR
NONPROFIT FOUNDER



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FAST FACTS

40+
BOOKS WRITTEN, 9 PUBLISHED

3X
BESTSELLING AUTHOR

16
MINUTES CLINICALLY DEAD, 2016

501(c)(3)
FOUNDER, EHAS INC.

> *"My story is not simply about what I survived. It is about what others can become because I survived."*
>
> CORNELL BUNTING

ONLINE

- Media & press: cornellbunting.com/media
- Speaking: cornellbunting.com/motivational-speaking
- Books: cornellbunting.com/books

ROLES

- Founder, EHAS Inc. (501(c)(3))
- Host, Gospel Unfiltered podcast
- Founder, Cornell Bunting LLC & Nostril Adventure LLC

EXECUTIVE BIOGRAPHY

ABOUT CORNELL

SHORT BIO (FOR PROGRAMS AND INTRODUCTIONS)

Cornell Bunting is a three-time bestselling author, motivational speaker, humanitarian and entrepreneur. Born in Jamaica and based in Fort Myers, Florida, he was wrongfully charged and faced 32 years to life before the case against him collapsed at trial. A year later he was clinically dead for 16 minutes. He came back with a mission: to help people turn pain into purpose. Cornell has written more than 40 books, hosts the Gospel Unfiltered podcast, and founded Everyone Has A Story Inc. (EHAS Inc.), a nonprofit empowering young people through mentorship, storytelling and education.

EXTENDED BIOGRAPHY

Cornell Bunting fell in love with the written word as a boy in Jamaica, after discovering the poetry of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. By high school he was writing scripts for plays and taking on leadership roles. He later built a career in business and became CEO of a security firm.

In 2013, that life was taken from him. Cornell was charged with 16 counts he had nothing to do with and faced 32 years to life in prison. He spent ten months in a maximum-security jail and two more years fighting the charges. Behind bars, he wrote four books. On the third day of his trial in 2015, the key witness admitted to helping fabricate the story. Cornell walked free, and his record was expunged the following year.

In 2016, while at Next Level Church in front of more than 5,000 people, Cornell went into cardiac arrest. Medical experts on the scene said he was dead for 16 minutes. When he came back, a new journey began.

Today Cornell is a father of three boys and the author of more than 40 books, nine of them published, from the memoir *Escaping a Life Sentence* to the children's favorite *Lion With No Roar: Finding His Calling*. He speaks to schools, conferences, churches and corporate teams; hosts the Gospel Unfiltered podcast; and leads EHAS Inc., his 501(c)(3) nonprofit for youth in Fort Myers, along with humanitarian work through EHAS Jamaica Charity. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Marketing.

His goal is simple: to be in every school and every household, sharing his books, his time, and a message that no story is finished.

THE CORNELL BUNTING STORY

FROM A CELL TO THE STAGE

Cornell's path has not been a straight line. Every chapter shaped the message he brings to audiences today.

Jamaica

Where It Started

Born in Jamaica, Cornell discovered Longfellow and fell for the written word. By high school he was writing scripts for plays and leading others.

2013

Framed

As CEO of a security firm, Cornell was charged with 16 counts he had nothing to do with and faced 32 years to life. He spent ten months in a maximum-security jail, and wrote four books behind bars.

2015

Cleared

On the third day of his trial, the key witness admitted to helping fabricate the story. Cornell walked free, and his record was expunged the following year.

2016

A Second Breath

In front of more than 5,000 people at Next Level Church, Cornell went into cardiac arrest. He was dead for 16 minutes. Then he came back, and a new journey began.

Today

The Mission

Father of three boys, author of 40+ books, speaker, podcast host, entrepreneur and founder of EHAS Inc., helping young people and adults rewrite their stories.

YOUR STORY ISN'T OVER.

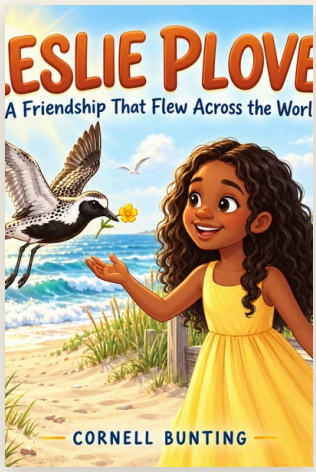
AUTHOR PORTFOLIO

STORIES FOR EVERY AGE

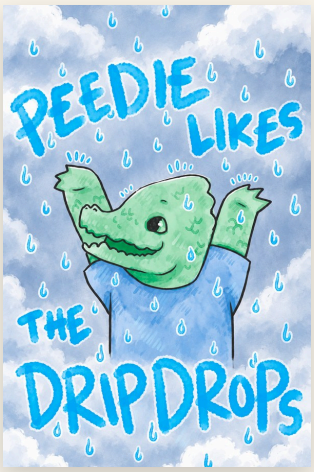
More than 40 titles, from memoir and poetry to picture books. Every one carries the same message: perseverance, faith, and the power of your own story.



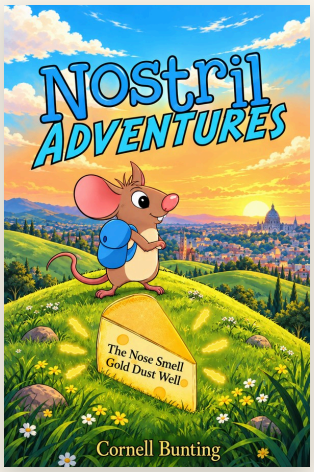
Cornlegus di Journeyman
Novel, Part 1 of a series



Leslie Plover
A Friendship That Flew Across the World



Peedie Likes the Drip Drops
Book 1 of the Peedie series



Nostril Adventures
Children's series

Escaping a Life Sentence

Memoir. Wrongly jailed and facing 32 years to life, Cornell walked free, then died for sixteen minutes. This is what came next.

Escaping the Darkness

The sequel: using adversity to find purpose, and how losing everything can show you who you're meant to be.

Resilience

With Trudy Knockless. Navigating adversity, overcoming trauma and thriving through the R.I.S.E. Framework.

Lion With No Roar

Finding His Calling. Cornell's most popular children's book, a story of love, betrayal and redemption.

Bunt Walk

A collection of poems written after Cornell's release, following a father learning to cherish every moment.

Coming: From Trauma to Triumph

The 7-step TRIUMPH Method for turning pain into purpose, with a companion workbook.

SIGNATURE SPEAKING TOPICS

TALKS THAT MOVE PEOPLE TO ACT

Every talk is built on a true story of survival and ends with something the audience can use the next morning.

01

Resilience After the Unthinkable

What wrongful imprisonment and 16 minutes of clinical death taught Cornell about getting back up.

02

From Trauma to Triumph

Turning pain into purpose with the 7-step TRIUMPH Method from Cornell's upcoming book.

03

Everyone Has a Story

For youth audiences: finding your voice, your calling and the courage to tell your own story.

ALSO AVAILABLE

- Turning Adversity Into Purpose
- From Survival to Significance
- Faith, Purpose and Personal Transformation
- Empowering the Next Generation
- Mental Health, Emotional Intelligence and Resilience
- Leadership Through Storytelling
- Entrepreneurship With a Purpose
- Breaking Barriers and Building Opportunities

FORMATS

- Keynote speaker
- Emcee & host
- Spoken word performance
- Virtual events
- AI workshops: AI Made Simple

AUDIENCES

- Schools & youth programs
- Conferences & corporate teams
- Churches & faith groups
- Nonprofits & community events

HUMANITARIAN LEADERSHIP

A MISSION GREATER THAN MYSELF

Cornell is the founder of Everyone Has A Story Inc. (EHAS Inc.), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit in Fort Myers, Florida, and leads humanitarian work through EHAS Jamaica Charity.

Through youth mentorship, education, mental health awareness, leadership development and community outreach, EHAS helps young people facing hard odds discover their potential and build successful futures.

EVERY STORY DESERVES AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE REWRITTEN.

Mentorship

Caring adults who help young people find their voice, their calling and their next step.

Education

EHAS Academy courses in critical thinking, entrepreneurship, mental health, robotics and engineering, and more.

Community

Outreach in Southwest Florida and in Jamaica through EHAS Jamaica Charity.

Learn more and support the mission at **ehasinc.org**

YOUTH EMPOWERMENT & COMMUNITY IMPACT

BUILDING THE NEXT GENERATION

EHAS turns Cornell's story into programs young people can use: practical skills, honest conversations about mental health, and the confidence to tell their own story.

EHAS ACADEMY

21-course catalog

Online and cohort programs. Flagship courses include Critical Thinking, Entrepreneurship, Mental Health, and Robotics and Engineering.

CURRICULUM

Building Integrity in Everyday Life

A 10-week course with a participant workbook and facilitator's guide, built for schools and youth organizations.

PARTNERSHIPS

Cohort programs for organizations

Community, Signature and Flagship cohort partnerships let schools, churches and companies bring EHAS programs to their young people.

STORYTELLING

Everyone Has a Story

Workshops and talks that help youth find their voice, from children's books to the stage.

ONE LIFE. MANY STORIES. GLOBAL IMPACT.

Cornell's books, talks and media appearances bring attention to EHAS. His audiences can take part through sponsorship, mentoring and partnership. Ask for the EHAS Sponsorship Kit for details.

TELEVISION APPEARANCES

ON SCREEN

TV NEWS FEATURE

FOX 4 SOUTHWEST FLORIDA · MARCH 2025

A Lehigh Man Uses His True Story to Uplift the Next Generation

Reported by Ella Rhoades. Cornell shares how his personal journey led him to found EHAS Inc., empowering young people through mentorship, soft-skills development and education.

youtube.com/watch?v=OMaj1iCO5Aw

TV INTERVIEW

GOOD NEWS JAMAICA TV · SEPTEMBER 5, 2023

E.H.A.S. and the Great Cornell Bunting: Mobile Reasoning

An interview about Cornell's humanitarian mission, leadership, community development and his commitment to empowering the next generation.

youtube.com/watch?v=JIsqvW1Ci5Y

FOR PRODUCERS

Cornell is available for in-studio, remote and on-location interviews. Topics include wrongful conviction, surviving clinical death, faith, fatherhood, youth mentorship and entrepreneurship.

STORY ANGLES

- Wrongful conviction and clearing his name
- 16 minutes of clinical death, and what came after
- Writing four books behind bars
- Fatherhood, faith and starting over
- Mentoring young people through EHAS Inc.
- Turning a life story into books, games and audio dramas

INTERNATIONAL MEDIA & PUBLICATIONS

IN PRINT & ONLINE

NEWS FEATURE

JAMAICA OBSERVER · JAN 9, 2022

It Was a Fly That Restored Falsely Accused Man's Hope

By Romardo Lyons. Cornell's journey through adversity, transformation and charitable service in Jamaica.

NEWS ARTICLE

GULFSHORE BUSINESS · NOV 5, 2025

Entrepreneurs to Share Stories of Resilience, Growth

Cornell among the author-speakers sharing messages of resilience and entrepreneurship.

BRAND FEATURE

NEW YORK WEEKLY · AUG 7, 2024

Cornell W. Bunting's Mission to Transform Youth Through EHAS Inc.

A branded feature on Cornell's mission through education, philanthropy and mentorship.

CONTRIBUTOR

BRAINZ MAGAZINE

Cornell Bunting, Executive Contributor

Articles on leadership, personal development, humanitarian work and resilience.

PUBLICATION

KINGDOM PRESS NEWS

EHAS and Cornell: Youth Empowerment Academy

Cornell's commitment to education, life skills, critical thinking and leadership.

UNIVERSITY FEATURE

RASMUSSEN UNIVERSITY · JAN 22, 2020

Fighting Against the Odds to Become a College Student

Cornell's path through higher education and the determination it took.

ORGANIZATION PROFILE

SWFL INC.

Everyone Has A Story Inc.

A regional profile of EHAS and its work in mentorship and youth development.

All links in one place

Every article, interview and episode is linked at cornellbunting.com/media

PODCAST APPEARANCES

CONVERSATIONS

PODCAST

WAM BAM'S PODCAST (IHEARTRADIO) · SEP 10, 2025

Cornell Bunting, Episode 117

PODCAST

BELIEVERS N BIZ · JUL 15, 2025

From Prison to Purpose: The Real Cost of Chasing Success

PODCAST

BUILT BY BECKER · JUN 8, 2025

Episode 026: Cornell Bunting

PODCAST

UNLEASHHER WITH ROBERTA · FEB 12, 2025

Inspiring Youth and Mentorship: How Cornell Bunting Is Changing Lives

HOST

GOSPEL UNFILTERED

Beyond the pulpit: honest conversations, real stories and kingdom truth. Pastors, authors and everyday people share their testimonies in a one-hour show, with new episodes every Friday. Formerly the Stories to Create Podcast.

"Cornell is a superb host! ... This is a MUST LISTEN!"

YAMIL M., PODCAST LISTENER

Listen on Apple Podcasts, Spotify and YouTube (@CornellBunting).

CONVERSATION TOPICS FOR HOSTS

- From prison to purpose
- Faith after the unthinkable
- Resilience and mental health
- Mentoring the next generation
- Entrepreneurship with a purpose
- Writing 40+ books and counting

ENTREPRENEURSHIP & CREATIVE VENTURES

PURPOSE-DRIVEN BUSINESS

Cornell builds companies that carry his stories further, from books and audio dramas to games for families.

CORNELL BUNTING LLC

Author & speaker platform

Books, keynotes, consulting, and AI training for organizations, including the AI Made Simple workshop series in Southwest Florida.

NOSTRIL ADVENTURE LLC

Family games

Publisher of Nostril Cheese Chase (13,000+ downloads on the App Store), the puzzle game Nostril's Cheese Heist, and Bible Kingdom Quest.

AUDIO DRAMA

Pocket FM series

Inheritance of Lies: Heir and *Athena*, original drama series written by Cornell.

NONPROFIT

EHAS Inc.

Youth mentorship, education and EHAS Academy courses, with partnerships for schools, churches and companies.







DOCUMENTARY & FILM OPPORTUNITIES

A LIFE BEYOND THE HEADLINES

Wrongly accused. Facing 32 years to life. Cleared at trial. Dead for 16 minutes in front of 5,000 people. Then a life rebuilt around books, fatherhood, faith and young people who need a second chance.

Cornell's journey of adversity, resilience, faith and humanitarian service is a powerful story of transformation. He welcomes inquiries from documentary producers, filmmakers, television networks, literary agents and production companies interested in his life story and creative works, including his novels, children's series and audio dramas.

32
YEARS TO LIFE HE FACED

16
MINUTES CLINICALLY DEAD

40+
BOOKS WRITTEN



FILM, TELEVISION & DOCUMENTARY INQUIRIES

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PHOTOGRAPHY & TESTIMONIALS

IN THEIR WORDS



“Thank you Cornell for the inspiring words, and for sharing your story with us at BSC!”

MEGAN DUGAN (KALAFUT), BOSTON SCIENTIFIC, EVERYONE MAKES AN IMPACT EVENT, ARDEN HILLS, MN

“Always inspired by our conversations: thoughtful, introspective, and incredible!”

CARI ANN CARTER, STORIES TO CREATE

“Cornell is a superb host! … This is a MUST LISTEN!”

YAMIL M., PODCAST LISTENER

Photo: Cornell Bunting, “Man About His Dream.” High-resolution photos are available on request for editorial and event promotion.

BOOKING & CONTACT

BRING CORNELL TO YOUR AUDIENCE

For keynotes, interviews, podcasts, publishing, literary representation, documentaries, partnerships or humanitarian collaboration.

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SPEAKING

cornellbunting.com/motivational-speaking

Programs, formats and availability

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HOW TO BOOK

1

Send your event or interview details through the form or by email.

2

Tell Cornell who will be in the room and what you want them to walk away with.

3

Cornell shapes his story and message around your goals.

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