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Rich Karlgaard is the publisher of *Forbes* – the world's most popular business and financial magazine, read by 4.5 million people per issue. He also is the author of the book, *Life 2.0 How People Across America Are Transforming Their Lives by Finding the Where of Their Happiness*, which was an Amazon and *Wall Street Journal* business best-seller.

In every issue of *Forbes*, Rich writes a column called *Digital Rules*. It appears in the front pages of *Forbes*, directly after columns by Steve Forbes. In his *Digital Rules* column, Rich writes about technology, entrepreneurship, regional and economical development, and the future of business and work. He frequently lectures on these subjects and is a regular guest on the Fox News Channel's *Forbes on Fox*. In 2005, Rich began writing a daily blog, which appears on the homepage of *Forbes.com*.

Rich joined *Forbes* in 1992 to start *Forbes ASAP*, a technology magazine, along with *Forbes* CEO and editor-in-chief Steve Forbes, and the futurist and writer George Gilder. At *Forbes ASAP* Rich commissioned original works by Tom Wolfe, John Updike and other notable American writers.

Rich is an accomplished entrepreneur. He has co-founded two companies (Garage Technology Ventures, in 1997; and Upside Magazine in 1988) and one civic organization (the 5,500-member Churchill Club in 1985). For the latter, Rich was a co-winner of the Ernst & Young Northern California "Entrepreneur of the Year" award.

Rich was raised in Bismarck, North Dakota and graduated from Stanford University with a B.A. in Political Science. Currently, he lives with his wife and two children in Northern California. When he is not working or spending time with his family, Rich likes to fly his single-engine airplane around the country and meet the people who make America unique and great.

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