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“Nestles comfortably on a bar stool beside writers like Kerouac, Bukowski, Richard Price, and Pete Hamill.” —The New York Times

In his life, Isaac Fitzgerald has been a firefighter, worked on a boat, and was once given a sword by a king, thereby accomplishing three out of five of his childhood goals. He is an author, cultural critic, and commentator on a variety of news platforms.

Isaac is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Dirtbag, Massachusetts* (winner of a New England Book Award). He is also the author of the bestselling children’s book *How to Be a Pirate* as well as the co-author of *Pen & Ink: Tattoos and the Stories Behind Them* and *Knives & Ink: Chefs and the Stories Behind Their Tattoos* (winner of an IACP Award). His writing has appeared in *The New York Times*, *The Atlantic*, *Esquire*, *The Guardian*, *The Best American Nonrequired Reading*, and numerous other publications.

Isaac is a former co-owner of *The Rumpus*, where he edited early work by authors we now consider household names, such as Roxane Gay and Cheryl Strayed. Formerly of BuzzFeed Books and BuzzFeed News’ Twitter morning show #AMtoDM, Isaac also appears frequently on *The Today Show*. He lives in Brooklyn and is currently working on his next book, *American Dionysus*, forthcoming from Knopf.