

Richard C. Morais is an award-winning American journalist and novelist. He is best known as the author of the *New York Times* and international bestseller *The Hundred-Foot Journey*, a novel that follows the life of an Indian chef as he conquers the rarified world of French haute cuisine. The novel sold in 35 territories across the globe, and in 2014 Stephen Spielberg and Oprah Winfrey released *The Hundred-Foot Journey* as a much-loved film starring Helen Mirren and Om Puri.

His most recent novel, *The Man With No Borders*, is the story of an aristocratic Spanish private banker living in Switzerland and coming to terms with his life. Amazon's literary imprint Little A is releasing the novel globally on September 1st, 2019. Mr. Morais's sophomore novel, *Buddhaland Brooklyn*, is about a Japanese Buddhist priest building a temple in Brooklyn. It, too, sold globally and is currently in development as a premium TV series with K&L Productions. Mr. Morais is also the author of the critically acclaimed business biography *Pierre Cardin: The Man Who Became a Label*.

Mr. Morais was both the editor of *Barron's Penta*, an acclaimed glossy magazine for wealthy families; and *Forbes's* European Bureau Chief, the magazine's longest-serving foreign correspondent, stationed in London for 18 years. His unique brief at *Forbes* allowed him to travel anywhere in the world and to write on any subject that interested him. His unusual business stories – from a controversial interview with Prime Minister Tony Blair at 10 Downing Street to his profile of the low-key Indian billionaire Adi Godrej – have led to multiple journalism awards.

Mr. Morais has uniquely won three awards and six nominations at the *Business Journalist of The Year Awards*, the only competition in the world where the best U.S. and British business journalists competed directly in a single event. His literary works, meanwhile, were semifinalists in the **William Faulkner Creative Writing Competition** and short-listed for Britain's **Ian St. James Award**. Mr. Morais was named the **2015 Citizen Diplomat of the Year** – the highest honor granted by Global Ties U.S., a private-public partnership sponsored by the U.S. State Department – “for promoting cross-cultural understanding in all of his literary work.”

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