

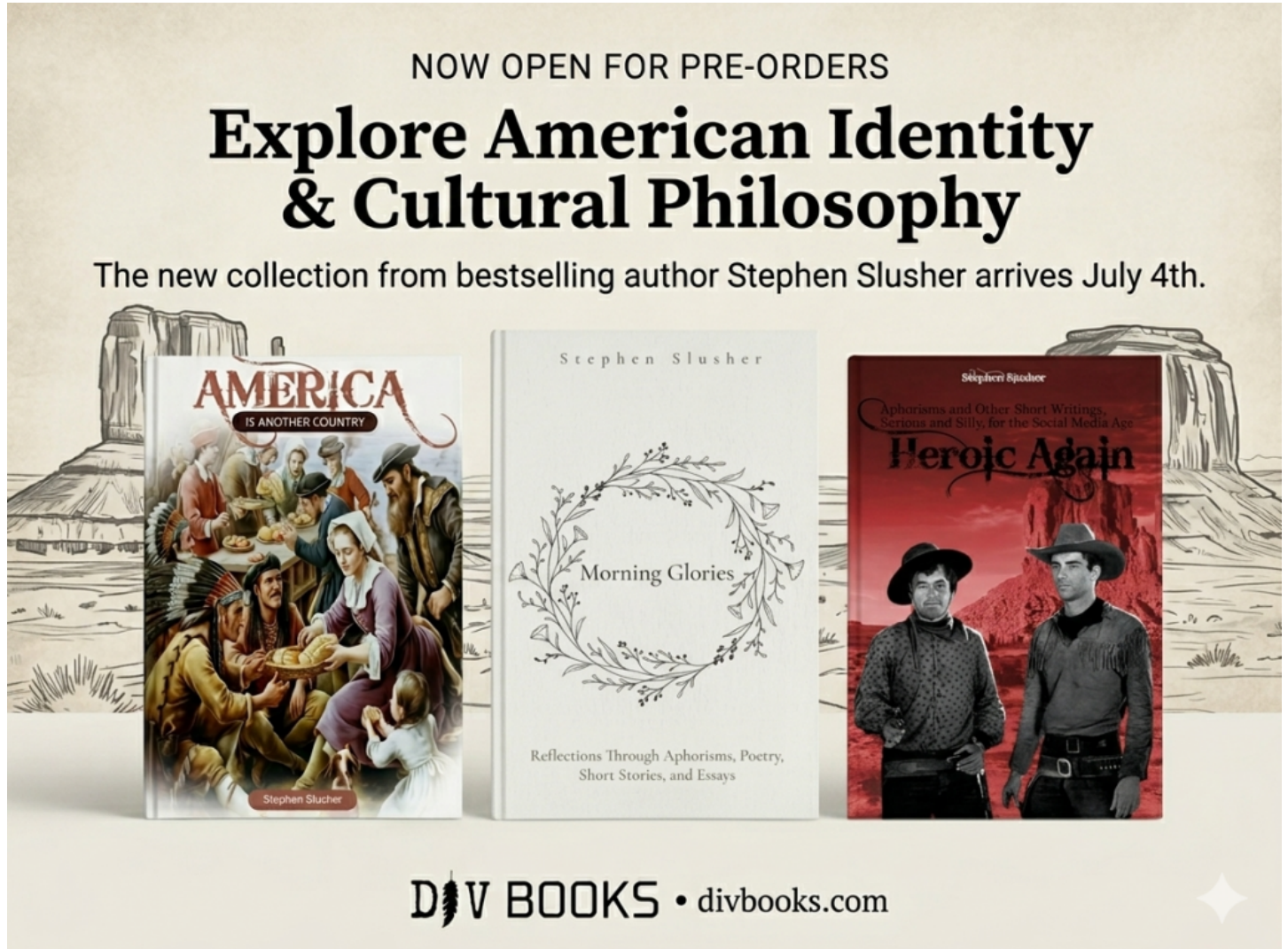
Stephen Slusher Returns with Morning Glories: A Provocative American Philosophy for July 4 Launch

Third Book from Bestselling Aphorist Arrives July 4: Blending Aphorisms, Poetry & Essays in Cultural Critique Tradition of Orwell & Vonnegut

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Explore American Identity & Cultural Philosophy

The new collection from bestselling author Stephen Slusher arrives July 4th.



The image displays three book covers by Stephen Slusher. On the left is 'AMERICA IS ANOTHER COUNTRY' with a colorful illustration of a diverse group of people. In the center is 'Morning Glories' with a white cover and a laurel wreath. On the right is 'Heroic Again' with a red cover and two men in cowboy hats. The background features a desert landscape with a butte.

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Austin, Texas Jun 29, 2026 (IssueWire.com) - Bestselling Author Stephen Slusher Announces July 4, 2026 Launch of "Morning Glories"—A Provocative Collection of Aphorisms, Poetry, Short Stories, and Essays

The third installment from the acclaimed cultural critic explores American identity, freedom, and the disconnect between modern life and authentic purpose.

[Stephen Slusher](#), author of the critically acclaimed [America Is Another Country: Aphorisms And Other Short Writings](#) and [Heroic Again](#), is launching his third collection this Independence Day—a meticulously crafted blend of philosophical aphorisms, poetry, short stories, and essays that challenges contemporary American culture.

Morning Glories: Reflections Through Aphorisms, Poetry, Short Stories, and Essays arrives at a pivotal

cultural moment, offering sharp-witted commentary on postmodernism, capitalism, patriotism, freedom, and what it truly means to live authentically in modern America.

A Third Act of Intellectual Rebellion

Building on the success of his first two books—both rated 5-stars on Amazon—Slusher deepens his exploration of cultural philosophy with the same irreverent honesty and philosophical rigor that earned comparisons to George Orwell, Hunter S. Thompson, and Kurt Vonnegut.

The new collection spans 26 chapters, featuring hundreds of aphorisms, original poetry, curated short stories, and extended essays that interrogate the contradictions of American life. From UFOs and Bigfoot to high art, classical music, and the golden age of Westerns, Slusher traces the collision between modernist aspiration and postmodern cynicism.

Timely Themes for Today

Morning Glories arrives as America grapples with questions of national purpose, individual freedom, and collective meaning. Slusher's voice—both serious and satirical—cuts through contemporary noise with observations about the following:

The loss of communal purpose since the 1960s moon landing era

How capitalism fails to provide meaning (and why Westerns mattered)

The critique of patriotism and nationalism in modern discourse

The intellectual worth of cultural figures (from Jackson Pollock to Lester Bangs)

Authentic freedom versus institutional control

A Master of the Aphorism Form

For readers familiar with Slusher's earlier work, *Morning Glories* expands his signature style—brief, punchy observations that reveal profound truths. As he notes: "I aim for brevity and levity in my aphorisms. Sometimes succeeding."

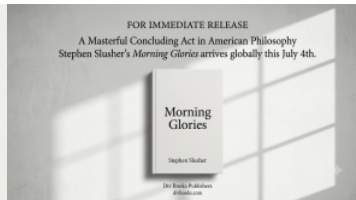
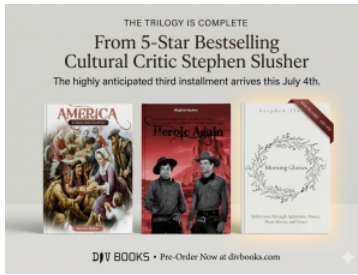
But this collection goes further, weaving poetry, narrative, and essay-length reflections into a tapestry that asks: How do we live with purpose when the nation has abandoned its shared dreams?

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Availability and Discovery

[Pre-orders](#) open immediately. The book launches July 4, 2026, and will be available in digital and print formats. Readers can discover Slusher's earlier works and connect with the author at his Amazon author page, where both *America Is Another Country* and *Heroic Again* maintain 5-star ratings.



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