

What Matters

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What Matters the Most, Shannon Noll album released in 2009

James Hollis

rousing slap in the face, a wake-up call – pick your metaphor, but What Matters Most was what I needed."; Steven Gaydos, interviewing Hollis for *Variety* magazine

James Hollis is an American Jungian psychoanalyst, author, and public speaker. He is based in Washington, D.C.

Ben Folds

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Benjamin Scott Folds (born September 12, 1966) is an American singer-songwriter. After playing in several small independent bands throughout the late 80s and into the early 90s, Folds came to prominence as the frontman and pianist of the alternative rock trio Ben Folds Five from 1993 to 2000, and again during their reunion from 2011 to 2013. Folds has recorded a number of solo albums, most recently *Sleigher* (2024). He

has also collaborated with musicians such as Regina Spektor, "Weird Al" Yankovic and yMusic, and undertaken experimental songwriting projects with actor William Shatner and authors such as Nick Hornby and Neil Gaiman. Folds was the artistic advisor to the National Symphony Orchestra at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. from 2019 until 2025.

Folds has frequently performed arrangements of his music with uncommon instrumentation for rock and pop music, including symphony orchestras and a cappella groups. In addition to contributing music to the soundtracks of the animated films *Hoodwinked!* and *Over the Hedge*, Folds has produced several albums, including Amanda Palmer's debut solo album *Who Killed Amanda Palmer* (2008).

Folds was also a judge on the NBC a cappella singing contest *The Sing-Off* from 2009 to 2013. In July 2019 he published his first book, a memoir titled *A Dream About Lightning Bugs*.

Timothy Shriver

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Timothy Perry Shriver (born August 29, 1959) is an American disability rights activist, film producer, and former educator who has been Chairman of Special Olympics since 1996 and is the founder of UNITE. He is a member of the prominent Shriver and Kennedy families, as the third child of Eunice Kennedy Shriver (who founded the Special Olympics), and Sargent Shriver, who helped found the Peace Corps.

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The album was announced on February 15, 2023, along with the release of the first single from the album, "Winslow Gardens". Folds toured the U.S. and Europe starting on March 24, 2023, in Eau Claire, Wisconsin, and ending on December 4, 2023, in Essen, Germany.

In an interview Folds called his album his most "true" to date, saying "I come from the vinyl era, and this perhaps more than any record I've made is a true album. There's a very specific sequence and arc to each side, all building up to this almost surreal positive finale, and that structure was really important to me." In the same interview, he says "Sonically, lyrically, emotionally, I don't think it's an album I could have made at any other point in my career."

Two more singles were released with "Exhausting Lover" being released on April 12, 2023, and "Back to Anonymous" being released on May 19, 2023.

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Derek Antony Parfit (; 11 December 1942 – 2 January 2017) was a British philosopher who specialised in personal identity, rationality, and ethics. He is widely considered one of the most important and influential moral philosophers of the late 20th and early 21st centuries.

Parfit rose to prominence in 1971 with the publication of his first paper, "Personal Identity". His first book, *Reasons and Persons* (1984), has been described as the most significant work of moral philosophy since the 1800s. His second book, *On What Matters* (2011), was widely circulated and discussed for many years before its publication.

For his entire academic career, Parfit worked at Oxford University, where he was an Emeritus Senior Research Fellow at All Souls College at the time of his death. He was also a visiting professor of philosophy at Harvard University, New York University, and Rutgers University. He was awarded the 2014 Rolf Schock Prize "for his groundbreaking contributions concerning personal identity, regard for future generations, and analysis of the structure of moral theories."

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What's the Matter with Kansas? spent 18 weeks on the New York Times Bestseller List.

Greg McKeown (author)

figure out what is essential, how to eliminate what's nonessential and how to make it as effortless as possible to do what really matters. It includes

Greg McKeown (born 1977 in London, England) is an author, public speaker, leadership and business strategist.

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