

# Paul Alan Ruben



- **Author**
- **Nonfiction Writer**
- **Public Speaker**
- **Audiobook Producer**
- **Award-Winning Narrator**

Paul Alan Ruben has published both literary fiction and nonfiction. His debut short story collection, *Terms of Engagement: Stories of the Father and Son*, will be published on Nov. 6, 2018 by Larkin Books, a division of Alison Larkin Presents, in print, as an e-book and an audiobook. Paul is a regular contributor to several publications, including *Fatherly*, *The Good Men Project*, and others. He has produced and directed hundreds of audiobooks for every major American publisher, and won numerous industry awards, including two Grammy Awards for Best Spoken Word. He has completed a novel, *Raising Philip*, and is nearly finished with its companion novel, *Family in a Grove*.

With the publication of his fictional short story collection, "*Terms of Engagement*", Paul speaks publicly on his own, alongside mental health or family relations professionals, or as a panelist.

## **Booking:**

**Book Talks**  
**Conferences**  
**Workshops**  
**Small Group Discussions**  
**Panel Presentations**  
**Keynote Presentations**

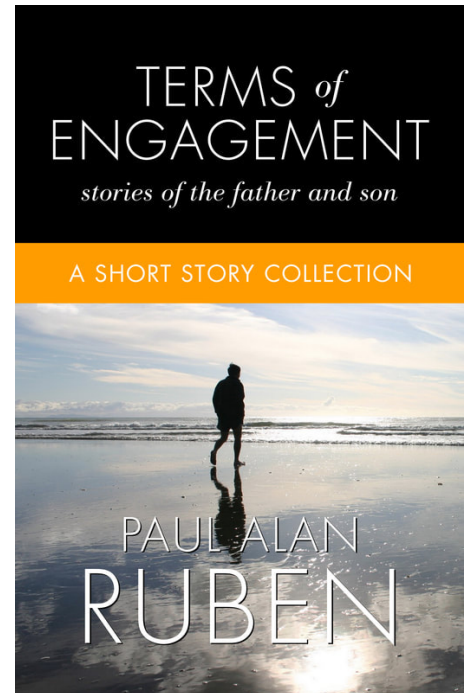
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# Presentation

## Raising Me: To Become An Adult Father and Grown-up Human Being

*"Are the terms of engagement for how to conduct a war or make peace? Paul Alan Ruben's collection of short stories charts this contested terrain between fathers and sons--the most troubled of all relational zones."*

~ James Hollis, Ph. D., Jungian Analyst and Author



Terms of Engagement explores multiple father and son themes that reveal universal truths about this profoundly complex and unique relationship. The stories are raw, gripping and honest. This presentation draws on these stories and addresses themes such as:

- The father as hero, role model, and source of masculine identity
- The son's profound identification with his father
- Roles and responsibilities within the relationship
- Outcomes of misaligned responsibilities

This presentation is ideally suited for:

- Parenthood Organizations
- Fathers' Groups
- Men's Groups
- Mental Health Conferences
- Family and Parenting Workshops

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