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Interview Information Sheet, Capital and Vetting

One of seven sheets in the interview information set of Loren Weisman, brand communications and optics strategist, Orlando, Florida. This one covers raising capital, due diligence from the investor side, and telling real authority from manufactured authority. For producers, journalists, editors, researchers and podcast hosts at finance, investment, startup and business outlets.

The set

Seven sheets. Take the one that fits the segment, or the full sheet if that is easier. All seven sit on one page at lorenweisman.com/interview-information-sheet/ and the bio, the subjects and the contact details are identical on every one, so nothing is lost by taking only one. Six of them cover his business communications work. High conflict is a separate body of work and suits interviews on family, law, faith and personal resilience as readily as business ones.

Short version	Bio, what he covers, six questions for any outlet
Full sheet	All of it, questions grouped by kind of outlet
Business communication	Inside the organization and outside it. Crisis
Authors and creatives	Publishing, authorship and creative careers
Capital and vetting	Raising it, reviewing it, and who is behind it (this sheet)
AI and authenticity	Authorship, disclosure, generated or written
High conflict	Contested narratives, records, holding ground

Bio, cleared for use as written

One line, for a rundown or a lower third

Loren Weisman is a brand communications and optics strategist in Orlando, Florida, and the host of the Wait What Really OK podcast.

Short bio, word for word as it appears on his own site

Loren Weisman is a brand communications and optics strategist working from Orlando, Florida. He works with authoritative businesses and individuals to build brand and communication foundations that hold up under scrutiny, highlighting real experience rather than manufactured hype. He hosts the brand communications and optics podcast Wait What Really OK and speaks at conferences and events on authentic messaging, marketing perceptions and audience optics.

His background includes participation on 700+ albums as a drummer and producer, TV production credits with ABC, NBC, FOX, CBS and TLC, and five books: the first and second editions of The Artist's Guide to Success in the Music Business, Music Business For Dummies, Alphabet Animal Adventures Across America, written with his daughter, and a 2026 book released under a pen name.

He is taking client work and speaking bookings again as of August 2026. The longer version of the bio is on his about page and can be cut to length. For the foot of a release, the first of the two paragraphs above, followed by lorenweisman.com, works as a boilerplate.

Background

He works both ends of the same table. For people seeking investment: prospectuses, business plans, and initial investor and partnering layouts. For investors choosing an investment: due diligence discoveries, negative sweeps, and a review of the pitch from outside the deal, with no stake in whether it closes.

The vetting side is published rather than claimed. His services page carries the red flags people should use when checking a strategist, each one linked to the piece he wrote about it, and he states in writing that every one of them applies to him first. Podcast episodes with written transcripts cover where the vetting has gone, bought reviews, bestseller claims, expired experts and studies that turn out not to exist.

Ways he can help, including on a story he is not quoted in

- Background for a story he is not quoted in. If a piece needs a hand on the wording, a definition, a framing or a pattern, he will work on it and stay out of the front of it. He has done that for stories that ran without him, and he prefers it that way.
- A read of a draft before it runs, on accuracy and on any wording that could be turned back on the outlet later.
- A check on a source, a claim or a credential when something in it does not hold up.
- An interview on the record, on any question in this set or on one written for the segment.
- A referral to someone better suited, with no fee attached, when he is not the right person for the story.

Hear him on these subjects before booking him

Each subject below is published in his own voice and dated.

- More than 200 videos at youtube.com/@lorenweismanvideos, and a podcast carried on Spotify, Apple Podcasts and iHeartRadio. Telling a written voice from a generated one, false authorship and the disclosure a reader is owed. Vetting a source, bought reviews, bestseller claims and expired experts. Separating an objective fact from an opinion out loud, and messaging before marketing.
- His statement on how he uses artificial intelligence, up since 2023, naming what he permits and what he prohibits rather than speaking in general terms, at lorenweisman.com/my-ai-usage-statement/
- The background, the books, the Library of Congress entry and every agreement he works under are published on his site for anyone who wants to check before booking, at lorenweisman.com/about-loren-weisman/

Questions

The questions are grouped by subject. Inside a group they run from the broad opening question to the narrower ones under it, so a group can be worked straight down or cut anywhere. Use them as written, reword them, or send them ahead of the booking. No approval needed and no credit wanted on the questions.

Raising capital, and being on the other end of it

- What does an investor look at in a pitch that the person pitching never thinks to check?
- What is a due diligence discovery, and what does it turn up most often?
- What belongs in a prospectus or a business plan before anyone takes a meeting?
- What does a negative sweep find about a company before an investor commits?
- How do you review a pitch from outside the deal, with no stake in whether it closes?
- What does exit planning look like before a business enters the market?
- What are the signs that a founder's story has been rehearsed rather than lived?
- What should a business have in order before it goes looking for a partner rather than money?

Real authority against manufactured authority

- When someone takes advice, are they listening to a person with real experience, to a prompt, or to a profile built to look professional? How do you tell?
- What can anyone check about a person in five minutes that the person cannot fake?
- How do you use an archive of an old website to tell whether a person's authority grew or appeared overnight?
- What does an expired expert look like, someone still selling what they knew ten years ago?
- Studies have shown. What do you do when you go looking for the study and there is not one?
- Click the reviewer. What do you look at before you believe a review, glowing or vicious?
- What does a bought or automated review campaign look like from the outside?
- What is the one request that tells you whether a claim is real, and what usually happens when you make it?
- If a person is telling you everything you want to hear, why might that be the bad sign?
- What is the difference between someone asking for information and someone selling motivation?
- What does it mean when a business is built to be shut down and restarted?
- You publish the red flags people should use to check you. Why give away the checklist?

Current angles

Subjects in the news that sit inside what he covers, for a segment that needs a hook.

- The federal rule on fake reviews and testimonials, and what it means for a company that has been buying its social proof.
- Manufactured credibility in a fundraising deck, and what a diligence pass turns up when somebody checks.
- Profiles and portfolios that appeared fully formed inside a few months, and how an investor tells growth from assembly.
- Falling trust in news and in institutions, and audiences taking answers from assistants instead of going to the source.

Read the positions before the call

Published in his own voice, dated, with a written transcript, so a position can be read before the call rather than taken on this document's word.

Vetting a source	lorenweisman.com/2025/01/01/vetting-transcription/
Expired experts	lorenweisman.com/2025/03/17/expired-experts/
Studies have shown	lorenweisman.com/2025/02/25/studies-have-shown/
Fake reviews	lorenweisman.com/2025/01/01/fake-amazon-reviews-transcription/
Motivation against information	lorenweisman.com/2025/03/03/motivation-vs-information/
Popularity and hype	lorenweisman.com/2025/01/01/popularity-and-hype-transcription/
Coaching with accountability	lorenweisman.com/2025/01/01/coaching-with-accountability/
What the work is	lorenweisman.com/services/

Access, permissions and assets

- Billing as he uses it: Loren Weisman, brand communications and optics strategist, Orlando, Florida. Eastern time, remote or in person. No honorific, no award line and no bestseller line, because there is none to print.
- How the name is said: Loren rhymes with Lauren, and Weisman is said Wise-man. Written out for a read, LAUREN WISE-man.

- To see and hear how he presents before booking him: every podcast episode and the link to his video channel sit on one page at lorenweisman.com/wait-what-really-ok/
- Social: x.com/lorenweisman, instagram.com/lorenweisman and facebook.com/profile.php?id=61594052673065. No follower count is quoted on any of them and none is claimed. What is worth listening to is the channel and the podcast, both above.
- Email and phone replies come within 24 to 48 hours. There is a booking link on his contact page for a set time.
- He works as a backup and last minute speaker, so he is set up to move on short notice. He flies out of Orlando or Sanford and can be with you the same day or the next day.
- Standing permission on his quotes. Quote him, attribute it to Loren Weisman, and link back to the page it came from. Six quote collections are published on his site, including one hundred sorted into ten themes.
- Press photographs are on his site with the credit line and the captioning rules beside them. Square files at 1600 pixels for a profile or a directory, and 8 by 10 files at 1600 by 2000 for print. Real photographs taken in 2026, not generated, not enhanced and not altered, with no contact details printed on them, so a file downloaded today does not go out of date.
- His podcast carries no ask. No like, no share, no follow, no download, no comment, no review. He takes the same position into an interview and will not use the slot to sell anything.

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