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Interview Information Sheet, High Conflict Communication

One of seven sheets in the interview information set of Loren Weisman, brand communications and optics strategist, Orlando, Florida. This one covers high conflict communication, contested narratives, restricted language and keeping a record. It suits interviews on family, law, faith, technology and personal resilience as readily as business ones. For producers, journalists, editors, researchers and podcast hosts.

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
AI and authenticity	Authorship, disclosure, generated or written
High conflict	Contested narratives, records, holding ground (this sheet)

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

This is a separate body of work, built over years of documenting and analyzing high conflict communication. The rest of what he does is business communication, messaging and optics, and this runs on the same discipline: describe the behavior, keep the record, and never use language that can be turned back on the person who wrote it.

He holds no credentials as a psychologist or a therapist and says so plainly. He speaks about observed patterns and about how a record is built, not about diagnoses, and he will correct a host who introduces him as anything else. The subject area covers high conflict personas and personalities, including what is popularly called narcissism, described as behavior rather than as a condition.

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.

Patterns and personas

- What are the deflective and evasive patterns people use to avoid answering, and how do you respond without escalating?
- What is the duality of persona, one version of a person at home and a different one for everyone else, and why do the people outside not see it?
- Why do people outside a household react with disbelief when the pattern is finally shown to them?
- Why does naming a pattern out loud usually escalate it rather than resolve it?
- How early can a repeating pattern be recognized, and what does it cost to name it too late?
- What is the difference between describing behavior and labeling a person, and why does it matter?
- Why should someone avoid diagnostic and mental health labels, even when a label feels accurate?

Language, credibility and the record

- Which words and phrases quietly destroy credibility, and what kinds of language do they fall into?
- What do legal accusations, sensational language and exaggeration cost a person in a record that someone else will read and weigh?
- What happens to a writer who takes the reactive language out of their own vocabulary on purpose?
- How do you write to be read by someone who is looking for a reason to dismiss you?
- Why does an organized record outlast a better told story?
- How do you document a conversation so the record survives the retelling?
- How do you preserve records when messages are deleted, edited or disappear?
- How do you organize a large volume of records so that a reader can follow the pattern?
- Where does artificial intelligence help someone organize a record, and where does it become the thing that undermines it?

Holding a position without escalating

- Why does calm get read as weakness, and what does it cost to respond rather than react?
- What does it mean to refuse the bait, and why is refusing it read as provocation?
- How do you protect a narrative you do not control, when someone else is telling your story for you?
- How are boundaries built on consistency rather than rewards, shortcuts or ultimatums?
- How do you hold a professional accountable without becoming the problem yourself?
- What is the difference between privacy and concealment?
- Objective facts against subjective feelings. Why is the argument usually about which one counts?
- Why does the loudest version of a story travel first, and what can be done about it?

Current angles

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

- Records that can be edited, deleted or generated, and what that does to anyone trying to keep a straight account.
- Artificial intelligence used to organize a record, and where it starts to undermine the record it organized.
- Language that gets a person dismissed before their account is read.

Read the positions before the call

The business side of the same discipline, published in his own voice with a written transcript, so a position can be read before the call.

Subjective against objective	lorenweisman.com/2025/04/08/subjective-vs-objective-messaging/
Intention to perception	lorenweisman.com/2025/03/15/defining-messaging-tactics/
How he uses AI	lorenweisman.com/my-ai-usage-statement/
How he defines the role	lorenweisman.com/defining-a-brand-communications-strategist/

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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The whole set

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Press photos

lorenweisman.com/2025/03/20/8x10-promo-photo/

Booking a time

lorenweisman.com/contacting-me/

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