IM GILBERT’s 35-year career as a journalist and publisher is notable in that he was always able to write about things he truly enjoyed while living in places he genuinely loved. His career began as a weekly reporter and editor on Cape Cod for the Provincetown Advocate, then shifted to San Juan, Puerto Rico, Newport, RI and finally to Ft. Lauderdale, FL, where he was the founding editor-in-chief and ultimately owner of ShowBoats International, which he started in 1988. ShowBoats quickly became the most prestigious magazine in the world of superyachts. A dedicated surfer, sailor and fisherman, Gilbert parlayed his love for the sea into the International SeaKeepers Society, raising more than $10M from his yacht-owning readers for a “save the sea tax” to fund critical ocean research and data. Upon the sale of his magazine in 2005, he became the president of two international yacht-building companies, and in-between wrote his first novel, The Admiral (Christopher Matthews Press), a swashbuckling fantasy about a mid-ocean community riding out the ravaging impacts of climate change. “We have lived in a golden era of human existence,” he says, “a world of wealth and easy travel to the planet’s farthest reaches. But this era was built on borrowed time and resources, gargantuan loans that are just now coming due.”

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