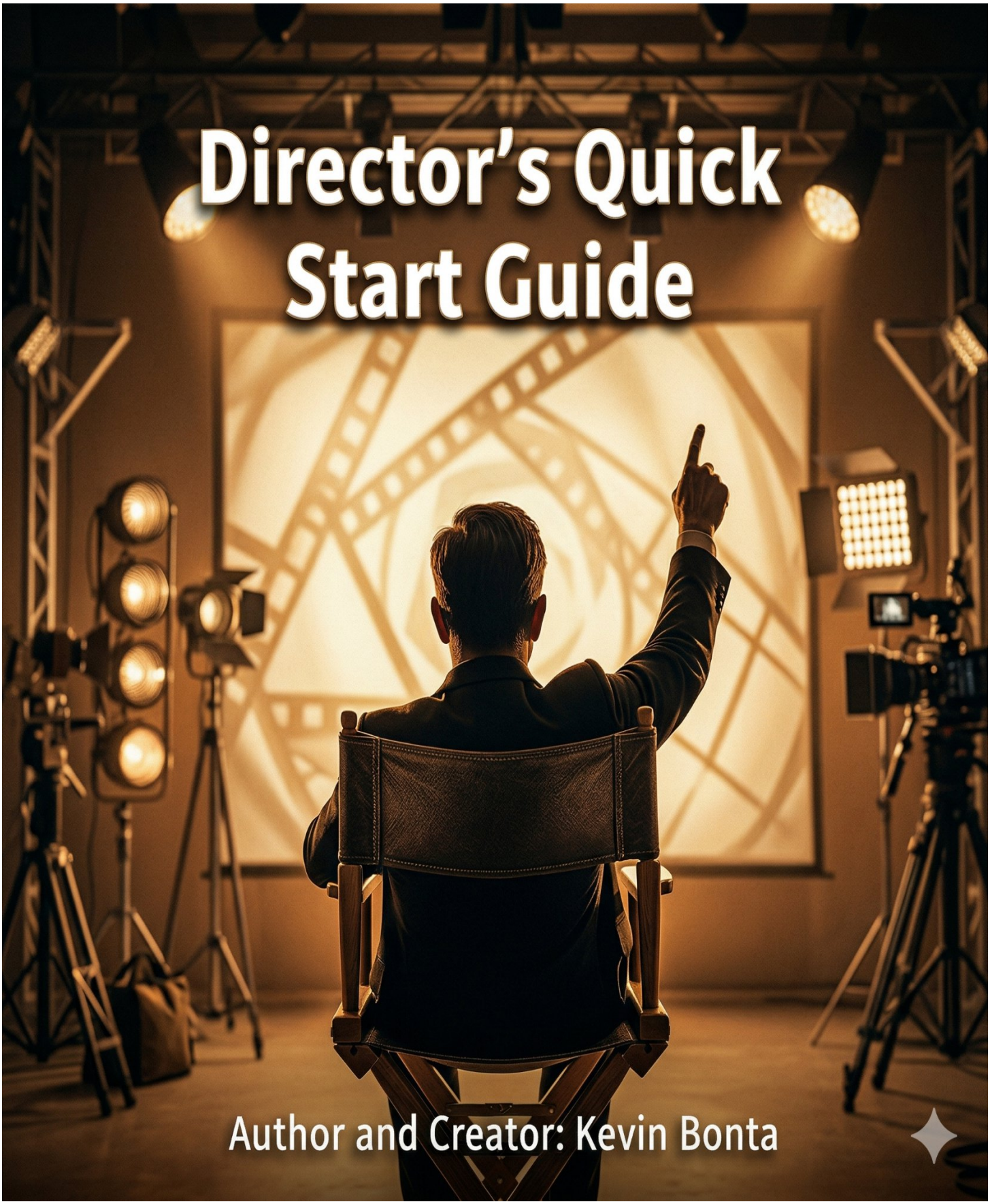

Director's Quick Start Guide
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DIRECTOR'S QUICK-START GUIDE

Welcome to Your Set, Director.

This guide is your immediate action plan to step out of the background and into the Director's chair. You are no longer an extra in your own story. In the next 10 minutes, you will begin directing your life starting with small steps with purpose, faith, and clarity.

STEP 1: CLAIM YOUR ROLE (TODAY)

Your First Directive: Speak Your New Identity Aloud.

Write and declare:

"I am no longer an extra in my own life. I am the Director. I write the script. I call the shots. My identity is found in Christ, and I walk in purpose—starting NOW."

Action 1: Say this out loud 3 times. Post it where you'll see it daily. (It's not how many times you say something, it's whether you believe what you're saying.

Action 2: Speak out your Logline. "My life's purpose is:

_____
_____

_____
_____."

(If you are not sure what a "Logline is", you would have to get my book as I teach this in detail. Don't worry, it will not affect these steps, we can do this later).

STEP 2: AUDIT YOUR OLD SCRIPT (15 MINUTES)

Grab a notebook or digital document. Answer these questions honestly:

1. **What's the old line I've been repeating?**
   (Example: "I'm bad with money." "I never get chosen." "I don't have what it takes.")

_____
_____

2. **Who or what wrote that line?**
   (Past failure, critical parent, cultural expectation, fear?)
   _____
   _____
   _____
3. **What's one scene where that old script played out this week?**
   _____
   _____
   _____

Action: Write your answers here or/and write them on a separate piece of paper. Then physically tear up or delete the page. This is your symbolic "script burn."

STEP 3: WRITE YOUR "I AM" STATEMENT (5 MINUTES)

This is your new character description. Complete this sentence:

"I AM a
_____
"

(Examples: "I AM a confident leader." "I AM a disciplined steward." "I AM a healthy and energetic person." "I AM a writer who impacts others.")

Special Note: You are not pretending to be someone you're not. You are assuming the role of who you want to be because the desire to be this person is already inside of you. You would not desire something you could not become. This is because God gives us the desires of our heart – He gives us the *things to want.*

Action: Write it. Speak it. Believe it. This is your directing truth.

STEP 4: SHOOT YOUR FIRST SCENE (WITHIN 24 HOURS)

A Director directs through action. Choose ONE micro-scene to shoot today:

- **Financial Direction:** Create a simple budget or track today's spending.
- **Faith Direction:** Pray from your promise ("Thank You that I am…"), not for it.
- **Mind Direction:** Catch one negative thought and replace it with your "I AM" truth.

- **Health Direction:** Take a 10-minute walk as your "healthy self."
- **Career Direction:** Send one email, update your LinkedIn, or apply for one role AS the person you are becoming.

Action: Do it. No matter how small. Direction is proven through movement.

STEP 5: SET YOUR DAILY DIRECTOR'S ROUTINE

Each morning, ask:

1. **What's my script for today?** (Review your "I AM" statement.)
   _____
   _____
2. **What 3 scenes will I shoot?** (Align with Purpose, Connection, Legacy.)
   _____
   _____
   _____
   (This is explained in detail in my book. If you don't have it yet, I would get it to fully understand what I am speaking about. Your transformation is paramount.
3. **Who's in my supporting cast?** (Who encourages my new role?)
   _____
   _____
   _____
   _____

Each evening, reflect:

1. **Where did I direct well today?**
   _____
   _____
   _____
2. **Where did I get off-script?** (No shame—just data for tomorrow.)
   _____
   _____
   _____
3. **What's one line of truth I'll carry into tomorrow?**
   _____
   _____
   _____

STEP 6: WHEN THE OLD DIRECTOR YELLS "CUT!"

The inner critic will try to sabotage your shoot. Have your counter-script ready:

- **When the Comparer says:** “Who do you think you are?”
  You say: “I am who God says I am. I am more than a conqueror.”
- **When the Realist says:** “Be realistic.”
  You say: “I walk by faith, not by sight. My reality is shaped by His truth.”
- **When the Historian says:** “You’ve always been this way.”
  You say: “Old things are passed away. I am a new creation.”

Action: Write your own counter-script. Keep it close.

📌 YOUR DIRECTORS NOTES:

- **You don’t have to feel like a director to direct.** Action precedes feeling.
- **One scene at a time.** You’re not filming the whole movie today.
- **Your “I AM” is your authority.** It comes from God, not your résumé.
- **The set is yours. The cameras are rolling. The world is waiting for your story.**

Need a deeper dive?

The full *Become Who You Want to Be – NOW! Workbook* provides chapter-by-chapter exercises, worksheets, and guided activities to transform these principles into lasting breakthrough. Use it to apply each Director’s step, anchor your new identity, and build the daily habits of your unstoppable future. Available separately or in a book + workbook bundle.

Now go. Your first scene is waiting.
ACTION!

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