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Richard Stengel, Managing Editor
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Dear Mr. Stengel:

Here's a great idea for a Time cover story or major article. My new book, *The Marlowe-Shakespeare Connection*, will be published this summer and reignite the unanswered, highly controversial question of "Who Wrote Shakespeare?"

Would Time be interested in doing a story on Who Wrote Shakespeare in coordination with the book's publication? The book proves beyond a reasonable doubt that the true author of the works attributed to William Shakespeare is the poet-playwright Christopher Marlowe, who was also a member of Queen Elizabeth's Secret Service.

I go into great detail on the conspiracy to save Marlowe from Archbishop Whitgift's inquisition which would have hanged Marlowe for blasphemy. The plot to save Marlowe was engineered by Elizabeth's top advisors, Lord Burghley and son, with her approval.

That story alone makes for an exciting read. In addition, the authorship question has reached a new stage in its evolution. In September of 2007, a "Shakespeare Authorship Coalition" (DoubtAboutWill.org) was formed, and a declaration was signed by over a thousand individuals (authors, professors, actors, editors, librarians, etc.) "dedicated to legitimizing the Shakespeare authorship issue by increasing awareness of reasonable doubt about the identity of William Shakespeare."

Although your magazine will be preoccupied with election politics in the months ahead, I believe that there will still be a large enough audience who will have had enough of politics and would appreciate and enjoy some diversionary summer reading, such as Who Wrote Shakespeare? I hope you agree.

Sincerely yours,