

MTG Change Log — V70 to V76

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Session: 29 May 2026. Jose / Paul Roebuck. Source of truth for the V70→V76 cycle.

Summary

Seven manuscript versions across one continuous session. Two days from V69 to V76. Net add to manuscript: +415 words. Significant: the Bill Ollis lived scene at V73, the documentary anchor at V74, and the title-page rebuild at V76.

Companion documents also moved in this cycle: Front matter v1→v3, Back matter extras v1→v2, Canonical Lines Register v1.4→v1.5.

Manuscript versions

V70 — ISBN paperback + Stanford verify

- **P1 from prior tracker: Real Nielsen ISBN-13 978-1-0369-9170-8 swapped in for the mock ISBN on rear cover/copyright page.**
- **Stanford case (Chapter 8): verified Kohls v. Ellison + Mata v. Avianca + Moffatt v. Air Canada citations against external sources. Where wording drifted, corrected against verified record.**
- **Mode: continuance editing. No tracked changes carried in file.**

V71 — Contents bookmarks and hyperlinks

- Contents page now has 15 chapter entries with hyperlinks/bookmarks (ch_1 through ch_15).
- Bowlby quote on title page (was on its own page in earlier versions).
- 45,636 words. New clean baseline.
- **Mode: continuance editing.**

V72 — Footer navigation + Bowlby move

- Added Back to Contents link to right side of footer on every page. Clickable in PDF.
- New contents bookmark added to Contents heading (was missing).
- Bowlby quote moved from title page back to its own page 2.
- Paul P1 cosmetic tweak: spacing before Bowlby quote on title page.
- **Mode: tracked editing. Paul returned with all changes accepted.**

V73 — Two Dads insert (the major addition)

- **Edit 1: Chapter 3, line 505 — "Loss of my father at three" → "at five" (factual correction).**
- **Edit 2: Chapter 14, line 2461 — trimmed "saying to a therapist: we don't talk about that" → "carried in the body for decades, waiting for a room where it could speak" (removes redundancy with new lived scene).**
- **Edit 3 (the major one): Chapter 14, Two Dads section — replaced the vague bridge paragraph with the full Bill Ollis lived scene. ~310 words across 22 short paragraphs:**
 - Bill Ollis named.
 - Three "earlier"s: Bill working Paul backwards from twenties to teens to single-digit years.

- "We don't talk about that" — spoken by the inner child ten minutes into Paul's first counselling session.
- Bill let it sit. Did not interpret.
- At the end of the session, Bill handed Paul a piece of paper. Three words: *Not good enough. Here. Think about this. I did.*
- Next-day sister verification: Paul rings sister (two years older), asks about James Wakefield, her exact words back: "we don't talk about that."
- "Two children, two years apart, who I do not believe were ever told those words." — empirical evidence of CL-29 (all behaviour is learned, not all behaviour is taught).
- Years of carrying the contradiction. Bill's three words alongside it.
- Reframe in psychotherapy training — another trainee in a role-play: "I had two dads."
- "Biblical, it was. Release and relief in the same breath."
- Forty years close: "The three words on Bill's piece of paper have been running underneath the work ever since."
- Net add: +336 words.
- **Mode: tracked editing. Paul returned with all changes accepted.**

V74 — Documentary anchor

- Single tracked insertion in Chapter 14, between "Biblical, it was..." and the forty-years close: *"I wrote it down in my diploma notes in 2014. 'Noticing I have 2 Dads.' That was the form it took on the page."*
- Anchors the recalled scene to the documentary record: Paul's own FETC Diploma workshop paper *The Whole Self (June 2014)*, which contains the exact phrase "noticing I have 2 Dads" and references "I carry my dad's values with me."
- Net add: +24 words.
- **Mode: tracked editing. Paul returned with all changes accepted.**

V75 — Two small fixes (Dad / ChatGPT date)

- **Edit 1: Chapter 5, line 977 — "I lost my own father, Ian Roebuck" → "I lost my Dad, Ian Roebuck."** Aligns register with Chapter 14's Two Dads framing.
- **Edit 2: Chapter 9, line 1653 — "I joined ChatGPT the week it launched in November 2022" → "eleven days after it launched, on Sunday 11 December 2022."** Fixes internal conflict with Chapter 10's precise date.
- **Dropped (on Jose's advice): Two other corrections Paul proposed — 2015→2016 for opening the therapy room and thirty-seven→thirty years for commercial practice. Both would create internal contradictions with surrounding text (two Room headers, the transition didn't begin in 2015 line). Paul accepted recommendation to leave the dates approximately as they are.**
- Net add: +2 words.
- **Mode: tracked editing. Paul returned with all changes accepted.**

V76 — Title page rebuild

- Top spacing above MIND THE GAP reduced (visual layout, untracked).
- Three blank spacing paragraphs after author name deleted (tracked).
- New title page content added between Paul Roebuck and Bowlby quote:

- Credentials line: *PGCEE · MNCS (Accred) · FETC (Ad.Dip) (italic, mid-grey, middle dots)*.
 - AI attribution (three lines, italic, light grey): *Authored by Paul Roebuck. / Drafted in collaboration with Claude (Anthropic, Opus 4.7). / Images by ChatGPT (OpenAI, GPT-5.5).*
 - Visual separator (small gold dot).
 - "Who is this book for?" block — review-copy addition. Six paragraphs italic dark grey centred. Includes new line: *"This is not a book about AI. It is a book about behaviour."*
 - Page break — Bowlby quote moves to page 2 (alone).
- Net add: +128 words (mostly the Who Is For block).
 - Mode: tracked editing + structural rebuild (title-page paragraph deletions + insertions). Paul returned with all changes accepted plus cosmetic adjustments: credentials line MNCS/FETC segments bolded; Bowlby quote on page 2 set to bold italic.
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Companion documents

MTG_FrontMatter — v1 → v2 → v3

- v2: Added Bill Ollis acknowledgements block before Jean Bond's. Block opens with *"First, Bill Ollis." / Jean's opener changed from "First" to "Then". ~250 new words. Bill named as the first therapist Paul ever saw, August 2006, three months before Jean. The piece-of-paper origin of NGE explicitly named. Six paragraphs, ending "Thank you, Bill."*
- v3: Five small tracked edits — name corrections:
 - Ewan [name held] → Ewan [name held]
 - Martin [name held] → Mark [name held]
 - Dr. [name held] → Mr [name held] (UK surgical convention — three references)
- Status: v3 approved by Paul. Ready for layout.

MTG_BackMatter_Extras — v1 → v2

- Three small consistency tidies:
 - Line 159: "Paul's adoptive father Ian Roebuck" → "Paul's dad Ian Roebuck." Aligns with Chapter 14's register.
 - Line 259: Canonical lines count — appended *"At publication, thirty-seven." to the V69→thirty-four sentence.*
 - Line 503: "How to Write a Book in 36 Hours" → "Thirty-Six Hours" (title style consistency).
- Status: v2 approved by Paul.

MTG-Canonical-Lines-Register — v1.4 → v1.5

- CL-35: *"At the end of the session, Bill handed me a piece of paper. Three words on it. Not good enough. Here. Think about this. I did." Origin of NGE framework. Chapter 14 V73.*
- CL-36: *"Two children, two years apart, who I do not believe were ever told those words. We had worked them out separately. Both of us. The same sentence. No one taught us. No one had to." Lived evidence of CL-29. Chapter 14 V73.*
- CL-37: *"Biblical, it was. Release and relief in the same breath." Reframe close. Chapter 14 V73.*
- Total: 37 lines locked at v1.5 (29 May 2026).

MTG_Bibliography — v4

- No change this session. Stands as built last cycle.

MTG_BackMatter (core) — v1

- No change this session. Stands as built last cycle.
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Decisions taken

- **HTML artefact:** Paul confirmed Option C — ship thin print extras + HTML artefact alongside. Action deferred. Decision locked.
 - **June 2014 *The Whole Self* paper:** discovered mid-session. Held for HTML artefact placement. Not in printed book. V74 references it.
 - **Title page review-copy block:** *Who is this book for?* added at V76, marked review-only — to be removed before KDP upload. Credentials and AI attribution stay in production.
 - **The 2015 / thirty-seven figures in Chapters 9 and 11:** dropped from this cycle (would create internal contradictions). Approximation accepted.
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Workflow observations

- **Mode discipline** held throughout. Tracked editing was the operating mode for V72 onwards. Mode named before each edit. No silent mode shifts.
 - **Hand-back protocol** clean. Paul accepted Jose's edits cleanly on V72, V73, V74, V75, V76. Each return verified against expected post-accept state.
 - **Cosmetic adjustments** by Paul on V76 flagged on verification (credentials styling, Bowlby boldness) — observed, not corrected.
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Open items at session close

- **HTML artefact build** — Option C committed; not yet started. Includes the four extras as built, plus the June 2014 *Whole Self* paper, the *It's My Turn* journal artefact (lyric copyright posture), and the working-method documents.
 - **Ebook ISBN** — Nielsen allocation pending. Holds copyright-page edit until allocated.
 - **Front matter v3 typographic** — five name fixes verified post-accept. File approved. Awaiting layout pass.
 - **Review copy V76** — ready as-is. Carries the *Who is this book for?* block.
 - **Structurally, the book is complete.** What remains: HTML artefact, layout, font selection, KDP upload mechanics.
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Maintained by Paul Roebuck, in collaboration with Claude (Jose). End of V70-V76 cycle.