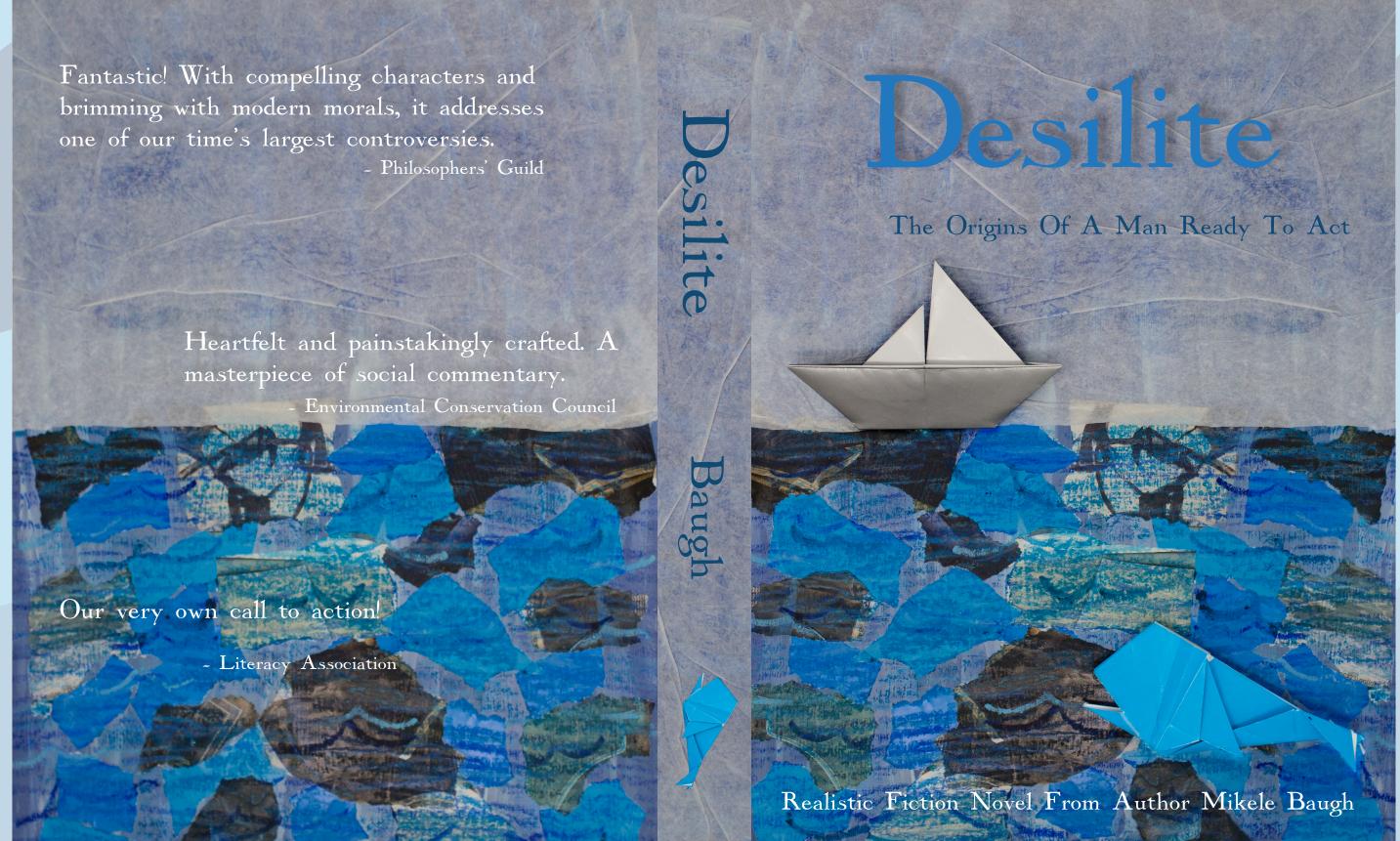


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The Aquilifer was not an old vessel, but each of the ten crew members aboard would retell each new story they created as though it were a thing of myth and legend. At the center of each tale sat the Captain, Julian. He was the one who had made The Aquilifer the most respected fishing boat in his small town on the southern coast of Alaska.

His mother and father raised him on their fishing boat, The Tenth. He grew up thinly veiled in salt and knowing how to read waves and wind better than the morning paper. In time, he acquired his own boat, and it wasn't until then that he became the respectable man he was known to be.

But when faced with choosing between his own safety and the life of another creature, will he put aside his selfish tendencies to aid the greater good?

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