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2026 Author of the Year, International Impact Book Awards

SHORT BIO

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His debut book, *I Am; Therefore I Think: Consciousness and Humanity in the Age of AI*, brings together philosophy, neuroscience, and artificial intelligence to explore the evolving relationship between human consciousness and intelligent machines. In 2026, the International Impact Book Awards named Pulcini Author of the Year. The book has also received recognition from Literary Titan, including the Gold Book Award, and IndieReader Approved.

Drawing on a career spanning technology leadership, project management, and AI transformation, Pulcini writes about the philosophical, ethical, and societal implications of artificial intelligence and the future of human intelligence.

HOST INTRODUCTION (READ ALOUD)

My guest today is JP Pulcini, the 2026 Author of the Year at the International Impact Book Awards. After three decades in technology, much of it in utilities and critical infrastructure, he wrote I Am; Therefore I Think, a book arguing that intelligence and consciousness are not the same thing. He also writes The Mirror, a weekly essay, and founded What Is Essential, a movement for human-centered AI.

AT A GLANCE

BOOK	<i>I Am; Therefore I Think: Consciousness and Humanity in the Age of AI</i> (March 6, 2026)
RECOGNITION	2026 Author of the Year, IIBA · IIBA Winner, AI & Semantics · Literary Titan Gold Book Award · IndieReader Approved (4.4/5)
ALSO WRITES	The Mirror, a weekly essay (jppulcini.substack.com) · What Is Essential, monthly (whatisessential.ai)
NEXT BOOK	<i>Amoral Code</i> , coming in 2027
EDUCATION	MBA, concentration in AI, Ducere Global Business School