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PRONUNCIATION

Yves Laurent is pronounced "eev lo-RAHN" (real French birth name, not a pseudonym). Not to be confused with Yves Saint Laurent, the fashion designer.

SHORT BIO

Yves Laurent is a multipotentialite author and operations executive with twenty-five years across diverse industries. Founder of Stones Don't Lie Press. He writes on social systems, technology and work.

CATALOGUE

Las Piedras No Mienten

Spanish · October 2026 (second edition) · 978-607-29-6605-5 · B0HML9R599 · 9.99 USD Kindle

An analysis of twelve thousand years of systems that promised cooperation and delivered control. From Göbekli Tepe to Rome, from feudal Europe to Chile in 1973, from Rojava to Mondragón to Marinaleda to Rochdale to Kerala. The book traces the mechanisms by which cooperation is extracted rather than freely given. Its second half proposes the Ludist Manifesto, a testable system inspired by successful multiplayer game design. Part five applies the same skepticism to the author's own proposal and lists the fundamental problems he acknowledges he has not resolved. Written in Spanish; its English edition is The Stones Don't Lie (October 2026).

The Generosity in the Doorway

English · June 2026 (EN), July 2026 (ES) · 978-607-29-9197-2 (EN) · 978-607-29-9333-4 (ES) · B0H6RT5Y32 (EN) · B0H9SWQXTS (ES) · 4.99 USD Kindle (both languages)

Fourteen diagnostic essays on universal basic income, AI-driven labor displacement, and the historical precedents that anticipate this moment: Marienthal 1933, Cybersyn Chile 1971, and the Davos-class capture of the narrative. The book neither defends nor condemns UBI. It diagnoses what the public conversation hides about it. Sam Altman abandoning his own basic income proposal in April 2026 after a sixty million dollar study is the confirmation of the book's central thesis.

Stone Papers / Cuadernos de Las Piedras

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Stone Paper I: Göbekli Tepe. When humans built temples before houses. Eleven thousand years ago in what is today Turkey, hunter-gatherers coordinated the construction of stone temples over centuries, without agriculture, without cities, without kings. It challenges the implicit order that says agriculture first, then civilization. Written under the SDLP editorial rule of adaptation rather than literal translation.

Papeles

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Paper I: La Cantera. A public-policy proposal that converts the stipend of the Jóvenes Construyendo el Futuro program (Mexico's federal youth apprenticeship) into cooperative capital via the Italian Marcora mechanism of 1985. Not universal basic income. Not an incubator. Not public employment. Budget-neutral. Tightly-scoped pilot with control cohort and death criteria written in advance inside the paper itself. This editorial line is Spanish only.

TALKING POINTS

- Sam Altman abandoned his own UBI proposal
- Marienthal 1933 as a brutal mirror of the 2026 AI layoffs
- Ludism is NOT anti-technology
- Rojava dismantled in January-April 2026 after thirteen years

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