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Brien graduated with honors from Boston College with a B.S. in Finance and Theology. He has been a resident of Lincoln Park in Chicago for thirty years and a summer resident of Martha's Vineyard for twenty-five years.

