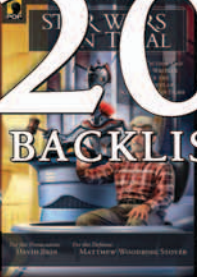
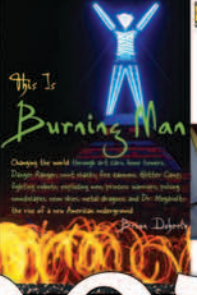
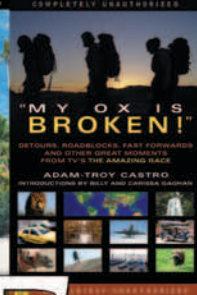
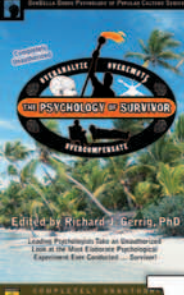
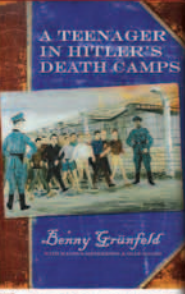
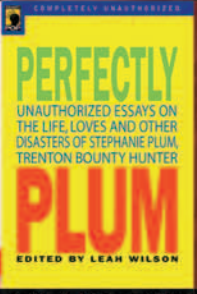
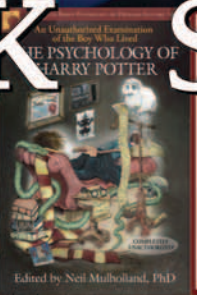
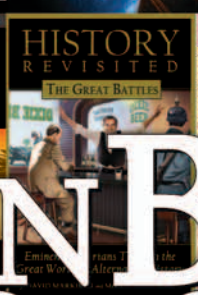
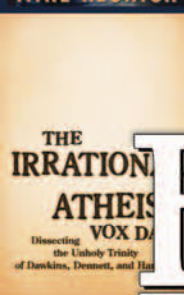




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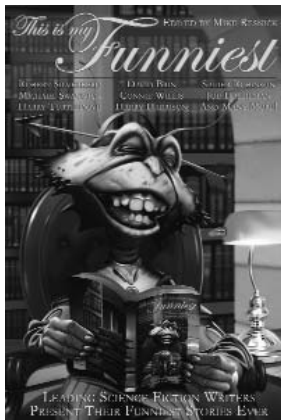
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Acclaimed science fiction writer Mike Resnick asked twenty-nine of the genre's most hilarious writers which of their stories they thought was their funniest, and collected those stories in *This is my Funniest*. The result was an anthology so good that now fans of comic science fiction want more!

Editor Resnick answers with another collection of stories, *This is my Funniest 2*, with all new writers, all new stories, and all new introductions providing insight into the authors' stories, their writing, and themselves. Contributors include David Drake, Gregory Benford, Janis Ian, Gene Wolf and Brian Hopkins, Kevin Anderson, and many more, including stories such as Drake's "Tapestries," Wolf and Hopkins's "Rattler," Ron Goulart's "The Robot Who Came to Dinner," and Kay Kenyon's "The Acid Test."

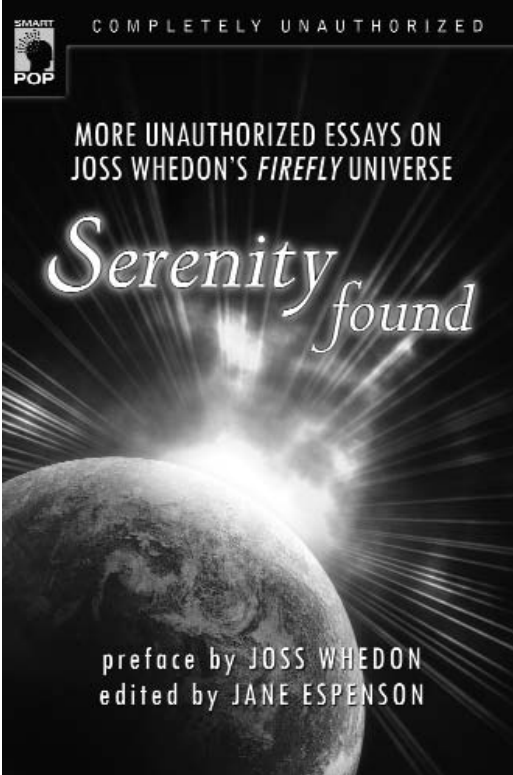
**Mike Resnick is a four-time Hugo winner and author of forty-five science fiction novels, nine books of non-fiction, twelve collections, 175 short stories, and two screenplays.**

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# Serenity Found

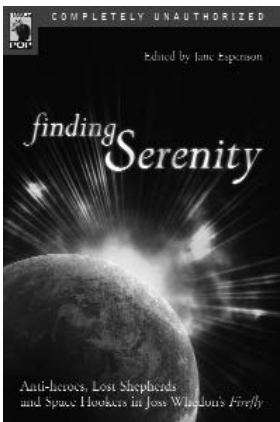
More Unauthorized Essays on Joss Whedon's *Firefly* Universe



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Cult hit *Firefly* was so popular that, despite its cancellation only a few months after its premiere, Universal greenlit a feature film, *Serenity*. *Finding Serenity*, the anthology based on the television show, was so popular that BenBella is releasing a second volume of essays: *Serenity Found*.

*Serenity Found* takes *Finding Serenity's* examination of the television show even further,



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addressing the events of the film as well. With a preface by *Firefly* and *Serenity* creator Joss Whedon, and edited by popular *Firefly* writer Jane Espenson, *Serenity Found* is even more thought-provoking, fascinating, and far-thinking than its predecessor. Contributors include *Firefly* and *Serenity's* Captain Mal Reynolds, Nathan Fillion; as well as some of the Smart Pop series's top contributors, such as Orson Scott Card. Topics include behind-the-scenes details, why the *Firefly* universe makes such a good platform for the upcoming Multiverse online game (written by Multiverse executive producer Corey Bridges), why the Alliance hates science, and smart-mouthed women.

# The Psychology of Joss Whedon

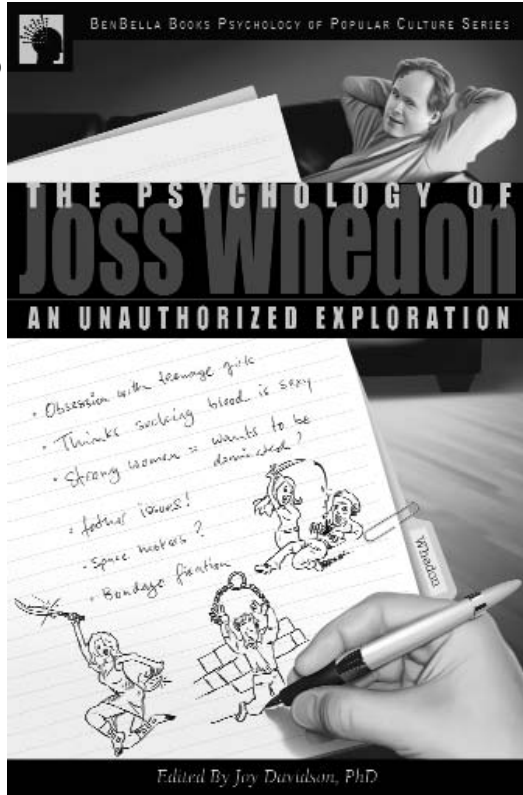
## An Unauthorized Exploration

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*The Psychology of Joss Whedon* is a collection of essays on the genius mind behind some of TV and film's most well-received releases.

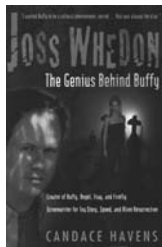
First there was *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*; then its spin-off *Angel*; then the cult hit *Firefly*. They had two things in common: their creator, Joss Whedon . . . and their surprising psychological depth. From *Angel*'s mommy issues to what could drive a man to become a cannibalistic Reaver, from the psychological impact of being Chosen to the best way to conduct government experiments on vampires, *The Psychology of Joss Whedon* takes on all three of Joss's television creations.

Edited by renowned psychologist and author Joy Davidson, this latest installment in the Psychology of Popular Culture series is both funny and profound, sure to appeal to and enrich the viewing experiences of Joss fans everywhere.



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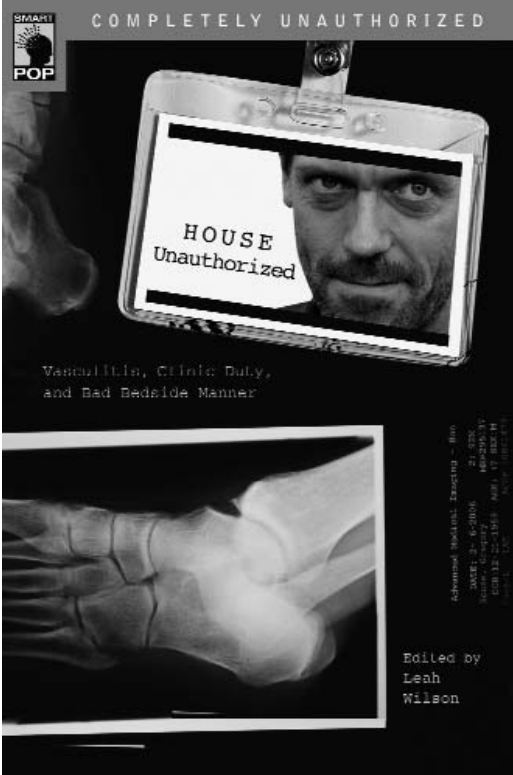
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# House Unauthorized

Vasculitis, Clinic Duty, and Bad Bedside Manner



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What do you get when you combine CSI science, the medicine of *ER*, and an acerbic, pain pill addict with a cane? *House, MD*.

What do you get when you get together a group of writers to talk about the hot new medical drama with more than 12 million loyal weekly viewers, and encourage them to be as quirky and outrageous as the main character of their favorite show? *House Unauthorized*.

What makes House tick? Why did he really hire Foreman, Cameron, and Chase (and why is it so easy to believe he's actually subjecting them to some sort of bizarre psychological testing)? What would House be like as a heating and plumbing repairman? Why doesn't Wilson just stop talking to him already?

Gregory House is the biggest mystery in modern medicine. *House Unauthorized* puts him, and the show he anchors, on the exam table. The prognosis? One heck of a good read.

**Leah Wilson is the editor of *Welcome to Wisteria Lane: On America's Favorite Desperate Housewives* and the co-editor on *Mapping the World of the Sorcerer's Apprentice: An Unauthorized Exploration of the Harry Potter Series Complete Through Book Six* and *James Bond in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Why We Still Need 007*. Leah graduated from Duke University with a degree in Culture and Modern Fiction and is currently the senior editor at BenBella Books.**

# Jack Bauer for President

## Terrorism and Politics in 24

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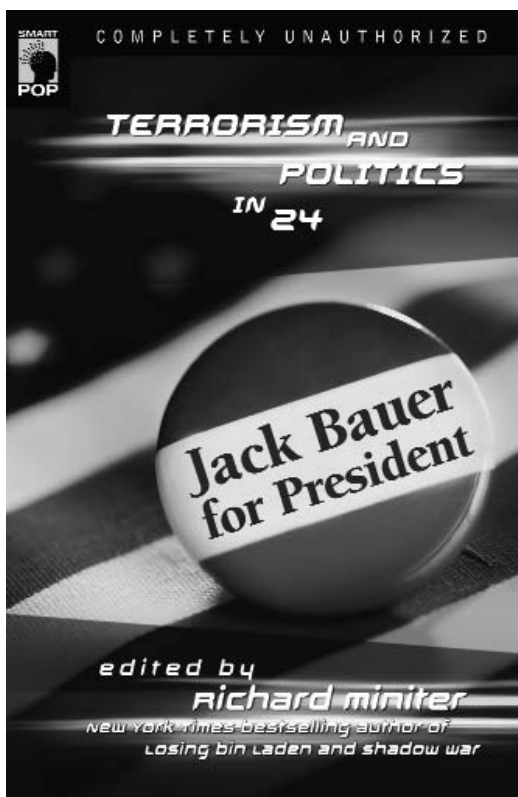
24 is one of the most gripping, dramatic, addictive shows on television, and has been for more than five seasons. But how much of it is realistic? And what does the show have to say about modern politics and foreign policy in America's fight against terrorism?

*Jack Bauer for President* looks at the way 24 reflects, distorts, and comments upon our modern political landscape. Multiple sections take on the show's images of terrorism, the ethics and effectiveness of counterterrorism practices, and

government and politics. Does it take a terrorist to fight a terrorist? How much do "the people" have a right to know in life-threatening circumstances? How effective do we really want our heroes to be?

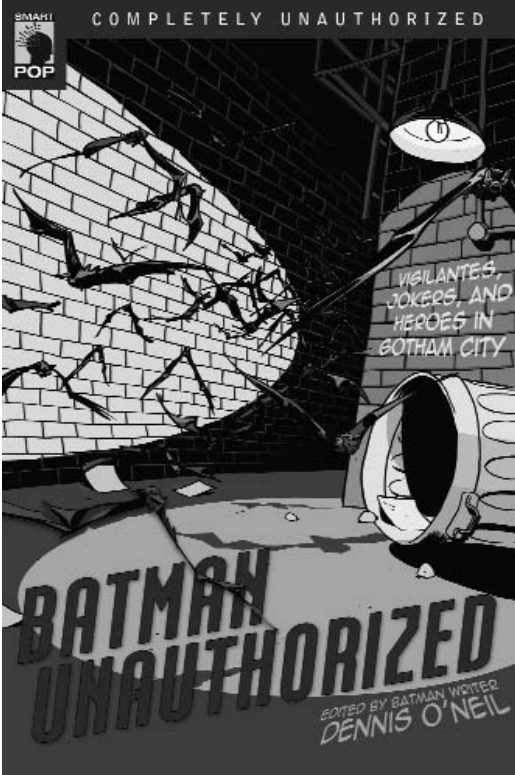
With contributors drawn from fields such as philosophy, psychology, political science, counterterrorism, and others, *Jack Bauer for President* uses our current political climate to enrich viewers' experience of 24 ... and 24 to enrich viewers' understanding of our current political climate.

**Richard Minter is the author of the *New York Times* bestseller *Losing bin Laden: How Bill Clinton's Failures Unleashed Global Terror and Shadow War*. A veteran investigative journalist, Minter's articles have appeared in the *Wall Street Journal*, *Sunday Times* (London), the *New York Times*, the *Washington Post*, the *Christian Science Monitor*, the *Atlantic Monthly*, the *New Republic*, and the *National Review*. He appears regularly on television and radio. He has appeared on every major cable news network, and has been a featured guest on more than 300 talk radio shows.**



# Batman Unauthorized

## Vigilantes, Jokers, and Heroes in Gotham City



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Batman is one of the most recognized superheroes ever created. He's survived through campy TV shows and dark reinventions, through Adam West, Michael Keaton, and Christian Bale. He's iconic, one of DC Comics's "Big Three."

He's no Superman, and his fans know it—and prefer it. Batman is a creature of the night, more about vengeance than justice, more plagued with doubts than full of self-assurance, more

darkness than light. He has no superpowers, just skill and drive and a really well-made suit.

*Batman Unauthorized* explores Batman's motivations and actions, and those of his foes. It covers the whole Batman spectrum, from silly to solemn. Why is the Joker so good at pushing Batman's buttons? What does Batman's technology say about the times? Why are Batman's villains crazier than average? And why is Batman the perfect iconic American hero?

**Dennis O'Neil was a comic-book writer and editor, principally for Marvel Comics and DC Comics from the 1970s until the 1990s. He wrote the main Batman title throughout the 1970s and part of the 1980s, and was Group Editor for the Batman family of books until his retirement. He also wrote the novelization for the most recent Batman film, *Batman Begins*.**

# The Psychology of Superheroes

## An Unauthorized Exploration

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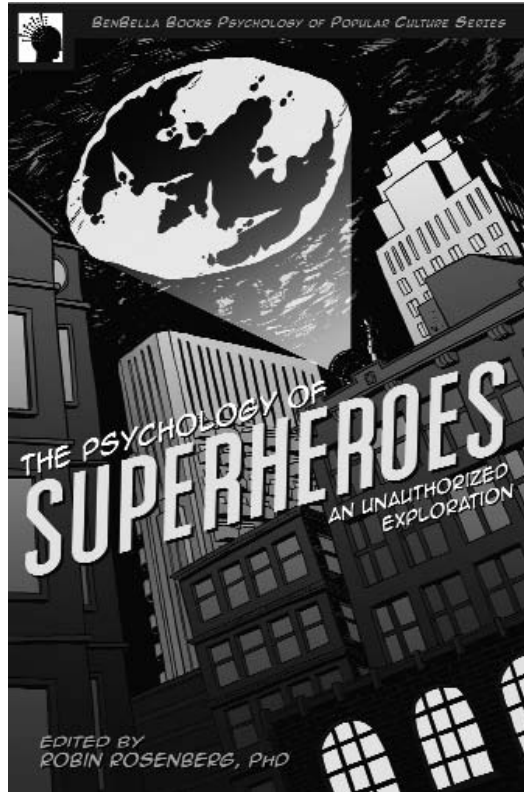
People love superheroes—they love to read about them, and they love to watch them. Superheroes have survived in comics for more than seventy years, and the recent slew of superhero films (Spiderman, Batman, Superman, the X-Men) have almost all been box-office successes. But what is it that makes superheroes tick?

In *The Psychology of Superheroes*, almost two dozen psychologists get into the heads of today's most popular and intriguing superheroes. Why do

superheroes choose to be superheroes? Where does Spider-Man's altruism come from, and what does it mean? Why is there so much prejudice against the X-Men, and how could they have responded to it, other than the way they did? Why are super-villains so aggressive?

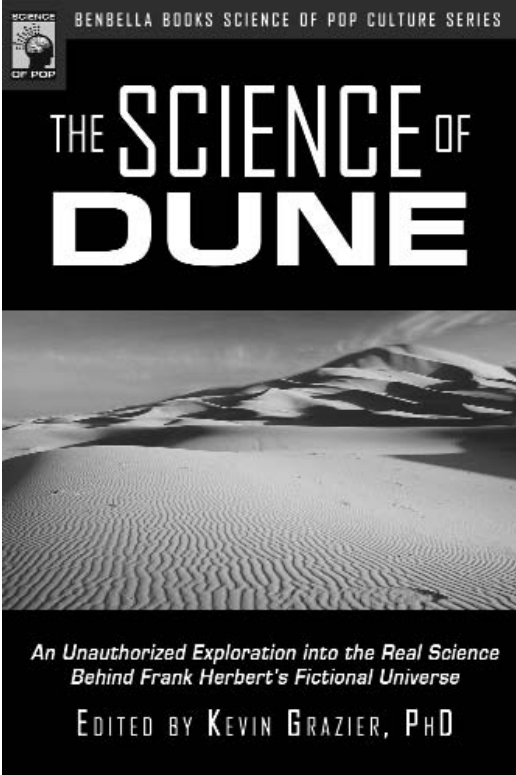
From psychoanalysis of specific superheroes to shrewd interrogations of why superheroes strike such a chord in us, *The Psychology of Superheroes* exposes the inner workings our heroes usually share only with their therapists.

**Robin Rosenberg, PhD, is a clinical psychologist. She is co-author of *Psychology in Context* and *Fundamentals of Psychology* (introductory psychology textbooks) and *Abnormal Psychology: The Biopsychosocial Approach* (abnormal psychology textbook). She has taught psychology courses at Lesley University and Harvard University. She has a private practice in the Boston area.**



# The Science of Dune

## An Unauthorized Exploration into the Real Science Behind Frank Herbert's Fictional Universe



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Dune is the bestselling science fiction adventure of all time, and the fascination with the universe of Dune continues to mount. The most recent Dune volume, *Hunters of Dune*, released in August 2006, quickly became the most successful volume to date, reaching #3 on the *New York Times* bestseller list. The final novel, *Sandworms of Dune*, will be released in August 2007. What will fans do then?

The world of Dune is filled with fascinating scientific speculation, ranging from physics and chemistry to ecology and evolution, from human psychology and mental potential to technology and genetics. *The Science of Dune* explores every aspect of Dune, examining what Herbert gets right and what he gets wrong. How might lasguns work? Are the Bene Gesserit and mentat capabilities possible? Is the ecology of Dune realistic? Is it theoretically possible to get information from the future? Could humans really evolve as Herbert suggests? How can one build a windtrap or a stillsuit? Which of Herbert's inventions have already come true (e.g., palm locks and pundit rice)? Could a worm really function as Herbert describes?

*The Science of Dune* is a fascinating roller-coaster ride through the amazing science and incredible technology of the books of Dune. A must-read for any Dune fan, *The Science of Dune* will provide the key to understanding the brilliant novels of Dune.

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# The Science of Michael Crichton

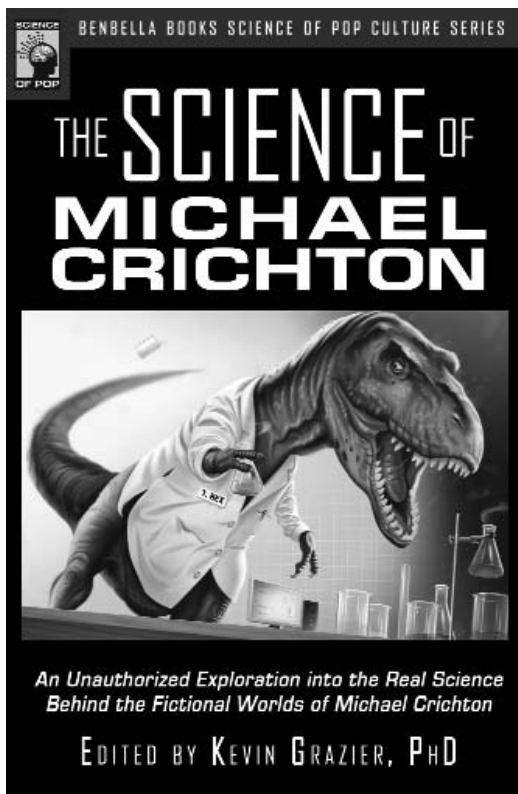
**An Unauthorized Exploration into the Real Science Behind the Fictional Worlds of Michael Crichton**

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Wherever the cutting edge of science goes, Michael Crichton is there. From dinosaur cloning to global warming, nanotechnology to time travel, animal behavior to human genetics, Crichton always takes us to the cutting edge of science ... and then pushes the envelope. What does Crichton get right, and what does he get wrong? What is likely, what is feasible, what is just plain impossible? Can dinosaurs be cloned? Can nanotechnological particles evolve intelligence? Can we go back in time? *The Science of Michael Crichton* examines the amazing

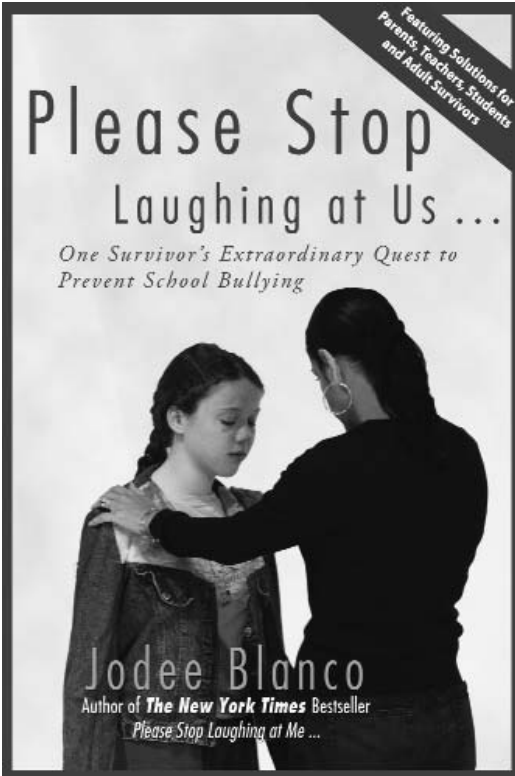
inventions of Crichton's books and lifts up the hood, revealing the science underneath. *The Science of Michael Crichton* is a must-read for any Crichton fan who wants to understand how close we truly are to the miracles and nightmares Crichton describes.

**Kevin Grazier, PhD, is the science advisor for the Sci-Fi Channel series *Eureka* and *Battlestar Galactica*, as well as the PBS animated series *The Zula Patrol*. He also writes the *Battlestar Galactica* TECH Blog on [hollywoodnorthreport.com](http://hollywoodnorthreport.com). Dr. Grazier works at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) in Pasadena, CA, and holds the dual titles of Investigation Scientist and Science Planning Engineer for the Cassini/Huygens Mission to Saturn and Titan. Dr. Grazier has been featured in several documentaries; he co-hosted the premiere episode of Discovery Channel's *Science Live! Kid's Edition*, and co-anchored CNN's coverage of Cassini's Saturn orbit insertion.**



# Please Stop Laughing at Us . . .

## One Survivor's Extraordinary Quest to Prevent School Bullying



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The sequel to the *New York Times* bestseller *Please Stop Laughing at Me ...*—the book that inspired a movement in our nation's schools, and is swiftly becoming an American classic.

In *Please Stop Laughing at Us ...: One Survivor's Extraordinary Quest to Prevent School Bullying*, Jodee Blanco responds to the overwhelming demand for more information from parents, students, educators, and other adult survivors like herself who have

come to trust her as the champion of their cause. She provides advice, answers, and solutions, set against the personal backdrop of her astonishing journey as the survivor who unexpectedly finds herself the nation's most sought-after anti-bullying activist.

*Please Stop Laughing at Us ...* is the story of America's rejected and bullied students from the perspective of the one person with unprecedented access to the truth about what's going on in our schools. Jodee Blanco exposes both the strengths and vulnerabilities of a nation too clouded by rhetoric and self-defense to understand what really needs to be done.

*Please Stop Laughing at Me ...* has been adopted as required reading and core-curriculum from fifth grade to university courses coast to coast. With that book, the woman who *Publisher's Weekly* has called "courageous and honest" saved lives. With *Please Stop Laughing at Us ...* she will help save futures.

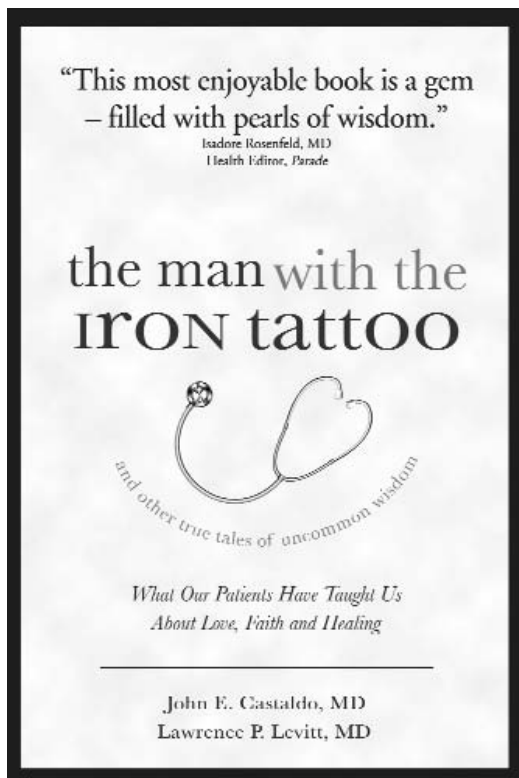
# The Man with the Iron Tattoo and Other True Tales of Uncommon Wisdom

What Our Patients Have Taught Us About Love, Faith and Healing

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*The doctor is seized by fear and races from his hospital office to the MRI suite a few hundred yards away. If he doesn't get there in time and stop the imaging test, his tattooed patient will be severely burned....*

*The young doctor breaks the rules to invite an elderly laborer into his home as his wife undergoes treatment for lung cancer. The doctor is abruptly called before the hospital president; it turns out the man was more than he first appeared....*



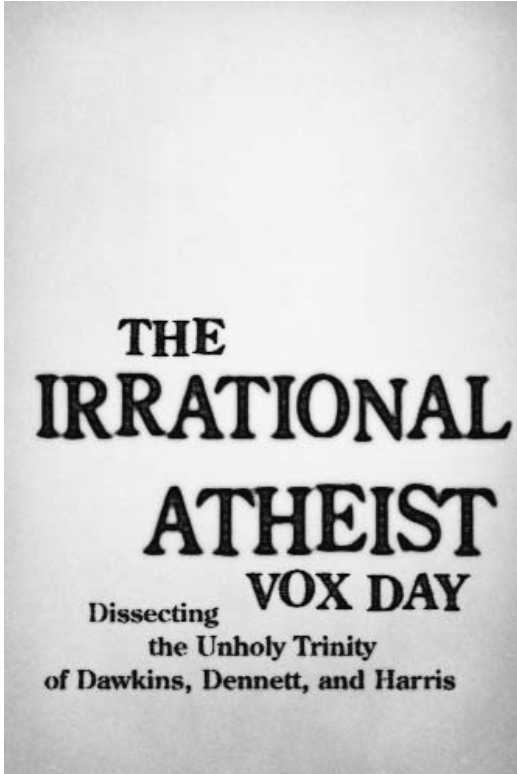
These are just two of the thirteen riveting true stories about the lessons two accomplished doctors learned from their patients. In *The Man with the Iron Tattoo* neurologists John Castaldo and Lawrence Levitt share what they have learned in their many years as doctors, not just through tests and labs, but through years of listening and learning from their patients and families.

*The Man with the Iron Tattoo* is a compilation of thirteen different—yet equally touching—stories that have shaped these doctors. These stories, part medical mystery, part human spirit, remind us that doctor-patient relationships extend far beyond hospital walls, and that medical miracles don't always involve medicine. They highlight the complexities of the human body and the obstacles doctors face each day as they confront medical challenges of all kinds.

This book is a reminder of the difference doctors make in the lives of their patients, and just as importantly, the difference patients make in the lives of doctors.

# The Irrational Atheist

Dissecting the Unholy Trinity of Dawkins, Dennett, and Harris



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Atheism is hot again, and three intellectuals are leading the charge. Author and scholar Sam Harris wrote *The End of Faith*, which spent 33 weeks on the *New York Times* bestseller list, and *Letter to a Christian Nation*, also a *New York Times* bestseller. Richard Dawkins, biologist of *The Selfish Gene* fame, wrote *The God Delusion*, which spent nine weeks on the *New York Times* bestseller list. Finally renowned philosopher Daniel Dennett recently released

*Breaking the Spell: Religion as a Natural Phenomenon*, which also takes on the very idea of religion. What these three scholars have in common is their presumption that religion and reason are fundamentally at odds.

In *The Irrational Atheist*, Vox Day, writer, columnist, and software designer, challenges these three authors on their own ground—reason itself. Day argues persuasively that these three authors employ false assertions and faulty reasoning throughout their works. From the assertion that religion drives wars to the analysis that shows that blue states are more moral than red states, Day dissects the false conclusions and explains exactly why they are wrong. *The Irrational Atheist* does not argue from a religious or biblical perspective—its arguments are based on hard factual data and careful reasoning. It is critical reading for any religious person seeking to rebut the assertions of the new atheists, and essential reading for any open-minded atheist who wants his or her assertions to stand on firm ground.

# History Revisited: The Great Battles

Eminent Historians Take On the Great Works of Alternative History

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*History Revisited* collects seven of the top stories in the alternate military history genre—stories by writers Harry Turtledove, Kim Stanley Robinson, John Mina, William Saunders, Michael F. Flynn, and anthology editor Mike Resnick—and submits them to scrutiny by seven eminent historians to discover just how probable the events they describe really are.

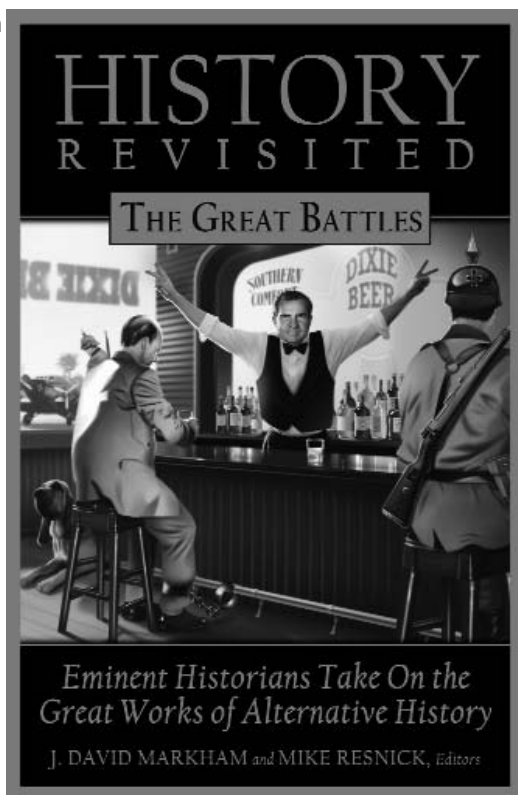
The seven historical events that *History Revisited* revisits are: the dropping of the atomic bomb on Japan, the Battle of New Orleans, radical politics and Southern strategy in the mid-twentieth

century, the Napoleonic wars, Alcibiades's sack of Syracuse, the American civil war, and Kenya's fight for independence from the British.

Could our atomic bomb policy really have been changed by one faulty screw? What if Napoleon had become emperor of the United States, leading such heroes as Crockett and Houston in the Battle of New Orleans? Would Admiral Nelson's defection to France really have altered the course of the Napoleonic wars? Would President Lincoln's assassination during the Gettysburg Address have left the states of the Confederacy as a separate country?

From one end of the historical spectrum to the other, *History Revisited* looks at what didn't happen in military history to gain a richer understanding of what did.

**J. David Markham is an internationally acclaimed historian, Napoleonic scholar, and award-winning author. For more than twenty years he has written and lectured about Napoleon and other historical topics. (See page 1 for Mike Resnick's bio.)**



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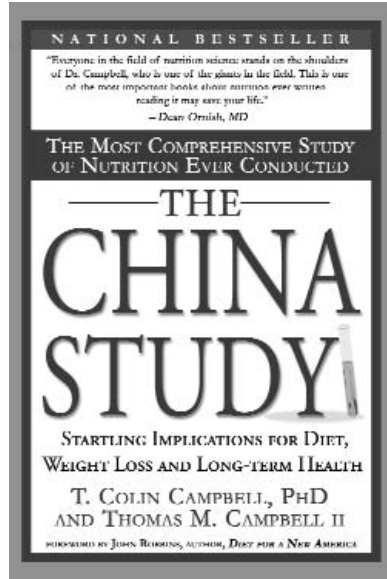
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*The China Study* is not a diet book. It is a guide that cuts through the haze of misinformation and delivers an insightful message to anyone living with or at risk for the following: cancer, diabetes, heart disease, obesity, Alzheimer's disease and/or osteoporosis.

In his legacy *The China Study*, Dr. Campbell, Jacob Gould Schurman Professor Emeritus of nutritional biochemistry at Cornell University, details the findings of the study, illuminating the connection between nutrition and the nation's greatest killers and reveals the natural human diet, the diet humans were meant to eat. The book also examines the source of nutritional confusion produced by powerful lobbies, government entities, and opportunistic scientists.

Part medical thriller, part governmental exposé and part nutrition manual, *The China Study* is a page-turner that will change the way we eat and ultimately change our lives.



***"The China Study is extraordinarily helpful, superbly written, and profoundly important. Dr. Campbell's work is revolutionary in its implications and spectacular in its clarity. I learned an immense amount from this brave and wise book."***

John Robbins,  
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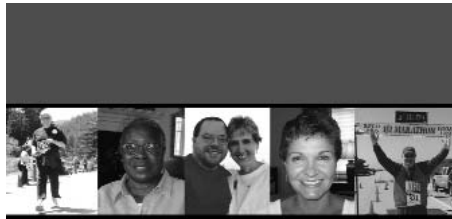
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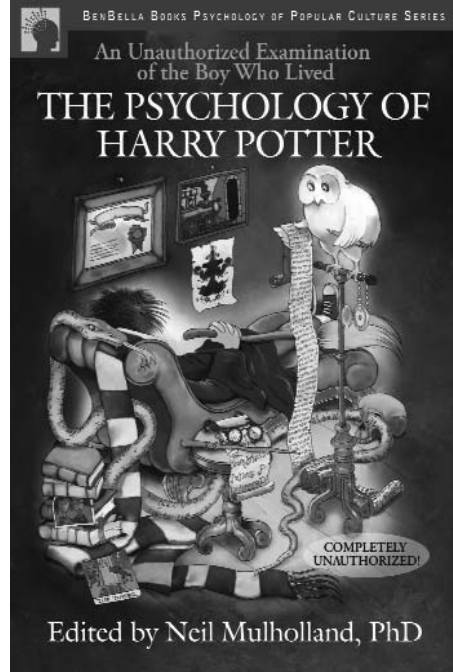
If you or someone you love is diagnosed with cancer, this book is what you need for guidance and support every step of the way. Empowering you to navigate your diagnosis and make the best possible decisions, this accessible book is packed with important information that will help guide you through the challenging journey ahead.

## The Psychology of Harry Potter

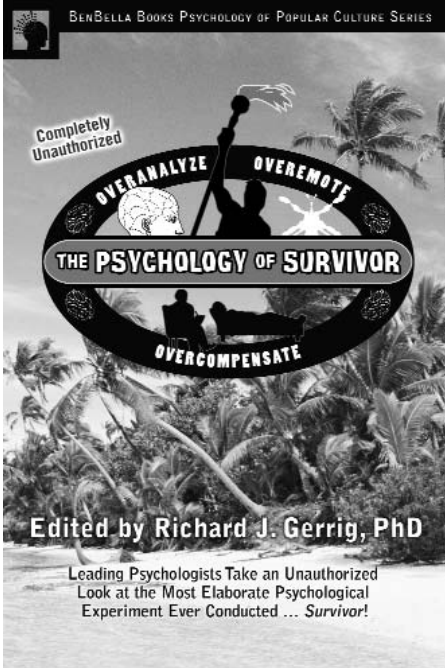
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Leading psychologists delve into the world of Harry Potter in this revealing book, using characters and their puzzling situations to offer insight into real world psychology. Appealing to both fans of pop culture and students of psychology, this unique blend of scholarship and contemporary criticism consists of essays by professional psychologists throughout the world.



Edited by Neil Mulholland, PhD



## The Psychology of Survivor

### Leading Psychologists Take an Unauthorized Look at the Most Elaborate Psychological Experiment Ever Conducted... *Survivor!*

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This collection employs cutting-edge psychology to delve into the dynamics of the hit television show. Containing new thoughts and theories on the past thirteen seasons of the show, this analysis looks at the root behaviors and emotions that come to light while people are being filmed competing for a large sum of money while stranded on a deserted island.

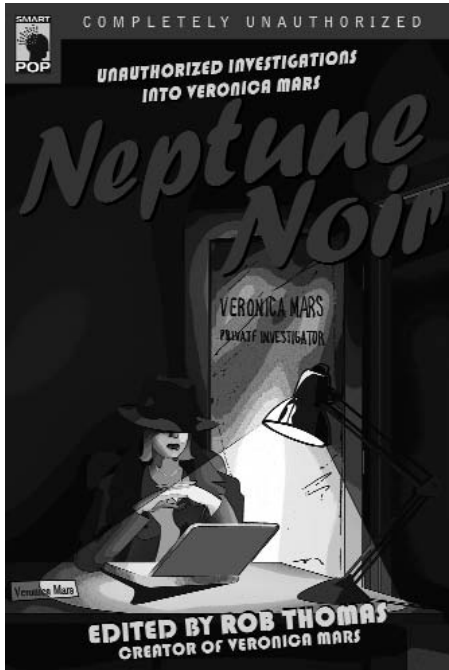
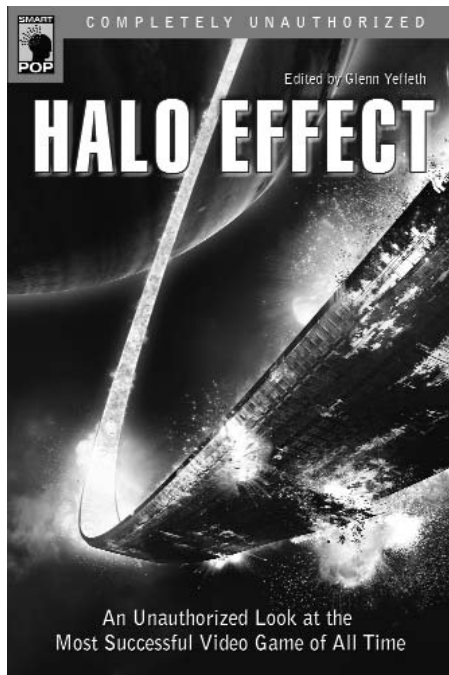
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Examining the Halo phenomenon from every angle this guide is the ultimate companion for anyone who wants to truly understand this amazingly successful video game. With the discussions on the role of religion and science in the game, this collection also looks into the creation of and community reaction to the launch of the Halo series.

Speculations on the upcoming movie and a rigorous analysis of the vehicles of Halo are also included.



## Neptune Noir

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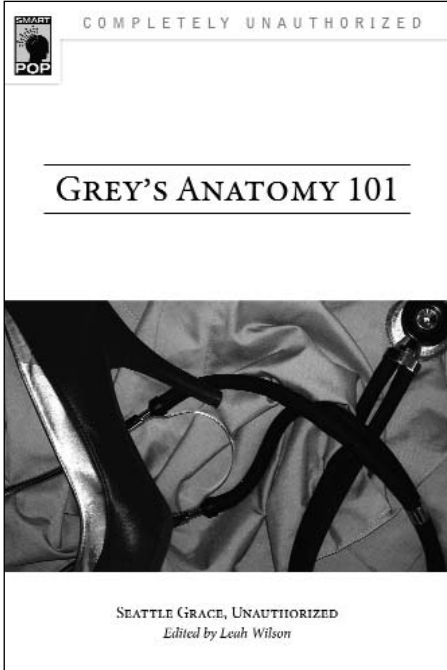
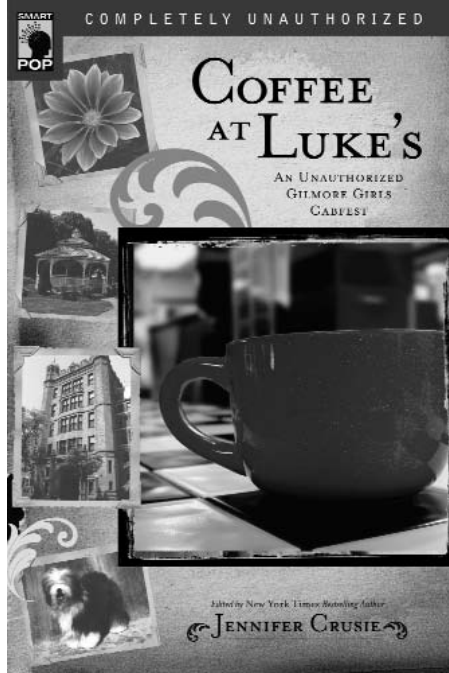
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More than just a high school drama, *Veronica Mars* is a smart and savvy teen detective show that offers complex mysteries and rapier wit, engaging social commentary, and noir sensibilities—with the occasional murder thrown in for good measure. This collection, edited by the creator and executive producer of the show, offers supreme insight into the class struggles and love stories of the series.

## Coffee at Luke's An Unauthorized Gilmore Girls Gabfest

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The quirky world of Stars Hollow and the incredible relationship of the Gilmore Girls continues to engage viewers after seven seasons, with its lightning-fast dialogue, dry wit, and unusual take on family relations. In this satirical yet sensitive collection of essays, leading writers weigh in on how this unique show has successfully broken the teenage-sitcom mold and gained viewers of all ages.



## Grey's Anatomy 101 Seattle Grace, Unauthorized

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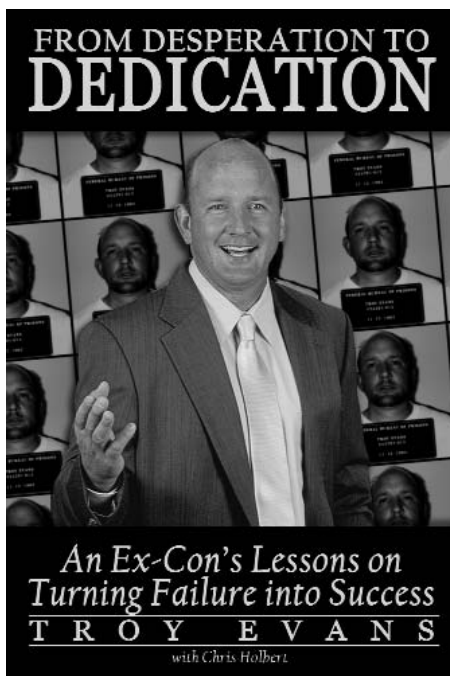
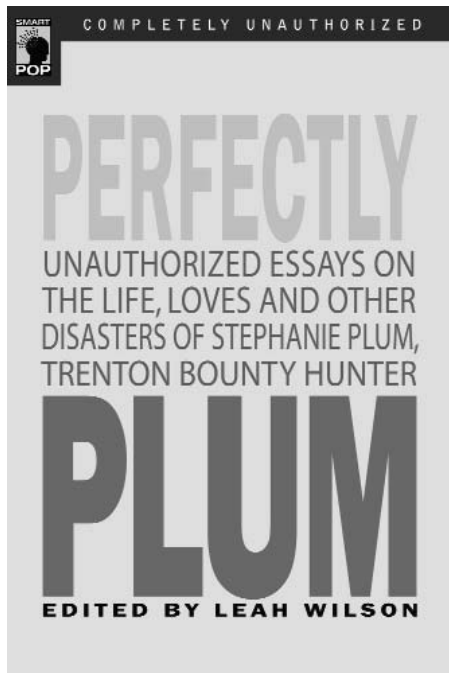
Thoughtful and refreshing essays weigh in on how the wildly popular hospital drama, *Grey's Anatomy*, rises above its genre in this anthology. With its sharp writing, strong female characters, and stellar cast of ethnically diverse actors, the show made an immediate splash with viewers. Topics range from lighthearted relationship commentary and speculation to the analysis of the more serious themes of the show.

## Perfectly Plum

**Unauthorized Essays on the Life, Loves, and Other Disasters of Stephanie Plum, Trenton Bounty Hunter**

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Plum the depths, and heights, of Janet Evanovich's bestselling series with *Perfectly Plum*. Celebrating Stephanie and a whole cast of supporting characters as colorful as the series's covers, *Perfectly Plum* is the perfect way to go "Plum Crazy" ... and learn a little more about Stephanie's world in the process!



## From Desperation to Dedication

**An Ex-Con's Lessons on Turning Failure into Success**

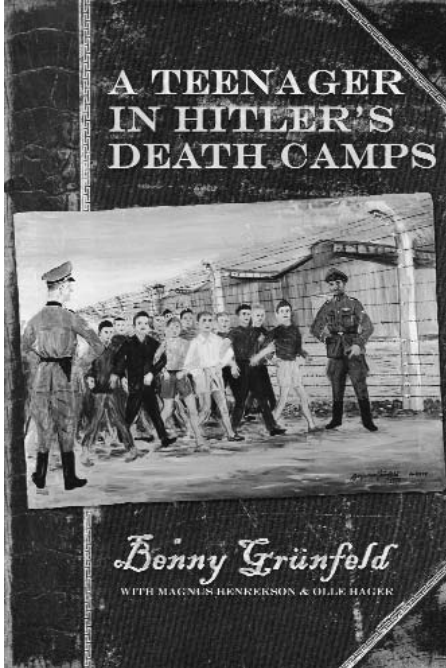
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Fifteen years ago, Troy Evans was a drop out, drug addict, and deadbeat dad who had turned to bank robbery and landed in prison; now, he shares what has made it possible for him to become a college graduate, responsible father, and acclaimed public speaker.

## See You in a Hundred Years Four Seasons in Forgotten America

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The author and his wife sold their belongings, packed up their two-year-old son, and moved to a rundown farmhouse in the country without any plans past surviving the year. Living as though it was 1900, they struggled with moody livestock, garden-destroying bugs, lack of rain, and their own insecurities, to ultimately discover a sense of community and a sense of themselves that changed not only their marriage, but the entire Swoope, Virginia community.



## A Teenager in Hitler's Death Camps

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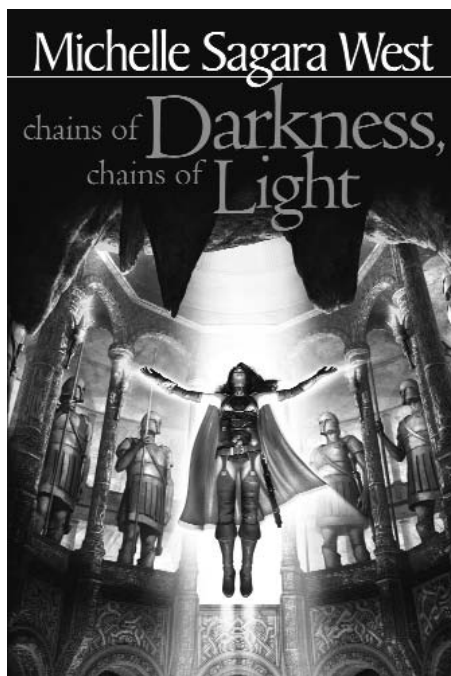
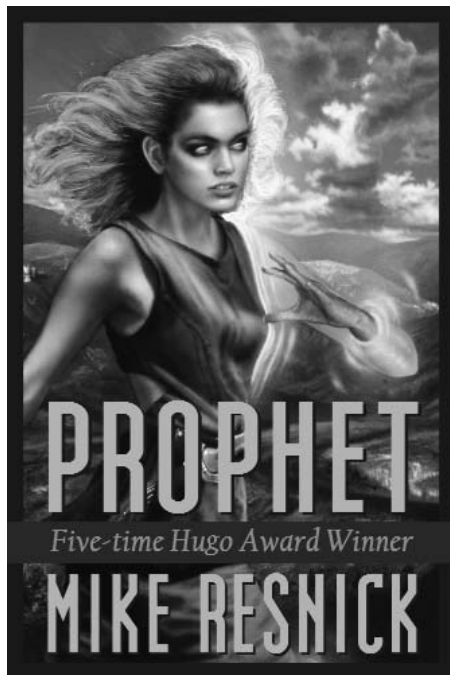
A translation of the widely read Swedish edition, this autobiography tells the story of a Hungarian teenager swept into the horrors of the Third Reich's death camps. In a calm, matter-of-fact tone that magnifies the nightmares endured, this life story reveals the details of the camps, including the misery and cruelties that encompassed daily life. The author's own visceral artwork is coupled with the amazing stories that resulted in his and his brother's miraculous survival.

## Prophet

### Third in the Penelope Bailey Series

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Since Penelope Bailey was a little girl, all humanity has been frightened by her awesome psychic talent. Able to perceive the future, it's feared she can bend events—and men—to her will. Twice has the hired assassin called Iceman sought Penelope. Twice he's found her. This third time, the stakes are higher. The Prophet's hidden herself in plain sight on a planet so obscure most don't know its name. And the most frightening thing of all is that this time she wants to be found.



## Chains of Darkness, Chains of Light

### Fourth in the Sundered Series

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Erin of Elliath returns in this conclusion to the epic Sundered series. Erin, formerly, Lady Sara and now the Lady of Mercy, has just helped Renar, the rightful heir to the throne, reclaim his kingship from an usurper. With the power of the Bright Heart waning under growing shadows of the Dark Heart, Erin and her friends must once again journey back into the Dark Empire, where High Priests battle for ultimate supremacy.

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