

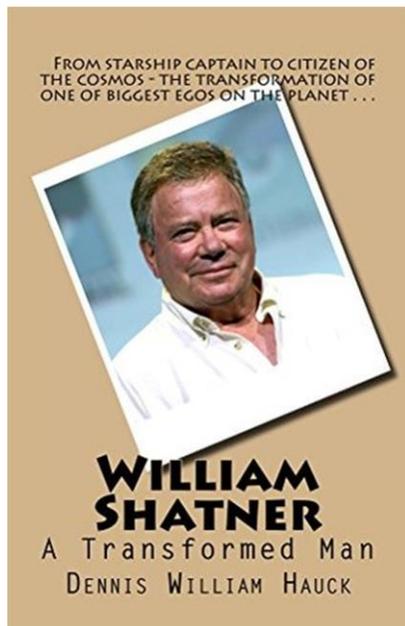
Author Interview: Dennis William Hauck

William Shatner: A Transformed Man



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A Transformed Man details an astonishingly prolific man with unbridled passion as an actor, writer and director with a zeal for mystical life. Why was this an important book for you to write?

Author: I have always been interested in personal transformation and how a person's beliefs influence their actions. After working with Shatner, I realized what an amazingly energetic and prolific man he was. As his career progressed, he was always very open and public with his beliefs and feelings. For me, he was the perfect research subject – the perfect example of a transformed man.

This biography is very detailed. What kind of research did you do to ensure accuracy of the subject?

Author: I interviewed people who knew him personally, including the cast and crew of *Star Trek*, and researched hundreds of public sources and media. Then, I organized everything chronologically, and published a thousand annotated credits of his acting career in a book in the Greenwood Press Performing Arts series called *William Shatner: A Bio-Bibliography*. That made it much easier to compose an in-depth biography of him that was concise and accurate.

What is one thing that surprises you the most about William Shatner?

Author: His passion for life. He is totally engaged in everything he does. People have no idea how perceptive and sensitive he is. He is also an athletic guy, who stays very active even at the age of 87.

What is the next book that you are writing and when will it be available?

Author: I am working on a biography of the Elizabethan alchemist Dr. John Dee that focuses on his mathematical and scientific contributions.

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