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"This is a book *Star Trek* fans will love." ?*The Philadelphia Inquirer*

"Shatner takes readers behind the nonemotive Vulcan visage to reveal the poet, photographer, devoted stage actor, recovering alcoholic, and formidable listener who was his friend. A fond remembrance of Leonard Nimoy by one who knew him like no other." ?*Kirkus Reviews*

"Touching on Nimoy's other pursuits, including his photography, poetry, writing, and directing, Shatner offers up a lovely and moving tribute to his beloved friend." ?*Booklist*

"Essentially a traditional biography, but one that is filtered through the prism of its author's friendship with his subject." ?*The Washington Post*

"Trekkies will want this for the insider stories from Captain Kirk himself, but fans of candid, emotion-filled biographies will adore this account because it's a treasure trove of information." ?*Library Journal* (starred review)

"A resonant retrospective of one of pop culture's great partnerships." ?*Publishers Weekly*

"Shatner delivers a raw and honest look at the life of Leonard Nimoy through the filter of someone who loved him like a brother. "Star Trek" fans aren't the only ones who should read this definitive biography of the man who was much more than Mr. Spock." -Associated Press

"*Star Trek* fans looking for a trip down Memory Alpha lane should enjoy Leonard, William Shatner's tribute to fellow icon Leonard Nimoy, the unemotional Mr. Spock to his passionate Captain Kirk." -*USA Today*

"These two men shared an extraordinary life together, and fans will enjoy the anecdotes and insights into the television industry and 'Star Trek' in particular. At it's core, though, it's a loving tribute from one man to his best friend." -*The National Post*

"Unexpectedly poignant. An eyebrow-raising tribute to a fascinating man." -*Maclean's*

"Highly readable and entertaining." -Examiner.com

"If you want to get to know the men in a funny and brutally honest way pick up *Leonard: My Fifty-Year Friendship With A Remarkable Man*." -Red Carpet Crash

About the Author

William Shatner has worked as a musician, producer, director, and celebrity pitchman, and notably played Captain Kirk on *Star Trek* from 1966 to 1969 and in seven *Star Trek* films. He won an Emmy and a Golden Globe for his role as attorney Denny Crane on the TV drama *Boston Legal*. He lives in Los Angeles with his wife, Elizabeth.

David Fisher is the author of more than twenty *New York Times* bestsellers, including William Shatner's autobiography *Up Till Now*. He lives in New York.

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