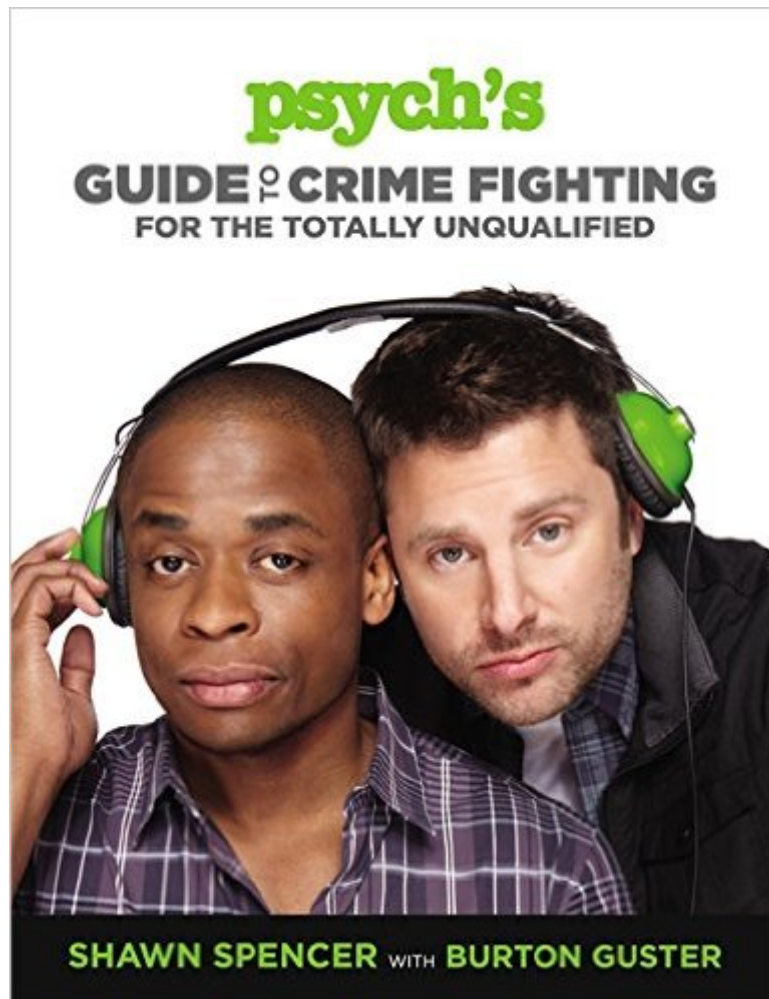


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# Psych's Guide To Crime Fighting For The Totally Unqualified



## Synopsis

GOT A MYSTERY TO SOLVE? DON'T GET STUMPED. GET PSYCHED! You've seen him solve unsolvable crimes, stop unstoppable killers, and consume unconsumable breakfast cereals. Now Shawn Spencer, the mastermind from TV's hit show *Psych*, shows you how to become a fake psychic-and a real detective-using his patented methods of crime-fighting awesomeness. Along the way, he'll help you deal with whiny sidekicks (that means you, Gus), interfering police officers (including but not limited to Chief Vick, Lassiter, Henry, Buzz MacNab, and, ah, Juliet), and flashes of genius (like Evel Knievel's white leather jumpsuit). You'll discover: How to set up a totally bitchin' office, where Wednesday = Ladies Night How to convince your sidekick that he's really your partner How to pick up women at a crime scene Shawn's Stakeout Survival Guide, including sensible snacks Gus's Scream-and-Run Method for confronting criminals Unsolved mysteries like who stole Shawn's Sno-Caps in third grade The ideal sleuth car: Magnum, P.I.'s Ferrari or Knight Rider's K.I.T.T.? Who should play Shawn in the movie of his life: Christian Bale or Don Cheadle? New names for detectives, such as Rico SolvÃ© and Sherlock Homeboy. . . and way more cool stuff. Packed with insane pop quizzes, unbelievable case studies, unflattering photos, and off-the-chart charts, this all-in-one guide will have you solving crimes and catching crooks like a pro-even if you don't have a clue.

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## Customer Reviews

If you are a fan of the show, you'll appreciate the humor in the book. Thoroughly enjoying it! Written

from Shawn's point of view.

"Psych's Guide to Crime Fighting for the Totally Unqualified" is a must read for any "Psych" fan. Some of the highlights are Shawn's take on tax deductions, Woody's tips on performing an autopsy, and advice from Gus on what foods are appropriate to eat at a crime scene. There are also references to past characters on "Psych" scattered throughout the book. Shawn's chastising of most of the men Juliet has ever been involved with is particularly entertaining. The footnotes are equally comical, and mostly consist of bickering between Shawn/Gus or Shawn/Juliet. There are several contributions in the book from Juliet and Gus. Lassiter, McNab, and Shawn's father also give their inputs. Lastly, it would not be a true "Psych" book if there were not 80s references, pop culture, and nicknames on almost every single page. And of course, an intro from Curt Smith. Ultimately, it's very entertaining. I will read it again and share it with my family of Psych-Os.

I'm making a note here, HUGE SUCCESS. Seriously though, as a diehard fan of the TV show, this book is all sorts of legit. You will laugh, maybe even until you cry.

Simple: If you like Psych, you will like this book. I read the whole thing in the voice of the characters. It reads exactly as you imagine it would. It has made me laugh out loud numerous times and will continue to do so.

This was given as a gift; it brought hours of entertainment and laughter to the recipient. It has black and white pictures, drawings and tables to go along with Shawn's silly stories and "advice." I think it is a must have for any fan of Psych.

First off, I can't believe this book is so cheap. This is a big book. Yes, the type is big but it's heftier than some textbooks. Second, this is pretty quality writing. I know there are Psych novels out there that are underwhelming, but whoever wrote this must be involved with the show or is intimately familiar with it. I love that the book never 'breaks character'. The whole time you are made to assume that it is written by Shawn and Gus. Even the copyright says Shawn Spencer. I've only made it through a few chapters, but this is some light reading. I'm sure you could barrel your way through if you insisted, but I like going through the chapters at my own leisure. This isn't prose fiction, so it's not exactly a page-turner. Overall, you're going to have to be a fan of the show to read this. Having the characters' voices in your head as you read is essential. Even better, though, is that

it's actual quite metafictional. It's a book that knows it's a book. What a wonderful experiment by whoever was behind this and I hope we get more.

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Are you a Psych-O? No brainer then... you have to get this book. I have never had more fun reading a book. All the characters are perfectly portrayed. The terrific writing within this book is page after page of fun -- especially if you love the characters on USA Network's Psych. While Shawn may not be able to successfully get you on your way to opening your own detective agency, you will be glad you learned his secrets. I know I'm glad I did.

Become a fake detective (the psychic part, fake or not, is up to you) just by reading Psych's Guide to Crime Fighting for the Totally Unqualified by Shawn Spencer with Burton Guster (who don't actually exist outside of a TV show). Actually, you only have to read page 1 to become a detective because Shawn says so. Topics include setting up shop, picking your sidekick (who is definitely not a partner), working with cops and coroners of all kinds, and wrapping up your case with an awesome breakdown. There are recipes by Harry Spencer (bath salts) and Mr. Yang (twice baked potatoes) and magazine articles about/by such annoyances as Declan Rand and Cameron Luntz and an illuminating interview with Chief Vick and her sister, Commander Dunlap. Sprinkled throughout are very important quizzes (you must pass to be a detective or not since you became a detective on page 1) and thumbprint doodles from the creative brain (and thumb) of Juliet O'Hara. This book is, as one would expect, hilarious. A must read for Psychos and fans of delicious flavor.

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