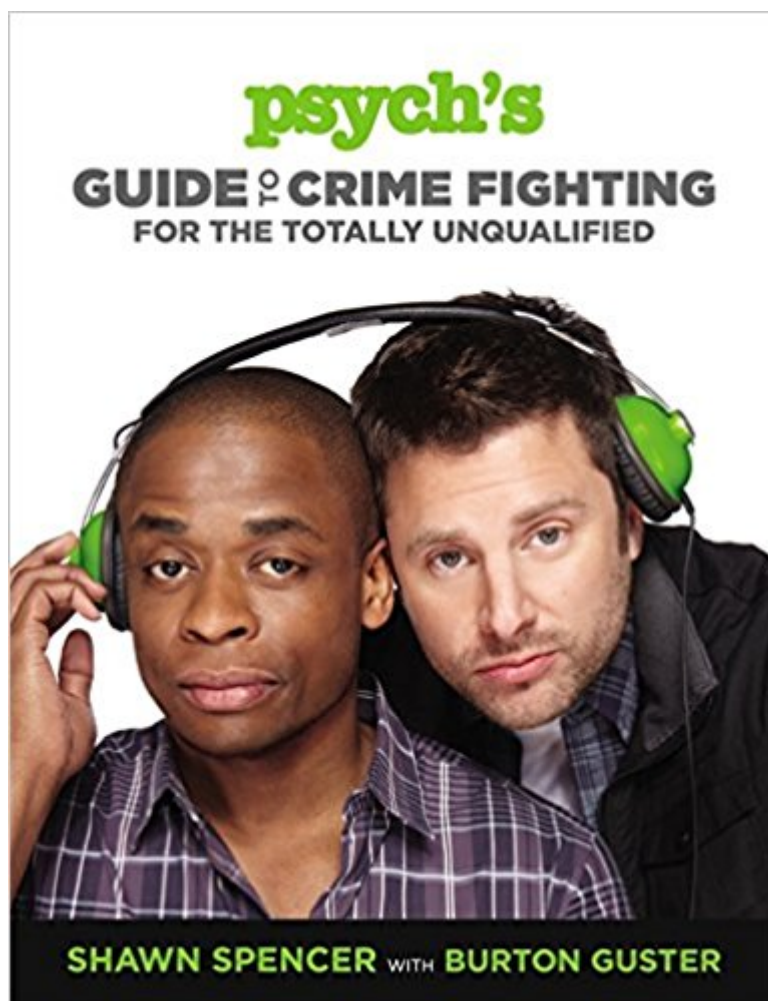


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# Psych's Guide To Crime Fighting For The Totally Unqualified



## 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

"With this book, Shawn Spencer joins the ranks of Monet, Rodin, and other artists whose work is

vastly over-rated." "Pierre Despereaux, international jewel thief" A brilliant example of why Shawn Spencer needs to grow up, learn some responsibility, and leave our baby alone." "Bill and Winnie Guster

Shawn Spencer hails from a family of cops, and was meticulously schooled from a very young age in the finer points of detective work. Soon Shawn begins calling in tips to the police hotline for crimes he sees on television to entertain himself. But one night, one of Shawn's tips lead police somewhere he never imagined -- back to him. The detectives believe information this accurate could only have come from the inside. Desperate to avoid jail time, Shawn hastily explains that his insight is really second sight - he's a psychic. And though skeptical, the department is impressed and Shawn is hired on as a "psychic consultant". Immediately enlisting the assistance of his reluctant best friend, Gus, Shawn opens his own agency, PSYCH, taking his talent for detective work -- and fun -- in a new direction. Burton "Gus" Guster has been party to the impulsive adventures of his best friend since they were kids, which is why he's convinced himself that the straight and narrow -- a job as a pharmaceutical sales rep, 401(k) and a regular paycheck is right where he belongs. Still, the idea of being a private investigator intrigues him, and while he is completely horrified by Shawn's behavior most of the time, he knows that the excitement and adventure of their new enterprise might just make it all worth it.

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.

Become a fake detective (the psychic part, fake or not, is up to you) just by reading Psych: A 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'Connell and Hara. This book is, as one would expect, hilarious. A must read for Psychos and fans of delicious flavor.

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.

But that's exactly why I bought this book and I don't regret it for a second. If you're a big fan of the show I highly recommend that you add this to your Psych collection.

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.

It's a hilarious book! If you are a fan of Psych, then this is the book for you. It has all of Shawn's charm, with some great arguments between Shawn and Gus, Shawn and Juliet, and even Shawn and Lassiter in the footnotes. It sometimes gets a bit dull, because there is only so much Psych you can fit into 200+ pages (some feels like filler) but other than that, would highly recommend!

Most of these types of books are just tiny cash ins with a licensed TV show.. This one is nearly 300 pages with writing that seems like the show's writers themselves were writing the dialogue and advice from the characters. If you liked watching the show at all, this is money well spent.

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