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“Should be required reading for aspirants before they come to Hollywood... and a sober reminder to struggling Hollywood artists before they give up on their dreams and leave.”

Book Maven Reviews (5 stars)

Chasing Hollywood Pipe Dreams

Author offers behind the scenes view of Hollywood and advice on how to find success

(LOS ANGELES) In Hollywood, only 5 percent of scripts get commissioned and less 1 percent will see the screen. Despite these dismal statistics, people appear every day in sunny Los Angeles with high hopes of chasing their dream of being a screenwriter without any insider’s knowledge of the industry. Author T.R. Locke is looking to change that.

What I wish I knew before I moved to Hollywood is Locke’s no-holds account of his personal account of moving his family from the suburbs of Chicago to Hollywood in pursuit of a career as a movie screenwriter. With laugh out loud humor and candor about his own experience, this book reveals the 23 things that he wished that he knew before moving to Hollywood.

“One of the things that I wished that I knew before I moved is how long success can take in Hollywood.” said Locke. “Both Sam Jackson and Al Pacino began their careers around the same time. Pacino shot to stardom within a couple years. Jackson did not become a star until 20 years later. I was not prepared for the reality of what it is like to work in this industry, and I want to use my experience to help educate hopefuls on the right way to make it in Hollywood.”

In addition to his own experience, Locke persuaded several Hollywood celebrities and producers, under the protection of anonymity, to share the hard lessons that they learned that lead to their success in the industry. These no-holds barred accounts provide valuable insight to Hollywood hopefuls.

What author T.R. Locke can talk about as a media guest:

- What Hollywood hopefuls should expect about the movie industry
- How to build a screenwriting, acting or music career
- Stories from famous industry leaders on how they found success and what they had to overcome
- And much more!

About T.R. Locke

T.R. Locke is a screenwriter, author and ghostwriter of more than a dozen books. He lives in Burbank, CA with his wife Lisa, his daughters Aja and Rachel and their dog Lala. His screenplays include *Prophets and Kings*, *Lunar Options*, *Oprah Winfrey Hates my Guts*, *The Exorcist’s Apprentice*, *Elijah – The Original Superhero*, and *Poker Night*.

For more information on T.R. Locke or to book a media interview, check out www.trlocke.com