

**MARC SCOTT ZICREE & ELAINE ZICREE**  
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Marc Scott Zicree's landmark book **THE TWILIGHT ZONE COMPANION** has been credited with creating the modern genre of books on TV series and inspiring a generation of series creators and filmmakers who read the work as teenagers and went on to become writers. The COMPANION was an instant bestseller (over a half million copies to date) and named in 2006 by **the NY Times** one of "ten science fiction books for the ages," the only non-fiction book on the list.

Zicree has a degree in painting, sculpture and graphic arts from UCLA, and was a highly regarded painter and photographer, exhibiting in notable galleries as well as having his work represented in numerous national magazines, including **OMNI**. In addition, he is an alumnus of the Clarion Writers Workshop, the most esteemed science fiction writing workshop in the country.

At the same time, Elaine Zicree was crafting a notable and well-reviewed career as an actor and director Off-Broadway in New York. Following their marriage, the two began working as writer-director-producers in film and TV, both individually and as a team, for virtually every major studio and network, over selling over 100 teleplays, screenplays and pilots to every major studio and network, including landmark stories for such shows as **STAR TREK– NEXT GENERATION, DEEP SPACE NINE, FRIDAY THE 13<sup>TH</sup>–THE SERIES, TWILIGHT ZONE, BABYLON 5, BEAUTY AND THE BEAST, SLIDERS** and (yes) **HE-MAN** and **THE SMURFS**.

Marc Zicree is regarded as one of the country's top media experts and has been interviewed by hundreds of newspapers, magazines, and TV and radio shows, including **THE TODAY SHOW, AMERICAN MASTERS, ALL THINGS CONSIDERED, ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT, THE WASHINGTON POST** and **LOS ANGELES TIMES**. Beyond his three-year stint on **NPR's MORNING EDITION** – telling stories of his family and childhood – he is a regular guest on **COAST TO COAST** (the country's top rated night-time radio show) and the **BBC**.

The Zicrees have lectured at many colleges, professional conferences and museums in America, Europe and Asia, including **USC, UCLA, Stanford** and **Ithaca**. Over the last decade as the Supermentors they have taught classes for thousands of writers, directors, actors and producers, guiding them to successful careers in film, TV and books. Their classes have been glowingly reported on by such magazines as **WRITTEN BY, SCRIPT** and **CREATIVE SCREENWRITING**, and **the Writers Store** named their DVD on How To Sell a TV Series one of "ten essentials for a screenwriting career." Beyond this, the Zicrees are founders and for the last fifteen years have run **The Table**, which has provided resources and a supportive community to thousands of Industry professionals both in Hollywood and around the world.

The Zicrees most recent credit is **STAR TREK "World Enough and Time"** starring George Takei, which they executive produced and Marc co-wrote and directed. The episode won the **TV GUIDE Award** – beating NBC Universal – and was nominated for science fiction's top two prizes, the **2008 Hugo and Nebula Awards**. This marked the first time any independently-produced project was nominated for either award, and all the other nominees were major studio films and network TV series. (Marc has also been nominated for the **American Book Award, Humanitas Prize** and **Diane Thomas Award**, and has won the prestigious **Hamptons Prize**.)

Currently, Zicree is completing **LOVE, GLORIA**, a memoir about his mother, collaborating with director **Guillermo del Toro** on a book for Palace Press, working on a TV miniseries project with science fiction legend **Ray Bradbury** and prepping with producer Chris Wyatt (**NAPOLEON DYNAMITE**) "**My Dad's Girl**," a romantic comedy feature based on events that transpired when, at age 16, Zicree took his father's 17-year-old mistress to her prom, at his dad's request. Elaine is prepping three features she's written on which she's also serving as director and/or producer, with offers out to **Reese Witherspoon** and **Tom Hanks**.

## **BLURBS ON THE ZICREES & THEIR WORK**

"Marc Zicree is a superb writer." **RAY BRADBURY**

"Aside from his Hugo Awards and Encyclopedic Knowledge of pretty much every sci-fi and genre story written or broadcast in the last century, I also consider Marc a genuine writing talent. Not to mention, he is an absolute pleasure as a human being, which is no small thing in a writer's room." **DAMON LINDELOF** (co-creator & showrunner LOST)

"Just want to give a shout out regarding the dynamo that is Mr. Zicree. Great writer, worlds of experience, completely dedicated, team player, amazing connections, total self-starter. High recommendation!" **ROCKNE O'BANNON** (creator, FARSCAPE)

### **On STAR TREK "World Enough and Time":**

"Extraordinarily artfully scripted entertainment... I was riveted. I was sitting on a stool in my kitchen, and I cannot move. I was like, this is amazing... It worked tremendously." **JOSS WHEDON**, creator BUFFY, THE VAMPIRE SLAYER

"Wonderfully done and heartbreaking." **MARK FERGUS**, writer IRON MAN, CHILDREN OF MEN

"Congratulations on the Nebula and Hugo nominations – they're richly deserved." **RON MOORE**, executive producer BATTLESTAR GALACTICA

"It really is one of the best classic Treks, and the best Sulu one done." **MARV WOLFMAN**, creator of **BLADE**

### **On Marc Zicree's MAGIC TIME trilogy of novels:**

The best new dose of magic to hit the world of fantasy literature in a long time." **ORSON SCOTT CARD**

"A great read! Even non-science fiction fans will find themselves caught up in this ambitious and exciting story." **LEONARD MALTIN**

"A terrific story featuring powerful, strong characters...a must for fans of post-apocalyptic fiction." **BOOKLIST**

"A rare achievement." **CINESCAPE**

"Rousing... Most will applaud the upbeat message about humanity's survival, if without cell phones or TV." **PUBLISHERS WEEKLY**

"The conclusion of the trilogy is as spectacular as its predecessors... captivating from page one on... A powerful, intelligent, deeply human, and many times abruptly laugh-out-loud funny wrap-up volume." **BOOKLIST**

### **ON ZICREE'S NEWEST BOOK:**

"**LOVE, GLORIA** is an astonishing accomplishment. I always knew Zicree's best stories were about his family, but I never suspected anything of this magnitude or effect. I can honestly say that reading it changed my life." **MICHAEL NANKIN**, director, HEROES, CSI, BATTLESTAR GALACTICA

## **ON MARC & ELAINE ZICREE'S TEACHING**

SUSAN ARNOUT SMITH: "Take this class! I was stalled in my writing. Now I have a published thriller in twelve countries and five languages and a sequel coming out in March!"

CSI & BATTLESTAR GALACTICA director MICHAEL NANKIN: "The Zicrees are the Golden Ticket! I've seen Supermentors work over and over again!"

BILL LUNDY: "Thanks to Marc & Elaine, I'm collaborating on a sci-fi script with a WGA Award-winning film and TV writer, an opportunity I never would have gone after if they hadn't given me the idea and pushed me!"

KATHARINE McEWAN: "I booked the lead in a feature and secured a great manager! Thanks, Marc & Elaine!"

"Marc Zicree and his Supermentor classes are focused and personal and have been instrumental in the advancement of my career. " JIM TROESH, writer, director, star of the TV pilot THE HOLLYWOOD QUAD and writer of the feature film COLOR OF THE CROSS

"Marc Zicree has an amazing knowledge of the entertainment industry as a writer and producer. He generously shares his expertise and contacts through his Supermentors program. I met some excellent people through his course. He is genuine and committed and wants the best for you." DAVID COUPER, renowned life coach

"I highly recommend Marc Zicree in every way. He is an expert with deep knowledge of the entertainment industry. Everything he works on is done creatively with high integrity. His coaching is impeccable and causes results that can only be called fairy-tale. If you want your dreams to come true, then you are fortunate to have met Marc Zicree. There are no kinder hands to be in. His generosity of spirit and expertise are par none. " APRIL McKAY, actress

"Marc Zicree's guidance and expertise in entertainment and networking served me well in Hollywood. As a direct result of his mentorship, I achieved the following - Assistant position to prominent Director - Full Time employment in Story Development Department at a Fox 2000 based production company - Achieved goal of getting one of my screenplays optioned. Marc' enthusiasm and creativity put him at the top of my list for mentorship!" BRYCE FULLER

"Marc is a truly excellent teacher. His insights into entertainment industry career strategy, as well as creative story-telling and story-selling, have proved invaluable. I highly recommend his classes and individual consulting services." MATT CHAPMAN, producer and development exec