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"A cleverly constructed and vivid collection of memoirs with flashes of brilliant wit, this title betters even *Dancing Barefoot*." - Paul Hudson, *Linux Format*, Nov (top stuff award)

### **About the Author**

Wil Wheaton may be one of the most unusual celebrities of our time. Born into stardom with the movie "Stand By Me", and then growing up on television as Wesley Crusher on "Star Trek: The Next Generation", Wil was in the spotlight nearly his entire childhood. Instead of burning out as a child star, he left fame behind and became a computer specialist in what Hollywood might consider the middle of nowhere: Topeka, Kansas. Now, Wil considers himself "just a geek", and both *Dancing Barefoot* and the forthcoming biography *Just a Geek* are about his journey in rediscovering himself and coming to terms with what it means to be famous, or, ironically, famous for being previously famous.

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