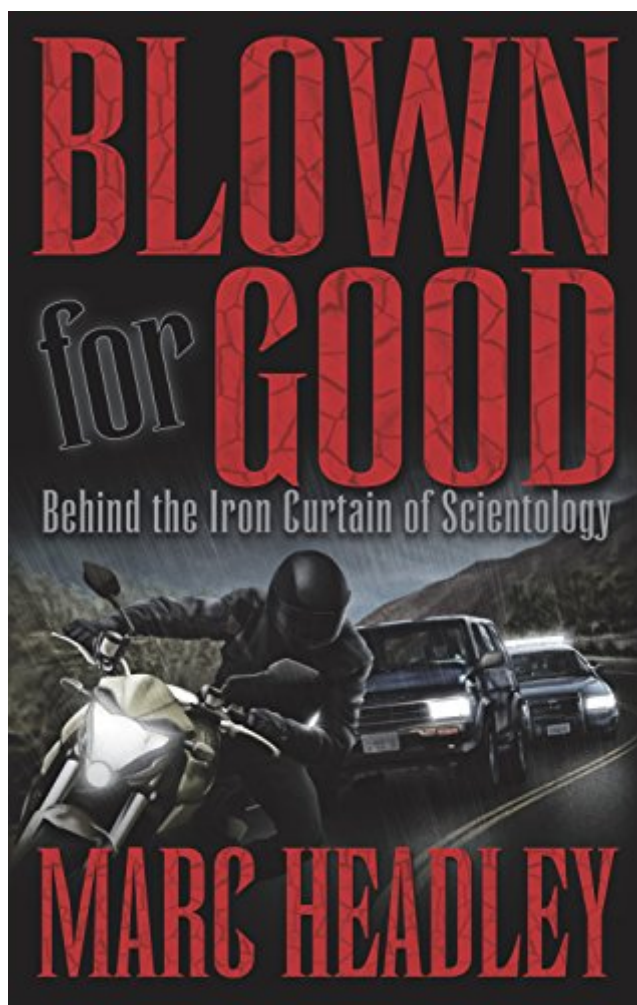


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Blown For Good: Behind The Iron Curtain Of Scientology



Synopsis

Nominated by Foreword Magazine as 2009 Book of the Year Award Finalist. Marc Headley provides a rare, never before seen insider's look at life inside Scientology. He spent 15 years employed at their secret headquarters, the sprawling 500 acre property located deep in the California desert. The local townspeople were told that Scientology lectures and films were being made there. But is that all that is happening there? It is the location of a multi-million dollar home for L. Ron Hubbard, built two decades after his controversial death. It is the home of Scientology's current leader, David Miscavige. Rumor has it that high ranking Scientology celebrities such as Tom Cruise have been there. So what really happens at the Int Base? Are the stories on the internet true? How does Scientology conduct management of its day to day operations? Reports from former members have shown up here and there over the past 20 years. Could stories of armed guards, weapons, staff beatings, and razor wire fences surrounding the entire property be true? If so, how could a facility like this exist in modern day America? Hundreds of staff had made attempts to escape over the years. Some had succeeded but had never been seen or heard of again, but most had failed. Marc knew it would not be easy getting out of the Scientology compound. Why were people kept here? Why did more people not attempt to escape over the years? What was it that went on at the International headquarters of Scientology? This is the story of what happened behind the Iron Curtain of Scientology.

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Customer Reviews

When I read this book, it was really easy to relate to Marks' experiences. His personality and disposition are similar to my own minus a beautiful wife, a plethora of close interactions with many different people, and probably no past blunt head trauma or brain injury. Can Dianetics (Scientology) help in succeeding in life? Perhaps. Maybe if you don't get the wrong end of the stick. Given that the Hierarchy of Dianetics is all White anyone else of colour would probably not fare as well. Plus the whole pseudo religion of Dianetics revolves around one man L. Ron Hubbard who was creating the whole of the Dianetics universe on the fly literally making stuff up as the years rolled by apparently. If you are destitute and broke, then Dianetics can be a legitimate way of life albeit a harsh life with very little creature comforts unless you are up near the top of the food chain. The Biggest problem with Dianetics is the amorphous concept of the state of Clear. Apparently, this can go on forever without any resolution to the detriment of the individual involved in the process. The monetary outlay for this ridiculous condition is outrageous to say the least. A billion year contract contradicts the need to clear the planet with any eminency. Unless it is to satiate current creature desires of certain individuals. The contrast between Dianetics and the word of God is striking. One is a closed book while the other is an open book. Given that Hubbard reportedly ran around and got the better of Aleister Crowley and Jack Parson in their occultic devil rituals and diorama, It wouldn't be surprising if the Levels above OT8 are all doctrinally oriented that way. Or in other words, lots of mumble jumble. Egregious and pernicious at that too. Probably the only good thing about Dianetics is the Dating and Marriage aspect. Theoretically finding the Love of your life is not only possible but probable unless you are ready to Blow which could backfire if the cult finds out. Let me close by saying, "If any of you lack wisdom, Let him ask of God who upbraideth not and gives to every man liberally." Also "That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God.

I just bought the Kindle version of this book but of course I have been hearing about this a lot for the past year or so, and have been meaning to get a copy. I've heard a great deal about the latest insights in to what takes place inside the criminal enterprise over the past 10, 15 years, yet here we have details collected and placed in to one location by a well-placed eye witness. I do consultant

work within the law enforcement arena, and getting some of these Scientology ringleaders and crime bosses put in prison has been difficult only due to the lack of funding. It takes a lot of money to put top-tier organized crime figures behind bars, and to roll-up the entire Scientology crime syndicate from top down would literally require Congressional funding in the United States. What these public exposures in the form of books, magazine articles, news reports, spotty felony indictments, and the seemingly endless parade of civil lawsuits against Scientology's fraudulent fake fronts (such as their NarCONon frauds) does is they help to make law enforcement's job easier. The information provided in this book is used by law enforcement agencies, prosecutors, and plaintiff attorneys. Eventually we will eliminate the Scientology crime syndicate entirely, it's ringleaders either put in prison or hiding out in third world countries with difficult extradition treaties, if any. Until such time as the crooks are no longer a human rights abuser and financial threat to society, books like Marc's help cull the crook's crimes and abuses to a great degree. Now I must finish reading Larry Liven's "Fleet Of Worlds" before I can begin reading Marc's Kindle version of his book. From spot checking the contents so far, I can see that I'm in for a wonderful ride.

I highly recommend reading Marc Headley's *Blown for Good*. I recently became aware and very interested in the cult of Scientology. Made aware because of Leah Remini's A & E documentary *Exposing Scientology, The Aftermath*. I saw Marc and Claire Headley's story on the show and then saw that he wrote a book in great detail about his experiences with the "church". This book is a real eye opener as to what goes on in the cult. I always knew that it was a cult, but I had absolutely no idea that they used and abused their people and not only that, but that they are prisoners literally! My real hope and prayer is that through Marc's book and countless others along with Leah Remini's show, that real change can occur for those that are prisoners to this "religion" and that it will warn others about the dangers that exist in getting involved in a belief systems that doesn't allow one to think for themselves or question others in authority. Marc also has an amazing ability to use humor through out this book and makes the reader smile and even laugh out loud, even though daily life on Gold Base was nothing to smile or laugh about!

Marc Headley has written a stunning expose on the human trafficking, abuse and trauma that occurs in Scientology, all from David Miscavige's narcissistic, psychopathic totalitarian rule, modeled after L Ron Hubbard's insane methods of totalitarian control and cruelty. I am appalled that Scientology is allowed to exist in any way. It is most definitively a pyramid scheme that only harms, does not help. Tom Cruise is culpable and has to know the abuses being carried out daily, as are all public

Scientologists. The Headley's were courageous and resilient and made it out alive. Many many did not.

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