

Henry Winkler, launched into prominence as “the Fonz” in the beloved *Happy Days*, has transcended the role that made him who he is. Brilliant, funny, and widely regarded as the nicest man in Hollywood (though he would be the first to tell you that it’s simply not the case, he’s really just grateful to be here), Henry shares in this achingly vulnerable memoir the disheartening truth of his childhood, the difficulties of a life with severe dyslexia, the pressures of a role that takes on a life of its own, and the path forward once your wildest dream seems behind you.

Since the glorious era of *Happy Days* fame, Henry has endeared himself to new generations with roles in such adored shows as *Arrested Development*, *Parks and Recreation*, and *Barry*, where he’s been revealed as an actor with immense depth and pathos, a departure from the period of his life when he was so distinctly typecast as the Fonz that he could hardly find work.

Filled with profound heart, charm, and self-deprecating humor, *Being Henry* is a memoir about so much more than a life in Hollywood and the curse of stardom. It is a meaningful testament to the power of sharing truth and kindness and of finding fulfillment within yourself.

In 2023, **HENRY WINKLER** celebrates fifty years of success in Hollywood and continues to be in demand as an actor, producer, and director. He costarred as the acting teacher Gene Cousineau on the hit HBO dark comedy *Barry*. For this role, he won his first Primetime Emmy Award in 2018 for Outstanding Supporting Actor in a Comedy, as well as two Critics Choice Awards for Best Supporting Actor in a Comedy Series. A graduate of the Yale School of Drama, he was cast in 1973 in the iconic role of Arthur Fonzarelli, aka “the Fonz,” in the TV series *Happy Days*. During his ten years on the popular sitcom, he won two Golden Globe Awards, was nominated three times for an Emmy Award, and was honored with a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. In recent years, Winkler appeared in a number of series, including *Medical Police*, *Arrested Development*, *Childrens Hospital*, *Royal Pains*, *New Girl*, and *Parks and Recreation*. He is the *New York Times* bestselling author of numerous children’s books, including the Alien Superstar trilogy and Hank Zipzer: The World’s Greatest Underachiever, a twenty-eight-book series inspired by Winkler’s own struggle with learning challenges. Of all the titles he has received, the ones he relishes most are husband, father, and grandfather. Winkler and his wife, Stacey, have three children—Jed, Zoe, and Max—and six grandchildren. They reside in Los Angeles with their two dogs.

**READ BY THE AUTHOR**



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