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"Every turn of the page offers new insights and candid stories by the stars and production team that made Wes Craven's nightmarish vision and villain a reality...all pieced together to create a book that is a masterpiece of its own...a must own for fans of the franchise. (iHorror.com)

"The definitive book on the making of the original *Nightmare on Elm Street*...Includes a treasure trove of behind-the-scenes photos and other documentation not seen elsewhere. If you're a fan of the series, this highly entertaining book is a must-read." (Jack Sholder, director of *A Nightmare on Elm Street 2: Freddy's Revenge*)

"For those that continue to have an insatiable appetite for any info regarding Wes Craven's masterpiece." (Blumhouse.com)

"Scarily sleek and sophisticated...this is the last book on *Elm Street* you'll ever need to read." (1428Elm.com)

"An in-depth and at times very close to vest-like book, one that every horror fan should own." (Icons of Fright)

"A magnificent and strikingly detailed journey." (Clive Barker)

"...the ultimate dream and/or nightmare for Freddy Krueger fans." (Entertainment Weekly "Must" List)

"Meticulously researched and marvelously entertaining, *Never Sleep Again: The Elm Street Legacy* is a brilliant portrait of low-budget filmmaking in the early 1980s as told by the people who put their dreams and fates on the line to create a modern horror classic." (*Dread Central*)

"Author Thommy Hutson has crafted an astoundingly comprehensive look at one of the greatest horror films of all time. *Never Sleep Again* is a book so thorough, even the most hardcore Elm Street and horror movie fan will be surprised at what they read. Leaving no stone unturned in the completeness of this making of story, Hutson has truly created a dream for every Nightmare aficionado." (*Bloody Disgusting*)

"Author Thommy Hutson has given a Masterpiece Theater treatment to a project that, at first, may not seem deserving. But once you dig into this tome you'll realize just how rich the subject matter is and why he has put together such a glorious tribute." (Del Howison, Bram Stoker Award-winning editor and owner of Dark Delicacies)

#### About the Author

Thommy Hutson is an award-winning screenwriter, producer, and author who wrote and produced critically acclaimed genre retrospectives on *Scream*, *A Nightmare on Elm Street*, *Friday the 13th*, and *The Return of the Living Dead*. Born and raised in New York he now resides in the mountains of Southern California with his husband, their chickens, and their cat. Learn more at [hutsonranchmedia.com](http://hutsonranchmedia.com) and follow him on Twitter: @HutsonRanch.

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