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“Marc Norman is not only a wonderful and talented screenwriter in his own right, but he has done a great job of laying out screenwriting’s evolution in this excellent, comprehensive history. A must read for anyone who wants to know this important piece of the puzzle of Hollywood.”

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“A stunningly entertaining way to tell the history of Hollywood. But what’s amazing about this wonderful book is not just that it’s relentlessly insightful, constantly surprising and beautifully written—what’s amazing is that no one has done this before. This is one terrific book.”

—Phil Robinson, author (screenplay) of *Field of Dreams*

“Marc Norman’s *What Happens Next* is not only a fine book, it’s a necessary book, brilliantly narrating the turbulent saga of 100 years of American screenwriting with energy, style, and an insider’s sympathetic understanding of the always uneasy marriage between a primarily visual medium and the people who use words as its architecture.”

—Scott Eyman, author, *Lion of Hollywood*

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—Lawrence Kasdan, co-screenwriter and director of *The Big Chill*

“At last! Hollywood History from a screenwriting perspective—a compelling, enlightening, and important work.”

—Dave Trottier, author *The Screenwriter’s Bible*

From the Hardcover edition.

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MARC NORMAN won two Oscars for *Shakespeare in Love* in 1999, one for Best Screenplay Written Directly for the Screen (with Tom Stoppard) and another for Best Picture (shared with Donna Gigliotti, David Parfitt, Harvey Weinstein, and Edward Zwick), along with a Golden Globe, a Writers Guild Best Screenplay Award, a New York Film Critics Circle Award, a BAFTA Award, and a Silver Bear Award from the Berlin Film Festival. He lives in Santa Monica, California. This is his first work of non-fiction.

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