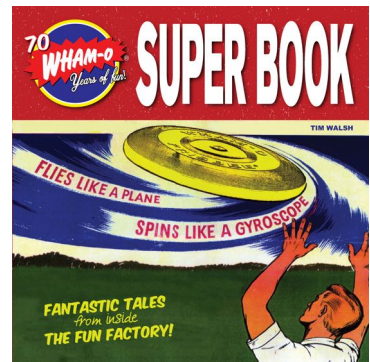
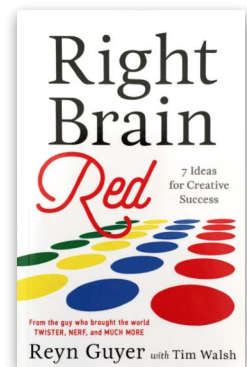


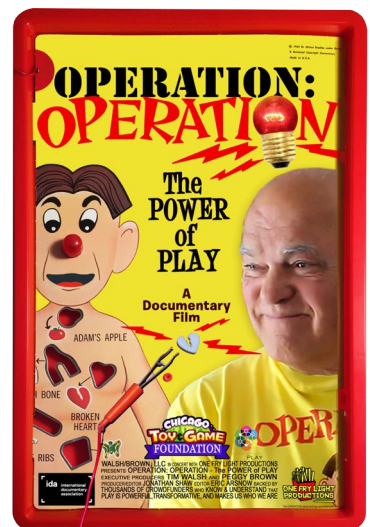
TIM WALSH is a speaker, author, toy and game designer and filmmaker. His first book, *Timeless Toys* (Andrews-McMeel, 2005) was praised by *The Wall Street Journal* and *USA Today*. His second, *WHAM-O Super-Book* (Chronicle Books, 2018) was picked by NPR as "One of the best gift books of the year." *Right Brain Red: 7 Ideas for Creative Success*, was written with mega-entrepreneur Reyn Guyer.



A 34-year veteran of the toy industry, Tim's designs and co-designs of games have sold over 7 million copies in 13 countries and include *Blurt* (Educational Insights), *Bull's Eye* (Roo Games), *Mega Mouth* (Big G Creative), *Flidjit Ball* (WeCool Toys), *Mad Gab* (Mattel), and many others. He's appeared on numerous TV and radio shows including NPR's *All Things Considered*, and *The Toys That Built America* on The History Channel.



In 2010, Tim co-produced the film *Toyland*, with director Ken Sons, which premiered at the Sarasota Film Festival. The film went one to win Best Documentary awards at three US film festivals. In 2016, he co-produced and co-directed *OPERATION: Operation The Power of Play* with Peggy Brown. The film shares the amazing story of John Spinello, the inventor of the classic game *Operation*, as he discovers that creativity connects him to more people in more ways than he ever could have imagined. The film won best documentary and the top prize for best film at the 2017 Naperville Independent Film Festival.



As a speaker, Tim is out to prove that PLAY is not a four-letter word, but a means through which we can super-charge creativity and connect with others. He has spoken on this topic to teams as diverse as the USC's Physical Sciences in Oncology Center, the State Bar of Arizona, Otis College of Art & Design and other other creative organizations.

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