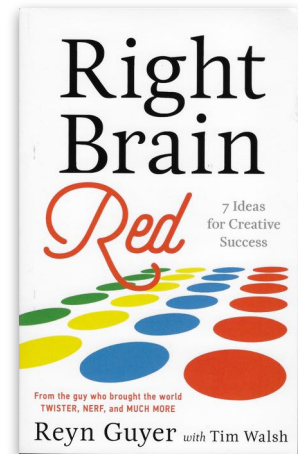
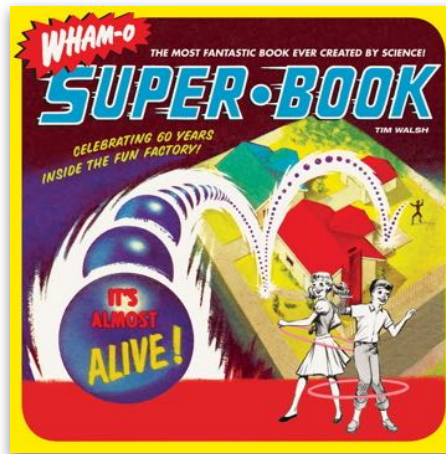


TIM WALSH plays hard. He's a professional speaker, author, game designer and filmmaker. His first book, *Timeless Toys* (Andrews-McMeel, 2005) was praised by *The Wall Street Journal* and *USA Today*. His second, *WHAM-O Super-Book* (Chronicle Books, 2008) was picked by NPR as "One of the best gift books of the year." His third, *Right Brain Red: 7 Ideas for Creative Success*, was written with mega-entrepreneur Reyn Guyer in 2017.



A 30-year veteran of the toy industry, Tim is known internationally as a toy expert. He worked for Patch Products (now PlayMonster) as its VP of Product Development & Marketing and was instrumental in taking that company from \$3 million in annual sales to over \$23 million. His designs and co-designs of games have sold over 7 million copies in 13 countries and include *Blurt* (Educational Insights), *Mad Gab* (Mattel), *Bull's Eye* (Roo Games), *Mega Mouth* (Big G Creative) and many others. Tim's appeared on numerous TV and radio shows including *The Big Idea*, CBS's *The Early Show*, NPR's *All Things Considered*, and *Top 100 Toys* (BBC).

In 2010, Tim co-produced the film *Toyland*, with director Ken Sons. The film won 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 lecturer and inspirational 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 customers, clients and coworkers. He has spoken on this topic and others to teams as diverse as the USC's Physical Sciences in Oncology Center, the State Bar of Arizona, Otis College of Art & Design and many other other creative organizations.

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