

Derek Haas is a renowned writer and producer whose first foray into television was the creation of *Chicago Fire* with Michael Brandt. He currently serves as the showrunner on the seventh season of NBC's *Chicago Fire*. Additionally, he acts as the executive producer on both "Chicago" spinoffs: *Chicago P.D.* and *Chicago Med*.

Though best known for his work on *Chicago Fire*, he has also written and produced many hit feature films and published a best-selling book series.

The features *3:10 to Yuma*, *Wanted*, *2 Fast 2 Furious*, and *The Double* were all written by Haas and Brandt. With Haas as producer, these films grossed over a half-billion dollars worldwide at the box office.

Haas is also the author of *The Silver Bear*, *Columbus*, and *Dark Men*, a book series that The New York Times Book Review called "devastatingly cool." His fourth novel, *The Right Hand*, launched a new character and earned a prestigious starred review from Publisher's Weekly. The novel has been scooped up by Universal Pictures and Scott Stuber for feature film adaptation. His latest book, *The Way I Die*, released in 2018, resumes the Silver Bear series.

Born and raised in Texas, Haas attended Baylor University for both undergraduate and graduate work, earning a B.A. and an M.A. in English literature. He now lives in Los Angeles and can be followed on Twitter: @derekhaas.