

TAKING UP LIFE IN BOTH HANDS

TIM GREANEY

"Greaney has deftly recast his extensive knowledge of our healthcare system into a rollicking, politically up-to-the-minute satire... a page turner full of pluck and wit."

—Elisabeth Hyde, author of *Go Ask Fannie* and *The Abortionist's Daughter*

DESCRIPTION

Claire Flannagan, a young lawyer, has landed a coveted job with a law firm that represents the largest nonprofit hospital system in the nation. She is assigned to an unscrupulous partner who aspires to be the next secretary of health and human services but faces the daunting prospect of overcoming an "anti-vax" aspirant for that cabinet position. Claire undertakes a series of meetings with the former CEO of the hospital system, a quirky, cigar-smoking Catholic nun, Sister Ursula. Although a founder of the hospital system, Sister Ursula is being pushed out by executives who place profits above the system's charitable mission. The two find themselves enmeshed in legal and ethical dilemmas and develop a close bond that enriches them both.

Irreverent, witty, and very timely, *Taking Up Life in Both Hands* captures the hypocrisy pervading the United States political system today.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Timely political and medical drama set inside America's nonprofit healthcare system.
- A young lawyer confronts corruption and ambition while navigating high-stakes legal and ethical dilemmas.
- Features a memorable character—Sister Ursula, a cigar-smoking Catholic nun and hospital founder fighting to protect her system's charitable mission.
- Blends legal thriller, political satire, and sharp social commentary on today's U.S. political climate.
- Explores the clash between profit and purpose in modern healthcare.
- Appeals to readers of smart, issue-driven fiction about politics, ethics, and justice.

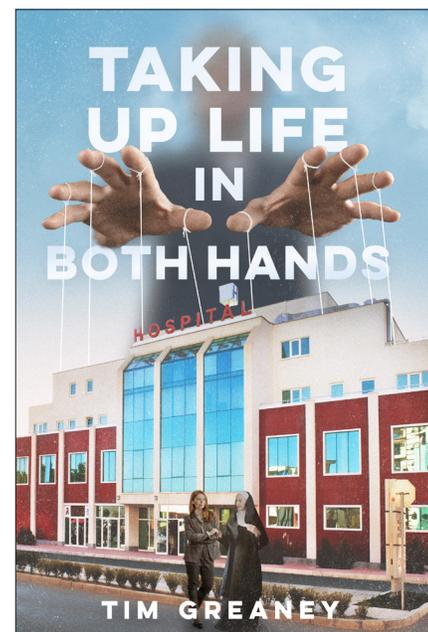
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- Reviews & endorsements will be collected through current relationships while networking with new influencers, genre blogs and niche media.
- Author will consider engaging a publicist to handle media outreach for radio talk shows, print media and book reviews.
- An email marketing campaign will be sent using author's contact lists.
- Author will participate in book tours, talks, and book signings.

AUTHOR BIO



Tim Greaney is a nationally recognized scholar on healthcare law and policy with many academic publications, including the leading casebook on health law, published by West Publishing. His first novel, *Saint Sebastian School of Law*, received critical praise. He is Chester A. Myers professor emeritus at Saint Louis University School of Law and currently a research professor at the University of California Law School SF. Before entering academia, he served as a trial lawyer and assistant chief in the Antitrust Division of the US Department of Justice in Washington, DC.



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- Those interested in healthcare ethics and policy
- Fans of smart satire about institutions
- Appeals to readers who enjoy character-centered narratives

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