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METABOOK ANNOUNCES NEW TITLE:
MURDER MYSTERY THAT INSPIRED *TWIN PEAKS*

[NEW YORK; April 23, 2018] Metabook announced today the acquisition of ***Blonde, Beautiful, and Dead: The Murder Mystery That Inspired* Twin Peaks** by David Bushman and Mark Givens. The true crime title is the latest project to be announced by Metabook, which has published works from such *New York Times* bestselling authors as John Berendt, Diane Clehane and Wally Lamb.

Blonde, Beautiful, and Dead delves into the unsolved mystery that served as one of *Twin Peaks* co-creator Mark Frost's inspirations for the classic television show. "Like the character of Laura Palmer, the young woman at the center of this mystery led a sort of double life and ultimately met a tragic fate," said Bushman. "Her story is a provocative tale in its own right."

Metabook also released an advance track from the project's forthcoming soundtrack, *Theme to Blonde, Beautiful, and Dead* by composer Jacob Yoffee, a 2016 ASCAP Screen Music Award winner who has worked on the trailer campaigns for *Star Wars: The Force Awakens*, *Star Wars: The Last Jedi* and *Ready Player One*.

"We're always on the lookout for stories that have the ability to move beyond the page," said Metabook creator Benjamin Alfonsi. "*Blonde, Beautiful, and Dead* is a murder mystery full of drama and atmosphere, and we want to capture that in the soundtrack and film that will accompany it." Under Alfonsi's creative direction, Metabook productions have featured such talents as Elizabeth Banks, Laura Benanti, Laverne Cox, Dana Delany, Janis Ian, Jeremy Sisto, Kathleen Turner and Alfred Uhry.

"We're beyond thrilled to be working with the team at Metabook," said Givens. "This innovative company's multi-pronged approach to storytelling makes it the perfect fit for *Blonde, Beautiful, and Dead*, which we hope will chill and thrill in the best way possible."

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David Bushman is a TV curator at The Paley Center for Media in New York and co-author of *Twin Peaks FAQ* (2016) and *Buffy the Vampire Slayer FAQ* (2017).

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