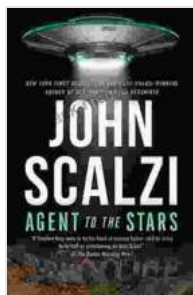


# Agent to the Stars: John Scalzi's Journey from Military Science Fiction to Bestseller

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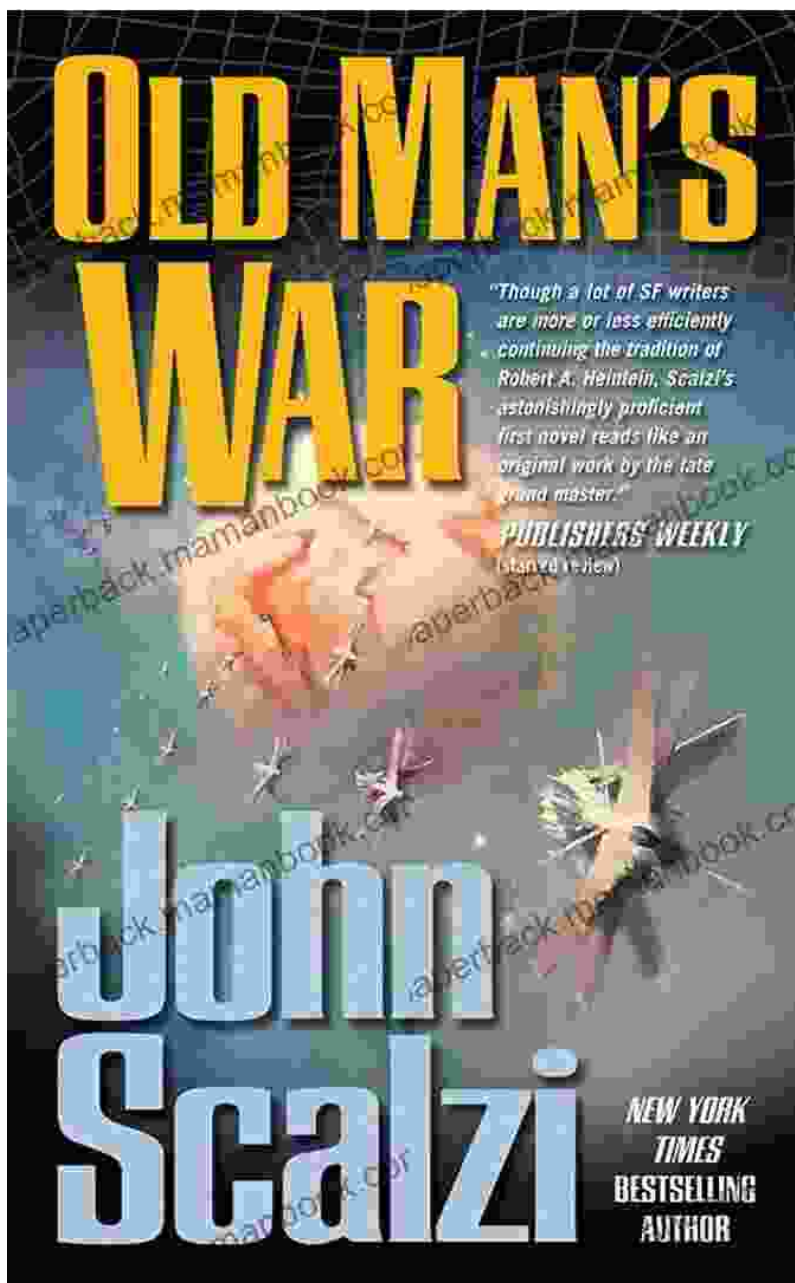
## ## Early Life and Career



John Scalzi was born in 1969 in Trenton, New Jersey. He grew up in Ohio, where he developed a love of science fiction and fantasy. He attended the University of Chicago, where he studied computer science. After graduating, he worked as a software engineer for several years.

In the early 1990s, Scalzi began writing short stories. His first short story, "The Sagan Diary," was published in 1994. He continued to write short stories throughout the 1990s, and he published his first novel, Old Man's War, in 2005.

## Old Man's War

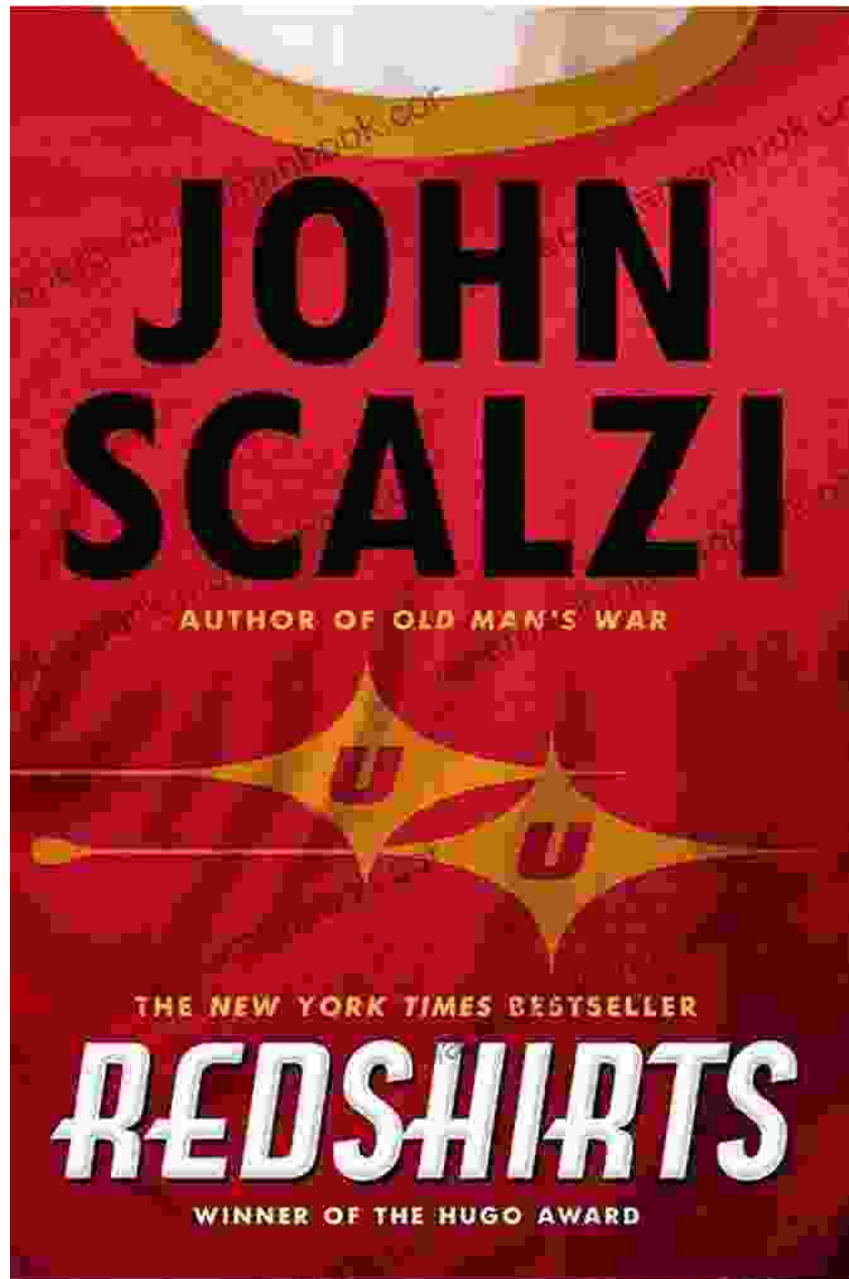


Old Man's War is a science fiction novel that tells the story of John Perry, a 75-year-old man who enlists in the Colonial Defense Forces. Perry is rejuvenated and sent to fight in a war against an alien race known as the Taurans.

Old Man's War was a critical and commercial success. It won the Hugo Award for Best Novel in 2006, and it was nominated for the Nebula Award for Best Novel. The novel was also adapted into a graphic novel in 2012.

Old Man's War is a classic example of military science fiction. It is a well-written and entertaining novel that explores the themes of war, aging, and identity.

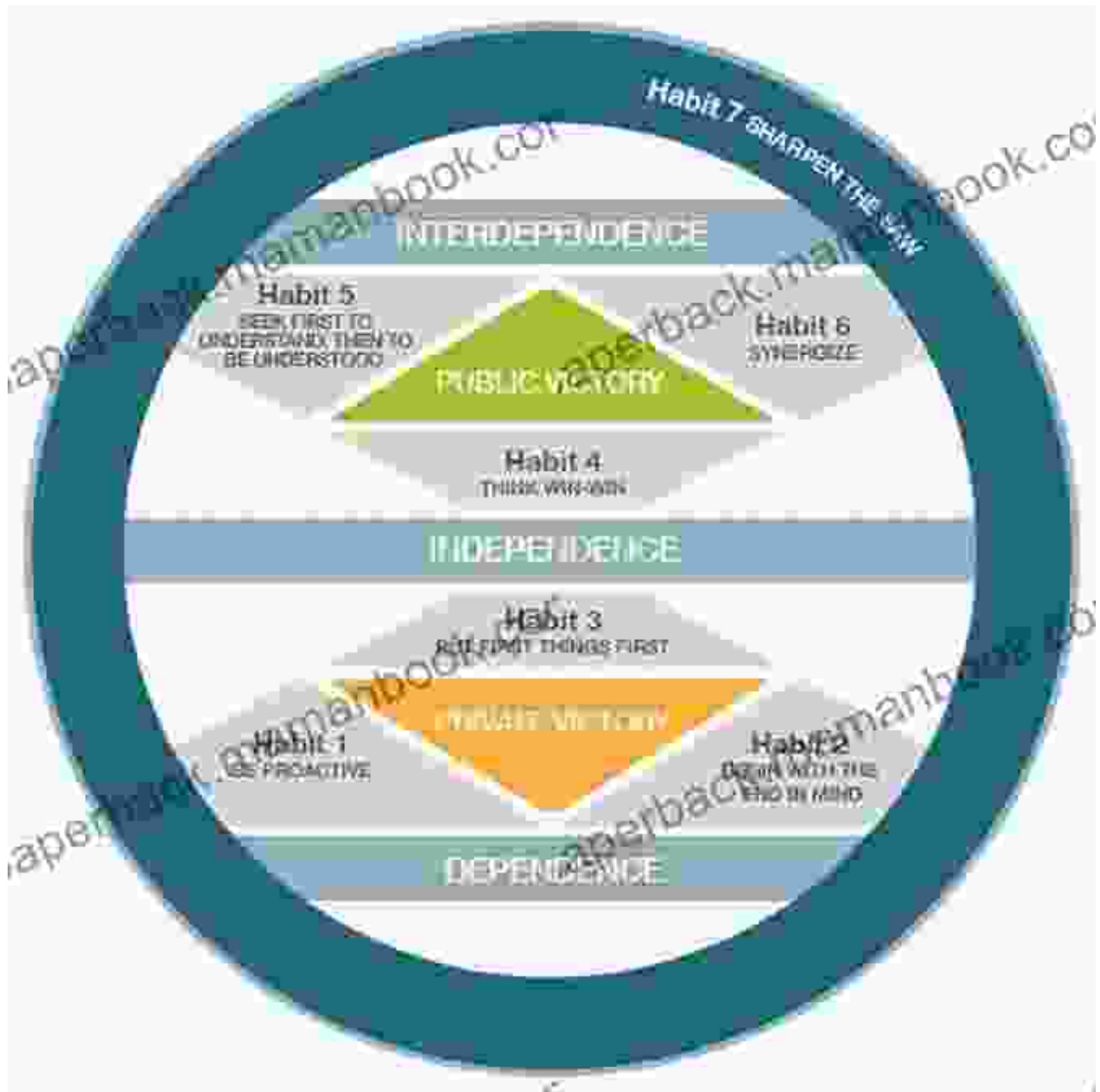
## Redshirts



Redshirts is a science fiction novel that tells the story of a group of crewmembers on a spaceship. The crewmembers are all expendable, and they are often killed off in the line of duty.

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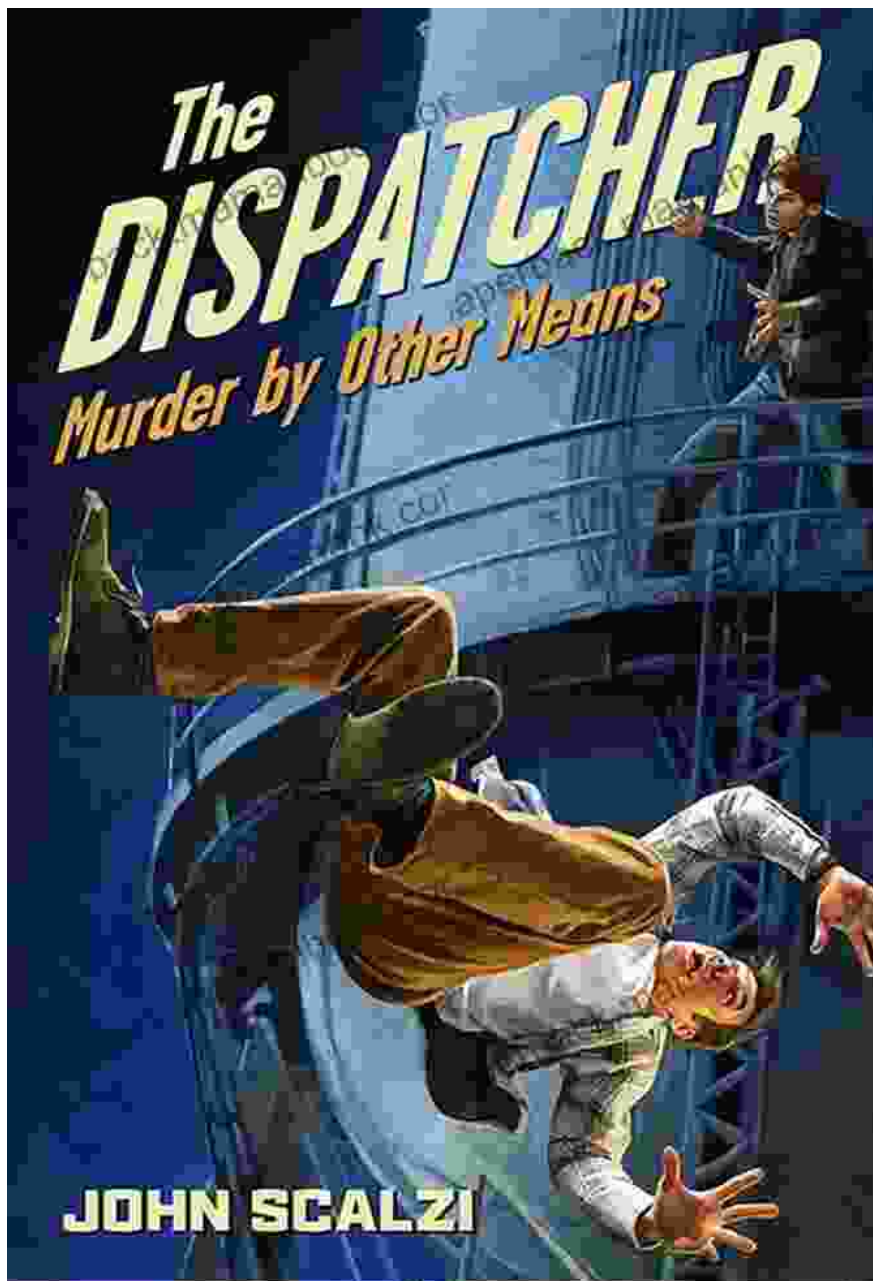
## ## The Interdependency



The Interdependency is a science fiction novel that tells the story of a group of planets that are connected by a network of wormholes. The planets are interdependent, and they rely on each other for survival.

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## ## Other Works

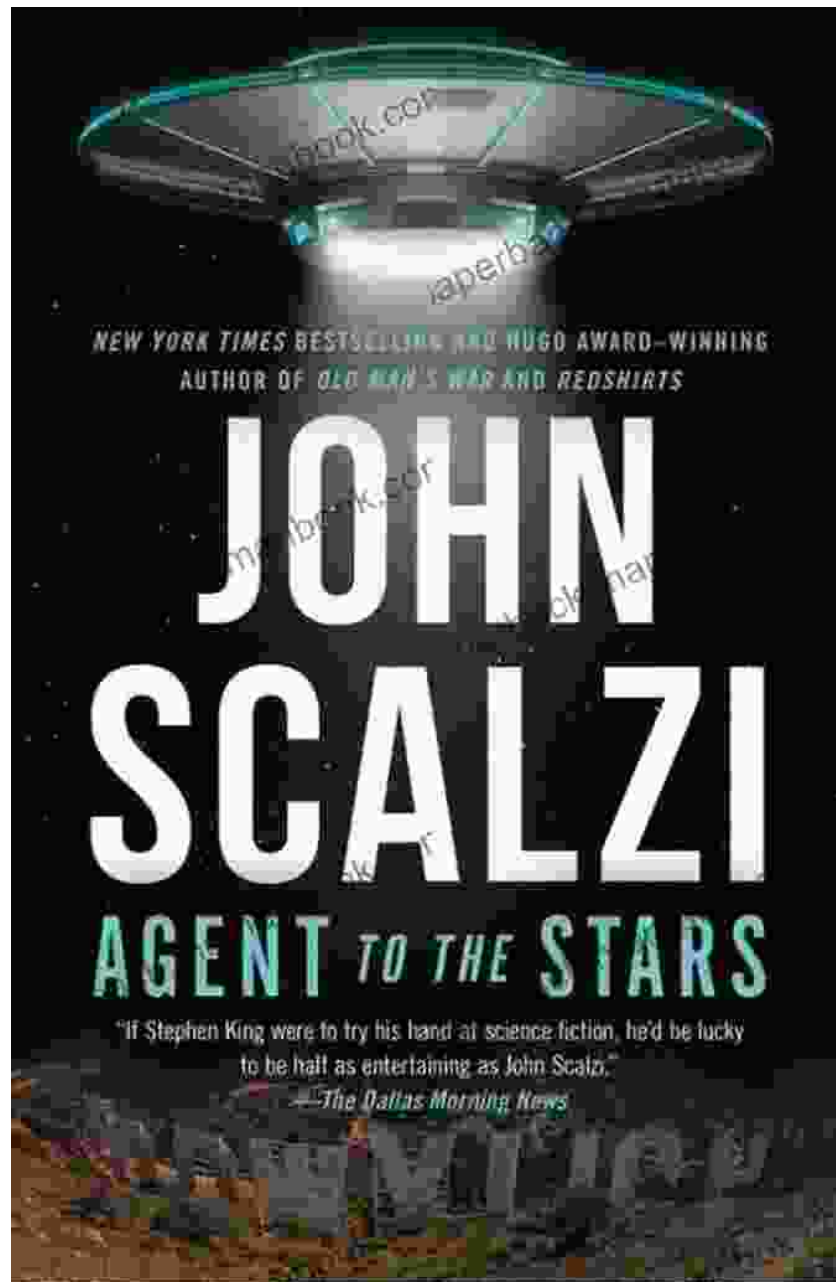


In addition to his novels, Scalzi has also written numerous short stories and novellas. He has also worked as a television writer and producer. He has written for the television shows Stargate Universe and Eureka.

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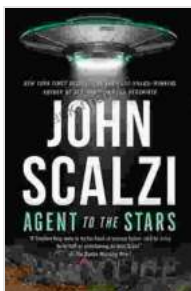


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Scalzi is a true master of science fiction. He is a gifted storyteller, and his work has entertained and enlightened readers for over two decades. He is sure to continue to be a major force in the genre for many years to come.



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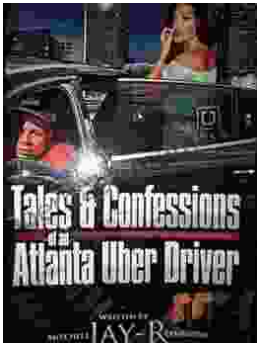
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