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New book takes a behind-the-scenes look at the television broadcast industry

Jim Boston announces the release of 'Breaking News: A Story of the 5th Estate'

AUBURN, Calif. – Jim Boston has spent just about his entire life in the television broadcast industry. His lifelong collection of stories and insight into the aforementioned industry inspired Boston to write “Breaking News: A Story of the 5th Estate” ([published by AuthorHouse](#)).

The book tells a story of tragedy and redemption in the television news industry. It involves conflict between two departments at a facility in the television industry or Fifth Estate, and two souls pulled apart by life’s circumstances start their trek to come back together.

While the story is a fictional account of conflict within the industry, all the anecdotal stories are true. From the jargon and lingo to the tension and conflict, the story rings true and sets the reader in the heat of the battle to crank out newscasts in today’s ever-shorter news cycle.

“Breaking News: A Story of the 5th Estate” shows readers the ongoing human and technical conflict in producing live news programs. It takes a long, hard look at the business not only from the talent side, but also from the technical side.

“Breaking News: A Story of the 5th Estate”

By Jim Boston

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