



**CRILLY BUTLER** met his wife Takami Sato Butler while he was living in Japan, training in the Japanese martial art of Aikido. They have been married for 34 years. Their son, Nicholas Rush Butler is the multi-talented apple of his eye: captain of his high school soccer team; concert pianist; actor; writer; professional sushi chef; restaurant manager. There doesn't seem to be anything he can't do. But most importantly, a selfless, calm, loving, grounded and very mature young man. Crilly got his BA in psychology from UC Santa Cruz and his MA in Counseling from Sonoma State University. He was a PhD candidate in psychology from the Professional School of Psychology when he changed careers to IT. He has lived in Santa Cruz, Palm Springs, Whitewater, Sebastopol, Santa Rosa, Osaka, Sacramento and Davis. Crilly is Retired! He just finished writing his first novel. He planted wine grape vines and plans to make great wine. Other activities include gardening, traveling, listening to live jazz and enjoying life to the max! Crilly led the software development team that produced California government's first extranet. Their software was inducted into the Smithsonian's permanent research collection in the year 2000. He was flown to DC and received a gold medal during the awards ceremony. He wrote an article about the project published in *Crosstalk: the Journal of Defense Software Engineering*. But his greatest accomplishment has been his family—so proud of his wife and son! At Burbank High, Crilly was voted president of the Chemistry Club in 10th grade and proceeded to crack the unbreakable safety hood during an experiment with sodium metal—arguably his crowning achievement in high school.

