

# Endnotes

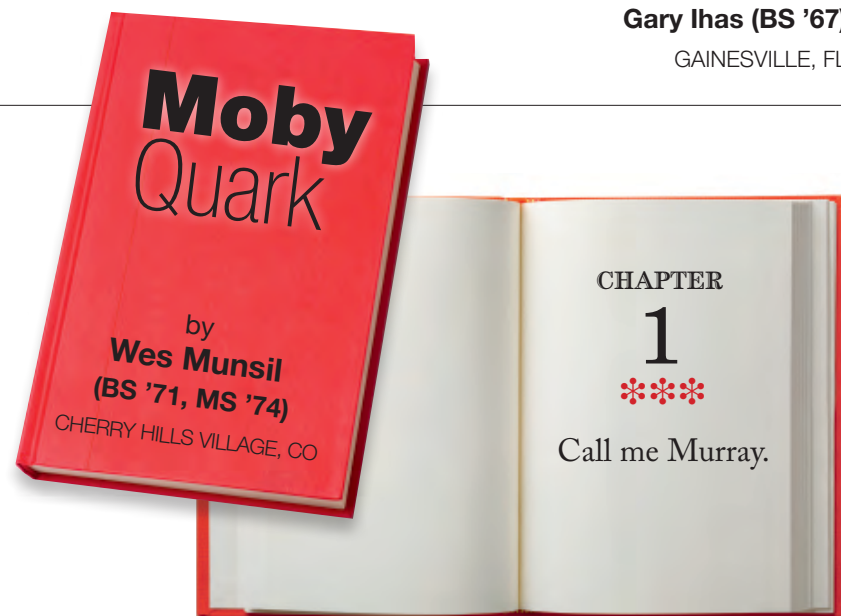
What is the title and first line of your Caltech novel?



## Taking the World by Storm

Driving along California Blvd. on a sunny afternoon, Norbert had no inkling of what was going on behind the seemingly placid Spanish architecture walls to his left.

**Gary Ihas (BS '67)**  
GAINESVILLE, FL



## The White Arches

He walked carefully along the smooth reddish tiles toward Arms Laboratory, clutching the thick stack of typing paper under his arm. Finished! His thesis at last done, freshly returned to him by the typist, with her fervent wishes for his success.

**Henry Schwarcz (PhD '60)**  
DUNDAS, ONTARIO, CANADA

## A Tale of Two Extrema

It was the maximum of times, it was the minimum of times.

**Brett Bochner (BS '91)**  
BABYLON, NY

## An Apprentice Scientist

I stood at the window overlooking a run of olive trees and wondered what I was about to become.

**Charles Goebel (BS '57)**  
READING, PA

## Countdown P.A.G.E.

The chalk dust had barely settled from the umpteenth blackboard of scribbles when it struck me. The eraser. My thermo prof had a good arm.

**Michael Wong (BS '94)**  
HOUSTON, TX



## Revenge of the Valkyries

Holding his wire cutters, this time he was fully ready for finals week.

**Larry Oliver (BS '65)**  
BLACK MOUNTAIN, NC



## The Big Orange Brain Trust

As Dean Huntley smashed his right fist into his left palm, he cautioned: "We MOLD our students into research scientists."

**John Louie (PhD '87)**  
RENO, NV



I didn't think it rained in SoCal, Jonathan thought, as he woke in the shower following a long night and morning of Phys 125.

## Breaking Brainy

"You should always let men do better than you in class," advised Aunt Skyer. "Smart girls aren't sexy." But within weeks of arriving at Caltech and getting intimate with Cr(acac)<sub>3</sub> in Noyes Lab, I'd ditched all my aunt's principles and was regularly nailing the top Chem 1 score in the entire freshman class. It only got worse from there.

**Cecilia Aragon (BS '82)**  
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