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### **Description:**

#### **Author Interview: Trenton Lee Stewart Interviews Mr. Benedict**

Trenton Lee Stewart, author of *The Mysterious Benedict Society* series, recently sat down with Mr. Nicholas Benedict, the esteemed scientist and intelligence expert, to discuss his new books.

**Trenton Lee Stewart:** Welcome, Mr. Benedict!

**Mr. Benedict:** Thank you indeed. Now, why don't we begin with your interest in riddles?

**Stewart:** My interest? Um, well ... I suppose I've always been drawn to constructive trickery. Riddles, jokes, stories--all these things depend on deception and surprise, yet they also depend on a shared understanding with the audience. Riddles are meant to be solved, just as stories and jokes are meant to be heard. So the successful ones are a sort of collaboration between--sorry, am I going on too long?

**Mr. Benedict:** [*closing his pocket watch*] Not at all. Please continue.

**Stewart:** Let me back up. As a child, I adored a chapter in *The Hobbit* called "Riddles in the Dark," in which the hero's life depends upon winning a riddle contest... but I feel silly telling you this, Mr. Benedict. You had to solve a real mystery as a boy--when you were a young orphan with narcolepsy, no less--and the stakes were significant. [*Smiling at the reader*] I give a full account of it in my next book, *The Extraordinary Education of Nicholas Benedict*.

**Mr. Benedict:** [*nodding*] A perfectly competent account.

**Stewart:** Perfectly... competent? Not... not brilliant?

**Mr. Benedict:** [*yawning*] Oh, I'm sure it is. And now, a thousand pardons, but I'm afraid I must go.

**Stewart:** Already? Go where?

**Mr. Benedict:** [*eyelids drooping*] To sleep.

**Stewart:** [*catching Mr. Benedict as he slumps forward*] Oh, right--the narcolepsy. I guess this, um, concludes our interview, then? Mr. Benedict? Shall I take that snore as a yes?

**A Look Inside *The Mysterious Benedict Society: Mr. Benedict's Book of Perplexing Puzzles, Elusive Enigmas, and Curious Conundrums***  
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A special message from Mr. Benedict An elusive enigma worthy of a Society Member Rules of the Society and a Member Bio Two perplexing puzzles compiled by Mr. Benedict

**Review Praise for *The Mysterious Benedict Society*:**

- A *School Library Journal* Best Book of the Year
- Winner of the E.B. White Read Aloud Award
- A *Today* show Al's Book Club for Kids Pick
- Received critical praise, including four starred reviews

**Praise for *The Mysterious Benedict Society and the Perilous Journey*:**

\* A rip-roaring adventure with plenty of clever twists and hair's-breadth escapes... [and] a warm and satisfying tale about friendship." (**School Library Journal (starred review)**)

**Praise for *The Mysterious Benedict Society and the Prisoner's Dilemma*:**

"Fresh and frightfully funny." (**School Library Journal**)

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