

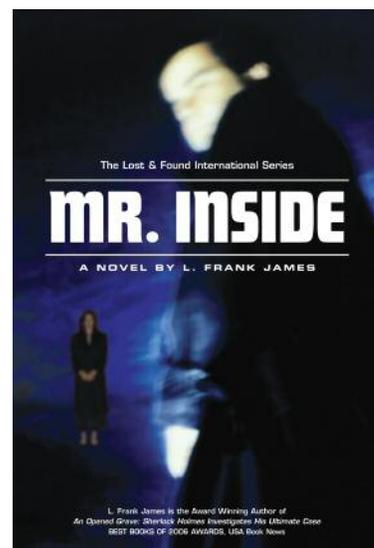
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Pastor's Second Novel Rooted In Evangelism

Mr. Inside Contains A Story Of Hope For ex-Christians

(Roseville, CA) On the heels of his award-winning, first novel, *An Opened Grave: Sherlock Holmes Investigates His Ultimate Case*, Frank James is releasing his second novel, *Mr. Inside* (ISBN: 978-1934080016, The Salt Works, a division of Publishers Design Group, Inc., Roseville, CA. 10/31/06).

In *Mr. Inside*, author Frank James presents an opening scenario that challenges the reader to question the fairness and goodness of God. He uses the fictional vehicle to fearlessly bring us face-to-face with our feelings about personal tragedy of great magnitude. Similar to Job (in the Bible's Book of Job), Frank quickly disarms his readers of all neat, pat, Christian-cliche answers, and goes on to help us in empathizing with the characters' anger and confusion regarding God and his sovereignty in the face of immense injustice.

By the early 1970s, Dr. Gustov Miller, an internationally renown scholar, has developed a keen sense of solving ancient mysteries and has established his own company called Lost & Found International. He runs it with only two employees, his assistant, a lovely Christian woman, Miss Beatrix Peeters and James Morrison, his "Mr. Outside," who finds himself in life-threatening situations while searching for lost or stolen artifacts, under the remote direction of Dr. Miller. The action-packed story-line includes Gus and Jim being hounded by scoundrels, beaten, and thrown off a moving passenger train—all while risking death in their race against time to solve the mystery of their lives.

"Mr. Inside" is a metaphor, pointing to that bitter place in our hearts where we live in fear and anger, holding the sovereign God responsible for life's unjust events. Mr. Inside is a fictional, fast-paced suspense documentary of how one man, through circumstances beyond his control, comes face-to-face with his interior enemy.

The invisible hand of God is seen in riveting clarity as it affects the lives of the characters. A page-turner, Mr. Inside entertains, engages, and impacts the reader in unexpected ways.

Frank's first novel, *An Opened Grave*, received international endorsements and awards from both Christian and general media alike. Raving reviews came from the Midwest Book Review, ForeWord Magazine, ChristianBookPreviews.com, ChristianFiction.com, NovelJourney.com, and Amazon.com. Major endorsements were issued by best-selling authors from across a wide spectrum in the Christian publishing industry; including John Eldredge and Hugh Ross. The Sherlock Holmes Society of London praised the author by stating, "Like GK Chesterton and CS Lewis, Frank James is a fine storyteller and a great Christian apologist. Unusually well done." In late 2006, USA Book News awarded *An Opened Grave* first place as the Best Books of 2006 for religious fiction. During the 2007 International Christian Retailing Show, *Christian Retailing Magazine* featured Frank and his book in a full-length article about the rise of Christian fiction and small publishing houses.

While *Mr. Inside* was being printed, L. Frank James died in an auto accident September 2, 2007, on his way to church. He was a pastor at Valley Springs Presbyterian Church in Roseville, California. An accomplished playwright and an award-winning actor, with an MFA in Theatre from UCLA, he has reached many thousands with the gospel of Jesus Christ in his short 57 years. He is survived by his wife Charlotte, four adult children, and 16-year-old twin-daughters. He will be profoundly missed.

Available nationwide in most book stores and on-line at Amazon.com and ChristianBooks.com.