

# *DL Havlin's History & Mystery Newsletter – April 1st, 2020*



## **Updating information about author DL Havlin This Quarter's Feature**



It's hard to look at the last three months without discussing the issue that has such an impact on the US and the whole world. The Corona virus has literally turned the world upside down. Like everyone else it has had major implications for me. I'm happy to report, that so far, the Chinese crude has past by me and mine. Cabin fever has been the closest I've experienced to a disease. That certainly doesn't apply to my professional life. Starting in February, most all of my speaking engagements were cancelled either by the organization or me. Recently I've done some virtual engagements and have more scheduled for May. Like everyone else, my schedule going forward is uncertain. When the Lord closes a door, he opens a window. My computers keys are chattering constantly. "The Grave with Greener Grass" is complete and I'm 8,000 words into the next book of that series, "Finding the Nancy Lynn." Let's hope this is over soon!

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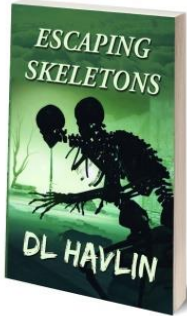


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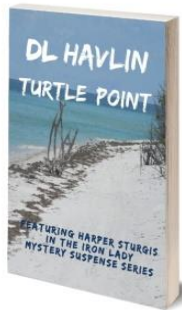


Thanks to all who invited me to participate!  
Charlotte County, Cultural Center.-Presentation,  
Windsor/Ocala-Presentation,  
Master the Possibilities/Ocala-Presentation/class,  
ALUMS, Tara CC, Sarasota/Bradenton/Presentation  
Lakes Region Public Library, Lee County/Presentation  
Ft Myers Beach Public Library, Ft Myers Beach/Presentation  
Sandman Books, Punta Gorda/Presentation  
Matlacha Menagerie, Matlacha, Book Signing  
Pine Island Days Festival, Pine Island/Meet &Greet  
Military Heritage Museum, Punta Gorda/Presentation  
These were all BC: Before Corona

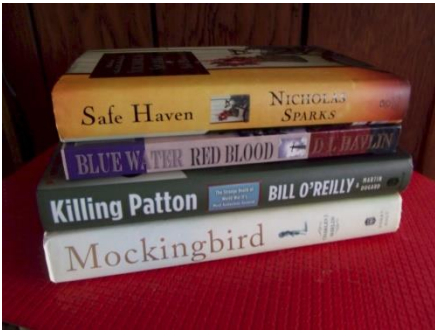
## What's New



**Escaping Skeletons** is out! I've gotten some excellent reviews and the book is selling very well, considering how little I've done to promote it. Its heroine, Chessie Partin, is very popular with my readers and I can promise she's already involved in another case. Its title will be, **A Deadly Development**. The book is 75% complete  
My long-awaited Florida historical novel **Clayton's Chronicles: The Wild, Wild, East** is with my agent. The four book series covers the life and times of a pioneer family, the Claytons. This first book begins in 1780 and ends at 1823. The series will cover Florida's interesting and violent past up to 1960. My manuscript for my new literary agency & agent is in my agent's hands and is riding the publishing circuit. It's a historical/literary genre novel that I like to say is like *Downton Abbey* meeting *The Waltons*. The title of this work is **Summer in the Country, 1965**. Set in the racially turbulent South of that time, a man tells his story...of being a 13 year old visiting his aunt where he must cope with family secrets, the societal upheaval, a threat of criminal activity, his introduction to love and sex, and the cultural shock of being an urban Yankee in a rural Rebel environment. Like everything else the wheels in the publication industry have slowed considerably.



**The Hangin' Oak** and **A Place No One Should Go**, both award winning novels are frequently asked for by my readers. You'll be pleased to know we're making an effort to republish these books and there is interest in making a film or video from **A Place No One Should Go**.



Where DL will be - Appearances, signings, & other events this quarter?  
 Due to the Corona virus, my schedule is not available at this time. Please check my web page [www.dlhavlin.com](http://www.dlhavlin.com) , under the calendar tab for the most updated information.

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**Have you heard?**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Southwest Florida Writers Conference to be held at the Cultural Center of Charlotte County in Port Charlotte Florida, April 18, 2020 was **cancelled**. Watch the site [www.southwestfloridawritersconference.com](http://www.southwestfloridawritersconference.com) and make plans and sign up for this great event when it is rescheduled!

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