DL Havlin's History & Mystery Newsletter – July 1st, 2022



Updating information about author DL Havlin This Quarter's Feature





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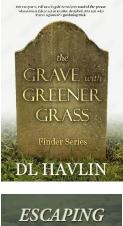
You don't have to put gas in a book to be entertained! Pulling up to a gas pump is a little like facing a court from the Spanish Inquisition; you know it is going to be painful. I can't believe the figures staring at me every time I fill up. Soooo......I'd like to suggest reading as an alternative to trips that empty the billfold. Once you buy the book it's yours to enjoy at home, at work, anywhere. You can summon up an instant replay at any time. You say you'd like more variety? Try forming a **book exchange club**! Find folks with similar reading tastes and purchase a book a month. Form a forwarding circle: that means you have a partner who always sends you his last purchase and you have a different person to send your book to. Now you have several books to enjoy every month at the cost of postage. Eventually you'll end up getting your purchase back for your library. It's a great improvement over TV- You know, that thing at which you scream and throw things.





Thanks to all who invited me to participate! Both where I've been and where I'm going Windsor, Venice/ Master the Possibilities, Ocala (classes) Seven Lakes Country Club, Ft. Myers/ Nautical Expo, Lee Civic Center/ Everglades Seafood Festival, Everglades City/ Pine Island Gala, Pine Island/ Book Club Federation, Ft Myers/ Tara CC, Sarasota-Bradenton/ Southwest Florida Reading Festival, Ft Myers/ King's Gate CC. Punta Gorda/ Boca Raton Public Library, Boca Raton/ Book Talk Book Club, Sarasota/Annette's Books, Ft. Myers Beach/ Venice Book Fair, Venice/ Authors for Authors Conference, Melbourne/ Memorial Day Festival, Cape Coral/ Matlacha Menagerie, Matlacha/ Verandah CC, East Ft. Myers/ Port Charlotte A&C Fair, North Port ... plus more!

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The Grave with Greener Grass will be formally released August 2nd. It is my first book published by TouchPoint Press. Working with them has been a very positive experience. I've gotten excellent reviews on the few copies of the presale books that are in readers' hands. My intent is to heavily promote it. Its hero, Sly Harrell, is new and will lead the Finder history/mystery series. For those that liked the Florida cattle business history high-lighted in Patrick Smith's A Land Remembered with a rural version of Sherlock mixed in should love *The Grave with Greener Grass*. TouchPoint will also publish books 2 & 3 of this series: Finding the Nancy Lynn and The Curse of the Calusa Queen. The completed manuscripts are in their hands. My agent also has my recently completed manuscript about Jacqueline Cochran and the WASPS women aviators of WWII. When Women Found Their Wings is a near history novel that tells the story of these brave ladies and their struggle against the 'old boys club' in the military establishment. I have been working on a major two book work that I'm not ready to announce. More on that in my next newsletter. I'll use the titles as teasers: The Hidden Door, Book I – The horror of invasion and The Hidden Door, Book II – The terror of occupation. The fourth book of the Sly Harrell/Finder series is over half complete. It's about recovering the jeweled chelengh that decorated Admiral Nelson's hat. The title is The Curious Case of the Admiral's Hat. My long-awaited Florida historical novel *Clayton's Chronicles: The Wild, Wild, East* is with my agent still looking for a home. 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. Please, be patient.

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 these books are back in print! For those of you who enjoyed *Christmas Cookies Mysteries* the book will be back in print for Christmas in July.



Where DL will be - Appearances, signings, & other events this quarter: <u>Calendar</u>! Have you heard?

I'll be in the mountains this summer at two of the large art shows in western North Carolina introducing <u>The Grave with Greener Grass</u>. Look for me at the *Mt. Mitchell Arts* & Craft Fair in Burnsville August 6 & 7 and at the Sourwood Art Festival in Black Mountain (near Ashville) August 13 & 14

Help! Help! Help! Help! Help! Help! Help! Help! Help! Help!

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