

# *DL Havlin's History & Mystery* *Newsletter – July, 10, 2020*



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



Covid-19 symptom-  
A lot of empty rooms

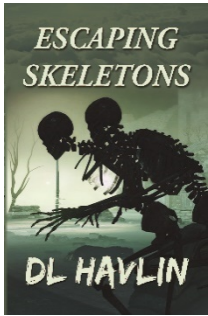
To say the Corona virus has been life altering, is a huge understatement. It has affected not just authors, or Floridians, or Americans, it's effected about every human on earth in some manner. The fabric of our daily lives changed, forcibly. Finding and accepting new norms has been difficult and painful. One has to ask the question when, if ever, will our lives return to "normal." The virus was aided by the racial tension stoked by election year politics. It hasn't been a good year for any of us. Making lemonade out of the lemons dropped on us hasn't been easy. Still there are a few things. One is the rediscovery of reading. I think the uptake has had two major boosters. The first obvious one is that confinement to quarters sends people looking for something to do. Reading is there to oblige. The second is the deplorable offerings available on TV and its allied products. People are sick of 'news' that isn't, agenda filled shows that prescribe how we should think and live and screaming idiots from both sides of the aisle we'd love to see as disposables in a 'Jaws' movie. Many folks I've talked to say, reading rescued them, and is so much more pleasant than munching the manure the

## **Where DL has been - The last quarter in review**



The Last quarter was severely impacted by the Covid-19 virus. Eighty-five percent of my appearances were canceled or postponed. The picture to the left was taken at the Lakes Regional Library in Lee County and it occurred prior to the social closings. I spoke at the Authors for Authors Conference, the Cultural Center of Charlotte County, ALUMS in Sarasota (the other pic) was at Mixon's, and made three presentations at Master the Possibilities. I'm working with that group to make my class presentations virtual at the same time I'm speaking in person. Check my webpage for info.

## What's New



My most recent publication (from Taylor & Seale) remains ***Escaping Skeletons***. This history mystery is based on the side effects of Operation Paperclip, the American OSS's secret plan to smuggle German scientists out of the Soviet held area around Berlin at the close of WWII. The second of the Chessie Partin series, the sassy archaeology lady is back, engaged in a project for the government...in Argentina. Chessie discovers a lot more than buried bones in this story of our country's "deal with the devil" to spirit Nazi technology out of Germany. The next most recent novel is ***Turtle Point***, a mystery set in Southwest Florida. Check my webpage for more information.

## What's Coming



One by product of the Corona Virus was to provide me with a lot more writing time than I normally have. I've been busy. My great agents at the Seymour Literary Agency have two additional mystery novels...the first two of the 'Finder' series. They star Slydell ('Sly') Harrell as Florida Cracker turned recovery specialist. These novels are ***The Grave with Greener Grass*** and ***Finding the Nancy Lynn***. These are the first two of a three book series, with four more to come IF these are successful. The virus has slowed everything to a crawl. They are circulating ***A Place No One Should Go*** to interested movie & TV folks and are looking for homes for additional manuscripts.

## Pics of the Quarter



## Have you heard?

The Covid-19 virus has added major uncertainty to schedules for all kinds of gatherings. That is very true of my appearances at book events, historical presentations, and meet and greets. For this reason PLEASE use the link above to get the latest and most accurate

## How to:

Buy a book direct from DL Havlin: (all links)

Buy a book on line: (all links)

Buy a book from your local bookstore: (all links)

Arrange for DL Havlin to speak to your group: (all links)

Arrange for DL Havlin to attend your conference, event, or teach a seminar class: (all links)

How to contact DL Havlin's Literary Agent: (all links)

How to contact DL Havlin's publicist: (all links)

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## Where DL will be - Appearances, signings, & other events this quarter:

7/21/2020	11:00-12:00 Noon	<b>Hope Healthcare Valor Volunteers</b> Fort Myers, FL <b>Zoom Virtual Meeting</b> Florida's Contribution to WWII & WWII's Contribution to Florida
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8/20/20	10:00 AM- 3:00 PM	<b>Master the Possibilities</b> (Contact for access) Ocala, FL 10:00 AM Operation Paperclip 12:30 PM Loyal 14th Colony 2:00 PM Florida The Forgotten Years
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9/24/20	10:00 AM- 3:00 PM	<b>Master the Possibilities</b> (Contact for access) Ocala, FL 10:00 AM Here come the Generals 12:30 PM Flaming Florida I 2:00 PM A Look at Hell-Invasion of Ukraine
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11/07/20	9:00 AM- 3:00 PM	<b>Satellite Beach Women's Club</b> Satellite, FL
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11/13-15 /20	10:00 AM- 3:00 PM	<b>Cultural Center of Charlotte County</b> Port Charlotte, FL
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12/01/20	10:30 AM- 3:30 PM	<b>Master the Possibilities</b> (Contact for access) Ocala, FL 10:30 AM Jake Summerlin-King of the Cattle Barons 1:00 PM The Patriot War 2:30 PM Florida Historic Places & Museums
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