



BOOK BRIEF

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ABOUT THE BOOK (BOOK SUMMARY):

WHAT LIES BENEATH THE BED – PARADE OF LIGHTS is the **second of seven books** in the WHAT LIES BENEATH THE BED - SERIES. Tommy and the gang change their mischievous ways after their near-death experiences with Orin the wizard on the island of Maccabus; but only for a short time. Derek can't stand the fact that Jimmy and his friends steal their thunder and ruin the Hummel County Parade. Derek's dream during class takes him to the city of Gibeon. Gibeon is a virtual-reality city filled with game centers, arcades, movie theaters, electric parade and spectacular fireworks show. Matilda, an extra-large firefly/fairy, comes to life from his dream and convinces the gang, through dreams and visions, to journey to the city of Gibeon from the nether world under Derek's bed.

Derek and his friends venture to Gibeon and find themselves caught in the middle of a war between evil Jonathan and Mount Chrome because of Jonathan's exile to Zevon Forest. Jonathan is using everything Igor (sorcerer) has to raise up an army from the wicked swamp to overthrow Mayor Messa and his city. During the preparation for war, Derek and Tammy get sucked into two video games; Street Speed III and Troas (fighting game). Tommy, his friends and the children of Gibeon must play against the machines and their players for Tammy and Derek's lives. Tammy and Derek never knew how real the characters inside a video game could be until now.

Mount Chrome raises warriors out of Troas from the Roga Stones to battle Igor's sorcery and try to end Jonathan's plot for revenge.

SELLING POINTS & QUOTES:

- **STRONG TITLE – REAL FEAR OF MOST KIDS**
- **BOOK COVERS (ILLUSTRATIONS) – APPEALING ON SHELF**
- **READ PAGES 341 & 342 (SCENE FROM BACK OF THE BOOK)**
- **READER WILL READ BOOK, WATCH MOVIE AND WATCH KIDS PLAY TWO VIDEO GAMES FOR THEIR FRIENDS' LIVES**
- **337 PAGES OF THE BOOK HAPPEN IN 1 NIGHT**
- **PRICE POINT - AFFORDABLE**
- **INTERNET SUPPORT – STRONG WEB SITE www.whatliesbeneaththebed.com**
- **PART OF SERIES -7 BOOKS TOTAL**

- **MULTI-CULTURAL CHARACTERS – REACHES MORE READERS**
- **DISORDERS OF CHARACTERS – REACHES MORE READERS**
- **INTERACTIVE READING – CONTESTS (READING CONTEST – CASH PRIZE & NAME YOUR OWN CHARACTER CONTEST)**
- **BED USED AS GATEWAY TO ADVENTURES – ENDLESS SERIES**
- **BUCKY’S TREE FORT USED AS PLATFORM FOR ADVENTURE – CREATE STORIES**

MARKETING & PROMOTION:

- **MEDIA COVERAGE - TV, NEWSPAPER AND RADIO**
- **INTERNET SUPPORT -WEB SITES, SEARCH ENGINES**
- **AUTHOR WILLING TO TRAVEL - DOMESTIC & INTERNATIONAL**
- **WORKING WITH NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS -READING PROGRAMS**
- **SUBMITTING SCREENPLAY TO PRODUCTION COMPANIES - DOMESTIC & INTERNATIONAL EXPOSURE**
- **WORKING WITH SCHOOL BOARDS -SCHOOL VISITATIONS TO PROMOTE CREATIVE WRITING AND READING**
- **SUBMITTING PERSONAL STORY TO TALK SHOW(S) -DOMESTIC & INTERNATIONAL EXPOSURE**
- **MEDIA PRESS KITS AVAILABLE -ONLINE & DVD**

AUTHOR PROFILE:

Gerald Sharpe was born in New Jersey, but now lives in South Florida. Growing up in a dysfunctional family gave him the opportunity to be creative as a child. In fact, the seven main characters of the *What Lies Beneath The Bed – Series* are the seven personalities that he created to keep him company while he was a young boy.

School was always a struggle for him and he was never really a reader. He graduated from the University of Central Florida with a Marketing degree and prior to this series, never read a complete book. Today, that is different!

He feels truly blessed and fortunate to write this series of books. With the support of his loving family, Gerald has made great strides in mastering his storytelling. He hopes these books will encourage children and adults, alike, to chase a dream or bring to reality what seems impossible.