

Books by Frank O'Brien



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A very warm welcome to you all. Below you will find cover shots of each of my books along with underlined links to hover over and right click for both [Amazon Kindle](#) and [Barnes & Noble Nook](#) sites where you can read sample pages and obtain purchase information.

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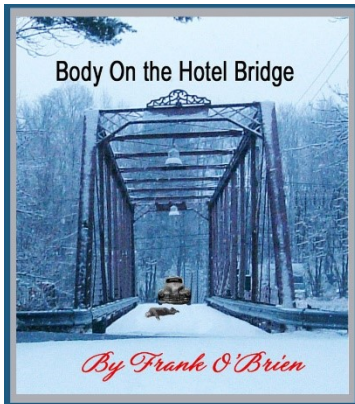
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~ Body On The Hotel Bridge ~

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What if it were you in 52?



What if it were you who lived in that sleepy little Mill River village of Leeds in 1952? What would it be like if you were one of the villagers way back then who was so happy, blissful, and content in your own little world?

How would you handle it? Could you just brush it off, or would murder in the air crush you like a boa constrictor slowly squeezing every bit of life out of your limp body?

What would you do without a cell phone, computer, automatic dishwasher, and only two television stations to watch? Would you even have a television present in your house?

Would you still trust your neighbors? Would you lock your doors for the first time in your life? Would you look at people differently from then on?

Could a friend or your next-door neighbor be a murderer? Could you be next? Would life ever be the same? Would you hide in your home as your peaceful world came crashing down like a house of cards?

Think, and tell me now.

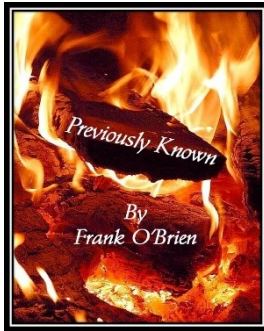
What if it were you in 52?

What if it were you, who found a body on the Hotel Bridge?

~ Previously Known ~

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“Previously Known” is an adventurous tale of murder, mystery, and conspiracy. Set in the desert southwest, this story outlines the trials and tribulations of Phoenix Homicide Detective Michael Pederman along with his wife, and want-to-be sleuth, Paula Conway. Readers are sure to recognize these characters from previous novels I’ve written.

Frustrations and challenges abound as this dynamic duo makes their case against Tribal Chieftain Akeel Jerome and his cohorts in the murder case of Jacquelyn Parker. This lively tale pits Mike and Paula against the sanctity and sovereignty of an entire Indian Tribal Nation as well as other nefarious operators of a nearby Indian Casino.

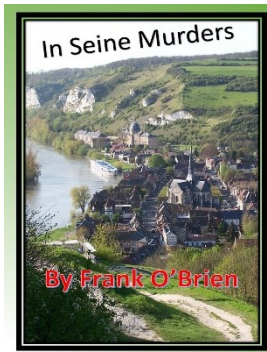
You will find the dialogue spirited and quick-witted. This novel does indeed come to a definitive conclusion as this writer has an acute disdain for indeterminate endings.

I sincerely hope you enjoy this story which gives unique insights into the inner workings of Indian Casinos and the people who run them.

~ In Seine Murders ~

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As the title implies, this is a story of mystery and intrigue that begins in Phoenix Arizona, and ends on the beautiful Seine River in France. It’s also a love story of sorts portraying the trials and tribulations of getting older, getting on, and getting married.

Mike Pederman is deeply in love with Paula Conway. For Mike getting married is a whole new deal. For Paula, it’s her second time around and she enters the process a lot wiser and more cautious than ever before. Mike is a homicide detective and Paula works in real estate. They team up together to form a dynamic duo when it comes to solving murder cases. This story will take you through each case in a step-by-step manner.

You the reader will also have options to consider. The first murder is revealed in the prologue of the book. You may choose to read the prologue and then follow along to see just how Mike and Paula solve the case. On the other hand, you might like to simply skip ahead to Chapter 1 and be kept in the dark until Mike and Paula actually ascertain the perpetrator of the deadly deed.

This story will take you on a fantastic journey to London and Paris. You will vicariously experience what it’s like to visit Monet’s Garden, the

Normandy Beaches and other ports of call along the Seine River. Read and feel what it's like to be at the exact spot where Joan of Arc was burned alive at the stake. See through Mike and Paula's eyes the D-Day landing beaches and the American Cemetery at Colleville-sur-Mer in France as well as the sights and sounds of London.

Amidst all of the beauty that the Seine can offer there also lies a deadly murder to be solved. This case has more twists and turns than the River Seine itself. This book beckons you to come along for an adventurous ride through England and France as our newlywed couple tackles yet another case of skullduggery and homicide.

~ Mulholland Masquerade ~

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In this story, our protagonist Kathryn Donnelly has fallen on hard times and takes a job in LA as a domestic for a wealthy couple from the Persian Gulf Kingdom of Bahrain. When her employers return to their native country for an extended stay our duplicitous housekeeper assumes the identity of wealthy socialite Bianca Raheim.

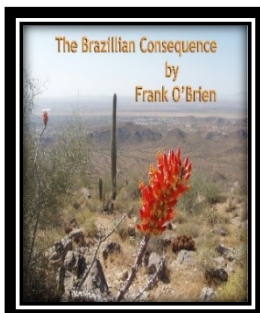
This romantic adventure unfolds as Kathryn becomes accustomed to the trappings of wealth, notoriety, and an abundance of material goods. California's elite accept her as one of their own and she quickly becomes assimilated into the culture and lifestyle of an affluent socialite.

Her newfound prominence in the world of jet setters allows her to meet prominent people with diverse backgrounds and financial acumen. One such person is Nick Sullivan whom she befriends and subsequently falls deeply in love with. Her world of wealth and passion comes crashing down around her as the secret of her masquerade is made known and her life becomes endangered.

~ The Brazilian Consequence ~

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The Brazilian Consequence offers an intriguing behind-the-scenes look at Department of Homeland Security operations. Follow Paula Conway through her harrowing experiences after finding a dying man in the foothills of South Mountain Park in Phoenix. This story gives a hard-hitting account of how ruthless mafia-hit men think and operate. Paula and her

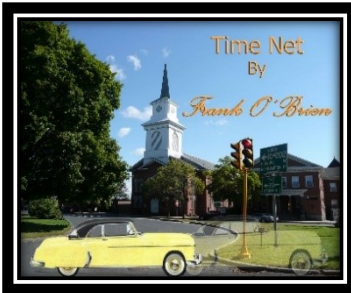
boyfriend Mike become involved in a deadly search for an item that drug cartels, the mafia, and the F.B.I. all want to possess. It's not buried treasure that they are after, but an even more important item. Join them

as their peaceful lives are shattered by events far beyond their wildest dreams that are totally out of their control.

~ Time Net ~

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Jonathan O'Malley came from a typical family who lived in the small city of Westfield, Massachusetts. There was nothing out of the ordinary about Jonathan or the city from which he hailed. Jonathan was just a normal boy flying from the nest and going off to college for the very first time. He fired up his vintage

1950 Chevrolet and headed for his destination, the University of Pittsburgh.

He would in time reach his destination after enduring an unusually violent thunderstorm, but his destiny was unlike anything he could have imagined. Having been transported back in time to a turbulent old world, he would arrive at the venerable university unnerved and find it difficult to accept his current tumultuous situation.

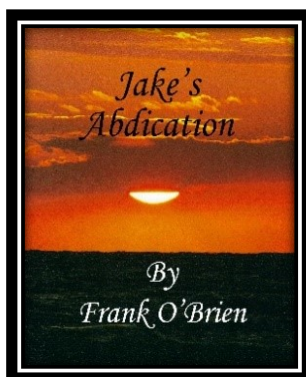
He had come to a place in time where history would intermingle with his new world in a way that would provide him with challenges of untold magnitude.

Dare you to take this journey with Jonathan? If you do, be ready to travel into a time-warp continuum from which there may be no return.

~ Jake's Abdication ~

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Jake's Abdication tells the story of Jake and Paula Greene depicting their struggles in setting up a new business venture catering to tourists. Jake is a charter Captain of a small boat moored at Big Pine Key in Florida. Jake is drop-dead handsome, fit as a fiddle, and ready for love. Paula is a little overweight and works for a Miami-based commercial real estate firm. She is bright, energetic, and has a good sense for business.

The story outlines the trials and tribulations of starting up their new business taking affluent guests for overnight stays on an uninhabited island in the Florida Keys. The new venture is quite successful until a fateful trip with four young students from Smith College aboard.

The book chronicles the faltering relationship between Paula and Jake resulting from stresses placed upon them when their boat is destroyed by fire and they become marooned on their remote island. The psyche and mindset of affluent most Smith College students are juxtaposed to one local woman who is at Smith on a fully paid scholarship. The differences are striking and real to behold.

Tensions and conflicts abound in this idyllic setting as drama intermingles with passion, wealth, and social upheaval. The story is compelling and well-written. The book will quickly become a page-turner for even the most casual of readers.

~ The Three Little Nickels ~

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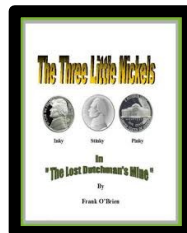
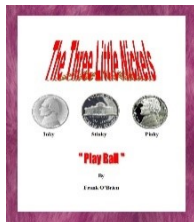
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Inky, Stinky, and Pinky “The Three Little Nickels” is a series of short children's stories focused on kindergarten through third-grade students. The stories are short with a length of approximately ten pages. Each story depicts, an adventure undertaken by the three little nickels. The stories are broken down into chapters that can be assimilated by children in a brief amount of time.

Each story is fun to read and contains underlying lessons in judgment that enable students to learn valuable lessons for life. Each book begins with the same two opening paragraphs.

Once upon a time, there were three little nickels, Inky, Stinky, and Pinky. Now Inky and Pinky were bright shiny nickels with nice grooved edges. They had great traction and could start rolling really fast and could stop very quickly. They often bragged that they were the only two nickels in the world that could stop on a dime.

Stinky on the other hand was kind of a beat-up nickel. His edges were worn and rounded, and he would slip a lot when he tried to take off in a rush. He couldn't stop very well either and he would often crash into things. He was also bent a little bit and he kind of wobbled when he rolled down the street.

These familiar paragraphs serve as a friendly opening to each new adventure. Each book has been illustrated with pictures depicting relevant scenes or objects that serve to forward the storyline. Each story ends on a positive note with lessons learned as the Three Little Nickels move on through life and happy times.

~ The Stars Can Always Wait ~

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This short little poem was used in one of my novels called “Jake’s Abdication.” I wish you could download it for free, but the powers that be won’t let me list it here unless I charge \$.99 cents.

I’ll post it here for you to read. You might possibly be able to just copy and paste it if it’s something you like.

~ The Stars Will Always Wait ~

The stars they lie above me with an effervescent glow,

As I lay still beneath them turning on the earth below.

Each and every evening the stars they do appear,

They stand as silent sentinels as we watch them from down here.

I link them up one by one with imaginary lines,

And give them names and faces with couplets and in rhymes.

The stars they cover over me as quilted by my hand,

They give me warmth and assurance as I lie here on the land.

One can only wonder where does heaven lie,

I just can’t seem to see it, no matter how I try.

Millions of miles I travel in my mind’s eye quick and fleet,

As I gaze up at nature’s wonders from my head down to my feet.

The stars they comfort me though the hour is dark and late,

They patiently await me at the side of heaven's gate.

***Here we earthbound mortals do seldom know our fate,
But Tonight I sleep in comfort, for the stars will always wait.***