



BOOK BRIEF

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ABOUT THE BOOK (BOOK SUMMARY):

WHAT LIES BENEATH THE BED – PIRATES OF THE SEA is the **third of seven books** in the WHAT LIES BENEATH THE BED – SERIES. Tommy and his friends return from their journey to Gibeon, only to find themselves on the beach. It's there that Captain Nephren (Skeletal Pirates of the Nether World) encounters his nemesis; the gang. Tammy is touched by evil as she watches Captain Nephren disappear into thin air. That night, she has a nightmare about Captain Paul (Good Pirate) and the impending attack from his wicked brother, Captain Herod, and Captain Nephren.

Tammy explains the gang's *calling* at Bucky's tree fort. Tommy and his friends aren't ready to help Captain Paul return the Red, Green and Blue Orbs back to Cyrus, the King of Onibeus (Undersea Kingdom) and restore his Kingdom. Gabriel, Captain Paul's parrot, visits the gang and reveals to them the urgency to travel to the nether world and help restore Onibeus. With promises of treasure, power and fame, how could Tommy and his friends resist?

After many visions, dreams and nightmares, the gang has a sleepover at Tammy's house to travel through the nether world and help Captain Paul. Unfortunately, Captain Paul isn't there to meet Tammy and her friends as they land on his abandoned ship; her worst nightmare has come true. Tammy and her friends find themselves on three major adventures led by Gabriel: 1) Tuga's Island (Character from Tommy's Tales) 2) Island of Dry Bones, and 3) Nether World of Captain Nephren. All in search of the Red, Green and Blue Orbs that will restore Onibeus and bring an end to Captain Herod and Captain Nephren's reign of terror.

SELLING POINTS & QUOTES:

- **STRONG TITLE – REAL FEAR OF MOST KIDS**
- **BOOK COVERS (ILLUSTRATIONS) – APPEALING ON SHELF**
- **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.