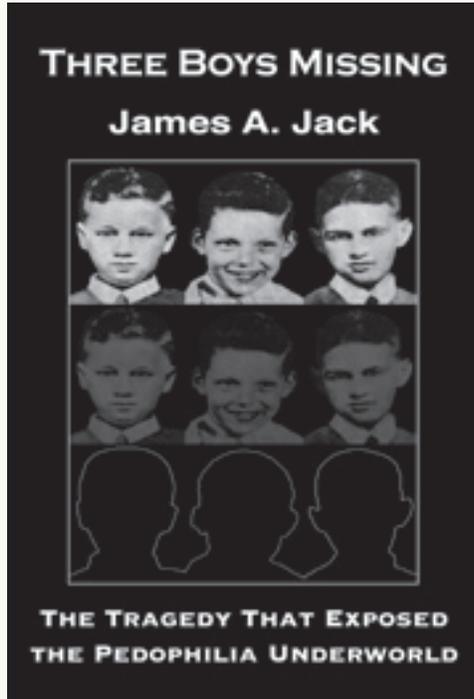




# HPH PUBLISHING

TITLES FOR 2006 – 2007



\$22.95 • Hardcover • 406 Pages  
ISBN: 978-0-9776281-4-8 • 6 x 9 • October 2006

**Three Boys Missing** tells the story of the years long investigation into the murders of Robert Peterson and Anton and John Schuessler on October 16, 1955. This story is important historically as it documents America's first nationwide exposure to the issue of pedophilia. James Jack's insight provides powerful lessons that are very relevant today, given the societal problems that we currently face with sexual predators. There are several key lessons that parents today will learn from this story.

- Predator attacks on children can happen to any child, at any time;
- History repeats itself. Predators have always been with us. Until we choose to accept this, they will continue to prey on our children; and
- The most dangerous and prevalent predators are those that we know and trust with our children everyday.

## INDUSTRY REVIEWS

### PUBLISHERS WEEKLY

This fast-paced account of the murder of three young teenage boys in Chicago in 1955 reads like a Law and Order SVU episode. Jack, the lead police detective on the case who followed the investigation for more than four decades, brings an authentic voice and a Mickey Spillane style to this account.

### ALA BOOKLIST

Jack's report documents the horror of a crime that developed into many Americans' first exposure to the pedophilic criminal underground.

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*"This excellent true crime book is also a superb police thriller that ranks with the likes of Joseph Wambaugh and Vincent Bugliosi. It's a fascinating page-turner, a story that had to be told by the man who was there. James A. Jack knocks a home run with his first at bat. Highly recommended."*

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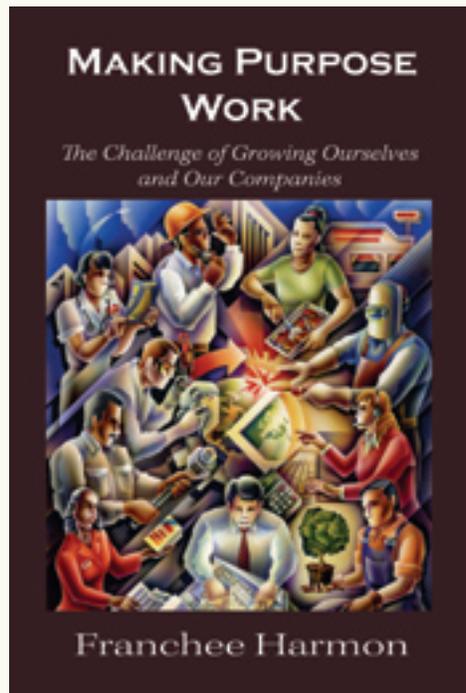
## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

From a chance encounter, **James A. Jack** became personally connected to a case that would haunt him for over 40 years. As the first law enforcement officer to speak to Mr. Peterson and file the Missing Persons report on his son and the Schuessler brothers, James Jack was selected to serve as one of several members of a Special Investigating Unit established for the sole purpose of finding their killer. Because of his firsthand knowledge and devotion to bringing their killers to justice, he has been frequently quoted in and interviewed by television and print media regarding their murders.



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## Insights from the book include:

- **There is no purpose without meaning** – Purpose is shorthand for meaning. And basically, that is exactly what it does. It gives meaning to customers, employees, and other relevant stakeholders of the firm. If these stakeholders can relate to this meaning (and that is not a given), actions productive to the firm occur. These actions, generated by emotions, involve five characteristics of purpose: self-identity, instincts, expectations, fear, and unity.
- **What's belief got to do with it?** – A lot more than you probably think. Unfortunately our belief system conveniently serves as a crutch. Because it allows us to conceive and act out our world as if it were certain, it also allows us to not adjust expectations, not trust our instincts, not work with others to support survival, or deal with responses created by our primal reactions to fear.

## ABOUT THE BOOK

In an ambitious work, the author explores the relationship between who we want to be and the limitations of business to help us achieve that goal.

What she found was that business is the least-likely vehicle for helping us change. **Making Purpose Work** explores why. Yet, it also explains how change is possible. It starts with each of us individually and gathers momentum collectively. Being able to achieve what we see in our “mind’s eye” as our purpose is possible, but it requires us to understand how to change ourselves each and everyday. **Making Purpose Work** explains how the author learned to do this for herself.

- **We’re really good at shutting out the real world** – Expectations, just as belief, become so tightly woven into our mental processing that it is difficult for us to think about them as anything but absolute truths. They form habits of thinking that lock us into seeing and responding to the world. Expectations are so compelling that we are even willing to shut out reality to live our version of the truth. While this convenience of certainty aids us in the routine and rudimentariness, it hinders us in the creation of the new. Without the courage and wisdom to address the limitations of expectations, many of our greatest accomplishments would not exist.
- **Although we don’t accept it, we have nothing to fear** – Our fear system was created to protect us. What we haven’t worked out is that our fear system wasn’t created to make us weaker it is there to make us stronger. But, because we try to control our environment rather than address our fears, our strategies for success serve merely as smoke screens that attempt to mask our weaknesses.

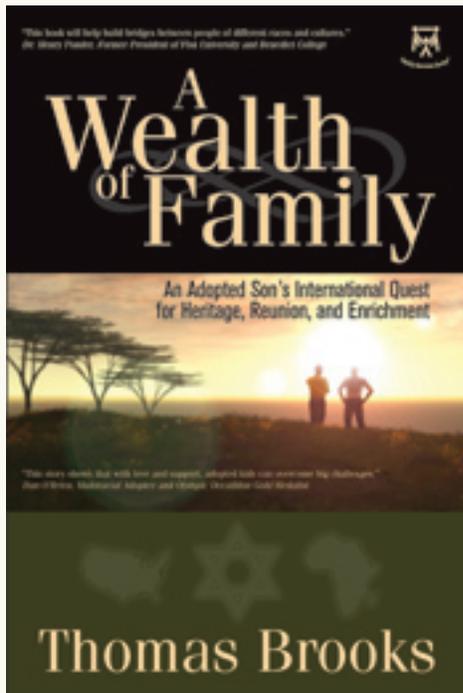
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**A Wealth of Family** is an inspirational story about the power of love. Brooks, a multi-racial adoptee, grew up as an only child in the ghettos of Pittsburgh. He shares his story of going in search of his biological parents and ending up with a family of hundreds on three continents. This heart-warming journey, which gives readers plenty to be cheer about, shares his struggles and triumphs. It also inspires us as it shows that most of all kids need love. Here are a few key messages from **A Wealth of Family**:

- We have the choice to be winners or victims: Brooks chose to be a winner in spite of his underprivileged circumstances by excelling at school and in the workplace.
- No matter how difficult the challenge, you have to try: Imagine searching for one person in a foreign country of 35 million people without speaking the language.
- Love has no nationality: We must learn to deal with people as individuals, while being sensitive to cultural differences.

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Thomas Brooks is the Managing Director of Alpha Multimedia, Inc. He previously served as a Director of Marketing for Lucent Technologies and has published more than twenty articles. In 1998, Brooks won a national award through the Career Communications Group in the "Technical Sales and Marketing" category. In 2001, he cofounded [MinorityProfessionalNetwork.com](http://MinorityProfessionalNetwork.com), a leading online resource for career, economic and lifestyle content. **A Wealth of Family: An Adopted Son's International Quest for Heritage, Reunion, and Enrichment** was recently selected by [USABookNews.com](http://USABookNews.com) for a "Best Books 2006" award in its African-American Studies category. For more information about Thomas Brooks and **A Wealth of Family**, go to [www.alphamultimedia.com/PressRoom.htm](http://www.alphamultimedia.com/PressRoom.htm)

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