

'Inheritance of Crises and Dysfunction' by James Maiwurm Tackles Global Challenges and Personal Struggles

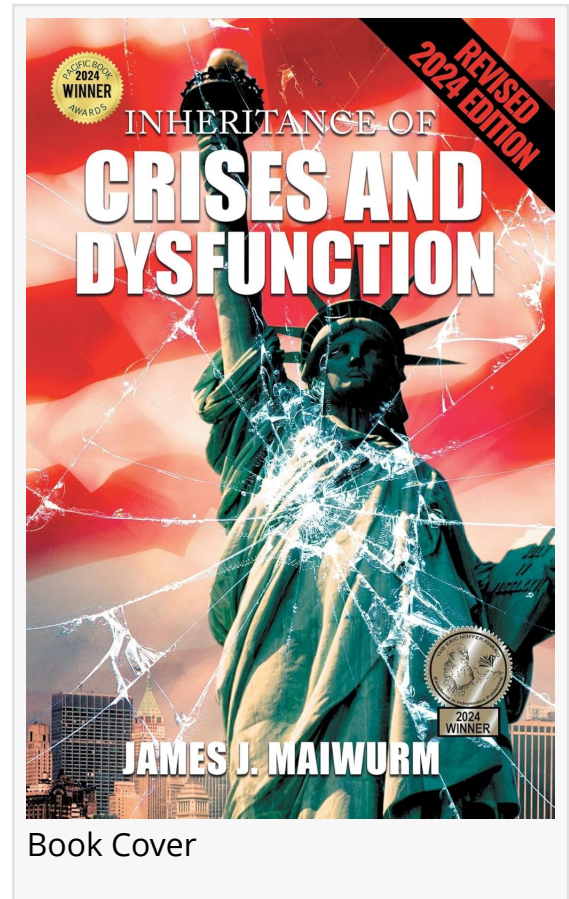
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[/EINPresswire.com/](https://EINPresswire.com/) -- "Inheritance of Crises and Dysfunction" offers a captivating blend of political drama and personal reflection, centered around the complex challenges awaiting the next U.S. administration. Set against the backdrop of inauguration day 2021, the novel examines the daunting crises both at home and abroad, while exploring the personal dilemmas that arise from loss, aging, and the need for relevance in a rapidly changing world.

About the Book

"Inheritance of Crises and Dysfunction" opens on inauguration day, introducing readers to protagonist "Salt Pepper," a former U.S. government official and Washington law firm veteran who believes his career is behind him. Having retired to his ancestral farm near the Blue Ridge Mountains in rural Virginia, Salt's peaceful life is interrupted when an old acquaintance—now the incoming Secretary of State—convinces him to take on a temporary, clandestine diplomatic mission.

Alongside a new, skilled female colleague, Salt embarks on a journey that takes him from the White House to London, Berlin, and Prague, where he engages in sensitive meetings with diplomats from the Middle East and Europe. The novel masterfully explores real-world political turmoil, deepening partisanship, and the global clamor for U.S. leadership amidst crises and dysfunction. Through Salt's eyes, readers witness the profound dissonance not only in international relations but also in the fractured state of small-town America, small business, and manufacturing. Beyond politics, the novel grapples with the stubborn trauma of losing a spouse, the emotional toll of moving away from familiar surroundings, the mixed emotions surrounding retirement, and the psychological need to remain relevant and connected as one grows older. These personal struggles are woven seamlessly with the broader global narrative, offering a thought-provoking yet entertaining read that occasionally stirs a laugh or smile.



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About the Author

James J. Maiwurm is Chairman Emeritus of one of the world's largest global law firms, where he implemented an aggressive global vision for the law firm, significantly expanding its presence across the U.S., Europe, Asia, and Australia and building relationships with firms in Latin America. Recognized for his visionary leadership, James was named one of the ten most innovative law firm managing partners by Law 360 in 2012. His career also includes serving as Chairman and CEO of Kaiser Group International, which encompassed parts of the esteemed Kaiser Engineers.

James brings a wealth of domestic and international transactional experience, having represented a diverse range of

clients. His executive expertise extends to serving on the boards of a leading community bank, an employee-owned government contractor, and a joint venture that successfully completed a challenging nuclear clean-up, as well as various nonprofit organizations.

Raised in small-town America, James is proudly married to his high school sweetheart. He earned his degree in history from the College of Wooster in Ohio and attended the University of Michigan Law School. After spending time in Cleveland, where his two children were born, James has resided in the Washington, D.C. region for over 30 years. His personal and professional journey, along with the inspiration he draws from his family, informs his writing, making "Inheritance of Crises and Dysfunction" a deeply insightful work that reflects a lifetime of experience.

James was driven to write "Inheritance of Crises and Dysfunction" by the complex, intertwined issues that shape both the United States and its position in the world. The book is a reflection on critical topics that impact U.S. society and its international relations, such as societal change, the widening gap between the wealthy and the rest, and the alarming "us/them" mentality. He also wanted to explore the rising trend toward authoritarianism, both in the U.S. and Europe, and the questions this raises about the effectiveness of democracy amidst misinformation and the divisive influence of the internet.

The state of domestic politics in the U.S.—currently in disarray—was another strong motivator. The global landscape was also shifting rapidly: Russia's continued aggression, the war that



The Author James Maiwurm

erupted in Israel on March 6, tensions with China, and famine in Africa. These are paired with ongoing issues like corruption in South America, climate change, immigration, economic instability, and the U.S. national debt. All these challenges come with the understanding that the world looks to the U.S. for stable, rational leadership.

Message from the Author

“As a country we need to focus on rational compromises that result from consensus building rather than how to win the next relatively petty fight. We have enough issues to deal with as it is. We need to stand in the shoes of others and understand their points of view and how differences develop and become more bitter, not better, with the passage of time. We need not seek quarrels for the sake of being quarrelsome; we should rather understand the policies, practices, rituals and recognize and respect the needs and goals of others. This requires a road of moderate bumps, understanding that respect to both the majority and minority, particularly given the somewhat convoluted history of some elements of our constitution. Balance should become a watchword. As Lincoln said, ‘a house divided against itself cannot stand’.”

Learn more about James Maiwurm, you may visit his website <https://maiwurmpubs.com/>. Stay updated on his latest projects and gain insights into his wide range of interests.

James Maiwurm is a sought-after speaker, frequently featured in radio and video interviews with prominent hosts such as Kate Delaney, Logan Crawford, and Benji Cole. Known for his insightful commentary and strategic thinking, he has built a strong reputation as a dynamic speaker on a wide range of topics. In addition to media appearances, James has been a prolific lecturer on law firm strategy, growth, and global expansion, sharing his deep expertise across the United States and internationally. His ability to blend practical business advice with visionary leadership makes him a trusted voice in both legal and business communities worldwide. (Logan Crawford TV Interview Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KF5F-jRgBvo>)

James Maiwurm recently participated in a People of Distinction Radio with Benji Cole and answered questions about his book (People of Distinction Radio Interview Link: <https://open.spotify.com/episode/3dKecPfT8QoNoQM0VCThK5?si=CmBVGWf9TzqfHtQ4fA8yTA&nd=1&dlsi=04cb994ca19e4ef5>)

With roots in history, current events, and human nature, “Inheritance of Crises and Dysfunction” offers a nuanced perspective on today’s most pressing issues. The crises and dysfunction portrayed in the novel are not imaginary, nor is the urgent need for thoughtful leadership to navigate these turbulent times. This book is available at book retailers and online platforms including Amazon, Barnes & Nobles, AbeBook and Walmart. For Amazon, you may click this link, <https://www.amazon.com/Inheritance-Crises-Dysfunction-James-Maiwurm-ebook/dp/B0DKB1YGTK/ref>

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