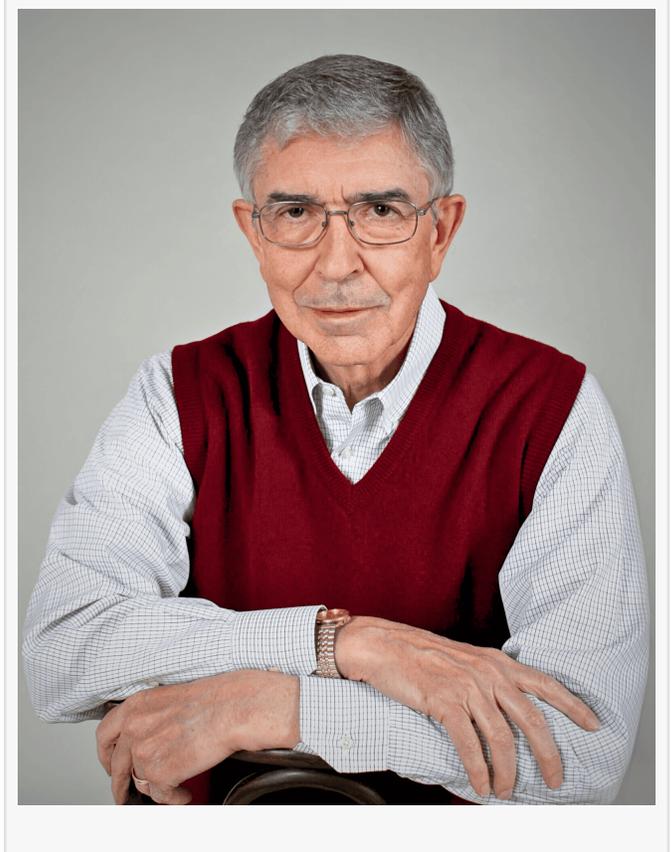


James J. Maiwurm's political thriller, 'Inheritance of Crises and Dysfunction', celebrates its two-year anniversary

A timely novel that continues to resonate in today's politically divided landscape

MCLEAN, VA, UNITED STATES, April 2, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- As political tensions continue to define America's domestic and international relationships, [James J. Maiwurm's](#) novel *Inheritance of Crises and Dysfunction* celebrates its two-year anniversary since its original release on September 22, 2023. The book, which explores the challenges facing a new U.S. administration amid global and domestic turmoil, has proven remarkably prescient in its themes.

Maiwurm, Chairman Emeritus of one of the world's largest global law firms and recognized by Law 360 as one of the ten most innovative law firm managing partners, draws on his extensive international experience to craft a narrative that feels ripped from today's headlines.



Inheritance of Crises and Dysfunction follows protagonist "Salt Pepper," a retired government official and Washington lawyer who is reluctantly pulled back into service by an incoming Secretary of State. What begins as a temporary diplomatic role quickly evolves into a high-stakes mission that takes Salt and his capable female colleague to the White House, London, Berlin, and Prague for sensitive meetings with diplomats from across the globe, including the Middle East.

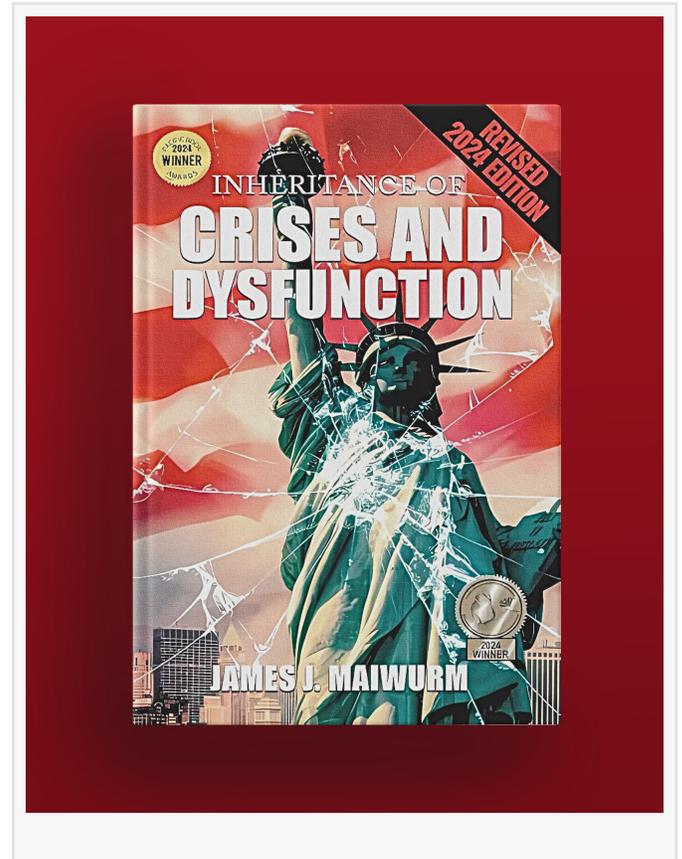
Set against the backdrop of a deeply divided America, the novel explores not only geopolitical challenges but also personal ones: the trauma of losing a spouse, the emotional toll of moving, retirement anxieties, and the universal desire to remain relevant as one ages.

Readers have praised Maiwurm's ability to inform without being didactic, with one noting that the book offers "a very informative view of the political dysfunction in our country impacting our

image and interactions with our long-standing international partners." Another reader commented on the author's skill in creating "characters that are both real and worth knowing" with dialogue that is "very believable and moves the plot along."

"In writing this novel, I wanted to explore the very real crises and dysfunction we face as a nation, both at home and abroad," says Maiwurm. "But I also wanted to highlight the critical need for leaders willing to tackle difficult problems, even when doing so is risky and inconvenient."

With its roots in history, current events, and human nature, *Inheritance of Crises and Dysfunction* continues to provide insight into the challenges facing America and the world, making it as relevant today as it was when first published two years ago.



The book will also be featured at the Seoul International Book Fair 2024, held in South Korea from June 18-22, through EC Publishing LLC, where it will be displayed during the event. The book is available through all major online distributor and can be purchased at this [link](#).

About the Author

James J. Maiwurm implemented an aggressive global vision as Chairman of one of the world's largest law firms, significantly expanding its footprint in the US, Europe, Asia, and Australia. He has served as Chairman and CEO of Kaiser Group International and on the boards of numerous organizations. Maiwurm grew up in small-town America, earned a degree in history at the College of Wooster in Ohio, attended the University of Michigan Law School, and has resided in the Washington, DC region for over 30 years. He remains happily married to his high school sweetheart and draws inspiration from his wonderful family.

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