



At 80, Air Force Veteran and Former FAA Inspector Bryan Neville Has Written Six Books—and Shows No Signs of Stopping

The ATP-rated pilot draws on years of aviation, military service, faith, and experience to write science fiction, political thrillers, and practical nonfiction.

NEW YORK CITY, NY, UNITED STATES, August 19, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- At an age when many people are slowing down, author Bryan Neville continues to write, revise, and expand a six-book catalog shaped by one of the most varied résumés in contemporary independent publishing.

Neville served in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam era and later spent 20 years as an operations inspector with the Federal Aviation Administration. He holds an Airline Transport Pilot rating for fixed-wing aircraft, a commercial hot-air balloon certificate, a Gold Seal flight instructor designation, and a drone certification.

His experience extends well beyond aviation. Neville is also a master-level SCUBA diver, amateur radio operator, forensic accountant, investment adviser, and former teacher. Now 80, he lives in Utah with his wife, Barbara. Together, they have seven children.

That range of experience has helped Neville build a body of work spanning first-contact science fiction, political and military suspense, Christian reflection, grief navigation, and sports instruction.

"Six books. More life still ahead," Neville writes on his official website, BNeville.net.

A Six-Book Catalog Built from a Lifetime of Experience

Neville's science-fiction novel *Starship Galileo* begins with the discovery of a damaged spacecraft in the Utah desert. The story follows a former Navy captain who is recruited to command Earth's first organized response to an approaching extraterrestrial threat. Blending first contact, military leadership, and high-stakes decision-making, the novel is available in Kindle, paperback, and hardcover editions.

His political-military thriller *Operation Graupel*, now available in a revised second edition, begins when an unidentified object disappears from the sensors of an American destroyer and

reappears 11 seconds later on an inexplicable course. Executive Officer Beth McDonald refuses to dismiss the incident as equipment failure, setting in motion a chain of events that reaches the White House.

A companion novel, *The Eagle and the Analyst*, follows Army Lieutenant Colonel Robert Johnson from the Pentagon into presidential decision-making and covert missions involving North Korea.

Neville's nonfiction explores a different kind of uncertainty.

When Your Life Changes is a practical guide for people confronting job loss, a serious diagnosis, the death of a loved one, or another event that suddenly alters the future they expected. Neville structures the book around what he calls "the capital G"—a curved path leading from disorientation through adaptation and toward greater stability. It is presented as a map rather than a timetable, recognizing that each person moves through major life changes differently.

Its companion book, *Finding Peace*, offers a reflective Christian approach for readers seeking faith, perspective, and steadiness during difficult seasons. The two books can be read independently, although each provides additional context for the other.

Neville has also written a concise baseball and softball field guide designed to help players and coaches better understand positional responsibilities, base running, and game-day decisions. Its central idea is straightforward: the game becomes easier when every player knows what to do before the ball is hit.

An Author Website That Brings the Full Story Together

Neville's official website, BNeville.net, serves as the central destination for his complete catalog. Visitors can explore individual book descriptions, access Amazon purchasing links, and read Neville's blog, where he shares reflections on writing, faith, service, and the life experiences influencing his work.

The website also helps readers understand the connections between selected titles, including the complementary relationship between *Finding Peace* and *When Your Life Changes*. This allows readers who discover Neville through one subject—such as grief, faith, aviation, or military fiction—to more easily explore the rest of his work.

Neville's catalog may resist a single genre label, but that range is also what distinguishes it. His aviation-based fiction comes from someone who has spent a lifetime flying and working within federal aviation operations. His political thrillers reflect firsthand familiarity with military service, institutional responsibility, and high-pressure decision-making. His nonfiction draws upon decades of personal experience with change, loss, faith, and adaptation.

At 80, Neville remains active. His blog continues to grow, a revised edition of Operation Graupel has recently been released, and his six-book catalog is available to readers seeking stories and guidance grounded in lived experience.

To explore Bryan Neville's books and learn more about the author, visit BNeville.net.

About Bryan Neville

Bryan Neville is an author, Air Force veteran, retired FAA operations inspector, and ATP-rated pilot whose six-book catalog spans science fiction, political-military thrillers, Christian reflection, life-transition guidance, and sports instruction. His professional and personal background also includes work as a flight instructor, forensic accountant, investment adviser, and teacher. Neville lives in Utah with his wife, Barbara, and continues to write about books, faith, service, and the experiences that have shaped his life.

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