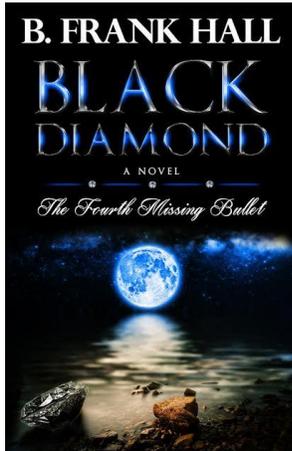




Black Diamond

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SYNOPSIS



Franklin Baxter owns Baxter Funeral Home on Wilmington Island, south of Savannah, Ga. Franklin is a man of strong character, a true friend to many, and one to rely on. Through Franklin Baxter, and my experience, I bring the reader into the mind of a funeral director and embalmer. This allows the reader a unique perspective to experience the murders, and deaths.

Black Diamond starts out in Nashville Tennessee, with the Fingerelli Investment Group, FIG, and a young entrepreneur, Alex Capitano, not being able to agree upon terms to buy Capitano's company. FIG arranges a persuasive meeting with Capitano that goes horribly wrong when Capitano accidentally drowns during the persuasion.

The three FIG employees conducting the persuasive meeting, panic and decide to sell the company themselves to another potential buyer, an Asian company. First, they must find the thumb drive that contains the rights to the company; they believe it's hidden on Capitano's body. So, the three set out on a race to get to the body before anyone discovers the death or their scheme.

While investigating the murder, the local authorities identify the three FIG employees as people of interest. Their reasoning being, number one, the three are trying to leave Nashville in an extreme hurry and at the same time, and seemingly, all together. Number two, all three of them work for the same international investment company, Fingerelli Investment Group, or FIG. The third flag is Fingerelli Investment Group is already on the FBI's radar for possible involvement in drug trafficking, two previous murders, embezzlement, and money laundering.

The book continues as the authorities begin to follow the three rogue employees. The three prove to be goofballs, and the local press tags them as The Three FIG Newtons. Franklin Baxter is asked to go to Nashville, to embalm the body of the murdered Nashville businessman, and return him to Savannah for the memorial service. Three Fig Newtons decide Baxter is up to no good, and may be trying to steal their lucrative secret. They decide to follow him back to Savannah, then finally onto the island of St. Taino, a fictitious island in the Caribbean ocean. Out of the country, and away from the eyes of the authorities, the Three Fig Newtons relax believing they are out of trouble. Nothing can be further from the truth.

Read Black Diamond to find out what bizarre secret Baxter is withholding, and how the world of the Three Fig Newton's is about to explode into a nightmare they won't remember.

This exciting novel is filled with adventure, murder, humor, sex, romance, and greed, yet all told through the eyes of a mortician.

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