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The Caterpillar Club

As he deals with survivor guilt and a ghost from his past, an aging World War II veteran and four female accomplices embark on a journey that results in a life altering experience.

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Two time winner of the McLaren National Comedy Playwriting Competition

About the Author

As a clinical psychologist in practice for over 40 years, **Dr. James H. Wise, Ph.D.** brings his countless real life cases in treating individuals and families. His writing draws from an intimate professional perspective on society's too often discarded and forgotten older citizens

Having written and staged numerous award winning plays at various theater venues, Wise now has completed his much anticipated novel, *The Caterpillar Club*.

The Caterpillar Club

The Caterpillar Club is about a cantankerous WWII veteran and widower with early stage Alzheimer's who enters an assisted living facility under protest. He immediately creates havoc at the center before leading an escape with four elderly female "groupies" that has an unanticipated life altering effect on the five senior renegades.

The lead character and hero, Seymour Levine, 82, is haunted with survivor guilt involving a ghost of his past, a fellow paratrooper he failed to save. The novel toggles back and forth between the years 1944 and 2006 as it is narrated from the perspective of his dead wartime comrade, Private Billy Flynn, who is literally the novel's "ghost writer."

This often humorous, sometimes poignant and altogether heartfelt novel was inspired by the author's professional work and the heroism of his two uncles, both combat pilots in World War II.



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