

About the Author

By Jonathan Brown

Marshall Chamberlain lives in a small, old beach-house he calls *The Writing Rock*, located on Estero Island, better known as Fort Myers Beach, FL. Typically he spends Nov-May writing the *Sci-Tech-Mystery-Thrillers* that make up the **ANCESTOR SERIES**; conducting *Self-Publishing Workshops, Classes, and Coaching*; giving interviews; and speaking at writing and publishing events. Through his business, THE GRACE PUBLISHING GROUP, he offers consulting services to authors by *Reviewing Books* and facilitating *Promotion Planning* and *Web Site Creation*. The rest of the time he packs up and moves around from one *special spot* to another in *Sgt. Browning*, his '84 VW Camper, writing and visiting family and friends.



Graduate degrees in Earth Science and International Management and Finance provided the backdrop for sixteen years in investment banking and small business consulting. Training and combat experience in Viet Nam as a USMC officer, and an ongoing search for meaning, are additional life episodes adding flavor, depth, and authenticity to his fiction writing.

Prior to 1998, when he was led to locate in Fort Myers Beach, he wrote professional research, metaphysical and inspirational articles and memoirs, and dabbled with the novel. Literally out of the blue, what has become the **ANCESTOR SERIES** began spewing from his pen while perusing *USA Today* at the local library. Like automatic writing, it just wouldn't stop.

Creative Self-Publishing in the World Marketplace became a book when Chamberlain began developing the Business Plan necessary to self-publish the first book of the **ANCESTOR SERIES** entitled, *The Mountain*. It ended up taking over two years to get CSP to the printer.

The Mountain is on a fast track, scheduled for the printer in late 2004. The *Synopsis* and sample *Chapters* can be found in Chamberlain's **Media Kit** at *Authors & Books* and at the **ANCESTOR SERIES Home page** at <http://www.gracepublishing.org>,

Visit Marshall Chamberlain's Web Site, <http://www.gracepublishing.org>. Download his *Media Kit*, and peruse chapters of the unfolding **ANCESTOR SERIES** of *Sci-Tech-Mystery-Thrillers*. Media editors and publishing industry professionals, please order *Review Copies* of *Creative Self-Publishing in the World Marketplace* (Grace 2004) online. Dan Poynter says, "It's an **Indispensable Companion to the Self-Publishing Manual.**" Marshall offers free *Self-Publishing Workshops* to Libraries & Bookstores, Writer & Arts Organizations, and Colleges & Universities. Contact him at author@gracepublishing.org.