A Failed Experiment
A Novel by Stephen L. Newman

America's Final Resolution To its Social Time Bomb


“Abraham Lincoln predicted that race relations between Blacks and Whites would be a failed experiment and this reflects the title of my book,” Newman explained. “Examples of this dichotomy includes the fact that in 1854 he presented his moral, legal and economic opposition to slavery but then he clearly admitted that he didn’t know what he should do about it. He felt that all Black men should have the right to improve their condition in society and enjoy their fruits of their labor. In this capacity they were equal to White men but, nevertheless, he followed the dictates of Henry Clay and Thomas Jefferson in seeing no way that Blacks and Whites could live together peaceably.”

Citing important events such as Dred Scott case, the murder of Chicago teen Emmett Till, the birth of the Civil Rights Movement, and the election of America’s first Black President Barack Obama, Newman used these historical points as the backdrop for his book to create a parallel view based on Lincoln’s opinions on race relations.

The book takes readers through the generational ties of William Hilton Magruder, a successful lawyer, who eventually becomes President of the United States in the near future. Readers learn about this courageous protagonist, his personal life and family history dating back to the 18th century and how he tries to find a permanent and positive solution to quell the racial tensions and unrest among the population. In the end, William must make a difficult decision that will dramatically alter the country’s future.
“I want my readers to understand that there’s going to be many surprises found within the subplots,” he said. “We’re living in a very tense and controversial political atmosphere. We have to understand that we need to live together and work together, otherwise there could be disastrous consequences.”

Fig Factor Media Publishing presents the e-book and audiobook versions of “A Failed Experiment: America’s Final Resolution To Its Social Time Bomb.” For more information visit https://afailedexperimentbook.com/.

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About “A Failed Experiment”:

“A Failed Experiment” is a novel by Stephen L Newman. He references that even Abraham Lincoln predicted that the cohesion of whites and blacks would be a failed experiment. Now a diverse cast of characters are on a roller coaster ride of international and political intrigue, romance, drugs, and ambition against the backdrop of white-hot racial relations. The president of the United States must ultimately devise a solution to still the ticking of the interracial “Time Bomb.” The book is available in paperback and an eBook version on Amazon and in an audiobook version on Audible and iTunes.

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Author explores race relations in historical fiction novel: Stephen L. Newman, author of “A Failed Experiment: America’s Final Resolution To Its Social Time Bomb,” references President Abraham Lincoln’s conflicting positions concerning Blacks living in America. Lincoln presented his moral, legal and economic opposition to slavery but then he clearly admitted that he didn't know what he should do about it and that he didn't see a way for Blacks and Whites to live amicably. Newman uses Lincoln's ambivalence on slavery and race relations as well as notable historical events to create a parallel view in his new book. He takes readers on a journey through the eyes of the protagonist William Hilton Magruder, a successful lawyer, who eventually becomes the President of the United States in the near future. Magruder is determined to find a solution to quell the racial tension and unrest in the country.

Looking at the past to see the future: Author Stephen L. Newman sees historical racial events such as the Dred Scott case, the murder of Chicago teen Emmett Till, the birth of the Civil Rights Movement, the election of America’s first Black President Barack Obama and the emerging presence of Black Lives Matter organization as the backdrop for his historical fiction book “A Failed Experiment: America’s Final Resolution To Its Social Time Bomb.” It draws a parallel situation based on Lincoln’s viewpoint that there was not a way for the races to live in harmony. Newman can talk about what he sees in the future for racial relations in America and what is needed to create a possible solution to existing biases even though it may be shocking.

Retired accountant revisits dream of authorship: Stephen L. Newman always wanted to be an author. In his college years at University of Southern California, he realized that writing was not a profitable profession and focused his attention to an accounting career. His new career took him to representing Hollywood’s production companies and some of the biggest stars in 1960s and 1970s such as the late action idols Steve McQueen and James Garner. Now retired, Newman uses some of his background as an accountant to weave into his historical fiction book “A Failed Experiment: America’s Final Resolution To Its Social Time Bomb.” Newman can talk about revisiting his dream of being an author.

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1. Where did you get the idea to write “A Failed Experiment?”

2. What is meant by the title of your book?

3. How have racial events of the past affect today’s race relations?

4. What do you want people to take away from your book?

5. Did you always wanted to be an author? What was your path in getting there?

6. Can you talk about your career as a Certified Public Accountant working in Hollywood? Did your career influence your work as an author?

7. Is there any advice that you can give people who are considering becoming authors?

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