



Paul Janson

Paul Janson is a retired emergency medicine physician who has filled his retirement by pursuing his love of literary expression and his love of philosophy. He has published a dozen children's picture books based on the adoption of his two daughters. He has also published six novels, a non-fiction naval history and a history of the clock and our measurement of time: all in just five years. He may have to go back to work just to get some rest.

In the meantime, he lives with his wife, Mary, of 48 years and his daughter, Emma, adopted from Ecuador. He is also helping run a family-owned ice cream shop in Groveland, MA, so if you're ever in Groveland, drop by Jeff and Marias Ice Cream and Food Shop and have some ice cream and maybe pick up one of Paul's books too.

Books For Children

The Child In Our Hearts. A children's picture book about adoption, based on the belief that all children begin in the hearts of their parents regardless of how they come to be in a family and regardless of what kind of family they become a part of. There are several versions of this book for different families, including two mothers and two fathers, and single parents. Some are available in Spanish as well. There is also a version for Assisted Reproductive Technology births.

The Butterfly Who Wanted to Be a Caterpillar Again. A picture book about change and how to accept and enjoy it.

Scratch a young-adult novel about a magical cat.

Onyx is a magical cat. He saves lives by scratching people and two young sisters are the only ones who seem to realize just how special their cat is until the events prove them right

Other books by Paul Janson include:

Mal Practice, a mystery of medicine and murder.

Pediatrician Joe Nelson is being sued in a malpractice case when he discovers that his patient was murdered. Soon he becomes the next target.

With a Little More Practice: a sequel to Mal Practice.

Set in glitzy Las Vegas, Joe Nelson becomes involved in a murder of a young runaway involved in sex trafficking.

The Manuscript, a thriller of nuclear terrorism

Joan and Frank uncover a plot to detonate a dirty nuclear bomb and they are nearly killed trying to get someone to believe them. The first in this series.

Advance Directive: a sequel to The Manuscript.

Someone is killing the patients in the local nursing home to get their inheritance. Joan and Frank set out to stop them. The second in the Joan and Frank series.

A Good Plot for a Novel. The third in the Joan and Frank series. A thriller set in Florida. A sail boat is the scene of a murder and Frank insists the person accused of the crime is innocent. The murderer thinks Frank and Joan should be the next victims.

The Ice Cream War, a mystery of hot fudge and murder

The story of two rival ice cream shops with a dead body in one of them.

The Realtor, A Stage Play in Two Acts

Murder Undone

A collection of short stories concerning the act of murder and its consequences. There are lawyers, physicians, ghosts and a realtor in these easily read offerings.

Nonfiction offerings

Battles and Battleships, a narrative history of naval warfare from 1866 to 1905 A non-fiction account of the 18th century arms race with lessons for today.

A History of Time An examination of time and how we have learned to measure and keep track of it and think we have mastered it, while it has really mastered us.

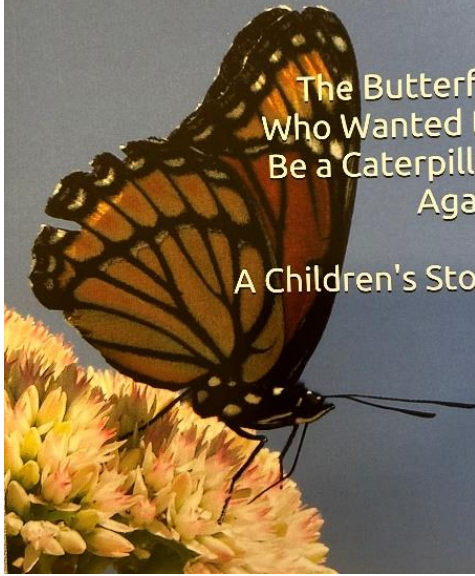
The Vice Presidency The story of then second highest office in the United States and the people who filled it.

Fifty Worst Dad Jokes. I don't think this one needs any explanation.

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The Butterfly
Who Wanted to
Be a Caterpillar
Again

A Children's Story



The Child in Our Hearts



A Story
of Adoption

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