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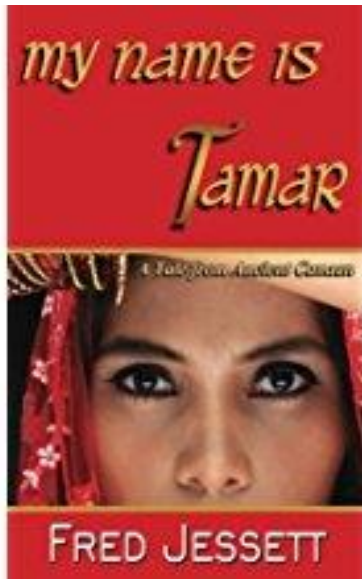
Fred Jessett

Fred Jessett writes fiction and creative non-fiction. His stories, columns and articles have appeared in numerous publications, including the Seattle Times and The Sun. On storytelling he writes, “In my mind, real stories have a beginning, a middle and an end. Most importantly, in a real story, something happens that changes the lives of one or more people in the story. A piece may be beautifully written, but if it doesn’t have those elements, it’s either incomplete, or it’s not really a story, it’s a description of a situation.” As a student in high school and at the University of Washington, he was a drummer in the Seattle Pipe Band and the Keith Highlanders Pipe Band. For 17 years he has officiated at Kirkin’ O’ the Tartan service at the Pacific Northwest Highland Games and Clan Gathering. He holds a B.A. degree from the University of Washington, and master’s degrees from the Church Divinity School of the Pacific and Montana State University. He is a retired Episcopal priest who served in Montana, Washington, and on the Rosebud Sioux (Lakota) Reservation (Sicangu Oyate) in South Dakota. He and Kris, his wife of 57 years, have four children, seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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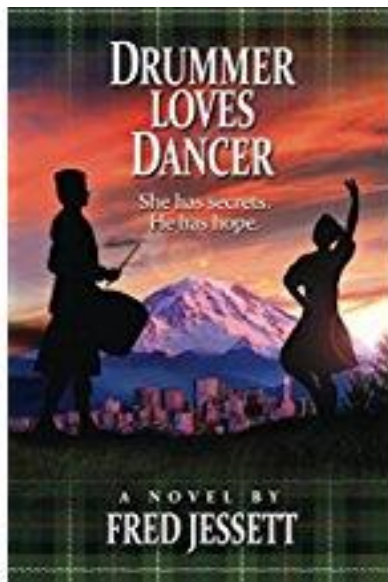
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(Includes Amazon™/Kindle™ ASIN codes)*

## **My Name is Tamar: A Tale from Ancient Canaan**      **B00DH3REWO**



Humiliated, abused, and in mortal danger, with only her sister to help, Tamar devises a desperate plan to force the one man who can save her to tell the truth. Would Judah tell the truth, or would he lie and have her burned to death? What had looked like a very lucky arranged marriage turned all too soon into a nightmare. Now Tamar is challenging Judah, and his stern God, to give her justice.

## **Drummer Loves Dancer: She Has Secrets. He Has Hope**      **B073H2RP7P 1545063133**

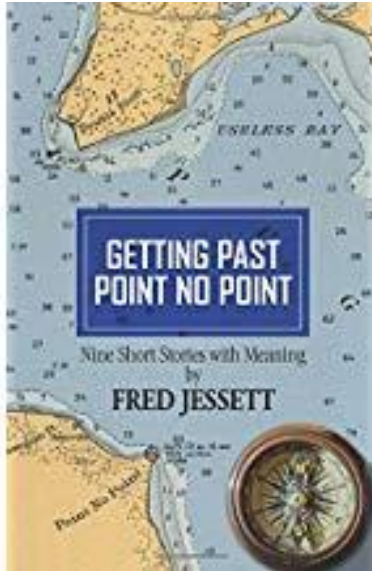


From the night in July 1954 in Seattle when LAD MacADAM meets beautiful and talented GINGER DEFOREST, a dancer from New York, their lives change forever. As different as Seattle is from New York, neither has any idea how deep their relationship will go nor where it will lead. This extraordinary love story brings an unlikely pair of 20 somethings together as they struggle with grief, trauma, secrets, religion, race, sex, and their hopes for the future. Lad, a drummer in the Puget Sound Scots Pipe Band, still grieves the death of his brother, while beneath Ginger's sophisticated exterior she hides secrets that will test Lad's love and faith. Their story begins as if it's a

simple summer romance but soon changes into something deeper as Ginger challenges Lad's faith. After a stunning encounter with Lad's sisters, Ginger reveals her first secret. Lad falls deeply in love but Ginger does not. For her love is a game, for Lad it can never be a game. As they struggle with issues of what true love is, why good people suffer, and whether God is real, Ginger reveals her other secrets. "Drummer Loves Dancer" is a love story for grown-ups.

# GETTING PAST POINT NO POINT (Nine Stories with Meaning)

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An automobile accident ignites flashbacks in a World War II vet revealing suppressed PTSD, a little girl from Korea stuns the family awaiting her arrival, and a high school senior struggles with her boyfriend's grief. These and other stories in *Getting Past Point No Point* illustrate the author's belief that a story has to take the reader somewhere, that something has to happen to one or more people in the story which will change them or their situation. People may come back to where they started, but they will not be the same.

# Love's Arithmetic is Different: A Novel

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The summer Lad MacAdam fell in love with a beautiful, talented, sophisticated dancer from New York, he had no idea it would change his life in ways he never imagined. He almost lost her twice and then believed they would be together forever. But she had secrets and he discovered the power of real love beyond falling in love. Both their lives became amazing stories of that real love.

Love stories don't always end the way we want them to. Some end happily, some not so much. Some just end differently than we expected. And some don't ever end. Sometimes we find someone, sometimes someone finds us. Sometimes we find love, sometimes love finds us.



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