

**ACCLAIMED AUTHOR WIL MARA'S NEW NOVEL  
THE NEVADA TESTAMENT AVAILABLE NOW**

**Billionaire Sleuth Jason Hammond Returns To Solve The  
Mystery Of The Lost Will Of Howard Hughes—And The Explosive  
Revelations About An Ongoing Plot To Bring America To Ruin.**

**SECOND BOOK IN CAPTIVATING JASON HAMMOND SERIES  
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THRILLER *FRAME 232***

Americans work more and get less than ever before.  
*What has happened to the 'Great American Dream' we were promised?*  
Howard Hughes knew, and it cost him his freedom.  
**Jason Hammond** is about to find out - *and it might cost him his life.*

**New York, NY (December 1, 2017)** – Award-winning author Wil Mara's stunning new novel *THE NEVADA TESTAMENT*, the second book in his riveting **Jason Hammond** series, is available now in both eBook and paperback through Amazon. This is the heart-stopping follow-up to the award-winning and bestselling *FRAME 232*, which the *San Francisco Chronicle* called "One of the five books you must read..."

In Wil Mara's new book, *THE NEVADA TESTAMENT* Howard Hughes gives his last will and testament to a member of the Desert Inn hotel kitchen staff, unlocking a series of nefarious events that only master sleuth Jason Hammond can uncover. In an era where Americans have become more disenfranchised than ever, *THE NEVADA TESTAMENT* connects the dots back to a Hughes who unearths the dismantling of the American dream and the powerful group working in the shadows to bring the country to ruin.

*THE NEVADA TESTAMENT* is the latest in page-turners from prolific author Wil Mara, who for more than three decades has generated a collection of fiction that spans catastrophic weather events, a deadly virus outbreak, a nightmare scenario of a full-on nuclear disaster, a forgotten witness to the Kennedy assassination, and now, the hidden legacy of the world's most eccentric billionaire recluse.

*THE NEVADA TESTAMENT* continues the story arc of Jason Hammond, the detective who closed the case on the Kennedy assassination in Mara's previous novel, the massive bestseller (Amazon # 1) *FRAME 232*. It's now up to Hammond to unravel the decades-long plot behind America's decline, and the terrifying revelation that those responsible aren't finished yet!

## **ABOUT THE NEVADA TESTAMENT**

The book follows Jason Hammond to Las Vegas where he uncovers an explosive conspiracy leading him to a search for Howard Hughes' lost will. Hammond connects the mysterious disappearance of Chase Wheeler in 1970, the kitchen worker who befriended Howard Hughes in his final days, to present day demolition expert Randy Miller. Miller is in charge of imploding the Desert Inn, where he discovers several pages of cryptic notes involving Hughes's last will and testament. Miller's family is threatened and forced into hiding, relying on Jason Hammond as their only hope to provide safety and closure in solving one of America's darkest and most pervasive mysteries.

*"This second installment in the Jason Hammond series does not disappoint. If you enjoy a good whodunit, you will definitely enjoy "The Nevada Testament." Conspiracy theorists will also LOVE this book." – Goodreads*

## **ABOUT THE AUTHOR**

Wil Mara is the author of more than 200 books, both fiction and nonfiction, for children and adults. His work for children includes more than 150 educational titles for the school and library markets, and he has also ghostwritten five of the popular 'Boxcar Children' mysteries. His first novel for adults, 2005's *Wave*, won the New Jersey Notable Book Award, which is only given once every ten years. More recently, his novel *Frame 232* reached the *New York Times* bestseller list and the # 1 spot in its category on Amazon, won the Lime Award for Excellence in Fiction, and was a finalist for the national Christy Award. The hit 2014 feature film *Draft Day*, starring Kevin Costner and Jennifer Garner, was based on his novel *The Draft*, published by St. Martin's Press in 2006. He is also an associate member of the NJASL, and an executive member of the Board of Directors for the New Jersey Center for the Book—an affiliate of the US Library of Congress. He is a current nominee for New Jersey's Author of the Year, and his latest novel, *Fallout*, is in contention for the Edgar Award for 2017 Novel of the Year.

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