

AUTHOR BIO

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American novelist G. L. Gooding is the author of *Fresh Snow on Bedford Falls*, the literary sequel to one of the world's favorite Christmas films, *It's a Wonderful Life*, starring James Stewart, Donna Reed, and Lionel Barrymore.

By the time Gooding began writing *Fresh Snow on Bedford Falls*, he had watched Frank Capra's movie masterpiece more than seventy times across several decades. With a deep respect for the film and a genuine love for its legendary characters, Gooding endeavored to maintain the integrity of the finely crafted layers within the story told on the big screen. In his research, he discovered several story threads that begged for conclusions. In resolving each, the lessons learned as a successful career as a human resources consultant inspired him to delve well below the surface of the story. Gooding's historic mystery novel picks up a few days after the movie ends and gently explores the aftermath of a mean-spirited crime, the psychology behind personal and professional motivation, and the powerful conflicts between good and evil.

Met with glowing industry reviews, *Fresh Snow on Bedford Falls*, is a loving and sensitive tribute to the wonderful people of Bedford Falls and to the larger-than-life Christmas classic *It's a Wonderful Life*.

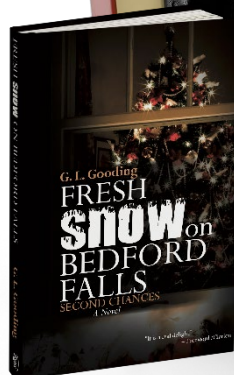
G.L. Gooding and wife, Sarah, live in Santa Rosa, California. Gooding is at work on his next novel, a mystery.

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SAMPLE INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

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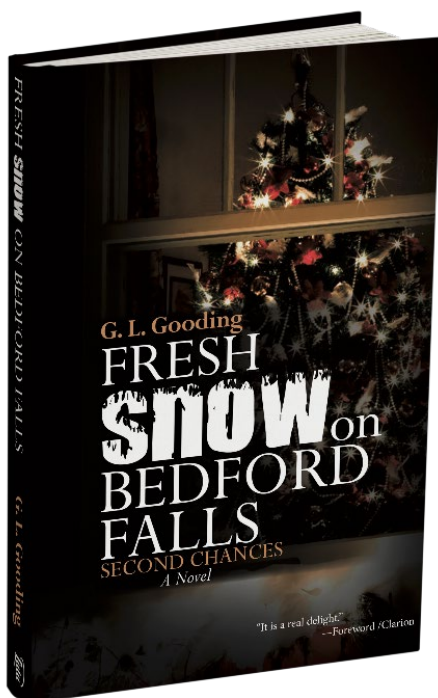


1. What motivated you to write this suspenseful novel-- *Fresh Snow on Bedford Falls*?
2. How careful were you to maintain the integrity of the classic film in your literary endeavor?
3. What do you want fans who read this book to take away from it?
4. What characters in the movie and the book do you feel are most compelling?
5. How are the characters in the book different from how they are in the movie?
6. How did your own business acumen drive the storyline?
7. In business, have you met people who are as evil as Mr. Potter or as kind-natured as George Bailey?
8. You were born in the very same time period as the movie and book...how difficult is it to write a historic novel when so much of daily life has dramatically changed?
9. One of the hardships that you faced when writing *Fresh Snow on Bedford Falls* was severe vision issues. What happened and how did you persevere to finish the book under such trying circumstances?
10. Your suspenseful novel has tackled subject matter which is close to the hearts of movie fans around the world. How has your work been received?

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THE THRILLING SEQUEL TO THE MOVIE CLASSIC *Fresh Snow on Bedford Falls*

It has only been a few days since George Bailey faced personal and professional ruin. Thanks to a Christmas miracle and the generosity of many friends, George has discovered what a wonderful life he has lived in Bedford Falls.

What happens next? Although filled with renewed purpose and gratitude, as 1946 dawns, an uneasy feeling begins to plague George. Something tells him that his evil nemesis — the ruthless Henry F. Potter—is not finished with him yet.

George's darkest fears are confirmed with the arrival of state bank examiner, Mark Jerome, who has his own determined agenda for solving the mystery about that fateful day when the money went missing from the Building and Loan. Fully aware of how the truth has been manipulated, Mr. Potter basks in wicked anticipation of George being wrongly implicated in a financial scandal. When the tables are turned, and Mr. Potter finds himself the surprising target of blackmail and the center of the hard-nosed bank inquiry, he concocts a scheme to destroy George Bailey once and for all.

But things have a way of working out in Bedford Falls. Soon, bank examiner Mark Jerome realizes his heavy-handed effort to find the truth has only complicated matters. Seeking a way to atone for his mistakes, Jerome embarks on a fascinating journey filled with many twists and turns. In the end, what he discovers changes Potter, George, and Bedford Falls forever.



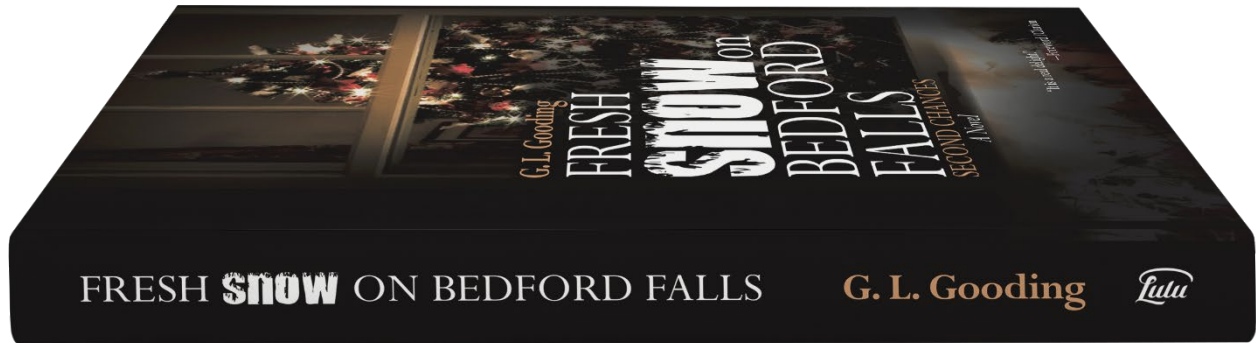
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FOREWORD REVIEWS

"*Fresh Snow on Bedford Falls* is a sweet and surprising follow-up that adds unimagined dimensions to a holiday classic."

KIRKUS

"Fans will come away with a familiar sense of warmth in their hearts."



"...A creative and moving follow-up to a beloved story."

"The story has elements of power, control, character assassination, commitment, and human endurance, all of which fold together to make for a riveting read that defies the expected. It is no cookie-cutter story and will have you thinking twice about how things will end. Character development is one of Gooding's fortes."

—Goodreads reader

"High praise is due Mr. Gooding for telling his intricate tale so well that he proves one can take a good thing and make it even better."

—Amazon reader

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G. L. Gooding is the author of *Fresh Snow on Bedford Falls*, the literary sequel to the inspirational film *It's A Wonderful Life*. As a speaker and business consultant, Gooding engages audiences by referencing the beloved classic as a tool to illuminate timeless truths about the business world. Most presentations are 40 to 60 minutes. Available as keynotes, lunch and learns, author roundtables, and breakout sessions.

For Companies, Civic Groups, Professional Associations, Classrooms

Business Lessons from The Big Screen

Author and business consultant G.L. Gooding has seen Frank Capra's movie masterpiece *It's A Wonderful Life* more than seventy times. Watching the inspirational film that features movie icons Jimmy Stewart, Donna Reed and Lionel Barrymore, has been a holiday tradition shared annually by millions of fans around the globe. For Gooding, this special movie serves as something more. Over time he has realized that he owes a good part of his professional success to the same business acumen that the film illustrates about making a good living and living a wonderful life.

Whether you have seen the movie or never heard of it, you will discover:

- Five business truths that are critically important for success at work, home, and in your community
- Three ways you are making a difference in the lives of others, whether you know it or not
- Three important questions that you should ask when you or someone you care about feels hopeless or discouraged

Professional Associations, Civic Groups, Classrooms, Faith Groups

The Impact of Resilience

Bad things happen to all of us, but the way we choose to respond when we are faced with misfortune makes all the difference in the world. Author and business consultant G. L. Gooding shines a helpful light on some relevant issues by sharing examples from the iconic Christmas film *It's A Wonderful Life*. The old movie is a timeless classic with life lessons that are more valuable today than ever before.

Whether you have seen the movie or never heard of it, you will discover:

- How to bounce back when you are feeling down.
- Things to consider when forced to move on, when dreams are shattered.
- Way to counteract the impact of a business bully
- The value of understanding the past to comprehend the present.
- How to see the good in the world when so much seems so bad.

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