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- *A God-Fearing Man*
- *A Leader*
- *A Motivational Speaker*
- *A Man On A Mission*
- *A Survivor*
- *A Role-Model*



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What Other Authors Are Saying

"Frank Chase Jr. is not afraid to tell the truth as a man. What's more, he does it not with a vengeance to judge but a passion to heal. With his own life story of brokenness and deliverance as a backdrop, he offers this well-researched, biblically based blueprint to free "incarcerated souls" of men. His message to men is compelling: face your crippling father-wound, build honest relationships with other men, and take your shame to Jesus for your true Father's healing love. Chase goes to the roots. Reading this will shake your tree as a man--but much fruit will fall."

- **Gordon Dalbey**

Best Selling Author, *Fight Like A Man*

"A Christian testimony of the power of regeneration, this book analyzes the six stages of manhood and draws insights from the Scriptures to buttress its points. Frank Chase, Jr. challenges all men to tear down the walls of false traditions that prevent us from reaching authentic manhood. These walls include truancy, rejection, anger, discouragement, ignorance, incarceration, and offenses of all kinds. The book is a must read for parents at all levels of life, particularly for those who care very much for the well-being of their children. "

- **E. S. ETUK, Ph.D.**

Recipe For Success: The 21 Indispensable Things That Can Help You Succeed in Life

"False Roads To Manhood provides a clear concise and deeply profound solution to the problems that have plagued the male conscience for generations. Through his divinely inspired passages, Frank Chase provides an antidote to the poison that has invaded the mind, body and soul of the male persona – let the healing begin! "

- **Hasini Pettiford**

The 12 Habits of Successful People

"Contrary to popular belief, men don't learn about manhood through osmosis... from the boyhood to manhood, husbandhood and fatherhood stages, we need proper training, guidance and leadership from seasoned battle proven men and Frank Chase Jr., fits the mold! Like a great father, mentor, coach and razor sharp drill instructor, he safely guides us through the rough terrain, pitfalls and booby traps of being a man. "False Roads To Manhood" is a must read for every male man young and old. It will challenge and change you! "

- **Gillis Triplett**

CEO of Mastering Manhood

"Frank really cuts to the 'Chase' with False Roads to Manhood. In this superbly compelling docu-story, a male boldly learns how to be a man. Mr. Chase candidly lays forthright, all the essential elements in accomplishing the spiritual step by step process to manhood."

- **Marc Lacy**

The Looking Heart

What Readers Are Saying

"Every man who reads *False Roads To Manhood* can expect to be blessed. Not only can men benefit, but women should read this book as well. It gives new direction and understanding of why women can't "save" men or "change" them. After this project, I truly have a renewed respect for all men." ~Amy Matthews

"I'd love to see this book in the hands of every man and women in America." ~Author Sandy Tritt

"This book is an insightful script that exposes the pitfalls and troubles that men have faced since the beginning of time. Mr. Chase makes this literary piece even more real by using examples of his personal life as well as those close relationships with his inner circle of men. This book takes you on a positive road to manhood." ~Wendell Lofton, Jr.

"Like John the Baptist, Frank Chase, Jr is a voice crying out to men trapped in the wilderness of despair and lost hope. He explores the traps along the false roads to manhood, teaches men how to break free, and leads them to the path of escape." ~Robert Olson

"Wow! What a blessing the book has been to me. I have read about half of it but it is truly blessing me. I thank God for you and for the gift he has given you! Praise God.
~Ollie Hatchett

"*False Roads To Manhood* is really blessing me. I can hardly put it down. One of my favorite chapters right now is the one on respect, where you talk about men dealing with other men's issues without being judgmental. Frank, this is the number one reason why I could not open up to other men until you came along. Praise God for you, brother!" ~John Traylor

The book "*False Roads to Manhood*" is a fascinating work of art. The author seems to go deep into the inner emotions of man and reveals man's internal feelings to all who read this book. This book is filled with suspense and intrigue. It was like an adventure. Once I started reading this book, I did not want to put it down without completing it. Anyone, whether male or female, young person or older adult can gain a great deal of insight and knowledge about the meaning of growing up to become a man and the struggles, and ups and downs of attaining manhood. The knowledge that is acquired from reading this great book can begin to make a difference in the way others view men today as they continue their journey in life. The book helps eliminate some of the negative opinions regarding men, enlightens people and helps them to better understand men. I highly recommend reading this book to people of any age, but especially to the younger generation today because the sooner one is able to use this information to effect changes in their own lives, the better off they will be. ~Ernestine Wright

Christianity is being attacked from all sides as irrational or outmoded, and millions of students, and our future generation of leaders have absorbed this viewpoint. Frank Chase Jr. defends the reasonableness of Christian doctrine and establishes the relationship between Christian faith and rationality. This is a great book for any Frank Chase Jr. fan. He tells not only of the things that happened in his life but how he felt about it. He tells about his struggle with accepting Jesus and how it changed his life. Frank Chase Jr's new book brings a balance to the manifestations of the Holy Spirit in this last day revival. You will laugh and you will cry as you experience the power of God in revival for your own life reading *False Roads To Manhood*. ~Steven Oates

This is an impressive work! God is truly awesome; it's hard to believe that this is a FIRST book. It is insightful, well-written, and contains a wealth of knowledge about manhood. I enjoyed reading and learning from it. It read like an easy-to-follow sociology textbook. The author has a true gift from God. ~Juanetta Brent

Yes, I have read the book, "False Roads to Manhood." This book is an enlightenment and reflection that has helped me in many aspects of my life, from loss of family members to communicating with my sons. It has helped me to release strongholds that have held me captive since childhood. I've used situations that I've read in the book as examples to my two sons on how to handle some of life's critical challenges. I think in many cases the author describes life's situations and relates solutions better than I ever could. This is a must read book for every man and woman. ~David Patterson

On a personal note, I found "False Roads To Manhood" very informative, educational, spiritual and uplifting because three years ago I lost my husband after more than 20 years together and we have two boys, ages 23 and 15, so it really gave me a lot of insight. Thank you for writing such a powerful book. ~Kathleen Jackson

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FALSE ROADS TO MANHOOD

What Women Need To Know, What Men Need To Understand

Marketing Plan

- *Marketing Materials: Palm Cards, and Book Marks*
- *Local author radio, television, and print publicity*
- *Featured at national and regional trade shows and conventions*
- *Internet and Web based marketing*
- *Scheduled Seven-City Book Tour (To be determined 2007)*

Why I Write

My destiny to write began on June 30, 1959 in Baltimore, Maryland. I entered this world only weighing three pounds and fighting for every breath inside an incubator for three months. I overcame the odds and lived to begin a trek to manhood filled with intrigue and drama.

I grew up in a single parent home with financial challenges. Bringing words to life on paper began in the sixth grade. My upbringing and daily inner city challenges were my inspiration to write. Writing and watching TV was my way of escaping to another place and time. It gave me hope for the future and words became my best friend.

I began to write short mystery stories and read them to my friends. My stories gave them chills and challenged their sleeping patterns at night. I was an avid listener of the radio broadcast "Mystery Theater." I submitted my stories to the radio station for broadcast. That was when I experienced my first taste of rejection.

Even though I experienced rejection, my desire to write never dissipated. There was an absence of credible figures to encourage me in the craft and I had no role models to drown me in positive affirmation. Without encouragement, I started to hangout with my partners on the corner and became mischievous. Back then I didn't know that my past experiences in life would be my best teacher on how to help other people, especially men.

My passion to express my feelings became alive again after I divorced in 1993. I roamed through bookstore after bookstore to find material on divorce recovery for men. My search yielded me no results. My destiny was staring me in the face. My writing would be like a voice calling men forth to recover from the past and what they had lost. Writing to me is cathartic, a way to release private thoughts, inspire and think.

Life prepared me to author, *False Roads To Manhood*. That may seem strange, but different circumstances prepare and present you with positive and negative roads. I choose the literary road to walk down. Writing to me is like childbirth. Let me explain my reasoning on what may be a strange comparison. Most women who've given birth know intimate pain. Their labor of love is nothing short of a miracle. Likewise, giving birth to words from my heart and transferring those words to paper to become books forever is my way to help others. I pray the words I write live forever in the library of the human heart. To touch a man's heart through writing is not an easy task. But with God, all things are possible to those that believe. It's a labor of love that comes from trauma, misfortune, gifting and purpose. But overall, writing is a gift from God.

My intrigue about the rites of passage into manhood and my divorce set the stage. When I could not find but one book on divorce recovery for men, God sparked a match in my soul to write *False Roads to Manhood*. Every since then, I've been on an undiscovered journey to rediscovery of my writing passion. I did not want any man to experience what I did, so I made a concerted effort to seek healing amid hurt and pain. Besides divorce, seeing men struggle drove me to write something to empower, teach and heal fathers, sons and youth. I wanted to pass along information before they made drastic turns down false roads to manhood. Men in all kinds of predicaments and personal experiences also inspired me to write and eventually write a book.

Finally, I write to lift the hearts of men, to inform women about the intricacies of men and to change the false generalizations about men in today's society. I write to promote healing, educate and empower people to think before acting. I write so men can dig up dreams they buried in the backyard of life. I write from my heart to the heart of men and youth that they may know who they are and their divine purpose for life. It is a pleasure to empty my heart of words on paper. When I see words I've written change a young man's life that brings great joy. As he becomes a man full of purpose and destiny, he will not just be any man, and not a perfect man, but a Godly man who can unashamedly surrender his pain to the Father above.

Discussion Guide for False Roads to Manhood

Section 1. Truancy:

1. What insights do you gain from Eddy, Eli's and Trevor's story? Explain how the exit ramp of Truthfulness, Resiliency, Understanding, Security and Time (T.R.U.S.T) can promote healing for men.
2. How has society redefined manhood in your mind and how do you think God defines a man?

Section 2. Rejection:

1. Define experiences of rejection and explain how you could've reacted in a positive manner to produce better results?
2. Discuss the consequences of not being "Called Out" into authentic manhood as a son and the desires that resonate in your heart concerning your father? Explain reasons for avoiding close male friendships and whether Restoration, Exuberance, Sympathy, Passion, Elevation, Concern and Tenacity (R.E.S.P.E.C.T) play a role in connection between men.

Section 3. Anger:

1. Since the word bosom is associated with the heart. What secret pain do men carry in their bosom and won't let go?
2. How can the key of affection and fellowship fill a broken man's heart and combat the effects unrestrained anger?

Section 4. Discouragement:

1. The Bible says in Colossians 3:21, Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged. Can you identify the source of your discouragement and how you handle or don't handle it today?
2. What pursuits could men employ like David and John to recover from discouragement?

Section 5. Ignorance:

1. It is said that ignorance doesn't mean you're dumb. It simply means you just don't know. What points of ignorance do you think trapped Tony in unwise decisions?

2. How does David and Jonathan's friendship contribute to avoiding the maze of the Ignorance Zone?

Section 6. Transients:

1. What do you need as a man emotionally to escape the transient lifestyle as describe in chapters 22-23?
2. What might Carl have done to avoid the transient road to prison and do you think transparency could have carved out an alternate path for his life?

Section 7. Incarceration:

1. Why has there been little productive conversation and not much print media, are men's issue books about the emotional incarceration of men?
2. How should a man free his incarcerated heart? And why is it difficult for men surrender their pain to Jesus in and outside of the body of Christ?

Section 8 Offenses:

1. Why are offended men hard to reach emotionally?
2. What can men do to overcome the offense of buried hurt, internal pain and constant struggle no matter what background they come from?

Section 9 Nomads:

1. Why is it important for a young man to discover purpose early in life?
2. Since Nomads exist in all walks of life, what thoughts or solutions would you have suggested for Xavier's escapades on the wild side of life?

Section 10. Entering Manhood's New Frontier

1. As a man, what stage of manhood are you in? If you're a woman, how have you assisted or postponed your man's progression through the stages of manhood?

By Frank Chase, Jr.

