

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Jerome Tuccille is the author of more than 20 books, including his most recent biography: *Alan Shrugged: The Story of Alan Greenspan, the World's Most Powerful Banker* (John Wiley & Sons, 2002); *Rupert Murdoch* (Donald I. Fine, 1989, 1991; Beard Books, 2004); *Trump* (Donald I. Fine, 1985,6,7; Berkley, 1988; Beard Books, 2004); and *Kingdom: The Story of the Hunts of Texas* (Jameson Books, 1984; Paperjacks, 1986; Beard Books, 2004).

Tuccille has also written or co-authored four novels – *Wall Street Blues* (Lyle Stuart, 1988); *Pulpless.com/Lightning Press, 1998*), *The Mission* (Donald I. Fine, 1991), *Dominick's Van Gogh* (Pulpless.com/Lightning Press, 1999), and *War of the Werewolf* (Xlibris, 2000) – and many financial books. He is a vice president of T. Rowe Price Investment Services, and he has worked in the investment area as a broker and supervisory analyst since 1975.

From 1971 to 1973, the author taught at the New School for Social Research in New York City, and in 1974 he was the Libertarian candidate for Governor of New York. Tuccille has been married since 1965 to his wife Marie, and together they have two children: J.D. Tuccille, a writer and editor; and Christine Tuccille Merry, a graphic artist and web designer. Jerry and Marie also have one grandson, Jasper Tuccille Merry.

## What the critics said about earlier books by Jerome Tuccille

“*Kingdom* is a fascinating story of the fabulous H.L. Hunt. To me, it read as much like a novel, an absorbing one, as it did like biography. The book told me more about him, and far more entertainingly, than anything I’d read before.”

David Westheimer, author, *Von Ryan’s Express*

“The exploits of Hunt’s sons, Lamar, Bunker, and Herbert, are also sensational. Because of Tuccille’s acerbic perception and diction, this incredible tale fascinates and intrigues.”

*Austin Home & Garden*

“Tuccille is a master chronicler of events. He also brings in a kaleidoscope of American History during the earlier decades of this century that both delights and engrosses the reader.”

*Fort Worth Star-Telegram*

“*Trump* reads like a movie script. This unauthorized biography is compelling reading. For those curious about the inside machinations of Trump’s peculiar, sometimes glamorous world, this book is ideal.”

*People* magazine

“Jerome Tuccille has done an admirable job of gathering information about Donald Trump and artfully organizing it into a lively, fast-paced book that reads like a novel. Not since the great book *Zeckendorf* has there been such an excellent biography written about a significant real estate developer.”

*Gannett Newspaper Syndicate*

“*Rupert Murdoch* is a well-balanced study of potentially the most powerful man in the world. It is a much better study of a media giant than the recent *Robert Maxwell*, an unauthorized study of one of Murdoch’s rivals.”

*Richmond News Leader*

“Tuccille’s *Rupert Murdoch* is a stunning biography.”

*Booklist*

“*Wall Street Blues* is an enjoyable thriller of financial skullduggery...Tuccille has produced a fast-paced psychological thriller based on the all-too-common events chronicled in current financial journalism.”

*Publishers’ Weekly*

“As with Sloan Wilson’s *The Man in the Grey Flannel Suit* and the movie *Wall Street*, Tuccille’s *Wall Street Blues* captures the American business scene with fascinating clarity. Filled with everything that keeps Wall Street running—money, sex, and power—*Wall Street Blues* is an exciting thriller.”

*The South Bend Tribune*

“*The Mission* is a plausible and intriguing novel filled with engaging realism.”

*Erie Times-News*

“While many authors use historical settings and characters, rarely do they do so as well as Jerome Tuccille and Philip Sayetta Jacobs in *The Mission*. The historical detail and characterizations are refreshingly accurate, and this novel will appeal to both readers of World War II stories and mystery fans.”

*Drood Review of Mystery*

“Through the pages of *Politics as a Noble Calling* stroll figures like Dwight D. Eisenhower, Daniel Patrick Moynihan, Ronald Reagan, Richard Nixon, Spiro T. Agnew, and James Buckley. But what pervades the book is the faith and ethos of the political insider.”

*New York Times*