

GUIDE TO THE MOVIES

Movie listings for various theaters including National Amusements, Showcase, Star Theaters, and others. Lists showtimes and titles for movies like 'The Matrix', 'The Matrix Reloaded', and 'The Matrix Revolutions'.

BOOKS

Canton author explores spiritualism in mystery

A Change Called Death by Raymond M. Fraser, (Press-Tite Publishing Company, Catskill, NY, \$11.99) By Doug Johnson STAFF WRITER

A Change Called Death by Raymond M. Fraser is a book that is tough to categorize. It is a private detective story, a mystery story, a love story. But it is also something of a blueprint, helping neophytes through elemental metaphysics and spiritualism.



Raymond Fraser

Fraser, an ordained minister and owner of Mystiques-West in Westland, has woven together the elements of a book, any serious occultist's death and a n d a n e e n c e s, where an experienced medium helps a protagonist, Sean Thomas, track down what has happened to his twin brother, Cameron.

There are no sudden twists at the end of the book that go beyond what usually occurs in sequels. It will take a willing suspension of some strongly held beliefs on the part of some readers to understand and accept many events of this book, especially the surprise conclusion.

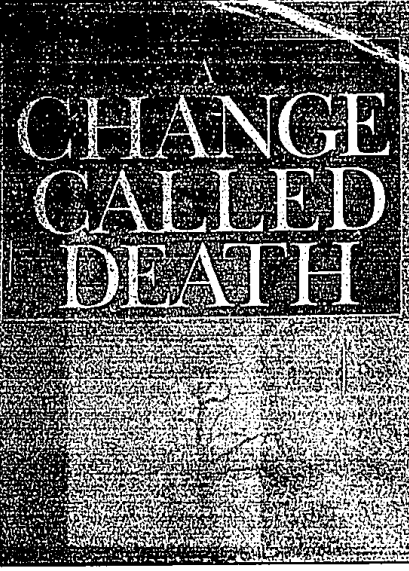
Even so, most will be entertained by Sean's quest for answers that leads him through family conflicts, a sex therapist and finally to his church.

Sean lives in San Francisco where Sean is a private detective. His mother calls him from Detroit and tells him his brother is dying. Sean flies to Detroit, his brother Cam dies of injuries sustained in an accident, and the search begins for the how and why.

It leads through the villainous Kyle Washington, who is much too close to Cam's wife, Angie. In the end it is an 80th medium, the Reverend Ada Stith (a stich in time saves a life?) who brings the family through "Le Change" and solves the mystery.

BOOK HAPPENINGS

Book Happenings section listing various events, signings, and readings. Includes 'Book signings' for Fraser, 'Book Happenings features events at suburban bookstores', and 'READING PROGRAMS' for Bames & Noble.



Book signing

Fraser will sign his book Sunday, June 25, at the Ann Arbor Borders at 2 p.m.; Sunday, July 9, at the Dearborn Borders at 2 p.m.; and Sunday, July 16, at the Barnes and Noble in Ann Arbor at 2 p.m.

Book signings

Fraser admits he was skeptical of mediumship in the beginning, even given the admitted liberal nature of the Universalist Church. (Fraser is a Universalist minister but considers himself a member of the Spiritualist Church, two different denominations.)

READING PROGRAMS

The summer reading program at Bames & Noble in Northville is now under way. Designed to encourage children to read during summer vacation, kids in grades 4-5 are asked to read any eight books of their choosing and write short summaries on each.