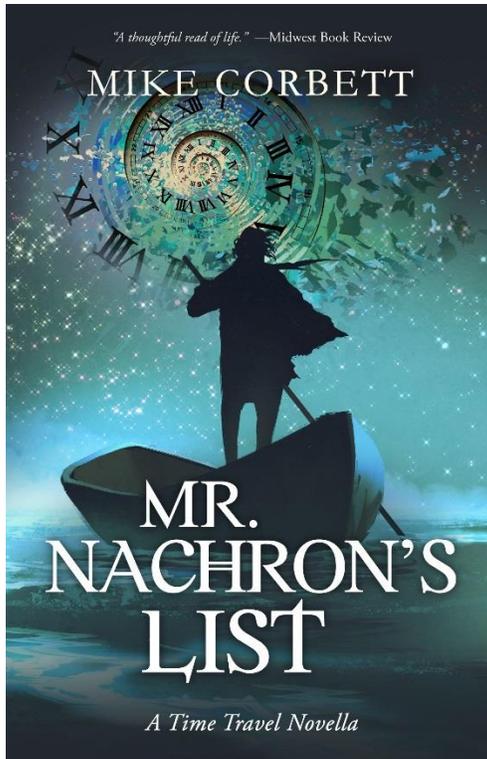


MR. NACHRON'S LIST

MIKE CORBETT



"Nostalgia drives our lives, as we search for meaning in an existence that is all too brief. Mike Corbett's novel 'Mr. Nachron's List' spins a tale of southeastern Florida and a struggling individual named Ron Maddock, who tries to put together the pieces of his life. Yet he feels as though something is missing, even when everything appears to be going his way. 'Mr. Nachron's List' is a thoughtful read of life that will entertain and leave the reader asking questions."

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Mike Corbett's formal education and graduate degree may not have prepared him for life as a writer, but the hours of supplementary experience in nightclubs from Fort Lauderdale to Prague have helped him find his voice. The transformation of bits of reality into entertaining sequences of words is all the challenge a person who has lived his life like a pinball needs. He justified decades of travel by competing successfully in backgammon, Scrabble and poker tournaments. Insight is born in the company of stimulating people in extraordinary situations, and varying the range of stimuli as much as is safely possible has served him well. Corbett is fascinated by the wavering border between reality and fantasy, and he accompanies his observations with a suitably inappropriate sense of humor.

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What do a quintet of fascinating women, the warm coastal waters of Southeast Florida, and special relativity have in common? Ron Maddock is trapped in the confusion provided by all three.

Although light can travel across the cover of this book in half a nanosecond, Ron ignores speed limits as he is propelled to Palo Seco, Vienna, Albuquerque and the Iberian Peninsula in search of some very unusual items. He discovers that some of the most vivid promises of a new world may be found in the artifacts of an older one.

Mr. Nachron's List is an offbeat twist on what is expected of historical fiction. Romance, adventure, science and fantasy all play a significant role as the protagonist careens through a rat's maze of challenges for the sake of love and enlightenment.

"Mr. Nachron's List is a wonderful, entertaining book that once started is hard to put down. The main character, Mr. Nachron, is an eccentric South Florida resident with a list of items he would clearly like to own. Ron Maddock, an entertaining soul with a challenging past, is the man who can make that happen. Using the concept of time travel, Ron gets to experience several fascinating points in history while attempting to retrieve these items for Mr. Nachron. Does he succeed in retrieving the items for Mr. Nachron? I invite you to read this terrific, entertaining and enlightening book and find out. Mike Corbett, in the style of Ernest Hemingway and Dashiell Hammett, has created a superb book that everyone should want to read."

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