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Peretti studied English, screen writing and film at UCLA and then assisted his father in pastoring a small Assembly of God church. In 1983, he gave up his pastoring position and began taking construction jobs to make ends meet. While working at a local ski factory, he began writing *This Present Darkness*, the book that would catapult him into the public eye. The book appeared on Bookstore Journal’s bestseller list every month for more than eight years. Peretti’s two spiritual warfare novels, *This Present Darkness* and *Piercing the Darkness*, together sold more than 3.5 million copies. For kids, Peretti wrote *The Cooper Kids Adventure Series* which remains a best-selling series for children with sales exceeding 1 million copies. He has also made several videos and an audio cassette for younger audiences. Peretti released his first-ever non-fiction book, *The Wounded Spirit*, in 2000, which quickly became a best-seller.

Frank Peretti lives in the Western U.S. with his wife of 48 years, Barbara Jean. In spite of sudden fame and notoriety, Frank still lives a simple, well-rounded life that includes carpentry, banjo making, sculpturing, bicycling and hiking. He is also an avid pilot.

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