Books by Dale Kesterson

The Lauren Kaye Mystery Series from Jumpmaster Press [www.jumpmasterpress.com]:

Resort to Murder: A Lauren Kaye Mystery (July 2021)

"Welcome to the Northwoods Resort and Beach Club."

Lauren Kaye, reporter for the Daily Gleaner, checked into the resort in post-WWII Long Island to write her first Sunday feature story; her surreptitious task was to investigate a fatal scuba accident. Her suspicions deepen when her own diving gear malfunctions. Robert Mallory, her mentor, calls in his old friend, policeman Danny O'Brien, who reluctantly accepts Lauren's help to untangle the events at the new posh resort. Navigating romantic triangles and personal danger, Lauren must prove her skills to the veteran lawman as they work to catch a killer who has shown the will to resort to murder.

Staged for Death: A Lauren Kay Mystery (coming in spring of 2022) Cover Design coming SOON!

Lauren Kaye, a part-time night student in addition to her job as a reporter for the Daily Gleaner, has a problem: she needs a fine arts class to fulfill a graduation requirement and her advisor has signed her up for a daytime class in music appreciation. If she takes the class, she'll lose her job. Her advisor arranges to waive the class if she will agree to become a 'supernumerary' in Hofstra College's opera production in its stead. Once she is told a 'super' is a non-singing extra on stage, Lauren (who is tone deaf) takes the deal; she figures it's a class assignment, so what could go wrong, not realizing someone had planned it so the opera was staged for death!

Time Guards novels from Pro Se Press (available at amazon.com)

The Devil to Pay – Time Guards, Volume One **(March 2020)**

Best friends John Andrews and Cathy Howell went to sleep at a Gettysburg Civil War re-enactment on Saturday June 28th, 2015 and awoke on Sunday, June 29th, 1863 – just in time for the real battle. Thrilled at the prospect of meeting historical heroes, they realize that with a single word or step, they might change the events of a pivotal moment in history. Marooned in the past with no instructions or guide, they face the question of what to do: nothing, or help one side over the other? Will their choices alter their own timeline? Most of all, how do they get home – or do they plan to spend the rest of their lives in what they knew as history?

Four Score and Seven – Time Guards, Book Two **(August 2021)**

Best friends John Andrews and Cathy Howell found themselves suddenly transported to 1863 in *The Devil to Pay*; they survived the battle. Now they wonder if they should plan on permanently making their lives in what they know as the past. Before they come to any conclusions, they stumble onto a plot to murder one of the key figures in American history: President Abraham Lincoln, two years prior to what they learned was his assassination. Do they act or not? Either way they could change history and perhaps even destroy their own timeline! The long-awaited sequel to *The Devil to Pay* is now available!

From Pro Se Press and available at amazon.com:

Tales of the Interstellar Bartenders Guild (December 2018)

Dale Kesterson's first short story: "A Dance at the Waltzing Pegasus"

The Future: Humanity has spread through the galaxy, along with innumerable other races and creatures.

In the thousands of solar systems that men have reached you'll find monarchies, dictatorships, anarchies, utopia, dystopia, and utter chaos. There is one, slightly stumbling, thread which weaves through every world, every society: The Interstellar Bartenders Guild. As man took the leap out, it seems that bartenders had something to do with it. These are stories of how they provided the shove for said leap. Mankind has grasped the stars, but the problems which have been around for over a thousand years are still with them. The Guild's chronicles have records of fistfights, love and lust, exotic bars, drunks, and a Guild Master with a mysterious background. These people – good, bad, lost, found, and all places in between, are here. Sometimes you run into people who change your life for the best even while at their worst, regardless of what star you are circling. Those people are called bartenders.