

Hi:

My father, Charles Gordon Booth, was a writer who authored several books and movies in the 30's and 40's before he died in 1949, when I was 2 years old.

Around 15 years ago, I received a phone call from someone identifying himself as a private detective working out of New York, asking if I was Charles Booth and if I was related to a Charles Gordon Booth who was an author. I responded yes, and we determined that he had found the right person. He said that a studio was looking into remaking a movie that my father had originally written called "Caviar for His Excellency" (1936) and then made into a movie called "The Magnificent Fraud" (1939).

We (my mother and I) were then contacted by a Hollywood studio and subsequently entered into a contract where they optioned rights on the story. It was then made into the movie "Moon over Parador".

Of course, this was before the World Wide Web, but I do not know of anything on the web that would have made it easier for the detective to connect me with my father in a fashion easier than old fashion detective work.

If you have any other questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Charles R. Booth