

When life seems like a dark cave, there is confusion. Without having direction, it is very easy to walk into emotional upheavals and find yourself hurt.

Steady yourself, for you are about to embark on the greatest adventure of your life. Welcome to Calington Castle, where you journey into light as answers come alive like storybook characters acting out the answers you have been searching for. Each book stands on its own and is designed to be a page-turner.

Prince Liam goes on a quest for the truth to deliver his father from a spell. He battles the thoughts in his mind like dragons until all becomes resolved. As Prince Liam makes discoveries about himself, you grow along with his character and uncover mysteries hidden under the guise of his reality. Everything confusing to him is removed as he discovers how to make better choices for his life.

In book one of the series, you not only fall in love with the characters by identifying with them but the truth itself. Yet everything becomes subject to question in this series as in book two, “What is deemed as truth becomes tested to see what holds,” as the series expands from medieval to include an American Indian genre. New characters are introduced progressively as the map of The Calington Castle provinces becomes filled throughout each story.

In book three, culture clashes and wars are fought to preserve some provinces and traditions, while other conflicts arise through spirituality and religion. These ideas are further examined in book four as the question arises, “Should the gods fight it out through the reasoning of light of the highest truth, or should men continue to allow themselves to be used as pawns in spiritual wars?”

Book five is written by Prince Liam’s younger brother, Edward, in a personal journal of what he learns by watching everything around him come into focus. He has noted to write about everything as he sorts through his thoughts from what he faces during their travels. He has great personal awakenings. The book includes many meditations and poetry as the journey continues while spirits battle for his mind.

In book six, two brave souls face many perils as they travel to a

forgotten place and discover they must overcome their handicaps. Or were they a part of the plan all along? Many new characters spice the story colorfully with strange encounters with mythical beings while traveling through a desert, great forests, and a strange land where the healing serum must be found.

Board the “Hope it Floats” in book seven and travel the ocean coast. Book seven has many pleasant surprises, all in the way of more adventurous stories and characters. Who knows? Maybe the door to all evil can finally be closed and peace restored to mankind.

Book eight is better than a fountain of youth. It’s an intense read that takes a look at the riddle to understand all of life’s mysteries, which translates into eternity, penned out by the character of a monsignor, who leaves instruction on how to do battle with any addiction in a practical way, along with other meditations for those who want to take a look at life on a more serious note. A bonus play is included.

In book nine, “What is it in life that produces a true friend?” King Liam is old now and desires to pass the baton of wisdom to his grandson, explaining what it means to be a true friend. After an incident in his grandson’s life, he finds himself betrayed by being shoved to the ground by someone who initially seemed like a friend; he goes to his grandfather for answers. Circumstances arise where young Ronan is suddenly whisked away. Will what he has been taught hold? Is love a bond to truth that will never fail?

In a fun and relevant way, R. A. Feller has taken on the challenges of being fully alive and free within his adventure series. The Calington Castle 9 book series are well crafted as novels of wisdom. Over forty years in the making, while journeying through life, many problems are faced like stones overturned to reveal how to handle what lurks beneath them. Poor decisions are like shadows without the truth of light for direction. The stories are written to hold for all times, and you’ll not walk away without becoming wiser.