

What Stories do you have to Tell? Did any Change History for All of Us?

Whether a Pop Culture and Film Buff, a Nature Buff, a History Buff, or in the Buff, you'll Like Stay Put

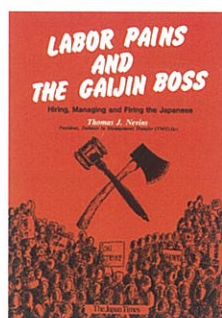
Should we **'Stay Put'**, or **'Make a Move'**, and live or do something different? This book is totally different from Tom's *Japan Times* 'Labor Pains' type books. It covers more ground than the area just North of New York City, his life in high school, at Cornell, his travels, and the Tokyo and Japan where he has worked so long at his Labor Consulting. The lead off story is about Tom's two-year younger high school friend, Roger Stone of www.stonezone.com clinching George Bush Jr.'s election in Florida, and toppling New York State Governor Eliot Spitzer in an escort scandal. Roger's Dad dug Tom's well along the shores of Lake Waccabuc when Roger was 3 years old. Cornell stories such as Tom on duty when 'The Blacks', with their guns on the *Newsweek* cover, took over the Student Union building. Or two-year older Phi Gamma Delta fraternity brother Tony

Biddle, scion of Anthony Biddle who fought with President Andrew Jackson over banking, got Tom to be a Cheerleader on classmate Superstar and actor Ed Marinaro's football team. Japan stories such as the unknown/unpublicized Aum Shinrikyo Sarin Gas cult attempting to launch a sarin gas attack against the Emperor from Tom's recently vacated apartment facing the Imperial Palace. The attack would have also wiped out the adjacent British Embassy. Hundreds of stories and facts offer things fun and worth remembering for just about anybody—highbrow, and lowbrow, joker and serious scholar alike.

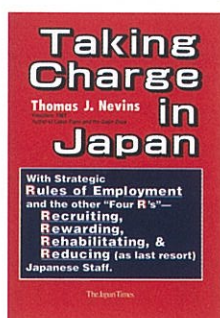
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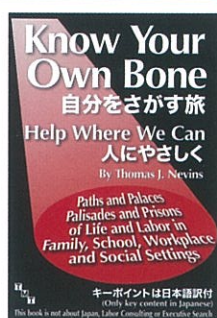
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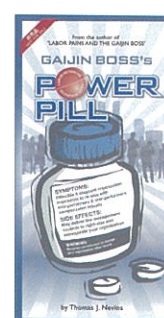
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STAY PUT? MAKE A MOVE?

Thomas Nevins

Tom collaborated with his blind dog on Stay Put? Make a Move?, so his 6th book breaks all the rules. The dog suffers from Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder. (They needed to keep track with numbered paragraphs. Blame the dog.) Stay Put? covers more than just their lives and their locales; this is a narrative chock-full of cocktail party historical and pop culture facts. It's about the lives and events of the famous and less known friends, people, places and events that touched Tom's life.

How did Tom's High School Campaign Manager stop the Florida vote recount, resulting in chicken-hearted, pig-headed, hoodwinking, papa-rebellious, childish, unapologetic (now 'feeling comfortable') George Bush Jr. getting elected President? And how has it affected all of us? After graduating from Cornell University, Tom worked with Japan's two top union movement leaders, Ohta Kaoru (who invented Shunto), and Yamagishi Akira (who founded the united RENGO labour union). There he had the lucky start of developing his vision to build world economies with better woman/manpower management.

After a few serious parts, *Stay Put?* takes on more light-hearted topics. A drive from London to Katmandu; Marilyn Monroe's marriage in Waccabuc; departing Waccabuc to capture Benedict Arnold; other lake and mountain facts; Robert Reich leading author's John Jay High School; an impressive 39-year-old Donald Rumsfeld; Donald Trump; Bruce Willis; Richard Gere nearby; the Salem Witch Trials; the first half-black non-native New Yorker with Manhattan to himself for 11 years before the Dutch came; the Christmas Ghost; Bill Clinton at the Kill Bill restaurant; Tom singing 'Otoko wa Tsurai Yo' to Tora-san; Chiang Kai-shek and a talk with Princess Diana.

Stay Put? features hundreds of other true stories – many that you will know something about. Where to live? Who to live with? What to do? What to change? What to think? What stories do you have to tell? And how many changed history for all of us?

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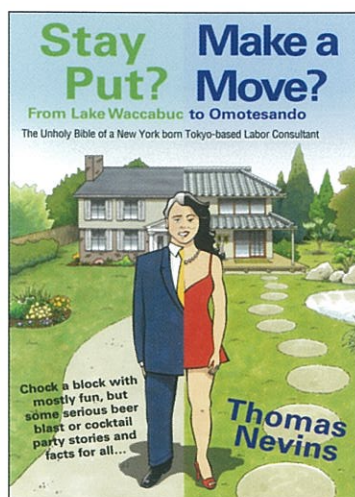
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STAY PUT? MAKE A MOVE?

Chock a block with mostly fun, but some serious beer blast or cocktail party stories and facts for all...

None of Mr. Nevins' six labor/business books sold more than 30,000 copies. So this time Mr. Nevins took dictation from his blind dog, with her more discerning eye on the big picture, and the treats right in front of her face. Paying tribute to his tough little doggie, and all the famous and not so famous people that helped Tom through life, are the book's inspiration. Tom hopes it will make enough money to keep the dog at a comfortable 7 kilograms, keep her shots up, and buy her those legally mandated poop bags.

It is a fun book full of hundreds of stories, pop culture, and historical facts about places, events, stories, and people—many familiar to all of us. It helped that Tom Nevins lived in two places where the rich and famous also live. There is a lot going on. The short-legged doggie kept her nose to the ground, discovering lots of interesting facts and insights. Short sections are dead serious on some issues. Such as why the world's banks hate the USA, with 7,800,000 USA working stiff expats tortured and their lives destroyed by FATCA, subterfuge and tragedy of the Iraq invasion and other unpleasant aspects of USA arrogance, folly, and imperialistic overreach.

Whether a film buff, or history buff, you'll like *Stay Put*. If you are content with your life, this book will confirm your contentment. If you are a little restless, you may find new paths. Travel, living in a foreign place and culture, and learning some foreign language can be fun. Tom makes a pitch for life in Tokyo, and the ease of buying real estate, and setting yourself up in this safe island paradise of Japan.

If you like writers who drone on, keep away from this gem. It is written for all ages from Junior High School to the door of death. *Stay Put* is a fast paced, curious, and eccentric balance of humour, and engaging stories, from the perspective of an over-achieved (see Tom's LinkedIn) All-American boy. With some lucky breaks, and continued hard work he morphed and mutated. **TOM NEVINS** will be burying (actually burning – legally required along with doggie poop bags) his bones in Tokyo.



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***If You Like Writers Who Drone on about
the Same Limited Subjects,
Keep Away from this Gem***

***Topics Jump Around like the Easter Bunny
on a Chocolate High***

Stay Put is a fact-packed trip through different worlds and historical eras. The short legged doggie co-author sniffed, and squeezed into nooks and crannies where mere mortals dare not/cannot tread. London Mayor Boris Johnson declaring should George Bush Jr. alight in London, he might get detained for war crimes. The author chasing and being chased by World War II Vice President Henry Wallace's bulls, and Tom unknowingly 'discovering' the cave of the Revolutionary War refugee, Sarah Bishop. Stories of the on-the-move, homeless, grunting Leatherman, a heart pounding encounter with a Grizzly Bear in Alaska, in 1970 a fellow traveler hippie's head on a stake in Afghanistan, being jailed in Vietnam in 1970 at the height of the war for being a tourist visiting Tom's soldier friends. The most famous ninja,

Hattori Hanzo, saves Tokugawa Ieyasu's life. So the first Shogun rewards the Ninja with not only Hanzomon and Yotsuya area, but also Omotesando, Harajuku, and Aoyama areas. Years later when Yoyogi park is an air strip and military training ground, another Tokugawa is first to fly an airplane in Japan. The historical real life Ken Watanabe in the Last Samurai movie, General Nogi, Admiral Togo teaching Emperor Hirohito on Tokyo American Club (TAC) grounds, Matsukata Masuyoshi and Nishimachi school. Where, and how many mountains are taller than Mount Fuji? European Alps and Canadian Rockies not so high! Who invented tuxedos? The shocking pitches (YouTube, articles etc.) and details of the USA Middle east fiasco we need to know—the horrors our Vets and local people suffered—never again!! Dog Hachiko's secret life. In Asia, only Japan welcomes foreigners with fast, easy, restriction-free land ownership.

Japan's 82 naked mixed-bathing hot springs, how to use the 40,000 love hotels—dah—even when just touring. Tokyo area's 160,000 restaurants, and this city's erotic excitement on demand. Spending a little time with Philippine superstar Gary Valenciano and President Marcos. In St. Petersburg, the Czar's ballerina and Lenin's balcony, birthday party with Vladimir Putin... "Tokyo Voted 'Best Experience' for Tourists"—TripAdvisor. "50 Reasons Tokyo is the World's Greatest City"—CNN Travel. And a NO TIPPING PARADISE!!—not restaurants, bars, bell-hops, concierge, room service, taxis, haircuts—nowhere! For people of all intellectual persuasions, Stay Put is full of nostalgic memories we share. It unveils the brilliance and the jackass in many of us.

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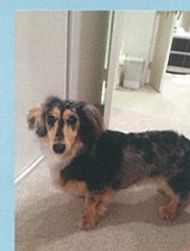
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Where to live. Who to live with. What to do. What to say. What to change. We, our family, friends, and people who touch our lives, famous or largely unknown, all have histories and stories — many very interesting.

To see a video trailer and picture tour of Tom's New York hometown, and Tokyo neighborhood, go to

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