

About Craig Furtick

In Brief

Craig Furtick has been a freelance writer, a professional educator, and a full time minister. Originally from Merritt Island, Florida, Craig, along with his wife and four children, now calls the suburbs of Chicago home. In 2012, he founded Huntly House, a small publishing company committed to stirring both the imagination and the soul. *The Taming*, a children's novel, is the first publication released by the fledging press.

The Longer Version

Craig Furtick grew up watching many rockets and shuttles launch into space from his backyard. Throughout his childhood, Craig also regularly explored the nearby wildlife refuge, always hoping to spy the more mysterious creatures that inhabited it, animals such as alligators, manatees, bald eagles, ospreys, bobcats, hogs, and the elusive Florida panther.

The many adventures that Craig experienced growing up in Merritt Island, Florida—home to NASA's Kennedy Space Center and the National Merritt Island Wildlife Refuge—would never leave him. Today, he draws from those memories as he crafts adventurous tales designed to stir both the imagination and the soul.

Having spent his adult years working in the fields of education and ministry, Craig eventually decided to pursue his life-long dream of publishing quality literature for readers of all ages. In 2012, he founded Huntly House, a small publishing company that exists to encourage the reader to live nobly and well.

Craig hopes that Huntly House becomes known for great storytelling and imaginative literature. However, at the same time, and equally important to Craig, is that Huntly House become a publisher known for helping readers of all ages to see that life lived to the fullest is the life filled with faith, hope, and love. *The Taming*, Huntly House's first publication, represents the first step toward that goal.

Presently, Craig works as a community college instructor in the suburbs of Chicago, IL where he also lives with his wife and four children.

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