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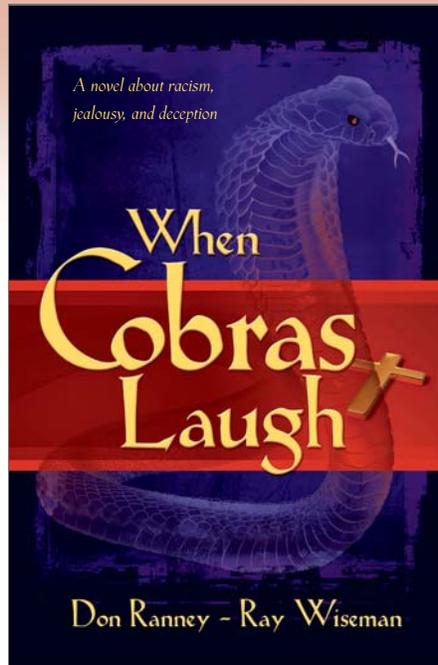
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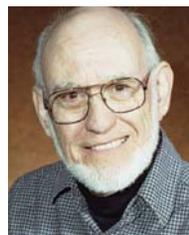
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Steve Manley has a reputation for thriving in crisis—and conquering it. Trained in surgery at the Mayo Clinic, now he's ready to leave for his dream job: helping the poor, suffering people of India through The Mission to the Outcast. Meanwhile, Dr. Rajalingam, the south Asia Field Secretary, waits to tame yet another bull-headed American...

Andrew Heath, commercial artist and missionary appointee, is excited about his calling to move to South Africa with his wife, Nancy, and two boys to head up the art department for God's Word Mission. But he has no idea what awaits him in South Africa...or that he could be his own worst enemy.



DON RANNEY has a B.A. (Anthropology) and M.D. from Toronto. He obtained his surgical qualification (FRCS) in England, where he served briefly as a medical officer with the British Special Air Service. "The India side of *When Cobras Laugh* is based on my 4 ½ years there as an orthopedic surgeon performing leprosy reconstructive surgery...and the mismatch I felt between the mission board's policies and my view of God," Don says. Back in Canada, he became Associate Professor of Kinesiology at the University of Waterloo, Ontario, where he established the School of Anatomy and worked there for the next 30 years. He remains active in medical practice and pain research.



RAY WISEMAN was born in England and has lived in Canada and South Africa. He spent two years in the pastorate and nearly five years in South Africa with a missionary society, returning home, shaken and disillusioned, but not defeated. For many years he edited *Partners* magazine, has written nearly 1,000 newspaper columns and features, and authored eight books, including best-selling *Disciples of Joy*, and award-winning *Exploring God's Route 66*.

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