Gregory A. Freeman is an award-winning writer with more than 25 years experience in journalism and nonfiction. Known for writing narrative nonfiction that makes a true story read like a gripping, fast paced novel, Freeman’s latest work is *The Gathering Wind: Hurricane Sandy, the Sailing Ship Bounty, and a Courageous Rescue at Sea*, released October 29, 2013, by New American Library, an imprint of Penguin Books. This book tells the story of the tall sailing *Bounty*, which was lost off the coast of North Carolina during Hurricane Sandy in October 2012. Answering many of the questions prompted by that terrible loss, *The Gathering Wind* is a compelling drama about the crew, the Coast Guard rescuers, and the investigations that followed.

Freeman’s earlier book *The Last Mission of the Wham Bam Boys* tells the story of a World War II bomber crew that is shot down over Germany and then lynched by local townspeople, leading to the first war crimes trial after the conflict ended. *Kirkus Reviews* called it “A chilling tale” and “a riveting narrative.”

Freeman published *Troubled Water: Race, Mutiny and Bravery on the USS Kitty Hawk* in September 2009, also with Palgrave Macmillan. *Troubled* Water tells a little known story of a race riot on the carrier *Kitty Hawk* in 1972, focusing on the two senior officers who will determine whether this already tragic episode ends peacefully or spirals down into one of the darkest moments in Navy history. Just prior to that, Freeman co-authored a book with Col. Larry C. James, the U.S. Army psychologist who was sent to stop the abuse at the notorious military prison in Abu Ghraib, Iraq. *Fixing Hell: An Army Psychologist Confronts Evil at Abu Ghraib*, released in August 2008, tells the harrowing tale of a man struggling to be both a military officer and a medical professional, while also revealing previously unknown details about the prison scandal and how the system was improved.