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| **In the Land of Dreams**  Lawrence Swaim  In the Land of Dreams is the story of a man who believes he is being stalked by the ghost of an ancestor, who, for reasons unknown, has returned to lower Manhattan, where he owned a tavern in the 1680s. Eventually the ghostly stalker is taken into the city-sponsored residential program in which our narrator lives, and reveals himself to be his troubled ancestor. He tells a story of violent and irrevocable events that caused a curse to be placed on their family. Both men are looking for redemption, the ancestor through confessing his role in the long-ago troubles and the narrator by finding the right way to interpret these shocking events...  **Author Bio** Lawrence Swaim is the Executive Director of the Interfaith Freedom Foundation, a public-interest nonprofit advocating civil rights for religious minorities and religious liberty for all. Lawrence is a writer of both fiction and non-fiction. He lives in California. Online: [Facebook](http://www.facebook.com/lawrence.swaim)  **Previous Titles** Dangerous Pilgrims (9781785354748), Roundfire, 2016. How Finkelstein Broke the Trauma Bond, and Beat the Holocaust (9781785350207), Psyche Books, 2015.  **Promotional Plans** Promotion via author's website interfaithfreedom.org and his Amazon author page. Blog tour, utilising Top Hat Books' ever-growing list of historical fiction contacts. Placement in fiction pages of trade journals. Book launch and signings, podcast interviews.  **USP** Intriguing literary fiction crosses with popular history in this novel set in modern-day Manhattan, exploring Anglo-Dutch migration to New York City in the 17th century. Includes themes very relevant in today's turbulent ideological climate, such as religious tolerance and American cultural values.  **Competing Books** City of Dreams 9780684871738, by Beverley Swerling James Bennett Pty Ltd; Reprint edition, 2002  **Categories** FICTION (General)(FIC019000) -> Literary(FIC019000) FICTION (General)(FIC014000) -> Historical(FIC014000) FICTION (General)(FIC012000) -> Ghost(FIC012000) |  | **Publication Date** November 2017  **Paperback** ISBN: 978-1-78535-599-8 $20.95  |  £14.99 8.5x5.5 inches | 216x140 mm 408PP  **e-book** ISBN: 978-1-78535-600-1 $7.99  |  £4.99  **Library of Congress** 2016952465 |
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