

Rodney Jensen Books

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Hi from Sydney, Australia. I'm pleased to announce the launch of my latest novel 'Thylacine' now available as an eBook on Amazon and as a paperback on Amazon, Barnes and Noble, Booktopia and more...

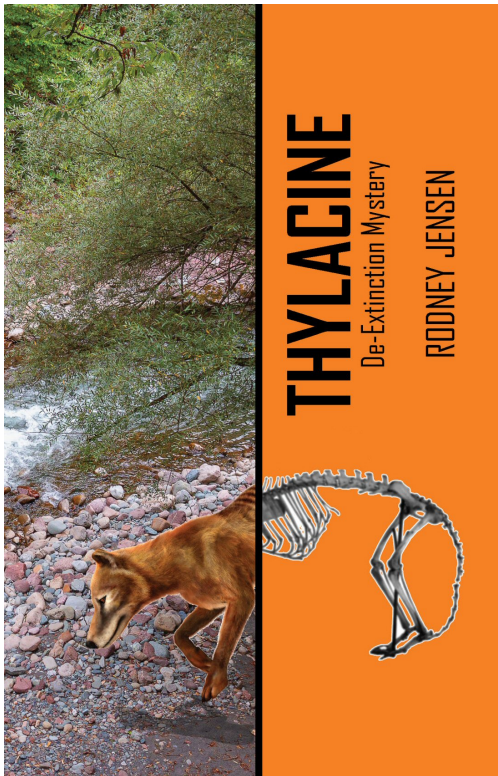
Thylacine...

is a speculative fiction, crime mystery novel set 30 years in the future in Tasmania.

A groundbreaking research installation to “de-extinct” Thylacines, aka Tasmanian Tigers, has become the subject of a mysterious raid.

Kaz Ingham and Stewart Richardson (known from “Covert State”), experienced detectives in solving high level crimes, have been called out of retirement to solve this mystery.

The two are confronted by the audacity of the operation and the obscure motivations.



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Discussion Topic



The do's and don'ts of becoming a fiction writer

Do it for the love of writing and not for the money. Few authors become best sellers. Making enough money to live on can be likened to opera singers or painters. You must have a basic compulsion to sharpen your skill set and be prepared to face a long and poorly paid learning curve.

In Sydney I have joined several writing groups including Writing New South Wales, Northern Beaches Writers' Group, and the Australian Society of Authors. Each of these has provided invaluable information encouragement and feedback.

While some may disagree with this next point, I strongly believe that **self-publishing** is the practical future for most aspiring authors. Do put some effort into learning how to self-publish rather than trying to interest a mainstream publisher in taking on your novel.

Mark Dawson's *Self Publishing Formula* has provided a wealth of information on all facets of becoming a successful self-published author. Similarly, the likes of David Gaughran, Tammi Labrecque and Dave Chesson have all provided invaluable free and/or paid advice from their on line businesses. [*Note I have no affiliate links with any of the above!*].

Finally

If there is positive feedback/interest in this topic, it will be continued in my next edition of the newsletter. It will include a second opinion by another successful self-published author.

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