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**NORTHERN
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VIRTUAL
AUTHOR
PANEL**

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Bryan Davies



Bryan is an award-winning writer, social commentator, committed if modestly talented athlete, long time basketball coach, and creative works publisher based in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. Bryan devotes professional time to legal opinion writing and Sault-related creative works through UFE Tagona Press, where he is founder and partner.

BREAKING A HUNDRED

UFE Tagona Press

Co-Written by Rick Parnham and Bryan Davies, *Breaking A Hundred: A Century of Sault Golf, 1919-2019* tells the history of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario's four golf courses. Exploring controversial history, including that of industrialist Francis Clergue, Parnham and Davies explore the numerous golf 'booms' that touched the community, and swept North America. Referencing their personal histories throughout, Parnham and Davies offer insights concerning where the sport -- and the city -- are headed in a highly uncertain post-Covid era.

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A FOUR SEASON COUNTY

UFE Tagona Press

A splendid photographic journey, *A Four Season County* is a crafted from the work of four Prince Edward County creative talents: Phil Norton, Peggy DeWitt, Rob Garden, and Jason Pettit. Internationally acclaimed Sault Ste. Marie conservation photographers Gary and Joanie McGuffin and Sault author Bryan Davies frame the beautiful images with words inspired by the locale. The proposition? Prince Edward County is so much more than the initial impressions tourists might get from a summer visit; its four seasons are the surest way to know the county in all its splendour.

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Darren Emond



Darren Emond was born one Halloween morning in the frigid northern wastelands of a little mining town called Wawa, Ontario. He's called many places home, but after rampant alcohol abuse, he landed in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. With a penchant for the creepy and the absurd, Darren wrote and drew stories where ever he went. He is tolerated by his cat, Conan...so long as Conan is fed.

FANTABULOUS TALES OF THE FRIVOLOUS FOX

Chapter House

Fox was the greatest thief the mythical realm of Balthazar had ever known. Armed with the heart of a lion, the strength of a bear, and the sense of responsibility of a turnip, Fox journeys to the golden city of Damaas, stalked by the mysterious and elusive assassin Krillian, who may be the one foe even he cannot best. Beset on all sides by the charms of the beautiful peasant girl, the family that he is forced to travel with, and the harsh reality that he cannot remain young and carefree forever, will Fox learn what it means to be a true hero? Probably not, but when it comes to the unpredictable Fox, it will certainly be a spectacle!

RELEASING DECEMBER 2020



Dave Wickenden



After 31 years in fire service and attaining the rank of Deputy Fire Chief, Dave Wickenden retired to write thriller novels full-time. He is a member of the Writer's Union of Canada, the International Thriller Association, and the International Screenwriter Association. His other books include *In Defense of Innocence* (2018), *Homegrown* (2018), and *Deadly Harvest* (2019).

MAD DOG

Black Rose Writing

Fourteen-year-old Daniel and his friends enjoyed the best that childhood could offer during the summer of 1975 in a northern mining town...until someone started brutally killing family pets. Daniel, who wants nothing more than to be the hero from his books, convinces his friends to help search for the 'sicko', but this only brings him to the attention of the killer. When evidence surfaces that points at Daniel as the killer and his friends turn against him, he soon realizes that there is much more to being a hero than what he has read. Running away from home, he enlists two seniors and a neighborhood bully to help trap the real killer.

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Emma L.R. Hogg



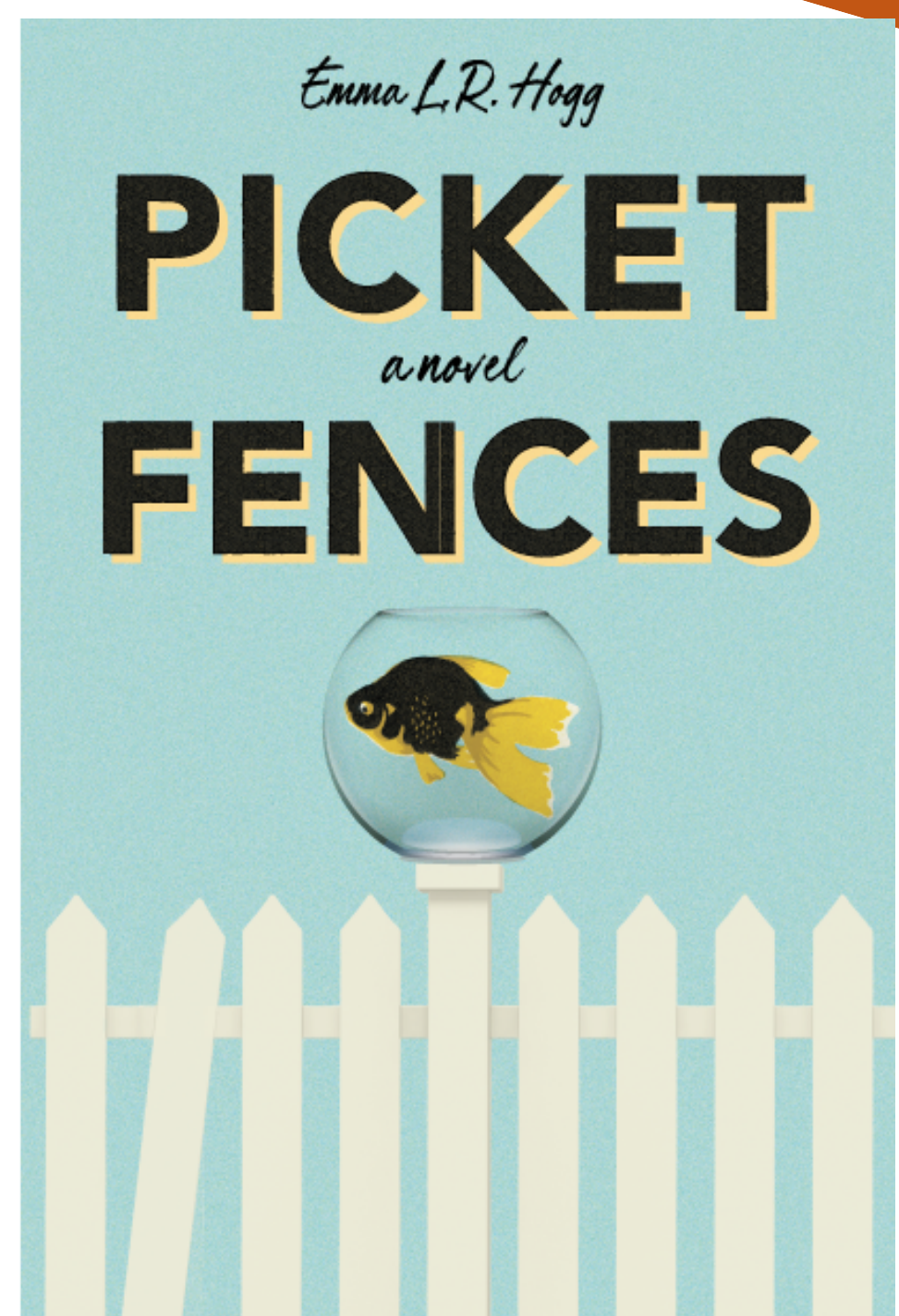
After graduating from the University of Guelph, Emma L.R. Hogg began work on the first of seven novels. Her poetry has been published in *Carousel* magazine and her fifth novel, *The Fourth Wall* (2015), was shortlisted for the Whistler Independent Book Award. Her next book, *Winona Rising* (2018), was a finalist for the same award. She now calls Sault Ste. Marie home.

PICKET FENCES

Tidewater Press

Sloane Sawyer had it all planned—she and her best friend Stephie would graduate from high school, get out of Tippett Valley and have dazzling careers. Sloane would also have a loving husband, the requisite two kids and a house with a white picket fence. As she turns thirty, Sloane has a boring job and a boss who ignores her. She has no children, doesn't own a house, has gained fifteen pounds and questions how her video game-playing husband could possibly love her. And Stephie, working at a bar in Tippett Valley and living with the disreputable Randy, is growing increasingly distant. Even as Sloane clings to her dream, she comes to realize that she and Stephie won't be able to move forward until they finally confront an old tragedy.

RELEASING OCTOBER 2020



K.M. Cannon



Kristan Cannon is a freelance writer, multi-media artist, and (as K.M. Cannon) is the author of the award-winning *Rangers of Walden* book series. She was born in Kirkland Lake, Ontario and educated in North Bay and Toronto. A staunch supporter of literacy, reading, and young writer's programs, Kristan is also an outspoken activist for freedom of speech and civil rights.

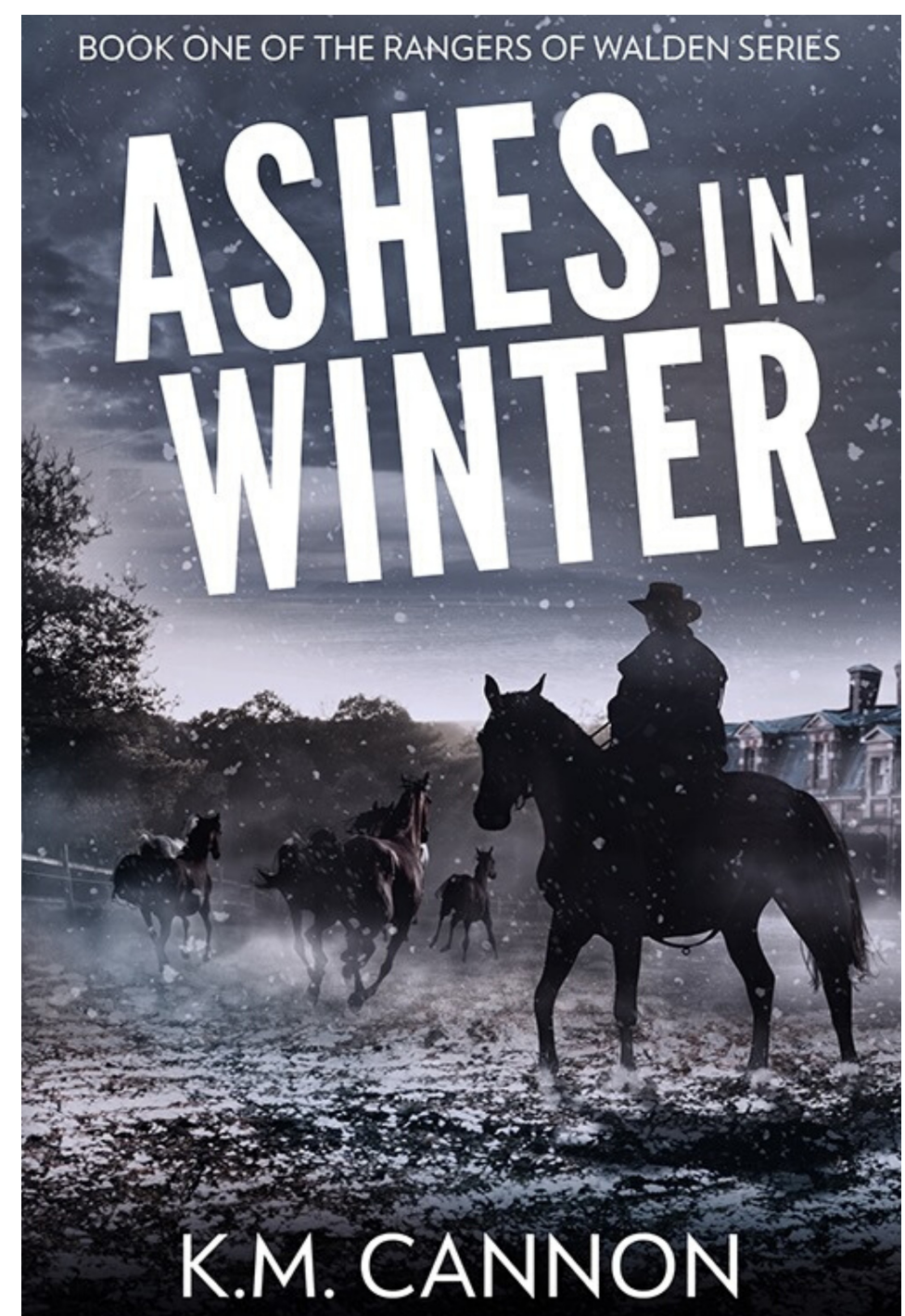
ASHES IN WINTER

Pen Knights Press

Derek Moss was so close to retirement he could taste it, but he now finds himself protecting the last spark of civilization before it fades. As he scrambles to survive the first winter, Derek leads an expedition to rescue survivors north of the wall, running afoul of a survivor turned warlord determined to tear down what they've built. Retirement is going to have to wait.

Daniel Wither is a Sudbury cop caught at City Hall when everything goes dark. After rescuing the mayor from a rogue mercenary named Harnet, Dan leads the survivors to the tower while Harnet and his mercenaries bombard them from all sides. When he signed up to serve and protect, he never expected it to come to this.

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Khadija "Kay" Styles



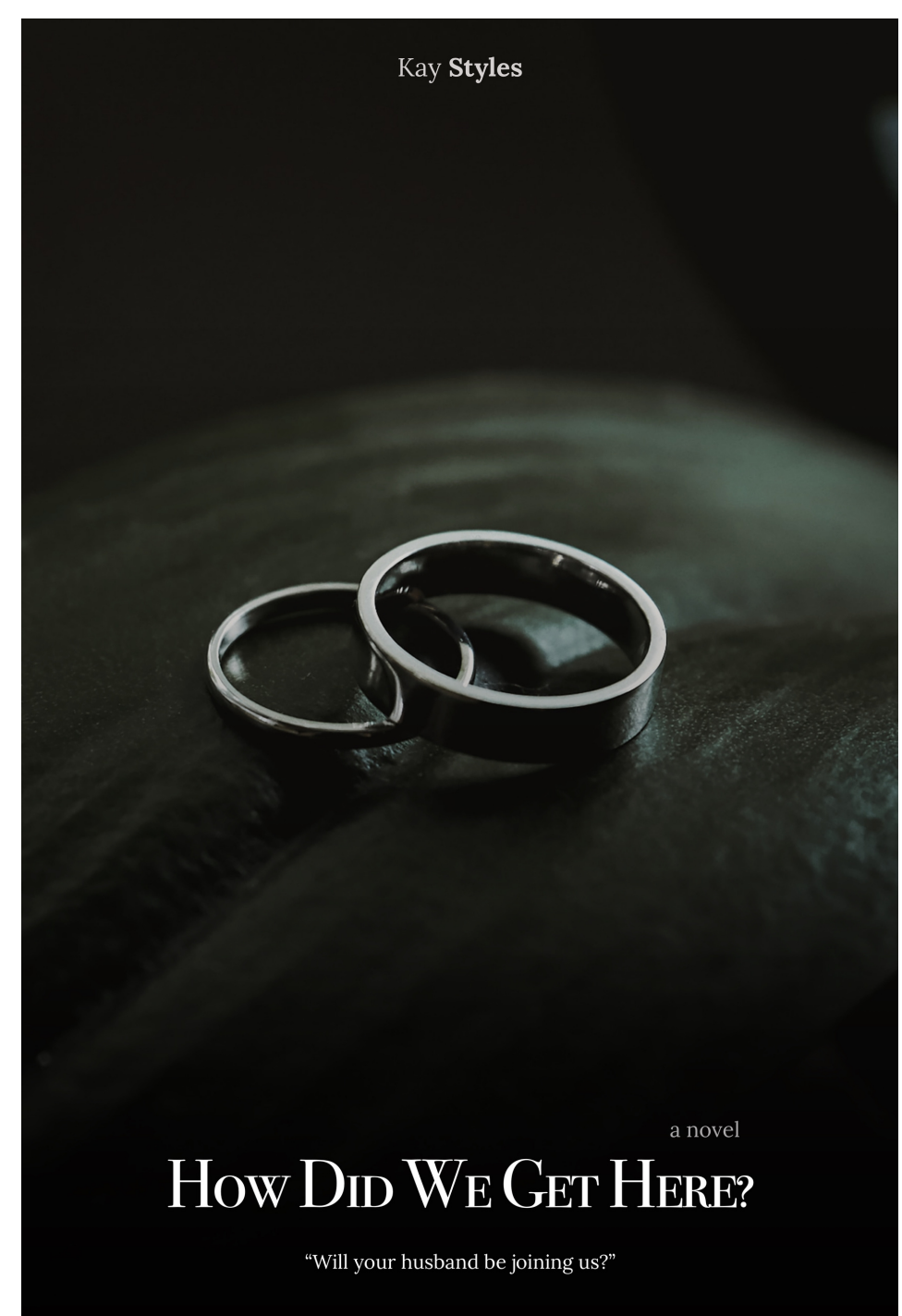
Kay Styles, a.k.a. Khadija Styles, creates books inspired by relatable life scenarios that always have a light at the end of the tunnel. Born and raised in Toronto, she applies her creative mind to creating good reads as well as beauty in any space as Interior Designer and Founder of I.D My Designs. Kay also has a children's book, *It Will Be Okay*, releasing later this year.

HOW DID WE GET HERE?

Self-published

Noelle is an established lawyer who has built a wonderful life with her handsome and successful husband John. John adores Noelle, but even he doesn't know the challenges she endured as a youth, or the secret she's kept even from him. With career demands and extramarital affairs already challenging their marriage, Noelle is suddenly faced with a high profile case that dredges up her secret. The case begins to threaten not just their flourishing careers, but the life they've built together, throwing everything off course. The answer to the question, "How did we get here?" could be how they find their way back.

RELEASING NOVEMBER 23, 2020



Patricia C. Lee



Patricia C. Lee is a playwright and award-winning author. She was "One of 50 Authors You Should be Reading" in 2012 and was a finalist in the 2013 International Book Award Contest. Pat's *Daughters of the Crescent Moon* trilogy garnered 2nd place in the 2016 Paranormal Romance Guild Reviewers Choice. Pat shares her life with her husband and three cats.

FIRST GEAR

Phoenix Literary Publishing

Recently divorced, petite and feisty Texan Sadie Hawkins struggles to get her newly established logistics business off the ground. Sadie jumps at the chance to haul antiquities, but when the cargo gets stolen and a fresh corpse replaces a mummy, Sadie is arrested for theft and suspicion of murder. Out on recognizance thanks to her lawyer ex-husband, and desperate to keep her business afloat, Sadie yanks up her cowboy boots and investigates, enlisting the help of rehabilitated young adult offenders from the Streetsmart program. When she finds herself in the killer's crosshairs, she wonders if the crime could be retribution for an incident from her past. It looks like even her Streetsmart accomplices can't save her now.

RELEASED AUGUST 4, 2020



Richard Whitten Barnes



Richard Whitten Barnes graduated a chemist from Michigan State University. Now retired, Barnes' career in international chemical sales took him all over the world. Barnes is U.S. Army 82nd Airborne Division veteran and an avid sailor. He lives in Charlotte, NC but summers with his wife Marg and dog Sparty at their cottage on Lake Huron. Barnes has penned 12 mystery and historical fiction novels.

OUT OF THE DARK

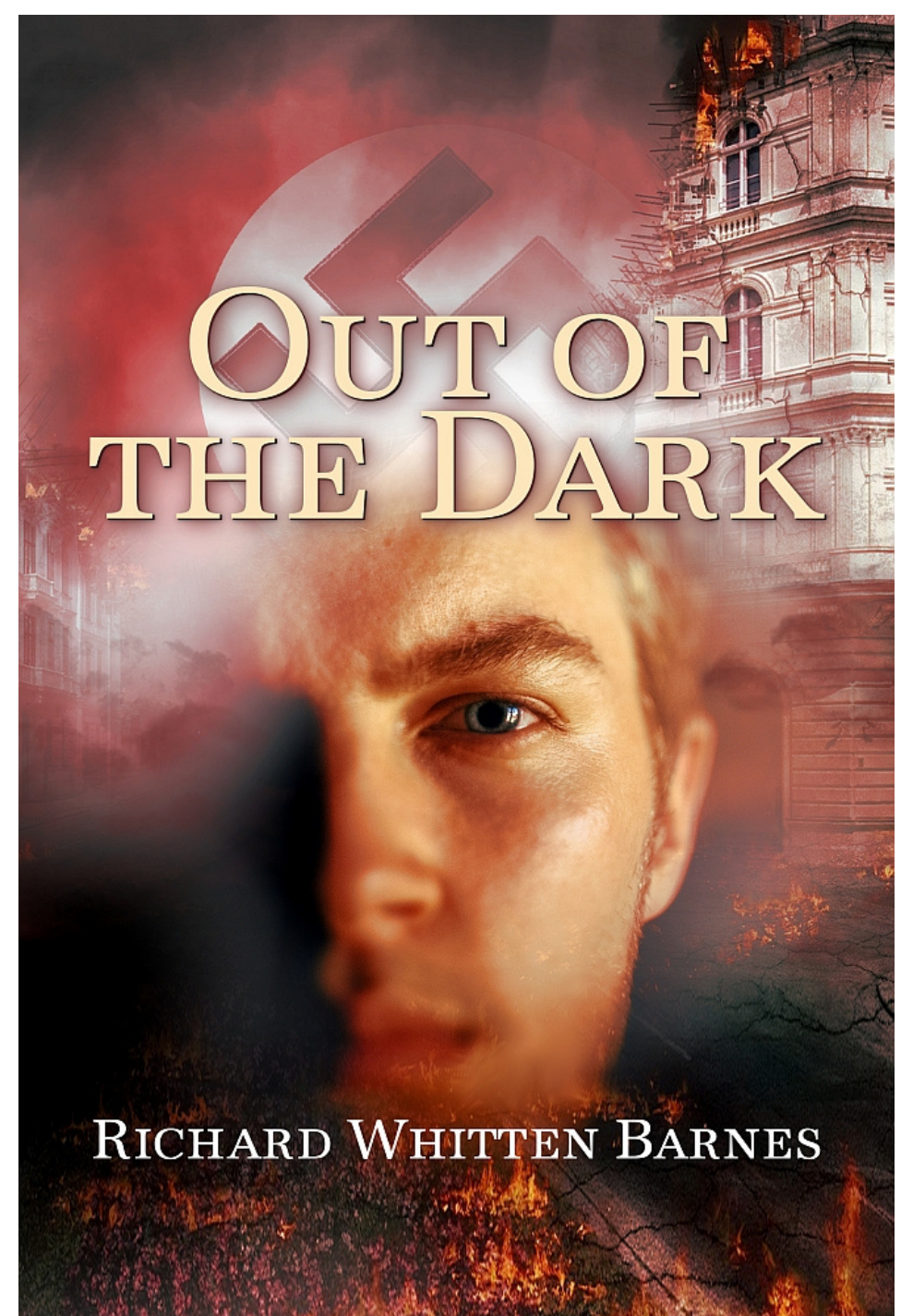
Wings e-Press, Inc.

Erich Jäger has it all. From the time he began school in 1933 Berlin he was tall, athletic, and popular, a natural leader. Erich rises through the youth programs of the Nazi government: the Jungvolk and later the Hitlerjugend.

Events come to a head in 1943 when Erich turns eighteen and is awarded the choice to serve in a volunteer SS Panzer Division. His service takes him to the hedgerows of Normandy, the Battle of the Bulge, and the oil fields of Hungary.

Wounded and left for dead in his last battle, he must find a way to make it back to the people he loves...and to a new realization.

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