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Rick Robinson



Authors Got No Groupies - (and 10 other things I've learned about the writing profession)

National speaker and 2011 International Independent Author of the Year, Rick Robinson, offers sound advice from years of experience and four novels.

He has thirty years experience in politics and law, including a stint on Capitol Hill as Legislative Director/Chief Counsel to then-Congressman Jim Bunning (R-KY). He has been active in all levels of politics, from advising candidates on the national level to walking door-to-door in city council races. He ran for the United States Congress in 1998.

Rick's most recent novel, *Writ of Mandamus*, was named Grand Prize Winner at the London Book Festival. His political thrillers have won numerous awards and Rick travels around the world giving workshops and presentations.

Robinson's previous novel, *Manifest Destiny*, was named 2010 Independent Book of the Year and he was awarded 2010 Independent Author of the Year. *Manifest Destiny* was also a Winner at the Paris and New York Book Festivals along with Finalist Awards in the USA News Best Book Awards for Best Thriller/Adventure, Best Fiction Indie Book Awards, Best Thriller Indie Excellence Book Awards, Best Thriller International Book Awards, and Honorable Mentions at the San Francisco, Hollywood, London, and Beach Book Festivals. This title has also been optioned by film producer, Peter Dyell, and is headed for the big screen in the future.

Rick's first book, *The Maximum Contribution*, was named Award Winning Finalist in the 2008 Next Generation Indie Books Awards in the genre of political fiction. It also won an Honorable Mention at the 2008 Hollywood Book Festival. His second novel, *Sniper Bid*, was released on Election Day 2009 and opened on Amazon's Top 100 Best Seller list at #46 for political fiction. *Sniper Bid* has earned 5 national awards: Finalist USA Book News Best Books of 2009; Finalist Best Indie Novel Next Generation Indie Books Awards; Runner-up at the 2009 Nashville Book Festival; Honorable Mentions at the 2008 New England Book Festival and the 2009 Hollywood Book Festival.

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