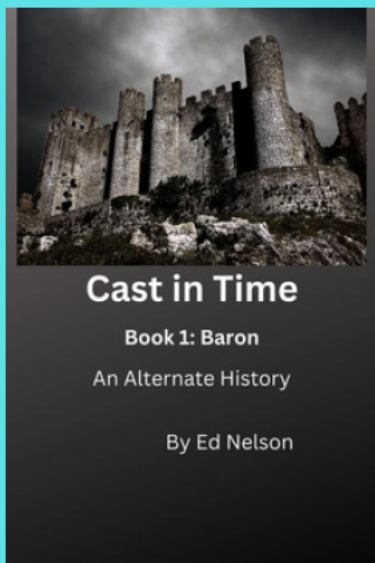


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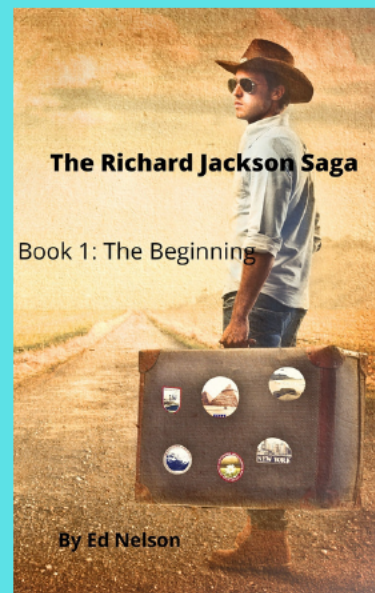


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Publishing the book.

- If you are famous or on a talk show of some kind you have a chance. Other than that I'm not sure if it is worth your time. I'm not saying don't do it, I'm saying it will be hard to get a return for your efforts.
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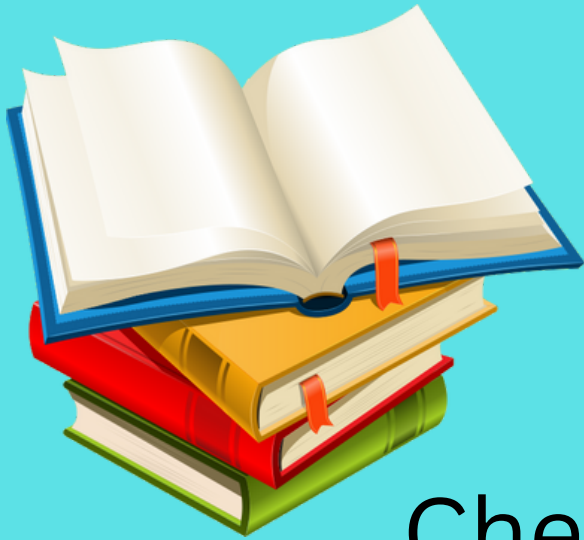
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End



My web site has been updated. It is better looking and more responsive. There are now podcast interviews of me and my books. Also the prologue of my next book Cast in Time: Baron

Check out my website

End Note:

The latest pirate adventure was a kids day in Bradenton Beach Florida. We had coloring books, tatoos, story telling, golf ball on a spoon races no egg shells to pick up. , pictures as a pirate, toss the sea monster, and of course water balloons. Pizza and hot dogs for lunch and a tour of a pirate ship. ast and maybe best a goody bag, pirate sword and all.



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