

# Ed Nelson's Newsletter

Home of the Richard Jackson Saga, Ever and Always, and the upcoming Cast in Time series.

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## NEWS FLASH!!! Book Two!!!

Cast in Time Book 2: Baron of the Middle Counties  
Kindle Edition

by Ed Nelson (Author) Format: Kindle Edition

4.4 4.4 out of 5 stars 535 ratings

4.4 on Goodreads

Best Sellers Rank: #404 in Kindle Store (See Top 100 in Kindle Store)

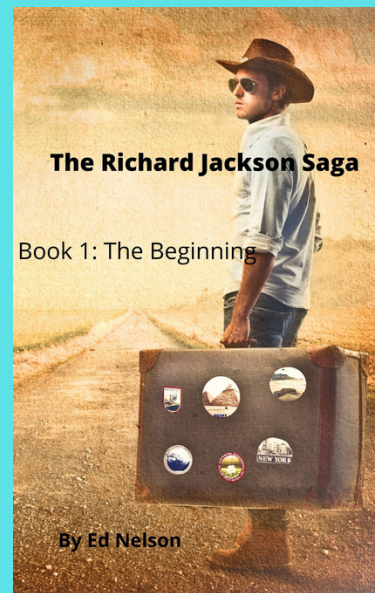
- o #1 in Alternate History Science Fiction (Books)
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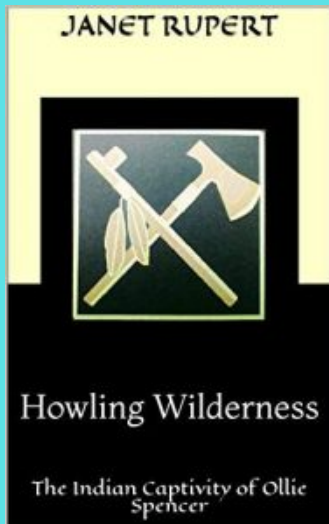
## Book 1: The Beginning

Bank robbery, bull riding in the rodeo, a western movie, rustlers, among other events, occur as young Rick is on a cross-country trip, hitchhiking from a small Ohio town to California. This alternate history is of what should have been rather than what has been.



[See on Amazon](#)

# Recommended Reading



A true story of the early days in Ohio by a wonderful author, My sister.

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## A True Story

Eleven-year-old Ollie Spencer and his family were pioneer settlers outside of Cincinnati in 1792. While on an outing to the fort at Cincinnati, Ollie missed his ride home. Making his own return plans, he fell in with strangers boating on the Ohio River. Two Shawnee warriors attacked the party, killing and wounding the strangers, and seized Ollie. They took him deep into the Black Swamp in northern Ohio and gave him as a gift to their mother. Ollie feared and respected the old priestess named Coohcoochee, who adopted him and taught him native ways. He witnessed her divination, learned dancing ceremonies and to speak Shawnee, and in a final triumph, learned to hunt. Along the way he met many famous people including Blue Jacket, Simon Girty, and Lt. Governor Simcoe of Upper Canada. Ollie gave up hope of ever returning home. In the meantime, his father had been a Revolutionary War hero, and diplomatic wheels were turning. Ollie's true story is given context with the events of the time.

**[See Howling Wilderness on Amazon](#)**

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# Number best seller on Amazon

- Another rush. I knew I had picked good categories for this story, but this is amazing. Book 2 has been the number one selling book from August 1 to today.
- Now enough self congratulations. On to this months subject.
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- Finding out you are not perfect.
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- When you type the End, you feel pretty good. At least I do. I used Grammarly to check spelling and punctuation as I go. I studiously avoid Grammarly suggestions for rewording, it is my story not some AIs.
- I have read the story out loud to my wife. This catches the really stupid stuff. Then the Beta readers take a swing at it. In the meantime it has been sent off to a professional editor. Also the story is posted as an ARC on storiesonline. All of the above find problems and they are fixed.
- Now it is ready for posting on Amazon with absolutely no issues. Well it is posted on Amazon and the world takes a look at it. Invariable Amazon sends a list of quality problems noted by readers. Fix, repost and the world is good. Until about two days later and more errors float in. This is usual the worst of it, though I had three passes once.
- A lot of effort and you know things won't get worse. Wrong! On book two some nice readers pointed out that I had duplicated about fifteen hundred words in chapters 18 and 19.

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## **Not perfect**

- **How could that happen all those editing eyes and they messed this up! No in the last posting after all the corrections I had uploaded the wrong file.**
- **The book had sold a bunch of copies with the wrong file. It was not a simple case of reposting the correct version. It was now convincing Amazon to let all the previous purchasers know that a corrected version had been uploaded and they could get it for free.**
- **Reading the instructions on how to do this makes you realize that Amazon won't do this lightly. As a matter of fact they have more rules saying why they won't than how to do it.**
- **Since my pride was on the line and a belief in good customer service I spent two days jumping through the hoops.**
- **Amazon came through. Within two hours of me sending my request they not only approved it but pushed out an email to all previous purchasers that they could download a corrected copy. My hats off and thanks to customer service at Amazon.**
- **So aside from a bruised ego from finding out I'm not perfect all's well that ends well.**

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My webmaster is in the process of building a microsite for every one of my books. It will increase my net presence. Can't wait to see if it pays off.

## Check out my website

### **End Note:**

**The Krewe is a nonprofit charitable. This month we had a lottery and sold food at the Drift Inn, Bradenton Beach. It was our Christmas in July. We were raising money for needy families in the area for this Christmas. Hard work, good fun, good results.**

