

My novel is off to the editor. (July 2017)

The Great Celt is complete. I've done the self-edit, going through and catching the small errors and inconsistencies (apparently I gave a minor character two different names). The book is now in the hands of John Meyer, the editor I use to polish it up significantly.

John lives in North Carolina, a long way from Calgary. I found him on the internet and we hit it off. His easy personality and sense of humour was exactly what I was looking for. However, you never know what talent level a person has until you see his work. I was very impressed. He did an excellent job on my first book and I learned quite a bit about writing. I suspect The Great Celt will not need the same amount of rewriting that The Locket underwent.

So now, without a book to occupy my time, what am I to do? Well, it is summer. There are several yard projects my wife has made a list of. I have two pine bushes that are trying to become trees and need a serious pruning. There's a fence to be replaced. A garage door needing painting. And, of course, my consulting company has a few small projects to work on. But what about writing?

I will find time for writing. There are two months in summer and with virtually nothing on TV I care to watch, my evenings are free. My next novel in the Rainey Chronicles series will be an actual sequel to The Locket, following the children of Robert and Elizabeth as they move through the defining years of the Second World War.

But that's not all. There is a relative of mine (not too sure how we're related) who has written a rather interesting Sci Fi novel that I plan on finally getting some editing done on. And I found a couple of new authors with interesting stories to tell.

So, combined with the continual learning curve of book marketing on the internet, writing will still be a major part of my life. It is the creative outlet for my imagination and my imagination makes me who I am.

One note. I have taken down all the short stories from Book Funnel and finally did what I should have done in the first place. I've arranged them into a single book. If you still haven't done the download or are missing one of the stories, the button below will take you right there. I'm still living and learning.