

Jorge Rudko

INTERVIEW

Q: Is writing the only job you have or do you have another job?

No, I also work in three other disciplines as an Educational Specialist, an Interpreter, and an Ordained Minister.

Q: Does your book have a message?

Absolutely! That is the only reason that I have taken the time and the effort to write it. I would definitely not do it otherwise. The message is that we need to take note that as individuals we are losing our freedom and we don't even realize it!

Q: How would you describe your writing style?

Out of the four known writing styles, I would say that mine is the Expository one. I like to explain things and focus on telling others facts about a given topic or subject without voicing my personal opinion.

Q: Can you describe a typical day in the life of Jorge Rudko?

During the week, I get up at 5:30 in the morning, get myself ready and drive to my place of work. After a long day of planning and executing a diversity of educational events, I aim to be back home no later than 5:00pm so my wife and I can enjoy our daily teatime.

Q: What is your greatest challenge as an author beginning work on a new book?

The greatest challenge as an author that starts writing a new book is to make sure that the upcoming topic would actually make a dent deep enough in the lives of people that it would bring them to a point of a genuine transformation.

Q: What can you tell me about yourself that I'd never guess from your books?

I love gardening, landscaping, the beach and the mountains. I'm also a graphic designer and I can be very entertaining.

Q: Can you tell me about your childhood?

Certainly; it was a very happy one. I'm a visionary so that made me extremely creative even when I didn't have much. There was lots of traveling, reading tons of comic books, and playing "fútbol" endlessly.

Q: Did you always want to be a writer?

Actually, I have never thought about becoming a writer.

Q: What inspired you to write?

People's behavior inspired me to write. The accelerated way in which society is changing was and still is the main stimulator.

Q: Is there anyone you look up to for inspiration?

No one in particular, but when I need inspiration I do look up to the Greatest.

Q: Are you going to write more books in the future?

Most likely, yes. Actually, I just have started my second one.

Q: What is the most important reason for you to keep writing?

Writing is such a powerful tool that if used wisely, can touch and change people's lives. I would consider that the most important reason.

Q: What is the first thing you ever wrote?

It was a paper that I wrote back in High School, during my Spanish class. Apparently, it was so good that the professor asked me where did I copy that story from. I didn't; it was all mine!

Q: Do you have any siblings?

Yes, two. My sister Nora who is already waiting for us up in Heaven and Fabian, my younger brother who lives not too far from our home in North Carolina.

Q: Do you feel like your writing has a positive influence on readers?

Definitely! If I wouldn't feel that way, I would not be writing.

Q: What kind of research did you have to do?

All sorts, from online surfing to reading a great deal of printed materials and from face to face interviews to behavioral observations, mostly in public places.

Q: I've heard that you have a very diverse background. What did you study?

Correct, I have studied electro mechanics, advertising, oil painting, music and ministerial studies.

Q: Are you married?

Yes, to my one and only sweetheart Adrienne for the last 33 years! We also have four sons, two daughters-in-law, and four grandchildren.

Q: When do you write?

That is a great question! I write every time I have an opportunity. And that could be when I'm traveling, taking a break from other activities, and yes, I have found myself writing while I am in the bathroom.
