

BLACK ROSE WRITING

TESTIMONIALS

- “I received my copies of the books today. They are absolutely *stunning!* Thank you so much for everything. A lifelong dream has come true thanks to Reagan Rothe and Black Rose Writing.”
—E.W. Scott, author of *The Overlord Rising: Dragon Touched*
- “Since I have been affiliated with Black Rose Writing, I have been in and out of the hospital, going through rehab and counseling. Through it all BRW has given me every consideration. I don't have the right words to express my gratitude. You took the sting out of the process and made it easy for me to continue working on a second novel. Together, we will succeed.”
—Frank Lawson, author of *Stranger No More*
- “My books arrived today and I am delighted with them. They are beautifully and professionally done. Black Rose did a fabulous job with the cover, especially, and also with the layout. I am deeply grateful to Black Rose and their staff. Thank you again.”
—Rebecca Brewington, author of *The Wicked Mark*
- “I didn't choose a small publisher because I didn't have any other choices. I specifically chose BRW because I did a lot of research and have read internet posts defending the small publisher who believes in helping their authors succeed. I see the value in small beginnings and knew that you would work just as hard as your authors to put their work out there. I just wanted to let you know that I believe in BRW and stand by that choice.”
—Mel L. Kinder, author of *Weeping For Raven*
- “Thank you for believing in my novel, *The Wrath*. Black Rose Writing has been wonderful to work with. I appreciate you, your team, and all that you do.”
—Amber Evans, author of *The Wrath*
- “When I received the book, I was speechless! It looked absolutely amazing! I am very impressed, very happy, very excited! Phenomenal work!”
—Becky J. Cox, author of *Tommy the Timid Turtle*, a children's book
- “I received my author copy of the book today. I am really, REALLY, pleased! I think it looks fantastic... Thanks very much for a painless and easy process in bringing my book to publication. Your patience and understanding of my situation of being a

first-time author has been extremely appreciated, and I'll never forget what you have helped me to achieve. I look forward to a long and healthy working relationship."

—Douglas Shupinski, author of *A Glimpse of Freedom*

- "I just wanted to say thank you for all the amazing advertising you have done for me online. I have a friend in India who was able to order the book with ease. Thank you so much for doing such a great job."

—Judy Serrano, author of *Easter's Lilly*

- "Reagan Rothe and the Black Rose Writing team are wonderful! Reagan is honest and responded quickly to my multitude of questions. The whole process, starting from the moment I signed the contract through the day my book was released and beyond, has been a pleasure. I appreciate the one-on-one contact as each step moved swiftly and smoothly to the end result. I am so grateful I discovered Black Rose and sent them my first manuscript... but thankful to the point of tears that they accepted it for publication! This is my second novel published by Black Rose Writing and I am thrilled with their continued efforts."

—Gina Marie Long, author of the *Werewolf Series* books

- "In one month, Black Rose Writing has provided more support than my other publishers did in two years, and I appreciate it."

—Doug McCall, author of *Beneath Forbidden Ground*

- "Let me speak to you as one writer to another. If you are looking for the "right" publisher look no further. At every stage of the publishing process you will find Black Rose to be exactly what you are looking for: that rare mix of professionalism and efficiency tempered by tactful, caring advice. On top of that Black Rose sets a new standard for speedy responses, their artwork is top drawer, their sense of style unmatched, and their eye for detail gold. I would place a manuscript nowhere else."

—Tom Garrett, author of *Any Dark Corner* and *The Evil Thereof*

- "Navigating the murky seas of the publishing industry is daunting for the first-time author. Black Rose Writing has demonstrated a tremendous level of professionalism and assistance, and my debut novel, *The House of Roses*, went from a signature on a contract, to a book in a reader's hands in record time. In a day and age where responding to a call or email seems to be optional, Black Rose Writing is always quick to respond, addressing my questions and providing useful information in a timely manner. I thank Black Rose Writing for taking something that was once just a flicker of a dream, and making it a reality. Thank you for allowing me to open my heart and show the world what is inside."

—Holden Robinson, author of *The House of Roses*

- “Black Rose Writing and Reagan Rothe are arguably the best publishing house in the nation. Their work to help a first-time author and their patience with me boosted my confidence in my project. They provide endless hours of support for a rookie author requiring nothing in return. Having worked in government and private sectors, this is one company that has gotten it right! Reagan and his staff deserve more than just simple thanks!”

—W.A. “Bill” Hall, author of *King versus King*
- “Black Rose Writing has exceeded all my expectations in a book publisher. Their honesty, expediency and professionalism are a trio seldom seen in this industry. In the two months since the release of my novel *Dragon Dreams*, it is available at major book stores in the United States and thirteen foreign countries. Reagan Rothe made the process from acceptance to release a smooth and painless process.”

—Charles Schwend, author of *Dragon Dreams* and *Words to Read*
- “The editorial staff at Black Rose Writing ranks as one of the most professional teams I’ve ever worked with. They provided timely and thoughtful consideration to my novel, *A Falling of Law*, as well as providing a gorgeous cover. Working with BRW has been a complete and total pleasure!”

—Susan Wingate, author of *A Falling of Law* (as JJ Adams)
- “Black Rose Writing has been a welcome addition to my writing career. In our book dealings, they have been prompt, professional, and skillful. Moreover, they are communicative, well organized, and anxious to meet the needs of authors. I’m honored to be in the Black Rose family.”

—Gary L. Palmer, author of *The Palatine*
- “Thanks to Black Rose, my first novel is everything I wanted it to be. I absolutely love being a member of the Black Rose family!”

—Tracy A. Ball, author of *Civil Warriors*
- “Publishing with Black Rose Writing has been a very positive experience. As a new, unagented author, I was wary of the possibility of associating myself with a less-than-reputable publisher or being taken advantage of. However, Reagan Rothe and the staff at Black Rose have been honest, professional, and helpful throughout this journey, from editing the manuscript to offering advice on post-publication publicity and helping plan for my next release. Black Rose never promised me the world; instead, they promised to be honest with me, to work hard on my behalf, and to help me grow as an author. I believe they have done all those things. I, too, have worked hard to promote my novel, but I have done so knowing that I have a partner

in Black Rose every step of the way. I am now completing the manuscript for a sequel, and I am confident that Black Rose will work just as hard to make it a success as they did for my debut novel."

—Jennifer Webster, author of *Through A Glass Darkly* and *Ashes for Beauty*

- "I have never published with Black Rose Writing, but I have had the pleasure of dealing with Reagan Rothe and his firm on several occasions. Integrity in the publishing business is a grand commodity, hard to find I can assure you. But not at Black Rose Writing. You will find it here merely as business as usual. I highly recommend Reagan and his people, to all new fantasy authors seeking a publisher. I have not found a better run, more fair or author-centered firm in all my dealings with the publishing industry. While they do not publish just any work sent to them, you will find no better firm for integrity, honesty and fair play. Trust me, I know."

—Paul H. Kogel, author of *The Mage of Dylar* and *The Tale of Karryn*

- "Black Rose Writing has exceeded my expectations with regard to publishing my work. Reagan Rothe worked with me to edit my first novel, provided opportunities for sales and promotion, and supported my own promotion events. He has kept all of his promises, contractual and otherwise. My next book is in the process of publication, and I couldn't be more pleased. I highly recommend Black Rose Writing to other authors!"

—Frank L. Gertcher, author of *Shaman on Wind Grass Hill* and *Wind Grass...*

- "I love the book. The letters Black Rose Writing used for the chapters are amazing. It was like they pulled them out of my head. I AM OVER THE MOON!!!"

—Derek Pareja, author of *Soul Phaser*

- "Black Rose Writing has met my every expectation. It is difficult and sometimes painful for new writers to find a publisher who will listen to and consider an unpublished author. Seeing your name on a book and knowing others are looking at it is a wonderful feeling, and it doesn't end there. Black Rose continues to provide updates and marketing advice to make the experience painless and rewarding. I could not be happier with the experience."

—William E. Terry, author of *Book of Spells* and *Druiad*

- "I have been very happy with my association of Black Rose Writing. it has been very enthusiastic and encouraging throughout the whole publication process and has given good advice and guidance in the promotion of my book. He has ensured that my first book publishing experience was a good one and I would highly recommend Black Rose Writing to any author."

—Terry J. Kotas, author of *Adventures Aboard Rick's Place* and *S/V Casablanca*

- **“Publishing with Black Rose Writing has definitely been much smoother than any of my past publishing experiences!”**
– Thomas Thorpe, author of *Without Redemption and Desperate Crossing*
- **“I am very happy with Black Rose Writing. It's classy, stylish, prompt, and responds to all my desires. What could be nicer for an author publishing poetic verses? Thank you so much!”**
– Catalina Cristescu Geornoiu, author of *Everchanging Seasons*
- **“Black Rose Writing knows how to increase sales, finding both new and old avenues to sell an authors' work. At the end of completion, in my own experience, I felt reassured that my work was edited professionally and was in good hands. Black Rose Writing identifies with the person's exact feel and needs about their own work. They will not persuade you to change, but give a guiding hand in each step along the way. If you have had to deal with the inside of a publishing company before, you will find the Black Rose Writing experience rewarding!”**
– Jack Sorenson, author of *Sword of Eibhlin: A Tale of Love not Lost*