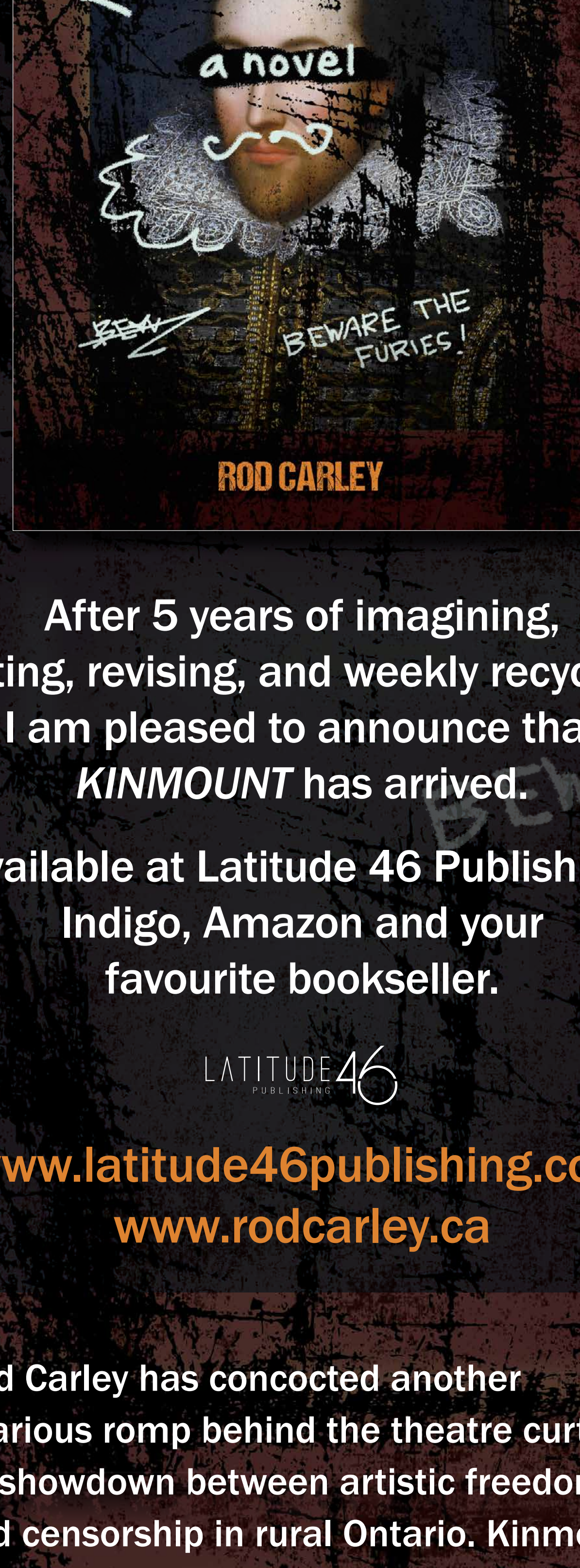


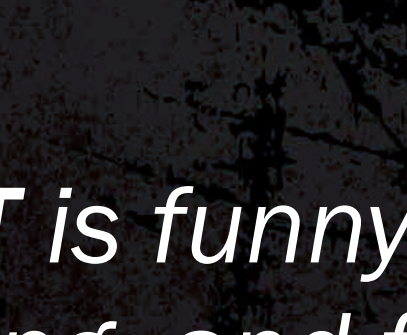
“Rod Carley’s *KINMOUNT* is a hit that kept me laughing and turning the pages from curtain to curtain.”

- Terry Fallis, two-time winner of the Stephen Leacock Medal for Humour



After 5 years of imagining, writing, revising, and weekly recycling, I am pleased to announce that ***KINMOUNT*** has arrived.

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Rod Carley has concocted another hilarious romp behind the theatre curtain - a showdown between artistic freedom and censorship in rural Ontario. *Kinmount* tackles the quest narrative with a funny and singularly Canadian satirical beat.

Carley draws on his own history and creates a tale revolving around a rural conspiracy pitted against a stage director from out-of-town. In one hilarious chapter after another, Dave Middleton becomes the reluctant emissary of truth in a comic battle between artistic integrity and censorship. Carley indomitably takes the reader behind-the-scenes with a cast of unforgettable characters in his fast and furious quixotic tale.

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Praise for Rod Carley

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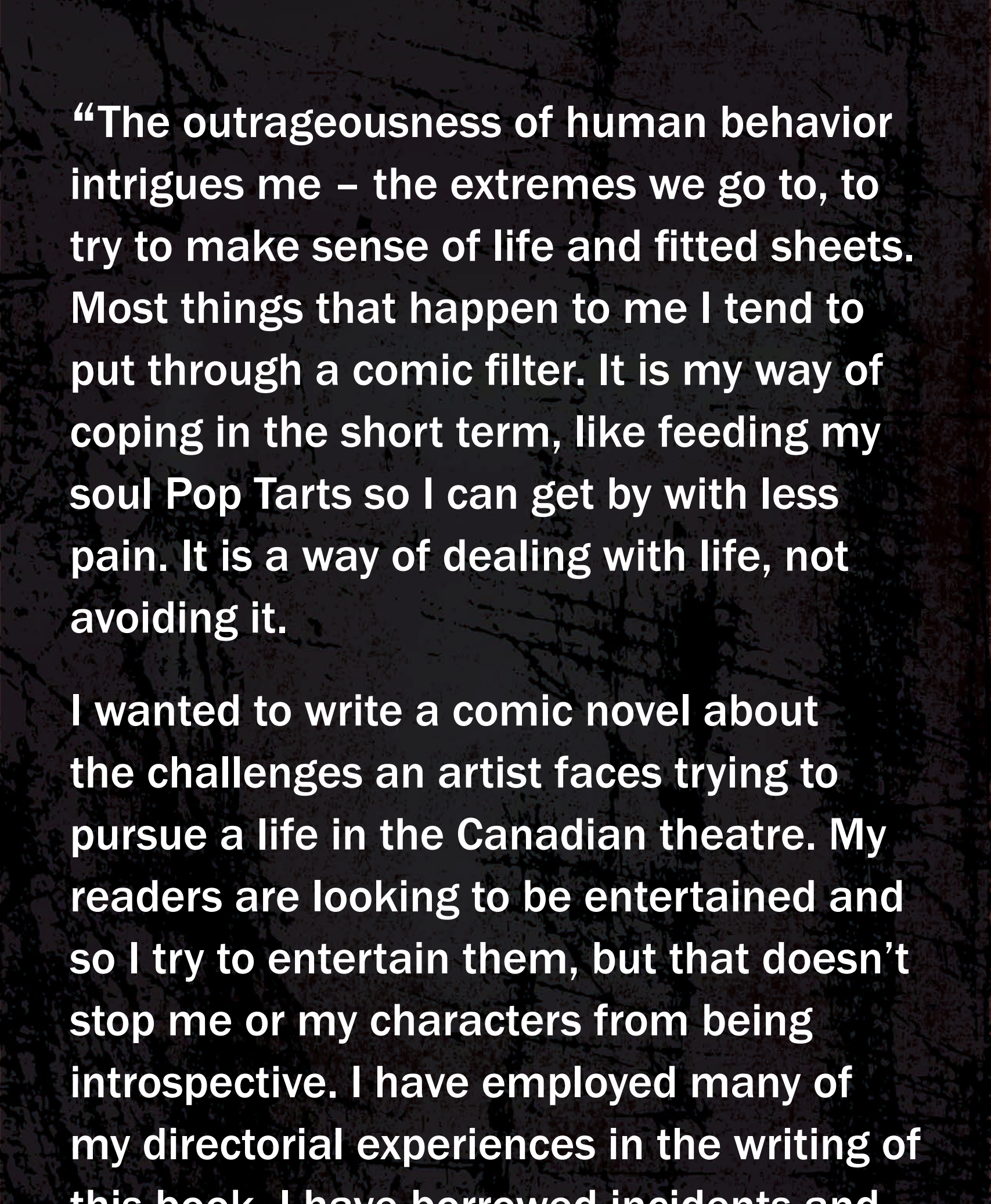
“Carley writes likes he’s a recounting a story to a friend in a tavern – and what a great story it is!”

Patrick McKenna, actor



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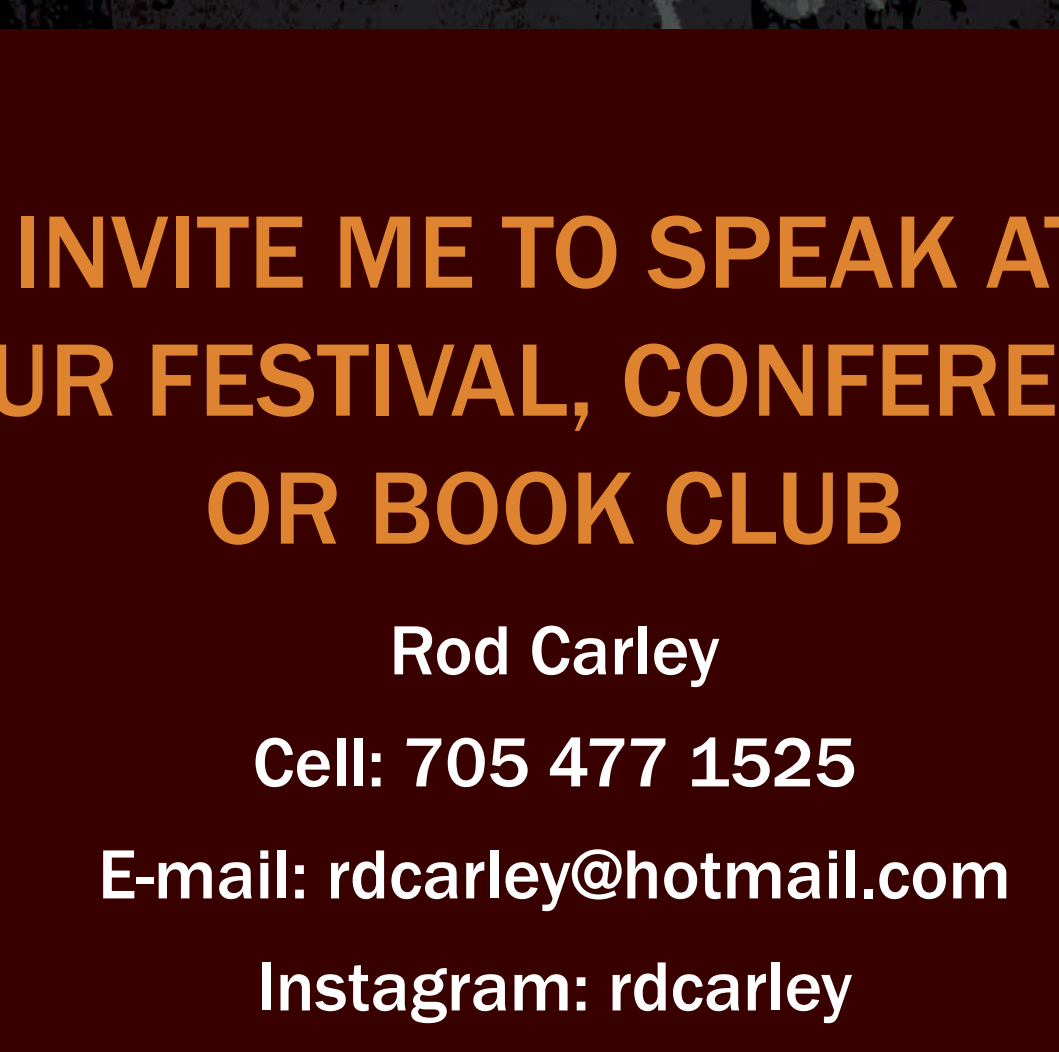
KINMOUNT is Rod Carley’s second novel. His first novel, *A Matter of Will*, was a finalist for the 2018 Northern Lit Award for Fiction. His short story, *A Farewell to Steam*, was recently featured in the non-fiction anthology, *150 Years Up North and More* – all with Latitude 46 Publishing. Rod is also an award-winning director, playwright and actor, having directed and produced over 100 theatrical productions to date including 15 adaptations of Shakespeare. He was the winner of TVO’s Big Ideas/Best Lecturer competition for his lecture, “Adapting Shakespeare within a Modern Canadian Context.” He is a graduate of the Humber School for Writers.



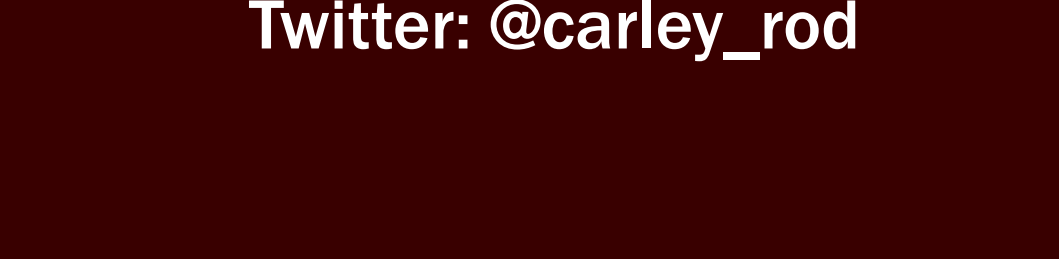
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Rod is also a professional broadcaster, narrator, and an in-demand public speaker. He brings *KINMOUNT* to life as a dynamic and entertaining performer.



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“The outrageousness of human behavior intrigues me – the extremes we go to, to try to make sense of life and fitted sheets. Most things that happen to me I tend to put through a comic filter. It is my way of coping in the short term, like feeding my soul Pop Tarts so I can get by with less pain. It is a way of dealing with life, not avoiding it.

I wanted to write a comic novel about the challenges an artist faces trying to pursue a life in the Canadian theatre. My readers are looking to be entertained and so I try to entertain them, but that doesn’t stop me or my characters from being introspective. I have employed many of my directorial experiences in the writing of this book. I have borrowed incidents and molded them until they became fiction. The characters are a combination of many individuals I have known, filtered through the exaggerated lens of my over-active imagination. The notion of fiction writing as telling “lies” that have the ring of truth and, ideally, conveying some greater “truth” in the process, intrigues me. Paradoxically, because the central character of Dave Middleton is not me, I was able to turn around and put a great deal of myself into him.

You’ll have to read the book to find out more.”

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