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Self-published writer generates a storm of gold reviews.

BRISTOL, ENGLAND—SEPTEMBER, 2013— Science Fiction Dark Fantasy author David J Rodger is seeking to capitalize on a flurry of golden reviews including a positive critical response from The Guardian, with the aim being to grow his audience whilst continuing to deliver fast-paced thrillers and horror stories set in the near-future.

Seven novels and a major role-playing game setting and system under his belt, fans of David J Rodger enjoy the prolific nature of his output as well as the quality of his work. He is looking for more publicity. However, the struggle to balance time spent writing whilst holding down a career leaves him almost no time to promote what he's achieved. In response, here's a snapshot of what the reviews are saying:

"Atmospheric and Creepy" - **Alison Flood, The Guardian**

"Being a Rankin/Dexter fan it was suggested that I try Dante's Fool. I was hooked, really enjoyed it. Strong, believable characters and a storyline with the thought-provoking twist of the occult" - **Susan Pay**

"It is written in a modern noir style mixed in with a heavy dose of brutal action adventure. [...] about 3/4 of the way through all the different strands start weaving themselves back together and it is a surprisingly tight package for covering so much ground. If this is indicative of the author's usual efforts, I am surprised he is not better known. I certainly intend to look closer at his other works." - **Reflexiones Finales**

If role-playing is more to your taste, **The Unspeakable Oath** (issue #23) said this about Rodger's **YELLOW DAWN – THE AGE OF HASTUR**:

"Particularly notable are extensive rules on travel, survival, scavenging, building and repairing, the occult and Mythos magic, cyberware, bioware, and hacking, all of which can be lifted and converted to Call of Cthulhu with minimal effort. Even if the setting isn't a Keeper's cup of tea, Yellow Dawn is a gold mine of material to port into your home campaign. Some Keepers might even toss the setting entirely and use the system to run their own Cthulhupunk Fallout campaigns."

ABOUT AUTHOR

David J Rodger was born in Newcastle Upon Tyne in 1970. He has published seven novels (fiction) and is the creator of **YELLOW DAWN**, a successful role playing game based on the world formed by his books. He has written freelance non-fiction for UK magazines and had short stories published in the UK, US and Canada. His presence on the Internet got him a place in a BBC documentary in 2000, 'Through The Eyes of the Young.' He spent 8 years working for a government agency, within the IT Division, developing a virtual communications service, before moving into commercial online project management for a UK media company. He now lives in Bristol with a Braun coffee-maker, writing from a house on a hill with a view of the Earth's curve. He is open to interviews through writing or by video, telephone and radio.

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