

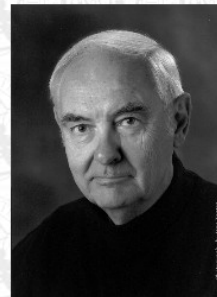
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Newsman and self-publishing guru Jim Kruger

CONTROLLING YOUR DESTINY . . . SUCCESS THRU SUBSIDY PUBLISHING

Most writers know the long frustration of finding an agent, only to discover that getting the book sold to a publishing house is an equally rocky road. You know your work is good and polished to a fare-thee-well and yet, you suspect no one is even giving it a look.

After many years in journalism, Jim Kruger dreamed of being recognized as a novelist. In the wee hours of the night and on top of a full time job, he wrote his first book, completing it in '74. He then wrote four novels in the 80's and a fifth in the 90's, planning to market them as a retirement project. But life rarely turns out as planned. Family challenges kept him away from his work, and it wasn't until 2001 when a close friend urged him to return to his writing. But at this point, Kruger no longer felt he had the time to slog through the traditional agent-publisher battlefield. And like many retirees, he had disposable income to spend on getting his writing to readers. The result was *Stranger in the Mirror*, published by Infinity Publishers. Vantage Press is publishing *The Bachelor Portraits* and three others are ready to go.



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