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[Books In Sync](#) Author [Terry Fulgham's](#) Books Include [Battling the Blessings](#) His Autobiography And A Mystery Crime Fiction Titled [Garden of Souls](#).



Author [Terry Fulgham](#) Resides In Michigan, USA.

Q: Tell us what makes you proud to be a writer from your Flint Michigan?

A: Flint, Michigan is a great place to live and raise a family. My roots are here in Michigan, My mother and father was born and raised in Flint, my sisters and myself we were born and raised here. I am proud to say my children were born here. Since the early '80s Flint, Michigan has had a bad turn of events as far as economy and bad times because of General Motors downsizing their employees and laying off people from factory work here in Flint and all over Michigan which had a domino effect that has affected the whole state of Michigan. The people of Flint as well as all over Michigan have shown we can survive the bad times. Michigan has a broad base of

creative and talented people. I belong to this same group. I am proud of Flint and the people of Michigan.

Q: What or who inspired you to become a writer?

A: My grandchildren inspired me to actually write my life story by asking so many questions about my life. One of my granddaughters said to me "Granddad you have done so many interesting things in your life you should write a book". This is really, where I started to think seriously about writing. To be honest with you twenty something odd years ago when I first came out of the treatment center for my alcoholic/drug addiction, I had thought about writing my life story, but it was just a thought. Since I have had my life story published I tell people that my book 'Battling The Blessings' has fifty years of history, twenty years in the making and took me two years to write. My thought was to only write this book for my grandchildren. Since I have published my life story it seems that so many of my family, friends and people that I don't even know want to read my story, what a blessing that is for me. We all have a story to tell, mine just happens to be now.

Q: When did you begin writing with the intention of becoming published?

A: I started writing my Autobiography just to share my life story with my grandchildren. My family and friends pushed me to publish my book.

Q: Did your environment or upbringing play a major role in your writing and why? A: Yes, I always wanted to write my life story and the experience that I had in my upbringing which I have found to be rewarding in my life.

Q: Do you come up with your title (s) before or after you write the manuscript (s)?

A: I came up with the title for my books before I started to write my manuscript. By knowing, the title of my books "Battling The Blessings" and 'Garden of Souls' help me stay on track of what my book was about.

Q: Tell us why you write the genre (s) that you write?

A: Battling The Blessings is a story that I wrote because it is my life story. Just the title alone explains my LIFE. I knew that before I actually started to write my book that I needed some inspiration. First, I needed a title for my book that I could base my life story on. Second, I needed to be true to my story, which would not be hard since I base my sobriety on being honest with myself. The title of my book is something I have been doing all my life, which is battling blessings. Getting started writing was hard for me since the only thing that I ever wrote was a short letter or a note. Putting my life story down on paper came easy since I was being honest about the events that happened in my life. Writing was like flying a kite. If you have a little wind the kite flies the more wind the higher the kite flies. With me it was when the Lord spirit was with me the more I wrote. Not that the Lord wasn't with me all the time! With his help I was able to finish my book. My second book 'Garden Of Souls' is a mystery & crime story based on fiction that could actually be a true story because of its story context. This story is about two men, Peter Knight and George Martin, whose lives seem to cross paths over their teenage years and on through adulthood. Though they were never friends, by some unusual force in the universe, they feel this strange closeness to each other.

Q: Tell us your most rewarding experience while in the writing process?

A: To be honest everything about my books was rewarding. Writing these books was a great experience for me. I learn so much about myself and writing.

Q: Tell us your most negative experience while in the writing process?

A: There really wasn't any negative experience, sometimes my spelling was really bad, but I have a great editor to help me out when things like that happen. My experience dealing with my first book 'Battling the Blessings' was about my life story was hard at first mostly because I was dealing with my past. Later on in my writing it was easy. Writing my second book 'Garden of Souls' was fun.

Q: Tell us your most rewarding experience in your publishing journey?

A: How my children and grandchildren accepted my life story told in my words. Not just things they have heard over the years, but my story only the way I could tell my life story.

Q: Tell us your most negative experience in your publishing journey?

A: To be honest....NONE!

Q: What one positive piece of advice would you give to other authors?

A: Never give up!

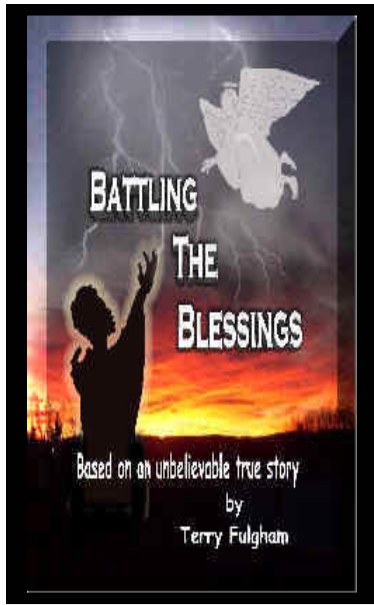
Q: Who Is Your Favorite Author?

A: Rita Bunton.

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- [Battling the Blessings and Garden of Souls](#)
- [Garden Of Souls](#)

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[Battling the Blessings](#)

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Q: What special projects are you working on now and what books do we have to look forward to in the future?

A: Right now I am spending my time learning how to write a screenplay.

Q: Is there anything else that you would like to share with us?

A: It's great to finally be an author!

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