

THE CV OF R. P. BIRD

Multiple short story sales to magazines, starting in 1989. I have several for download at rpbird.com. A few of the others are in kindle format at Amazon.com. A partial list would include sales to the *Magazine of Fantasy and Science Fiction*, *Aboriginal Magazine*, *Aberrations Magazine*, the *Future Tech Wars* anthology, and *Help* magazine. My novels are for sale at Amazon, in the kindle store.

Staff writer, for *American Times* and Papa Advertising, c. 1988–1996. The clipbook of my work at *American Times* was eaten by the tornado (to read about the tornado, look at http://www.rpbird.com/downloads/How_It_Was.pdf). Speaking of tornadoes, an English yoga magazine published a version of *How It Was*. Tiny bits and pieces of my freelance work I had typed into the computer years ago, those are available in the downloads section of my web site.

Web content editor/writer for 10kc.com (a site for ad agency creatives, it's a dead link now), 1999 – 2000 (Internet Bubble).

Co-creator of espressostories.com.

Researcher for *China: The Celestial Empire*, c. 2001. It says 2003 on IMDB, but the work was done in 2000–early 2002 (My father died in August of that year, I think my work for *CE* had ended in April or May). You can visit my page at the Internet Movie Database, not much there, though. I'm too cheap to pay to have my CV and picture posted. I might do something with it in the future. (<http://www.imdb.com/name/nm2559968/>)

Script work with several writing partners, 1998 – 2002, 2010 – 2012. Supplied additional dialog, rewrites, and story consultation. Much of this was uncredited work as a "doctor." Also co-author of several screenplays as well as multiple screenplays under my own name.

MA in History, a certification as a computer technologist, javascript programmer, eight years teaching at community colleges, full-time and part-time, 1994 – 2002. The usual things a writer does to get by.

Almost twenty years as a caregiver, at first part-time for my parents, then, after my father died in 2002, 24/7 for my mother until her death in 2009. Caregiving to the demented is not possible without patience and diligence, two qualities also essential to a writer. My creative life ended in 2002 to be reborn a year after my mother's passing.

That's it. Nothing exciting, just the usual plod of human existence. If you wish to look at my work, go to:

www.amazon.com/author/rpbird

or

www.rpbird.com/downloads/

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