

Testimonial for Telemachus and Claudia

Because I'd rather write books than query letters, I intended from day one to self-publish my novels. I spent months researching the various presses, and eventually chose one of the premier self-publishing houses, with mixed results. While they gave me a high quality product, my out-of-pocket expenses were staggering, and I had little or no say in the process. My biggest complaint was the ridiculously high price tag they put on my books, which made it impossible to compete with established authors. In addition, I was only receiving 10% royalties on sales, and the accounting was always more than three months behind and impossible to verify. I was unhappy, but I'd heard the other publishing houses were even worse, so I wound up publishing three books in this manner.

Then I heard about an independent firm, Telemachus Press, that was creating a stir in the industry. Led by the extremely capable Claudia Jackson, I found that Telemachus was offering a much better product for less than half the prices I'd been paying. Even more important, Claudia allowed her authors to be involved in every aspect of the publishing process. I was so impressed, I purchased the rights to my third novel, *Saving Rachel*, from my existing publisher and re-released it through Telemachus! As a result, I was able to cut the hardcover price in half, and the ebook version by more than 70%! And the best part: even though the prices were now much lower, I actually made more profit on each sale!

Claudia Jackson is a genius at what she does, and her staff is head and shoulders above the competition. They give you immediate attention and will work tirelessly on your behalf. In my experience, Claudia does a better job than anyone else in the industry, at less than half the cost. She is completely honest, and offers—get this—DAILY accounting, if that is what you want! In publishing and positioning your book, Telemachus and NovelHelp will handle every single step for you, or as few steps as you wish. They answer your emails! They don't just RETURN your phone calls—they actually TAKE them!

Claudia recently published my fourth book, *Now & Then*, and will publish all my future books. She has produced three video book trailers for me, and will produce all my future book trailers. Her companies, Telemachus Press and NovelHelp, are the best friends an author can have. I honestly believe Claudia Jackson is not only the best person in publishing today, in my opinion she's the best that's ever been! I thoroughly endorse Claudia and her companies. She has earned my respect, my business, and my complete loyalty.