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Interviewing Hugh Rosen

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An interview with the author of Silent Battlefields: a novel

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Article Body:

Tell us about yourself first.

I graduated high school in 1948 and enlisted in the army for three years. Next I went to college majoring in English Literature. I later earned a master's degree and a doctorate in clinical social work. For thirty years I was a faculty member at a local university in Philadelphia and served as a tenured professor. Upon retiring I returned to school and completed an MA in creative writing.

I work out in the gym three days a week. I love reading, writing, films, classical music, and my two cats, Bandit and The Kid. Oh, and there are also some humans I love much of the time.

When did you start writing?

I began writing in college where I wrote several one-act plays, which were published in the school yearbook.

What genres have you written?

I've written both fiction and non-fiction. The latter is clinical-scholarly in nature, the former is fiction.

Is Silent Battlefields your first book?

No, it is my seventh, but it is my first novel.

Tell us about your first book. What is it about?

It is about the Holocaust and its aftermath almost three decades later on two families. One family is Jewish, the other is German.

What inspired you to write this book?

I have a friend who is the adult son of Holocaust survivors. He has frequently told me of the horrors he witnessed.

How long did it take you to write it?

It took four years to complete, but the actual writing time in years was two-and-a-half, since I wrote it in fits and starts.

Who is the publisher of your book?

The publisher is iUniverse.

Where is it on sale?

Silent Battlefields: A Novel can be obtained online at [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com), [www.barnesandnoble.com](http://www.barnesandnoble.com), and [www.iuniverse.com](http://www.iuniverse.com).

Tell us about your other books/works.

The subjects of my other books are cognitive development, moral reasoning, psychotherapy, and

What are the major challenges you have faced in your career?

Speaking generally, I was well suited for my career as a professor, educational administrator,  
Has the Internet helped you in your writing career?

Yes. The newsletters for authors have proven to be very informative and useful. The Internet o

What do you advise new writers to do?

Don't strive for perfection in the first draft. Give free play to your imagination. Persevere

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