**J A S O N B R I C K**

**Writer, Speaker, Traveler, Dad**

*(not necessarily in that order of importance)*

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**S K I L L S S U M M A R Y**

**Writing** **·** produced over 20 books and 3,000 articles for national publications, international corporations and individuals

**Publishing** **·** edited highly successful anthologies and self-published projects ranked in Amazon top ten category lists

**Coaching** **·** Motivated, organized, prodded and chivvied a dozen writers and entrepreneurs to achieve their goals

**Management** **·** Drove team success for projects of up to 100 staff members and annual budgetsup to $250,000

**P R O F E S S I O N A L E X P E R I E N C E**

**2008 to Present** **· Word Sensei** **· Brick by Brick Consulting**

***I help businesses by coaching about writing and writers by teaching about business***

Coaching executives, entrepreneurs and writers on telling their personal brand story

Engaging customers via compelling copy for brands like Intuit and American Express

Developing engaged brand ambassadors via systematic social media strategies

Contributing feature articles to national and regional publications

Speaking internationally at writing and business events

Writing Amazon category bestsellers (8 so far)

**2002 to 2008** **· Actual Sensei** **· Bushido Martial Arts**

***I led a team of kung fu minions to teach communication and compassionate living through the lens of martial arts***

Built strategic partnerships with local businesses, media and government

Wrote web, print and multimedia educational articles and ad copy

Raised over $3,000 for local schools in two months

Managed (a) staff of 24 paid and volunteer teachers

Organized over 2,000 volunteer hours each year

Once hit a man so hard he got a disease

**1987 to 2002 · Earlier Adventures**

***I learned a lot about the world and myself in the various ways I earned enough money to eat food and sleep indoors***

Helped the Internet happen as a team lead and copywriter at America Online

Taught English to students and business clients in Nagasaki, Japan

Helped forge the leaders of tomorrow as a martial arts instructor

Learned how to lead and serve managing a Pizza Hut

Coached a high school karate team in Japan

**MEMBERSHIPS, ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND AWARDS**

Planning board member for Willamette Writers and Travel & Words conferences

Extensive world travel, including three years living abroad

Volunteer wrestling coach and jujitsu state champion

BA Psychology, University of Oregon

6th degree black belt

**W H O I S T H I S G U Y?**



Jason Brick is a full time, professional writer whose work has been published across multiple genres and formats.

His traditionally published books include *The Bushido Chronicles*, *Scars of the Third Crusade, Wingman: How Luie Lost His Member, Interface 19.40* and *Astoria: Oregon’s Gateway to the Pacific*. He is the executive editor of the *Baby Shoes* flash fiction anthology, and has had his own short fiction appear in multiple magazines, websites and anthologies.

Jason has contributed over 3,000 articles to print magazines and websites on topics ranging from home improvement, to martial arts, to cocktail recipes, to small business management. His business writing assignments have included white papers, policy manuals, web copy and ebooks.

As a ghostwriter, he has completed more than 20 books and ebooks for private and corporate clients. His self-published works number in the dozens, with all five volumes of his *Random Encounters* series simultaneously occupying spots in their Amazon Top Ten list early in 2016.

An accomplished speaker, Jason frequently travels within the US and abroad to host workshops and deliver lectures at writing and business conferences and festivals. Recent engagements have included British Columbia’s Surrey International Writers Conference, The HERO Buildvention in Greensboro, AL, the Northern Colorado Writers Conference in Fort Collins, CO, and Tucson’s Festival of Books. He makes frequent press appearances on podcasts and in traditional media.

Jason works well with editors and meets deadlines with ruthless efficiency. When not writing, he cooks, studies martial arts, travels, and spoils the bajeebus out of his two fine sons. He lives in Oregon.

**W H A T ’ S I N I T F O R M E?**

You have a story to tell, but you’re not sure how to tell it. It might be your own memoir, an IP project needing expansion, a nonfiction book the world needs to read, a tale from your imagination, or simply the story of your company’s brand. Whatever it is, you need a top-shelf writer to put beautiful words on the outline you’ve created.

The ultimate literary gun for hire, Jason can deliver the words you need in the format you need them, on the schedule you require. You will be ecstatic with the results.