

Judge, 26th Annual Writer's Digest Self-Published Book Awards:

Fast paced and compelling, *The Storm Drain Murder* grabs the reader in Chapter 1 and doesn't let go. Jason Brinkman is fleshed-out and sympathetic, despite his former life as a one-percenter and fatcat lawyer. Through specific, targeted description and honing in on emotions, author Jack Cameron does a fine job in portraying his character's innermost conflicts and fears. The focus and pace are maintained throughout the book, even when other character's points of view are portrayed. While jarring and distracting in the hands of a less skilled writer, in this case it builds suspense to a crescendo that culminates in a surprising – yet logical – ending. Life can be messy and this book is a solid testament to that.

Unfortunately, while the production value meets the minimum requirements and the cover is attractive and appropriate, the design fails to do justice to the quality of the writing

This is fun, gripping read that does one better than some of its commercially published brethren; the whole package needs to reflect this fact.

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