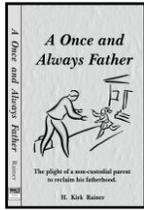


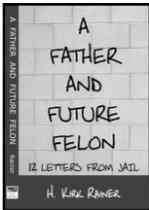


H. Kirk Rainer has published:



A Once and Always Father

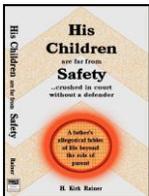
Expresses a husband and father’s perspectives on marriage and family, courtships and courts, custody and criminalization; and what has happened with the taking of the time-honored treasures of marriage from that of a contract to the present “relationship of convenience”.



A FATHER AND FUTURE FELON

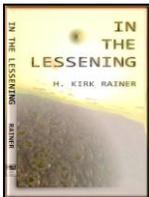
Inspired by twelve letters—written from jail—as a dedication to fathers and to those who fit similar roles and responsibility. Drawing from the works of Saint Augustine, the Bible, historical and other-subject resources; each chapter offers alliteration on fatherhood.

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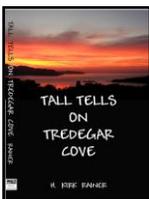
His Children are far from Safety

Loosely based on the Book of Job and the writings and themes of such writers as William Safire and Aldous Huxley, among others. This book is formatted as a play; and it begins with a crisis and proceeds on a journey to discover what really matters most—now and through eternity.



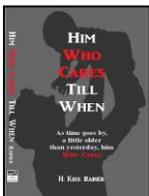
IN THE LESSENING

A futuristic-type story about a community struggling to survive a period called The Lessening. Dystopian in its theme, the plot takes the reader through current and historical events using multiple perspectives of the primary characters and, all while, educating the reader on what may become of our reality.



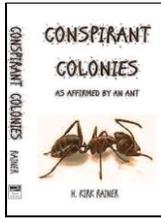
TALL TELLS ON TREDEGAR COVE

A fable-type collection of short stories. It begins with a faithful step through an actual tunnel, taking the sojourner toward opportunities for learning, growing in knowledge, understanding and perhaps, wisdom; it is a most-enlightening adventure of life and living.



Him Who Cares Till When

About a family of four children whose life is (or lives are) forever changed by divorce. This change is not altogether bad or negative, but it is overall worthy to be shared for them and by them—as well for others like them. Please see the book for more....



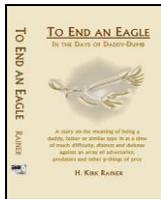
CONSPIRANT COLONIES

Told through the experience and learning of one ant, a worker, this story describes the rise and then ruin of a colony; that from humble beginnings and an inspirational vision, the founding caste gives sway to an evolving, unnatural behavior—the consequences of which is the loss of the vision, the purposeful plot to degrade and then destroy as empires do.



Same Old Same Old, So it Was

What and where is Stebbins Street? It is a working class neighborhood in Alabama, the traditions of which are built on hard work, plenty of religion and the sorted conditions and circumstances of life and living, so it was. This work is a collection of short stories describing life and living during social and economic decline, this community as a reflection of many communities today.



TO END AN EAGLE

Eli is an eagle; a creature that lives naturally without much or many friend or foes. Such natural life and living has been overturned and upstaged in and beyond this crisis as the acclaimed hero undertakes the journey descending from on high to The Low, the underworld and all that awaits an undoing. It is an ugly time while still not fully eliminating or eradicating a relative few that retain some vestige of virtue and goodwill.

Additionally, the following works though without intention of publication/distribution.

In a WORD is a series of letters written to and for my children who have been estranged since 2001—as a consequence of divorce and post-divorce action.

Black, White, & Shades of Gray is an ongoing effort at writing poetry. At present (2014), the collection includes 20 or more poems and commentary.

H. Kirk Rainer is an engineer with over twenty years of experience primarily in aerospace and logistics. But for over a decade, he has been embroiled in the never ending consequences of no-fault divorce and parental alienation—some details of which are reflected in his books, Websites, and other writing. In this vein have been the following support organizations/affiliations:

- American Coalition for Fathers and Children (acfc.org)
- Protect Fathers' Right (protectfathersrights.org)
- National Father Initiative (fatherhood.org)
- Florida International University (FIU), "The State of Fatherhood" research.