

Potential Interview Questions

- 1. Why a one-armed detective?
 - a. I wanted someone who appears to have a handicap, but to show that he can do just about everything anyone else can do.
- 2. Where did the idea / inspiration come from for a one-armed detective?
 - a. Had a friend with a prosthetic leg and it didn't hold him back from much. He even plays sled-hockey to an para-olympic level.
 - b. Also, as will be explained in book two it gives the detective an edge an element of surprise. People underestimate him. He's a symbol for all who get underestimated on what they can achieve.
- 3. Story doesn't go into too much detail on dealing with one arm. Why?
 - a. I don't want people to have sympathy. I don't want him to appear "handicapped". There will be some things thrown in, probably most for comedic element than anything else.
- 4. What is different about the way you're marketing / selling your book.
 - a. I am giving ½ of my profits to an organization that helps victims of human trafficking.
- 5. Why do you have a passion for helping victims of human trafficking?
 - a. Working 11 years in a youth group. Can't imagine seeing those girls I worked with going through something like being trafficked.
 - b. Have some friends whose daughter went through this. Have seen how hard it was on them and how long it's taking her to recover.
- 6. What is the inspiration behind An Angel and a One-Armed Man?
 - a. Needed something for Lefty Bruder. Also, I began thinking about how someone with a lot of money could help trafficking victims, thus came up with Calvin Rockport. Finally, the house I describe is real used to be the owner of the company I used to work for. Thought it would be a great house for this type of thing. Have since found a new structure even better. Will use that in book 2.
- 7. How can readers help with human trafficking?
 - a. Buy my book! 😊
 - b. Also, there are many organizations helping these victims. I can supply a list of some of them.

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