



## About Jonathan Drane

Jonathan Drane is an award winning Australian non-fiction writer and poet. His personal works concentrate on manhood, and his life experiences as a father, son and husband.

Jonathan's book 'The Way of a Thousand Arrows', takes the reader through a mystical journey on the Camino de Santiago - the Spanish pilgrim trail which he travelled in 2006 with his young family, and for which he later won the Messenger Marketing Prize in November 2007 at the 9th Australian Publishers and Author's Book show Sydney.

Jonathan's research into the history of a Pilot Station on the New South Wales coast has helped clarify the life and times of the first Pilot at the station for its local community. In his upcoming book 'The First Pilot' he depicts the adventure, mystery and hardships of the pilots, who used flags to guide ships to shore, through the perilous bars of the Camden Haven River.

Jonathan also writes 'self-help' titles which draw on his extensive experience in commercial building and property development. Jonathan has created 'The Renovator's Friend' which helps home renovators to prepare for the renovation experience. He has also created 'The Author's Friend' which helps new authors to reach readers, gain exposure and self publish their works on-line, through a model which he calls 'book development', which draws on his experience in property development.

Jonathan is a recognised expert in the built environment, and has lectured at both UNSW and Sydney University in the area of strategic facility management and corporate real estate. In 2011 Jonathan was accepted into a PHD programme at University of NSW, Faculty of The Built Environment and awarded an Australian Post Graduate Award (APA) for the research. His topic is 'The Ranking of High Growth Dynamic Cities'.

Jonathan was awarded a Certificate of Merit Award in a doctoral programme for Qualitative Methods at MGSM 2010 (Macquarie Graduate School of Management, Sydney) Doctor of Business Administration.

He holds a Master of Arts (Research) and a Master of Business Administration from MGSM.

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