

New Australian Author Book Release

# SKULDUGGERY

PAUL RUSHWORTH-BROWN

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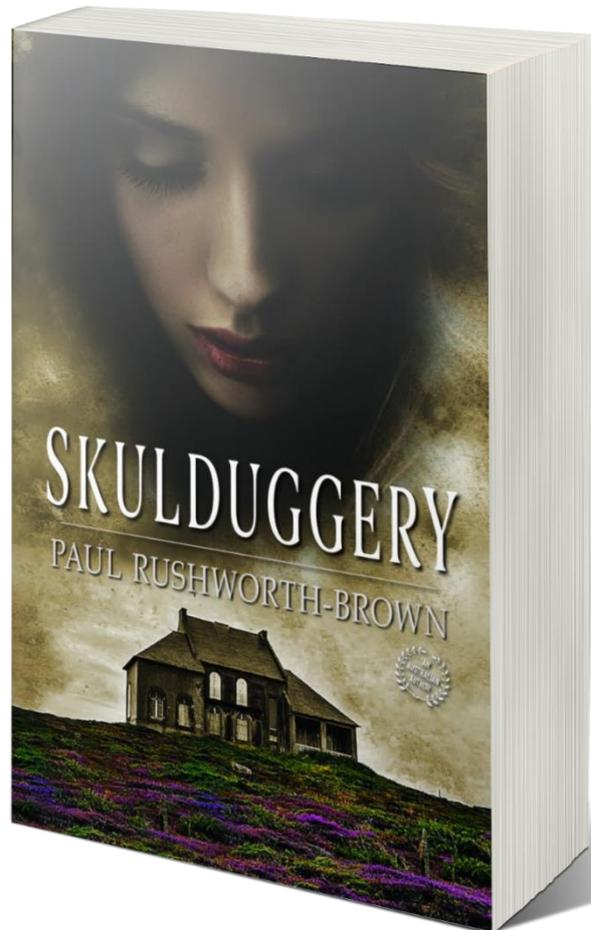
The bleak Pennine moors of Yorkshire; a beautiful, harsh place, close to the sky, rugged and rough, no boundaries except the horizon, which in places, went on forever.

Green pastures and wayward hills, the colours of ochre, brown and pink in the Spring. Green squares divided the land on one side of the lane, and on the other; sheep with thick wool and dark snouts dotted the hills and dales.

The story, set on the Moors of West Yorkshire, follows wee Thomas and his family shortly after losing his father to consumption. Times were tough in 1603 and there were shenanigans and skulduggery committed by locals and outsiders alike.

Queen Bess has died, and King James sits on the throne of England and Scotland.

Thomas Rushworth is now the man of the house being the older of two boys. He is set to wed Agnes in an arranged marriage, but a true love story develops between them.



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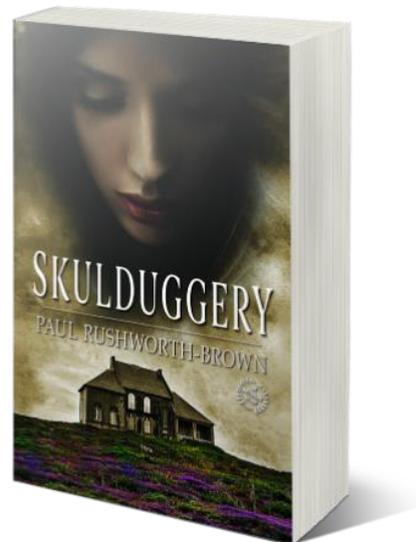
## About the Author: PAUL RUSHWORTH-BROWN



Paul Rushworth-Brown was born in Maidstone, Kent, England. He spent time in a foster home in Manchester before emigrating to Canada with his mother in 1972. He spent his teenage years living and going to school in Toronto, Ontario where he also played professional soccer in the Canadian National Soccer League. In 1982, he emigrated to Australia to spend time with his father, Jimmy Brown, who had moved there from Yorkshire in the mid-fifties.

Paul became a writer in 2015 when he embarked on a six-month project to produce a written family history for his children, Rachael, Christopher, and Hayley. Through this research, he developed a passion for writing.

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are sold from 15<sup>th</sup> April**



# A Conversation with Paul

**What do you think makes a good story?**

*Love, adventure, twists turns, surprises, mystery, emotions.*

**When did you first realize you wanted to be a writer?**

*After completing the research and writing a 400-page family history dating back to 1590. My Ancestors are the main characters in the books.*

**What would you say is your interesting writing quirk?**

*I don't pull any punches, don't sanitise for the reader, tell it the way it is or was. Very, very descriptive. Reader feels like they are in the tale. Paint a picture.*

**Do you have any suggestions to help others become a better writer?**

*Believe in yourself and be patient. Like myself, write for the love of it not for the money.*

**Where do you get your information or ideas for your books?**

*Both came from my family genealogy, I learnt about my ancestors for my children to know where they came from and Skulduggery came from that. I wanted to also write about this side of our history, as not much is written about poor people, only about the lords and ladies from that time.*

**Who inspires you?**

*My wife, Clare!*

**What was the biggest challenge when writing the book?**

*Writer's block, and developing the twists and turns that the reader doesn't expect.*

**Include any interesting experiences you might've had during the research for the book, or while writing or publishing the book:**

*Interviewed by Kate Delaney on America Tonight.*

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