

Searching for Rebellion: Two Indie Authors Form Edgy Publishing Company

Tony and Nicole Nesca forms Screamin' Skull Press



Winnipeg, Manitoba May 26, 2025 ([IssueWire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - Tony Nesca and Nicole I. Nesca have one question – where have all the fearless artists gone? Unable to find a mainstream publishing outfit that suited their taste for grittier writing, the Nescas formed their own – Screamin' Skull Press.

For the Beat Generation, controversy was the norm, not the exception. Creators like Jack Kerouac, William S. Burroughs and Lucien Carr courted debate and made careers out of pushing the proverbial envelope with their poems, books, music and other creative expressions. Living on the fringes of society was considered to be more exciting and fulfilling than conforming to the mainstream.

Authors and married couple Tony and Nicole Nesca feel connected to that Generation through their own work, and their innate understanding of what it means to be artists whose work cannot be deemed 'conventional' by anyone's standards.

Currently writing, editing and publishing their works through their self-publishing venture, Screamin' Skull Press, Tony Nesca and Nicole Nesca have both cultivated individual styles but have the same mission.

"To be frank, we see too much pushed out into the world today that is bland and formulaic," says Tony Nesca. "Every other book is a rip-off of another rip-off. The bookstores are packed with these endless vampire stories and dystopian fairy tales. Where is our Anais Nin? Our Hunter S. Thompson?"

"We knew that mainstream publishers wouldn't have the courage to publish the kind of work that we want to create," says Nicole Nesca. "It's interesting – sometimes we wonder, could Charles Bukowski find success in today's market?"

It's as if bravery is a dirty word in literature. Fearlessness, to me, is everything to a writer. Although we have our own styles, I think that's one thing that Tony and I saw in each other when we met – that drive to find truth and peel back the layers in our own work."

Tony Nesca and Nicole I. Nesca have published 18 distinct works through their Indie Press, and their journey toward a more rebellious future for literature continues.

Check out the recent released books of Screamin' Skull Press:

Ziggy's Cigar - <https://www.ukiyoto.com/product-page/ziggy-s-cigar>

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