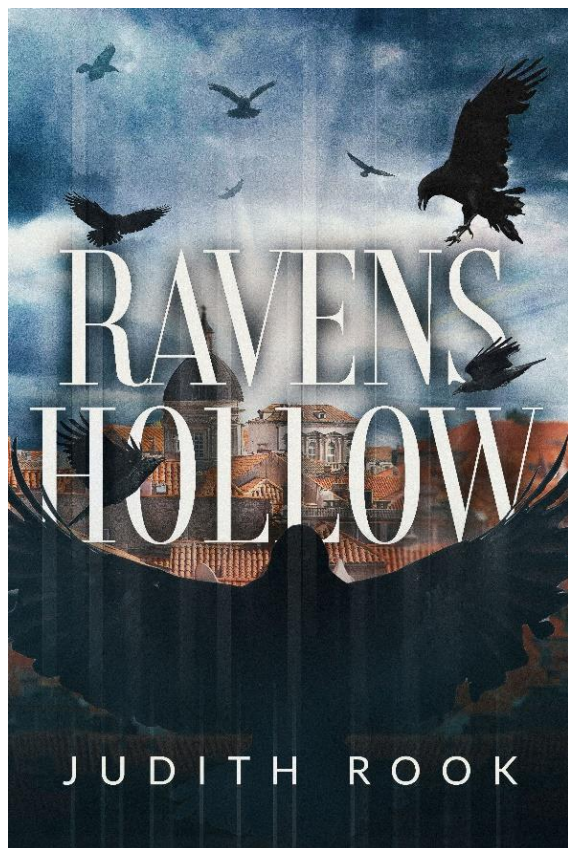


# RAVENS HOLLOW

## JUDITH ROOK



**THE RAVENS ARE THE SENTINELS THAT WATCH OVER THE TOWN OF LOST SOULS...**

Ravens Hollow is a hauntingly beautiful story of facing the confrontations of the past and overcoming the terrifying bleakness of the future.

Set in a small central Victorian town, starting at its roots in the gold rush 1851. Lee Ping, a Chinese migrant and gold digger, is murdered and his soul left to drift through eternity; trapped in the eternal terror of Ravens Hollow.

Ravens Hollow follows the families haunted by the dead as they are trapped within their final resting place.

With the dead watching and the living often providing no comfort; family secrets are forced to be revealed as the dim hope for peace is craved.

With secrets finally revealed too late, the implications of Ravens Hollow are profoundly emotional and tragic for all residents.



### AUTHOR BIO

Judith's main passion through her life has been painting, exhibiting in Victoria through the 1970s, then through to the 2000s in Queensland. The solo exhibition "Wisdom in a Wicker Basket" based around the strengths of woman came with the idea to accompany each painting with a meaningful poem, thus inspiring her interest in writing. An idea for a story emerged but the many scribbles, words and sentences that were written over the years stayed hidden. Now, living in Ballarat, confidence came when Judith joined her U3A writing group. Listening and learning from other writers and the encouragement that came from likeminded people allowed the story to be finished. The development of Ravens Hollow was a journey to live with the characters and walk in their footsteps. Judith's hope is that they will come alive and speak to others. Judith has dedicated her first novel to her father who was an avid reader and writer that never achieved publication.

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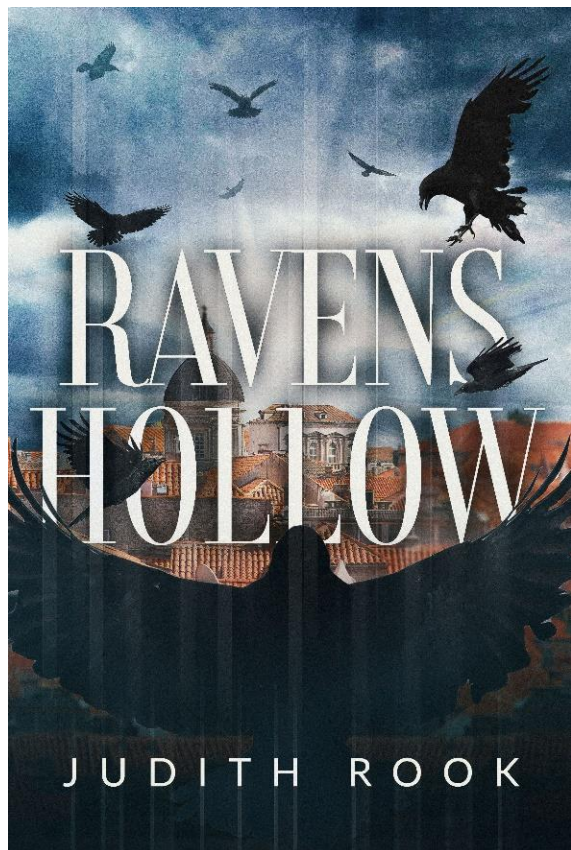
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### A CONVERSATION WITH THE AUTHOR

#### WHAT DREW YOU TO THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THE BOOK AND ALSO THESE CHARACTERS WITHIN?

*Despite Ravens Hollow being fictional, I was able to draw a lot of inspiration from my memories growing up in a country town. Though none of the events happened to me or in the town I grew up in, the location at least provided material for my imagination to run with.*

#### WHEN DID YOU FIRST REALISE YOU WANTED TO WRITE?

*I realised I wanted to write many years ago, but I never thought it would be possible. I always had ideas for my own life experiences or my imagination, but it wasn't until the last couple of years that I realised I could put this story that I had in my mind into a book. It was very surprising to me.*



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