



Tolliver Tales

A Bi-Monthly Newsletter

NEW BOOK IN THE WORKS



A New Zack Tolliver Book

We won't disclose the book content or show a cover. We adhere to the author credo to disclose little until the first draft is complete. However, there is one thing we can tell you: the title (next page).

It's been nose to the grindstone for this author currently writing the latest Zack Tolliver, FBI novel. We expect to complete the first draft in January, 2018 and after preliminary edits pass it along to beta readers.

This next exciting tale is action packed and as always takes place in a completely different location in the Southwest. Most of the usual cast of characters are involved, but new mysteries and dangers await them. As always, the reader is immersed in another Indian nation and/or unusual culture.

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Canaan's Secret

☞ ... will be the title of the new Zack Tolliver, FBI novel.

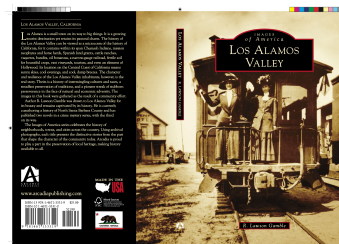
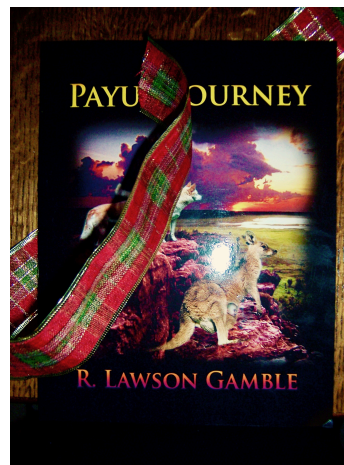


Joshua Tree Half Marathon Run

Although not our usual subject for these pages, I want to share my experience running the inaugural Joshua Tree Half Marathon, a 13.1 mile trail run in the desert. Not only was it a first time race course, it was a first night race put on by the organizers, *Vacation Races*. It took place the first week in November, late enough not to be too hot, yet not so late it was too cold for night running (although it was chilly waiting around for the start). Our only source of light was our headlamps. There were aid stations along the way, brightly lit by generators with water and Gnarly (electrolyte).

A night race brings interesting problems, such as depth perception, distance perception, slipping and bobbing headlamps, and (apparently) snakes. This race featured almost ten miles of running uphill in several inches of sand. I came in 715 out of 2000 runners and placed second in my category (with a medal!).

Among other news is a newly refurbished, easier to read author site (www.rlawsongamble.com). It is still a work in progress, but you can drop in any time. You will find a special Holiday offer for *Payu's Journey* on the **Books** page. Lastly, we want to thank fans, followers, friends, and readers for a great year together, and wish you all a **Joyful Holiday Season and a Happy New Year!**



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