

Book Title: Conspirators of Revenge

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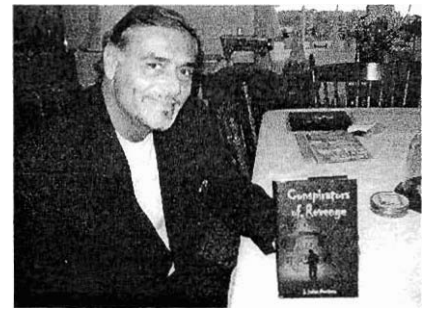
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Conspirators of Revenge—a mini-synopsis (or use back of book cover):

The verdict announced at a trial in Shelby County, Tennessee, on November 30, 1973, triggers a vengeful vendetta which expands in scope and proportion. The primary characters' obsession with revenge begins and ultimately ends in Memphis. The main character, Frankie Laursen, is a brilliant but troubled only son of "Big Frank" and Mary Catherine O'Sullivan Laursen. He appears to be cold, cunning, and contradictory. Less than six months after changing his name to Frank B. Holst and graduating with honors from law school at Ole Miss, he wins two momentous courtroom decisions in Jackson, Mississippi. His decision to join the firm of Rotheman and Cambria in Jackson places him within a few blocks of the residence of Karl Romers, a multimillionaire petroleum entrepreneur who blames Frank for the death of his only daughter, Anna. Karl's obsession with revenge knows no bounds and will push him to risk everything he has. Frank, in turn has his own agenda of revenge that will push him to the edge of the law and leave the reader wondering whether Frank has changed or if he too will stop at nothing to avenge himself.

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