

### **Pre-Release Reviews for The Note:**

“This second novel by a deeply insightful and articulate southern author takes the reader into a spell-binding search for a serial killer, a psychopath whose horrific homicides in Kentucky went unsolved for twelve years. Portera only puts the pieces of the puzzle together after the reader is emotionally exhausted from efforts to identify the killer.”—**Senator Jack Gordon, Chairperson, Senate Appropriations Committee, State of Mississippi**

“This powerful narrative keeps the reader hungry for the next detailed clue to the mindset of the killer. It is a riveting, revealing study of human desire and needs of both the victims and the killer. “—**Jeannetta Edwards, Editor, *Daily Times Leader***

“The descriptive detail of “The Note” allows the reader to visualize the grotesque terror of each of the victims. That same detail style allowing the reader to understand the mental and physical trauma that Vincent Bugali suffered each day for 12 years.” —**Laddie Huffman, Clay County Sheriff, Mississippi**

“This absorbing tale of murder and mayhem is both fascinating and horrifying. Why? Why would a human being do this to another living creature, much less another human being? And how can a person who wantonly murders another human being walk among us undetected, apparently normal? Even after you know who the killer is, you will be riveted until you hear his story and why he did it. —**Liz Williams, Sales, FedEx**