

Kent Handy's "The Dark Secrets of Woodruff County: A Search for Justice" Reveals a Story of Family, Loss, and Truth

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A SEARCH FOR JUSTICE



KENT HANDY

Portland, Oregon Nov 27, 2025 ([IssueWire.com](https://www.IssueWire.com)) - **Kent Handy** announces the release of his gripping true crime memoir, *The Dark Secrets of Woodruff County: A Search for Justice*, a harrowing account of a decades-long pursuit for truth, accountability, and closure. More than a memoir, the book stands as a testament to resilience and the unbreakable determination of a man fighting to expose a buried truth.

A True Story Hidden for Decades

Handy's book uncovers the shocking circumstances surrounding the murders of five innocent children in the deep South—four of whom were his siblings, and the fifth his 16-year-old cousin. The memoir exposes how race-motivated hatred and systemic corruption led to a coordinated cover-up involving the fire marshal, local police, county coroner, and pathologist. For 41 years, the truth was concealed, while a grieving family sought answers.

About the Author

Kent Handy is the brother of four of the murdered children and first cousin to the fifth victim. For more than four decades, he has pursued justice for his family, driven by newly uncovered evidence and an unwavering commitment to finally reveal the truth. His lifelong mission stems from profound loss, spiritual strength, and a deep belief that justice must prevail even after decades of silence.

A Message to Readers

Handy expresses heartfelt gratitude to readers of all races, backgrounds, and nationalities, affirming that every life has value and dignity. He also shares plans for an upcoming **GoFundMe campaign** to support the possible exhumation of the victims, one of the few remaining ways to uncover answers now that many individuals involved in the cover-up are deceased.

About the Book

The Dark Secrets of Woodruff County: A Search for Justice offers readers a powerful firsthand perspective on surviving one of the most vicious racially motivated attacks in U.S. history. Through unflinching honesty and emotional depth, Handy illuminates themes of trauma, endurance, institutional failure, and the human spirit's capacity to rise against injustice.

Book Availability

Available now on Amazon:

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0DK46KVGX>

Growing Recognition

Handy's memoir has earned recognition in international literary and media platforms:

- Featured at the **Frankfurt International Book Fair**

- Showcased at the **London International Book Festival**
- Holds a **6-star rating** on Amazon
- Recently spotlighted on **Spotlight TV Network**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8jpVEwv49RA>



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