



John Arthur Wooden received a B.S. from Tennessee State University and Master's from Webster University. After serving twenty-one years in the U.S. Air Force, John retired as Major and now works as a Project Manager and Technical Writer with a defense contractor. He is a feature writer and columnist with the Perspective magazine in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

During his military career, John traveled the world—from the nation's capital to Moscow; from Guam to Sicily; from Hawaii to the Philippines. As a young man, John wanted to see the world and now considers the world his stage for many stories of suspense and mystery.

During his junior year in high school, John was tasked to read and complete a book report on Richard Wright's *Native Son*. After reading this classic literary piece five times within one month, his love and fascination with books began. Already a fan of comic books, John would branch out and read whatever he could get his hands on. Words and meanings, coupled with his active and creative imagination, forged a twenty-five year burning sensation in his heart—a sensation that didn't cease burning until he wrote his first book, *A Collection of Thoughts*, in 2003. However, this was only the beginning. An avid reader of mystery and suspense thrillers, John set a goal to become one of the top mystery/suspense authors in the world.

In 2005, he released his second book, *A Moment of Justice, A Lifetime of Vengeance*, a novel that introduced the world to FBI Special Agent Kenny "KC" Carson and surprised many with his storytelling abilities. *An Eye for a Deadly Eye*, released in 2008, is John's third novel and the second in the Kenny Carson series. In 2011, John co-authored *Unauthorized* with bestselling romance author, Shelia Goss. John's latest novel, *Sasha McCoy Freelancer* was released in 2013.

John is currently pursuing a Masters in Occupational Safety and Health. He is the proud father of two children, a son currently serving in the United States Air Force and a daughter who is currently studying at Georgia Southern University.

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