

Ed: And then I was at a uh, I practiced medicine in Indianapolis, IN, and then I went to Jacksonville FL again and put up a license, a shingle that I was a private detective working on divorce cases and insurance cases. I uh (chuckles).....there's just a lot ...a lot of things, a lot of details that's not in there. The book basically is correct, but I had to add a little bit ... remember I was supposed to be a mean guy so that's why I have that bit in there about Jeanette.

Neal: So you're not really as mean as the book portrays you.

Ed: Pardon?

Neal: You're not really as mean as the book portrays you.

Ed: Well. I can be, let's put it that way.

Neal: Yeah, I can imagine.

Ed: I can be. For example, like uh, John will be interested in knowing...There's a guy right now, doing life in a penitentiary, he's been in since 1983, and I don't know if he committed the crime or not, but he's in

there because I said he did. And that was my getting even with him because he was pulling some bullshit on me, and so I thought, "Okay, I'm gonna set you up real good." So he ended up getting life on my testimony.

John: Wow.

Ed: And uh, I'm 95% sure he killed a guy but he had a big mouth and paid.....it hurt him. See that's something I did not have when I was running around was a big mouth. The things I went.....my crimes are all old crimes, back in '77 (robo interrupt).....so if I liked to talk, I'd have been in jail a loooong time ago.

Neal: Yeah, I understand. You kept your mouth shut.