



MICHAEL MEHAS STOLEN BOY

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- *Stolen Boy* based upon alleged crimes of Jesse James Hollywood, youngest man ever on FBI's Most Wanted List; as derived from author's historic research, unprecedented access to confidential case files, and key interviews with crucial witnesses to one of California's most sensational crimes
- Crimes riveted international readers and audiences since summer of 2000
- In April 2003 associate producer Michael Mehas and director Nick Cassavetes begin work on motion picture *Alpha Dog*, starring Justin Timberlake, Bruce Willis, and Sharon Stone, re generating global headlines re crime and participants
- Jesse James Hollywood captured in Brazilian jungle in March 2005
- Late 2005 *Stolen Boy* author Michael Mehas subpoenaed first time to court by defense in Jesse Hollywood death penalty case
- Author placed in "Sophie's Choice" situation where testimony could save Jesse Hollywood's life but potentially destroy famous prosecutor friend's career (prosecuted Michael Jackson and four Hollywood co-defendants) by being lynchpin to criminal prosecution against DA based on work together on film
- November 2005, in effort to save Jesse James Hollywood's life, Michael Mehas testifies; ordered by court to turn over all notes and tapes from all interviews, or risk going to jail
- October 2006, 2nd District Court of Appeal removes prosecutor from case based on testimony of and work with Michael Mehas
- Both sides appeal matter all the way to the California Supreme Court
- December 2006, federal judge in Los Angeles smacks down Hollywood defense effort to halt opening of *Alpha Dog*
- June 2007 new prosecutor attempts to subpoena information from Michael Mehas re Jesse Hollywood's father, mother, attorney, and godfather
- June 21, 2007, Hollywood defense attorney James Blatt informs court of desire to subpoena *Stolen Boy* in anticipation of injunction to prevent it's release
- July, 2007, explosive and controversial *Stolen Boy* released