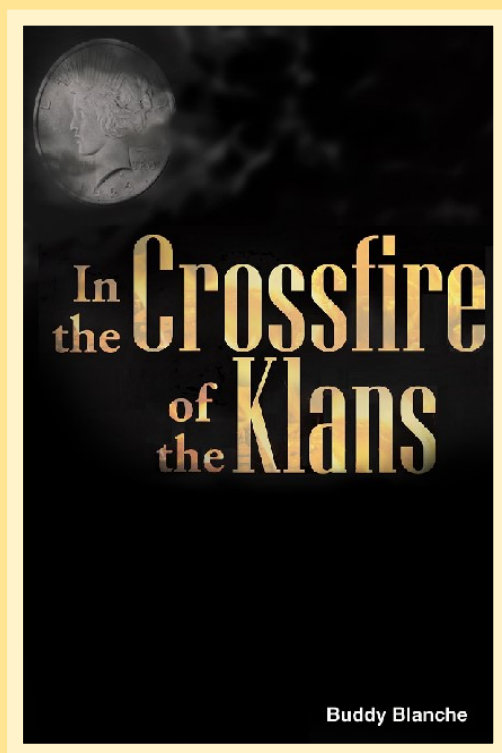




"In the Crossfire of the Klans," written by local author **Buddy Blanche**, is to be featured at the 2016 Los Angeles Times Festival of Books, April 9-10, 2016. The LA Times Book Festival is hosted by the University of Southern California is the largest book festival in the United States. "In the Crossfire of the Klans" will be displayed at the Lulu.Com booth, #208. In lieu of the book festival, Buddy Blanche is conducting a book signing at the Book Warehouse, located in the Troutdale Outlet Mall on the afternoon of Saturday, April 9, 12:00 to 2:00 PM.

Portland Community College

Buddy Blanche will also be presenting at the Portland Community College, Cascade Campus, for White History Month on April 19, 2:00 to 4:30. The presentation, "Patriots to Terrorists: A Line in the Sand," focuses on the role of the KKK as patriots turned terrorists and a historical accounting of the events that occurred during the desegregation era of Deep South—a rare accounting of personal witness and reactions to the involvement of my father and family friends in the KKK, while we also had colored friends, one of which was murdered by a KKK wrecking crew. It is a very personal accounting of a very dark period of American history.