

# SORCERER

Life is what happens when  
you're making other plans

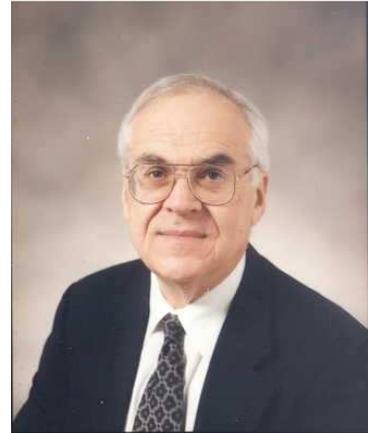
Who is Michael Nava?



Who is Walter Stone?



Who is, or was, Vaughn Bachner?



The only thing these three men have in common is that they wear ties.

Walter says, *I shot my partner between the eyes. He was dying, gut-shot, and the man who did it needed some evidence that would pin him for it. Given the gun I used, with his prints on it, the perp went away for good. I made death work for me, for my partner, and for justice.*

Michael says, *Imagine a puzzle that always works out to the same picture, no matter how many sets of different pieces you use or which box you try. That picture is death. I like putting puzzles together, and I'm good at it. Don't talk to me about moral codes; I'll believe in them when someone who hires me has one.*

Jamie says, *Death is a rush, the ultimate charge. It makes me better than the person I kill. I can't think about it much, because then it feels dirty, like sex. But I don't have to look too close – I keep it far away, by giving it to other people.*

Kevin says, *It's a toy! You try to make it happen, when the mood strikes you, and sometimes it does. I've killed a lot of people, at first to get things I wanted, and later, just because it's so easy. When everyone likes you, it doesn't matter what you do, they never notice. Other people are like dolls, really.*

## Praying is too slow



**Melanie Davison**

I married the man who stayed with my sister when she was sick, and who tried his best to save her. His love inspired mine.

I wasn't wrong about him. But I didn't know he is the most evil man alive.

**Lori Davison**

I married the man who was on his way up, no matter what. He tried to drown me. He sliced my wrists. He pushed me off a building and took my life.

He loves me more than anything, and he will never let me go.



## Meet the Snopes boys

The one on the left is Thornton. He's a handy mechanic and has been in a few porn movies you probably haven't seen. Some people say he's the meaner of the two.

The one on the right is his brother Silas. He's less ambitious and upwardly-mobile, drawing some pay from the government (Gulf War stuff) . Some people say you ought to lock up whatever moves when he gets to feeling frisky.

