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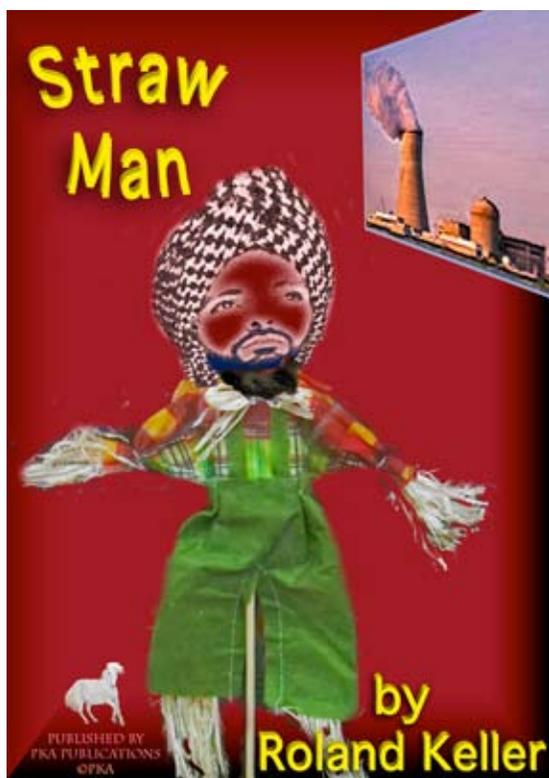
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I watched a thin shaft of gray predawn light caress the face of the woman that lay sleeping next to me in the narrow bed, but it aroused in me only a vague feeling of regret. Regret for how far things had come, regret for what I would be giving up, and regret for having misled her.

For the briefest instant, I was tempted to kiss her just to wake her, to tell her I had to leave immediately. But I knew it would be a mistake. She would plead with me not to go, insist we should stay together. I couldn't stay with her without putting her in danger.

Silently, I swung my legs to the floor and left the bed. Gathering up my scattered clothes, I dressed. On a whim, I donned the shaggy brown wig and the faux eyeglasses. Retrieving the gun from under the bed, I tucked it into my waistband, and slipped from the tiny room. I left the Y before the sun crested the horizon.

The street was deserted. I felt conspicuous and vulnerable. Had the street been crowded, I would have found it menacing, with nameless assassins lurking.

You see, they're coming for me, I'm sure of it. Given their resources, they're bound to find me sooner or later, and they will kill me, or at the very least give it their best shot. They think that if they don't kill me, I'll talk. They're right, of course. I have to talk, otherwise the truth will die with me, and I can't let that happen. That's why I'm telling all this. Even if they silence me, this record might still exist. I wouldn't have to do this if they hadn't lied to me in the first place, lied about the whole operation. They lied to me, and they will lie to the whole country and to the whole world. And I can't just sit quietly and let the lies stand. It's too big, too far reaching, and too terrible.

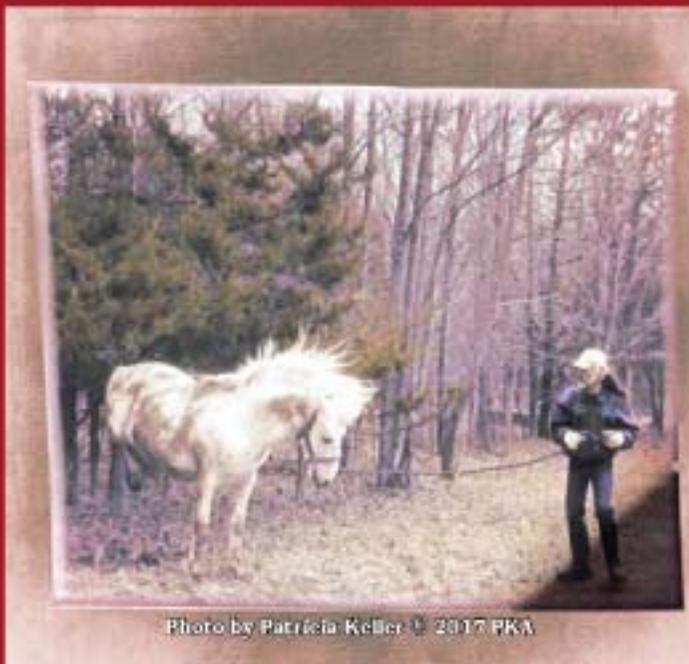
Contrary to the propaganda about me, I am an American citizen, born in the U.S. to an American mother and an Iraqi father. My name is Joshua Hussein.

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