

Dear Mr. Kleinman,

After graduating from the police academy, Remington anticipated choosing his future, but feuding, manipulating parents pull him into a dark underworld. A series of double-binds threatens his future and his life

His father is Chief of Police. His mother is involved in an underground anarchist network that had worked in tandem with the police force. As conflict ignited between these two powers, Remington is forced into his family's dark world. Malcontents from his mother and father's organization reach out to him. Remington leaks information to the state law enforcement. Trusted moles betray him. Remington is arrested and charged with his involvement in both illegal operations. His mother and father are also arrested and put on trial, causing political unrest. They plead to lesser charges as a plea-bargain is offered. Remington is pursued by one of his father's underbosses, the local prosecutor. An independent investigation is ordered by the state. Remington is cleared. The state investigator offers Remington a commendation. He is offered a detective job outside the state and story ends as Remington reassess his commitment to law enforcement. Remington writes his parents in an attempt to make sense of his past.

A contemporary YA novel, *Unspoken*, is complete at 80,000 words.

This is my first book. I am currently enrolled in DIY MFA 101 and have taken writing classes offered at Yavapai College in Prescott, Arizona. I have experience as an elementary school teacher and a licensed professional counselor. I have a passion for the written word.

Thank you for your consideration,