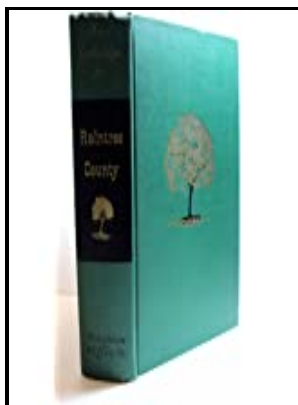


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There is no evidence that he did this in response to his father's importunities. The same question arises when our parents placed Ernest and Jeanne in the High Street house during their trip to Hollywood in November, 1947.

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Squeamishness and mendacity, blood brothers, go hand in hand.

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Wardell Pomeroy, Kinsey's colorful wing man, was our Bloomington, Indiana neighbor, and as a child horsing around with the Pomeroy kids I became privy to peculiarities that shed light on my father's place in history, and on the covert culture of pervasive pedophilia, incest, and childhood sexual abuse, cocooned by institutional protection and denial, and permitted to persist, and to wreak unacknowledged havoc in the lives of innocents to this day. Ernest began talking of what he regarded as family secrets. .

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Had Ross Junior known Ross Senior from his own experience to be a pederast, would he have put his own son in harm's way for this extended period of time? Furtively he reached into the coffin and touched his father, who felt like ice. . Thus we find here a great life, a great novel, and a great tragedy memorialized in a classic vein.

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