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The Furax Connection ~ by Steve Kanne

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The last thing Louis Rosen expected of his son, Billy, was that he would volunteer for the draft after graduating from Harvard in 1949 with highest honors; and the last thing Billy expected of his father was that he would become a partner in a criminal enterprise known as "Furax Unlimited." Yet, when these two events unexpectedly collide and connect, Billy's life is changed forever.

The Furax Connection chronicles Billy's struggle for survival during his initial weeks in uniform when, unwittingly, he becomes entangled in a web of deceit and intrigue from which he must either extricate himself or suffer the shame and disgrace of a dishonorable discharge. That he survives at all is testimony not only to his resourcefulness and strength of purpose, but to his uncanny ability to forge relationships. And, as Billy struggles to survive, he discovers that, contrary to the civilian world of indifferent strangers he left behind, the military is a close-knit family of good and decent people who unselfishly care for their own.

The Furax Connection has been endorsed by two retired generals and by the Chairman Emeritus of the prestigious Garand Collectors Association. It received a featured Book Review in the GCA Journal, a quarterly publication of the Garand Collectors Association which is sent to its 14,000 members worldwide. It was also selected by noted reviewer Alan Caruba, a charter member of the National Book Critics Circle, to be on his monthly list of the best in new fiction and nonfiction books for November 2009.

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