



## The Mob and Me: Wiseguys and the Witness Protection Program (Paperback)

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SIMON SCHUSTER, United States, 2011. Paperback. Condition: New. Reprint. Language: English . Brand New Book. In 1967, U.S. Marshal John Partington was given the task of protecting the wife and young daughter of renowned mobster Joe The Animal Barboza, now an informant with a bounty on his head. It wasn't Partington's first time guarding underworld witnesses. But this time was different. It was at the behest of Senator Bobby Kennedy that Partington became the architect of a new high-threat program to get the bad guys to testify against the worse guys. Lifelong protection in exchange for the conviction of the upper echelon of organized crime would require a permanent identity change for every member of the witness's family, a battery of psychological tests for re-assimilation, and a total, devastating obliteration of all ties with the past. It created a logistical nightmare for Partington. He would have to make up the rules as he went along, and he did so without the luxury of knowing whom he could really trust. And so, the Witness Protection Program was born. The account John Partington tells of the next thirty years of his life is a never-before-seen portrait of members...



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