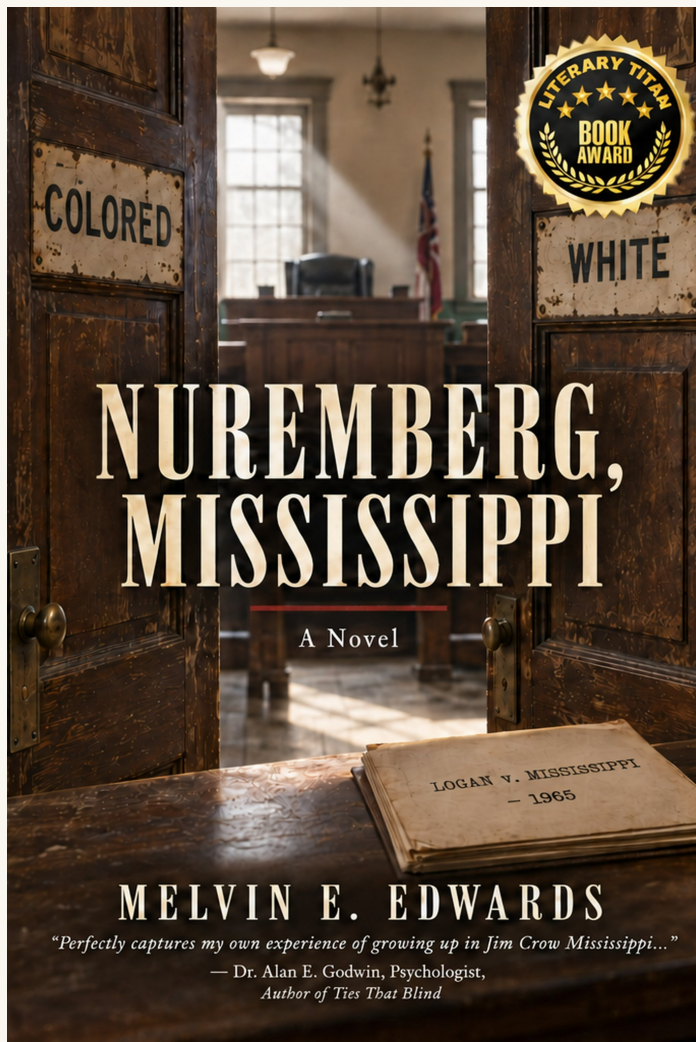


Nuremberg, Mississippi

A NOVEL BY MELVIN E. EDWARDS



When following the rules becomes the injustice.

A Black tradesman.
A white attorney.
A challenge to the machinery of Jim Crow.

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The case. The conscience. The cost.

AT A GLANCE

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SYNOPSIS

Henry Logan wants to earn a living and return home to his family. An arrest under a local after-dark restriction brings him into the orbit of Silas Thomas Thorn III, a white attorney whose confidence in legal order is about to be tested.

As Logan's case grows into a challenge to Mississippi's racial system, the pressure reaches beyond the courtroom. Work, family security, and professional standing become part of the price of resistance. Thorn must confront the difference between administering the law and defending justice.

The moral questions of the Nuremberg trials give their struggle a larger frame: what responsibility belongs to people who carry out an unjust system? This novel brings that question into the everyday workings of the Jim Crow South, where official procedure can conceal the human cost of obedience.

FOR EDITORS

The story is fiction. Its central case and characters should not be described as a documented historical lawsuit. The novel explores patterns of institutional discrimination through an imagined legal conflict.

A story that invites a reckoning.

SELECTED PRAISE

“A deeply original examination of justice in America.”

Sarah Bird • Novelist

“Melvin E. Edwards writes Nuremberg, Mississippi with impressive purpose and moral force.”

Robert A. Groves • Readers’ Favorite

“This is a serious, accessible novel about what justice demands from the people seeking it, the people administering it...”

Literary Titan • Review excerpt

REVIEW COVERAGE

Readers’ Favorite: five-star review by Robert A. Groves.

Literary Titan: book review and author interview, August 2026.

AWARD SUBMISSIONS

The publisher reports submissions to the Pulitzer Prize, PEN/Hemingway Award, and PEN/Faulkner Award. These are entries for consideration, not nominations or awards.

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AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

Melvin E. Edwards is a Texas-based author, journalist, podcast host, and founder of Media Well Done, LLC. His work connects personal stories with the larger questions of history, identity, and responsibility. His books include *The Eyes of Texans*, *The Strength of a Thousand Sons*, and his debut novel, *Nuremberg, Mississippi*.

A former newspaper columnist with more than twenty writing honors, Edwards brings a journalist's attention to the consequences behind official accounts. He is a sixth-generation Texan and among the first African American members of the Sons of the Republic of Texas.

He created and hosts *Stories from Real Life*, an interview podcast with more than 200 episodes. The American Writing Awards named him 2026 Male Podcast Host of the Year. Across publishing and podcasting, his work gives people room to tell the stories that shaped them.

SHORT BIO • READY FOR PROGRAMS AND INTRODUCTIONS

Melvin E. Edwards is an award-winning author, journalist, and host of *Stories from Real Life*. His debut novel, *Nuremberg, Mississippi*, explores law, conscience, and Jim Crow. A sixth-generation Texan, he founded Media Well Done, LLC and was named 2026 Male Podcast Host of the Year by the American Writing Awards.

ONE-LINE INTRODUCTION

Melvin E. Edwards is an award-winning Texas storyteller whose novel *Nuremberg, Mississippi* asks what justice requires when the rules themselves cause harm.

ABOUT THE PUBLISHER

Media Well Done, LLC is a Texas-based independent publishing and storytelling company founded by Melvin E. Edwards. Its mission is to illuminate stories official histories leave in the shadows.

Start the conversation.

STORY ANGLES FOR JOURNALISTS AND PRODUCERS

The ordinary machinery of injustice

How routine decisions become the tools of racial exclusion.

A journalist turns to fiction

What an imagined courtroom can reveal about conscience and responsibility.

History carried across generations

How a Texas storyteller's family roots inform his questions about America.

SUGGESTED INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. What first brought Henry Logan and Silas Thorn's story into focus for you?
2. Why connect a Mississippi courtroom to the moral questions of Nuremberg?
3. At what point does professional obedience become personal complicity?
4. What does Henry risk that the courtroom cannot fully measure?
5. How did you balance legal detail with the lives of the families involved?
6. What can fiction ask that journalism and podcast interviews cannot?
7. What conversation do you hope readers have after the final page?

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