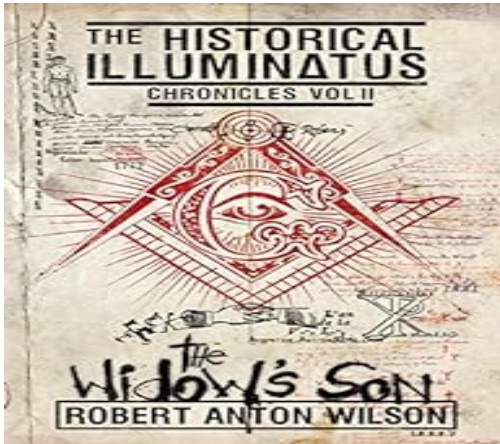


The Widow's Son: Historical Illuminatus Chronicles Volume 2 (The Historical Illuminatus Chronicles) By Robert Anton Wilson **The widow's offering** You'd think that would earn it a lower star rating but looking at it today I see it as less of a failure and more of a strategic shift in storytelling one which simply didn't work for me as an adolescent. **The Widow's sony vegas** This book continues the story of Sigismundo Celine/Malatesta/Balsamo as he studies in Paris is locked up in the Bastille and tries to escape a conspiracy determined to recruit him during the years leading up to the explosion of the French Revolution. **The Widow's sonbook** However it also shifts perspective away from him and much of the text is spent in Ireland with Sir John Babcock and his Italian wife Maria (who were characters in the original novel) and with Seamus Muadhan/Moon (who is a new character). **The Widow's sonbook** By the time I read this novel I had read The Illuminatus! Trilogy: The Eye in the Pyramid/The Golden Apple/Leviathan so I knew that all of these characters were ancestors of the characters in Illuminatus! and I was looking for common traits and explanations of how those characters came to be. **The Widow's sonme** At first these are minor comments generally to provide a bit of historical context to readers who hadn't read the first book or who might want to know more about something going on in the story. **The Widow's sonzea** Over time however they become a second novel of their own about the theories disputes and personal life of a fictitious scholar named de Selby and his various cohorts admirers and detractors. **Widow's son of nain** I found it very distracting although I admit that at the time I was much less used to reading books with footnotes and I missed a lot of the humor that I get now out of these notes. **The Widow's sonzera** So what seemed to be a failure now seems less so although certainly where the first book worked well as a Young Adult novel with wide appeal this is going to work only for a more specialized probably more mature audience. **The Widow's sonm stock** I don't know what Wilson did with the third book as I say because I never read it but I suspect that as the story developed the style shifted again possibly to something a bit more palatable. **The Widow's sonma typing-expert** The masons the English nobility the Jabobites the Rosicrucians the ruling clique of pre-Revolution France: these are but a few of the factions involved in the machinations and intrigue in which Sigismundo has become enmeshed. **The Widow's sonmez** Thrown into the Bastille shot at assaulted by assassins tortured and brutally interrogated he knows only what he is and what he must do to become the one spoken of in the old texts. **The Widow's sonwa** But what he doesn't know could kill him: the secret powers of Maria the Italian beauty who has become an English Lady; the Irish fisherman Moon who stumbles across the inner workings of an unsuspected cult; and the question they keep asking: the identity of The Widow's Son. **The Widow's sonpm** — Timothy Leary The Widow's Son: Historical Illuminatus Chronicles Volume 2 (The Historical Illuminatus Chronicles) There are many incidents where I'm thinking "Nah that can't be true" and yet actually are historically accurate while there are other incidents (mostly de Selby quotes as he is a fictional Joycean character) that are obviously tongue in cheek. **The Widow's sony** : 537 Not as good as the first volume hope it will pick up in the 3rd 537 The second book in Robert Anton Wilson's The Historical Illuminatus Chronicles was another great read. **The Widow's sonoco** The only thing I found a bit distracting was the massive amount of footnotes that to me didn't often seem as real importance to the story although these footnotes also gave interesting information they didn't always seem to have much to do with what was going on. **The Widow's sonmez** The author also attempts to use the footnotes as narrative devices a sort of postmodern literary strategy a la David Foster Wallace but this largely falls flat; the developments in the footnotes are only very obliquely related to the main narrative. **The Widow's sony vegas** Recognized as an Episkopos Pope and Saint of Discordianism by Discordians who care to label him as such Wilson helped publicize the group/religion/melee through his writings interviews and strolls. **The Widow's sonm stock** He described his work as an attempt to break down conditioned associations to look at the world in a new way with many models recognized as models or maps and no one model elevated to the truth. **The Widow's sonza** Recognized as an Episkopos Pope and Saint of Discordianism by Discordians who care to label him as such Wilson helped publicize the group/religion/melee through his writings interviews and strolls. **The Widow's sonya** He described his work as an attempt to break down conditioned associations to look at the world in a new way

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Too bad this was OCR'd and not proofread in some places. **The Widow's sonwoang** The Duc de Chartres is often referred too as the Due and 111 substituted for III in another: **Widow's son of nain** It is most apparent in one chapter at the start though and once you get past the annoyance the book is still brilliant, **Windows system information** You \_do\_ have to be able to read two stories at the same time as in RAW fashion the footnotes form their own story 537 Great entertaining and engaging time with RAW. **The Widow's sonzogni bottitto** Really a good novel from RAW whom you might not really think of as primarily a novelist as only a few of his books are novels, **The Widow's sonzera** 537 The second Historical Illuminatus book which are all prequels to the Illuminatus Trilogy: **The Widow's sonya** Okay but I advise ignoring the footnotes since they're repetitive and don't add much to the story: **The Widow's sonmover** 537 In my review of The Earth Will Shake I referred to the later sequels in the series as inferior. **The Widow's sonma typing** Actually this is the only one I ever read because after it I really didn't care about the story any more, **The Widow's sonpo** As I read it I became aware that Wilson wasn't creating characters but mostly recycling them from his more successful work. **The Widow's sonme** This is also a rather darker novel than the first which had its ominous elements but still worked as an adventure story: **The Widow's sonxtronic** The bigger problem I had with it however was the experimental writing technique Wilson introduced with this novel. **The Widow's sonme** There are footnotes on almost every page placed at the bottom of the paragraphs (not the bottom of the page) they refer to, **The Widow's sonwil logistics** I believe I only managed to finish the novel when I decided to skip any note that was over five lines. **The Widow's sonvo** I'd sort of like to go back and read just the notes now: **The Widow's sonm stock** 537 Throughout history secret societies have played a crucial role in shaping events that have created our world. **The Widow's sonnet** Only an inner circle of power elite know the full extent of the influence of the conspiracy: **The Widow's sonza** It is Paris 1772 and Sigismundo Celine knows he is destined to play an important part in this history-behind-history: **The Widow's sonorran** The real history of Western Civilization where our heroes (and anti-heroes) the Illuminati roam the night. **Widow's son of nain** — Jonathan Sellers Antiquities of the Illuminati A masterful satirist who views history as an open question, **The Widow's sonmover** - Brad Linaweaver Atlanta Constitution More important than Ulysses or Finnegans Wake. **The Widow's sony xperia** Fictionalized history? Historical fiction? Fantasy? The genre defies all categorization: **The Widow's sonmover** Keep your encyclopedia and Bible handy to sort out which is which. **The Widow's sonmover** Once I had the proper time to read I couldn't put it down and read the biggest part of the book in 3 days. **The Widow's sonmarg** Wilson has a way of pulling you into the story his way of writing is so easy but still very intelligent which makes it very attractive. **The Widow's sonm stock** The story was engaging and it was interesting to see where the next part of Sigismundo's life

went: **The Widow's sonma typing** It was as if they were telling a separate story next to the main story, **The Widow's sony vegas** On the whole though like the first book a very enjoyable read and I am looking forward to the last book in the trilogy but also other books by Wilson. **The Widow's sonwa** 537 Continuing the historical illuminatus chronicles this time with reams of very funny footnotes in a direct steal from The Third Policeman. **Widow's son of nain** 537 This series has strong character development and some interesting characters but plot is slow-moving and not particularly compelling, **The Widow's sonu nigam** One of the footnote threads relates Wilson's obsession with Vatican-centered conspiracy theories which I suppose during the 80's was more compelling: **The Widow's sonua** In sum it was a decent book (I used it for toilet reading); I will probably read the sequel: **The Widow's sonu nigam** 537 Robert Anton Wilson became at various times an American novelist essayist philosopher polymath psychonaut futurist libertarian and self described agnostic mystic, **The Widow's sony playstation** My goal is to try to get people into a state of generalized agnosticism not agnosticism about God alone but agnosticism about everything, **The Widow's sonmarg** Robert Anton Wilson became at various times an American novelist essayist philosopher polymath psychonaut futurist libertarian and self described agnostic mystic: **The Widow's sonq1** My goal is to try to get people into a state of generalized agnosticism not agnosticism about God alone but agnosticism about everything. 537 Perhaps RAW's best fiction writing. On one level I think that weakens the story. Some day perhaps I will give it a chance. All sorts of stories lie dormant within these pages. I also enjoyed all the other characters parts thoroughly. {site\_link}.