innocent children turned ruthless murderers hate filled and deeply disturbed they kill with cold blooded savagery nothing was too good for precious katy sports cars jewelry designer clothes her father a successful south florida businessman could not resist any of her whims but when he tried to curb her fast lane lifestyle she had him shot through the head while he slept behind closed doors of her suburban chicago home nancy knuckles was a sadistic disciplinarian who for years terrorised her four children with religious fanaticism beatings and psychological torture until they finally rebelled with a vengeance after the oldest daughter strangled mom and stuffed her in a trunk the kids partied hard inviting their friends over for booze and rock n roll susan cabot was a beautiful b movie queen and obsessive mother her son tim born a dwarf was pumped full of experimental drugs extracted from cadavers to increase his height when the ex film star s badly beaten body was discovered in her hollywood home little timmy claimed she had been killed by men using ninja methods before confessing killer kids is clifford l linedecker s shocking true crime book of children who turn to murder the bond between parent and child is the strongest natural connection imaginable but in rare and shocking cases that bond can be brutally broken the philpott family baby p and jasmine beckford are just three cases that have made a nation s blood run cold but what could possibly drive a parent to murder their own child in parents who kill renowned crime expert carol anne davis explores the motives behind an act which flies in the face of all reason and instinct this timely study examines some of the most harrowing cases documented in recent legal
history ranging from tragic negligence to more culturally specific instances of religious honour killings for sexual deviancy update to include analysis of the most recent case of mick and mairead philpott who killed six of their children after setting fire to their own home davis casts a forensically objective eye over powerful themes encompassing jealousy insanity greed and everything in between but this is more than just a study in the macabre david shows great compassion and insight to reveal the psychology behind disability mercy killings and post natal depression whilst in a final conclusion she proposes solutions to these issues and potentially life saving avenues of help parents who kill is the compendium for anyone seeking to answer the hardest question what could possibly turn a parent into a killer carol anne davis writes with dangerous authority about the deadly everyday you ve got to read her ian rankin an eye for an eye they are battered women grieving parents and burglarized homeowners who responded to criminal violence by taking the law into their own hands their cases have struck a deep chord in american society are they victims of a failing judicial system or criminals themselves true crime writer gary provost examines the stories of ordinary citizens who have taken on the roles of judge jury and sometimes executioner are their acts a higher form of justice or merely revenge you decide bernhard goetz who shot four teenagers when they approached him on a subway train and demanded money the young man who gunned down his own friend for killing his teenaged sister in a drunk driving accident the mother who risked her life to track down and apprehend her daughter s rapist grambo the dallas grandmother who held a burglar at gunpoint for forty five minutes while waiting for the police the battered wife who hired a hit man to murder her husband after seventeen years of abuse fascinating penetrating and chilling into their own hands is a controversial and thought provoking look at what s wrong with crime and punishment in america today and what happens when victims don t just get mad they get even humphrey bogart said of confidential everybody reads it but they say the cook brought it into the house tom wolfe called it the most scandalous scandal magazine in the history of the world time defined it as a cheesecake of innuendo detraction and plain smut dig up one sensational fact embroider it for 1500 to 2 000 words if the subject thinks of suing he may quickly realize that the fact is true even if the embroidery is not here is the never before told tale of confidential magazine america s first tabloid which forever
changed our notion of privacy, our image of ourselves and the practice of journalism in America. The magazine came out every two months, was printed on pulp paper and cost a quarter. Its pages were filled with racy stories, sex scandals, and political exposés. It offered advice about the dangers of cigarettes and advocated various medical remedies. Its circulation at the height of its popularity was three million. It was first published in 1952 and took the country by storm. Readers loved its lurid red and yellow covers, its sensational stories filled with innuendo and titillating details. Its articles went far beyond most movie magazines like Photoplay and Modern Screen and told the real stories such trade publications as Variety and The Hollywood Reporter couldn’t. Since they were financially dependent on or controlled by the Hollywood studios, Confidential’s pages homespun America was revealed as it really was. Our most sacrosanct movie stars and heroes were exposed as wife beaters Bing Crosby, homosexuals Rock Hudson and Liberace, neglectful mothers Rita Hayworth, sex obsessives June Allyson, the cutie with the page boy, and Peter Pan collar mistresses of the rich and dangerous Kim Novak, lover of Ramfis Trujillo, Playboy son of the Dominican Republic dictator. Confidential’s alliterative headlines told of tawny temptresses, black women passing for white, pinko partisans, liberals lisping lads, homosexuals, and promised its readers what the newspapers wouldn’t reveal. The real reason for Marilyn Monroe’s divorce, how James Dean knew he had a date with death, the magazine’s style, success, and methods ultimately gave birth to the National Enquirer, Star, People, Access Hollywood, and TMZ. We see the two men at the magazine’s center, its founder and owner Robert Harrison, a Lithuanian Jew from New York’s Lower East Side, who wrote for the New York Graphic and published a string of girlie magazines including Titter, Wink, and Flirt. Bogart called the magazine’s founder and owner the King of Leer. Confidential’s most important editor Howard Rushmore, small town boy from a Wyoming homestead, passionate ideologue, former member of the Communist Party, who wrote for the Daily Worker, renounced his party affiliation and became a virulent red hunter, close pal of FBI Director J Edgar Hoover and expert witness before the House Committee on Un-American Activities. He named the names of actors and writers Rushmore claimed had been communists and fellow travelers. Henry Scott writes the story of two men who, out of their radically different pasts and conflicting obsessions, combined to make the magazine the perfect confluence of explosive...
ingredients that reflected the america of its time as the country struggled
to reconcile hollywood s blissful fantasy of american life with the
daunting nightmare of the nuclear age a heart breaking true story of
child abuse and one little girl s terrible secret the second of kate skylark s
cos written true child abuse stories steve gilbert is a charming clever man
lucy is his ten year old daughter lucy loves him to bits just as all little
girls love their daddies and she is delighted to hear he has organised a
special party for her after all little girls love parties but steve gilbert is
also a sociopathic manipulative sexual predator brainwashed into
accepting her father s twisted view of the world lucy trusts him implicitly
daddy will keep her safe he will keep her happy daddy would never
betray his little girl would he but as time goes on steve gilbert s evil
manipulations escalate and following a shocking string of events lucy s
innocent young life turns from simple happy childhood to an abusive
nightmare only one person can save her now lucy gilbert and kate
skylark are friends and confidants they wrote this book together to help
raise money to help children in danger warning this book is based upon a
true account of child abuse and as such contains passages that some
readers may find disturbing kevin ryan is a writer in the much maligned
genre of true crime who desperately needs a devious over the top story
for the subject of his next book how else can he keep his wife valerie s
roots dyed and keep himself from handing out taco samples at the local
supermarket when kevin isn t googling himself or spot checking his books
stock at stores around the country or online he s bringing the hazards ie
criminals and other crazies of his job home to wife val and twin daughters
taylor and hayley kevin is on the hunt for the big one the story that could
break him out of the mid list and onto the bestseller lists and then there s
a knock at the door a story finds him a distraught 20 year old jett carter
shows up at the ryan house because her mother and sister are
imprisoned perhaps if kevin writes their story and reveals the truth he
might help exonerate them the carters tale is the perfect white trash
attempted murder love triangle that kevin s editor will love and his fans
will devour he begins to write love you to death then on a beautiful
summer day the wheels of homicide are set in motion a true story begins to eclipse the crime he is chronicling when jett carter
is murdered and another body turns up the ryans life in port gamble and all
that kevin holds dear is in jeopardy somewhere in love you to death and
within the bunch of low rent losers he s interviewing is the killer each
time my mother laid a finger on me it was another step into the jaws of
hell her abuse more so than any other destroyed me it was the ultimate
betrayal so much to read so little time this brief overview of deviant the
shocking true story of ed gein the original psycho tells you what you need
to know before or after you read harold schechter s book crafted and
edited with care worth books set the standard for quality and give you
the tools you need to be a well informed reader this short summary and
analysis of deviant includes historical context chapter by chapter
overviews profiles of the main characters detailed timeline of key events
important quotes and analysis fascinating trivia glossary of terms
supporting material to enhance your understanding of the original work
about deviant the shocking true story of ed gein the original psycho by
harold schechter this true crime classic profiles ed gein the murderer and
grave robber whose crimes inspired the films psycho the silence of the
lambs and the texas chainsaw massacre ed gein was a mildmannered
midwestern farmhand until his horrific crimes were uncovered after a
failed attempt to dig up the grave of his dead mother gein became a
grave robber and then a murderer what he did with the bodies of his
victims was disturbing and gory beyond all imagination and it leaves no
doubt about what ed gein really was the original psycho the summary
and analysis in this ebook are intended to complement your reading
experience and bring you closer to a great work of nonfiction you only
get one chance to live your life as a child but lily was never given that
chance her childhood was taken from her before it ever begun from the
age of four when she was first sexually abused her life changed forever
when she walked through the institution s doors in ireland her life
continued along the same path that has destroyed her soul her emotional
pain is as strong today as it was the day it began and will never leave her
alone when i go to sleep it s in my head and when i wake up i can see it
in the mirror and i am only waiting to die a child abuse story that will stay
with you forever and one that you will talk about for many years to come
the girl nobody wants is a harrowing true story that will appeal to fans of
biographies and fans of jodi picoult it has been compared to dave pelzer
s a child called it damaged by cathy glass and the kid by kevin lewis the
chilling true story of a beautiful violin prodigy her devoted boyfriend and
the devastating family secrets that led to a brutal murder joyce aparo
seemed to be the perfect single mother she doted on her sixteen year old
daughter karin encouraging her musical ability and lavishing affection on
her but behind closed doors joyce was a terror for thirteen years she beat karin savagely kept her away from other children and demeaned her relentlessly when karin met the troubled yet brilliant dennis coleman the two fell head over heels into lustful infatuation but joyce disapproved so she had to die on august 5 1987 joyce s body was found under a bridge near the connecticut massachusetts border she had been strangled and was covered in bruises with paper stuffed in her mouth and pantyhose knotted around her throat the police investigation soon dragged her horrific treatment of karin into the open and the teenage lovers became the prime suspects dennis eventually confessed to the murder testifying that karin begged him to kill her mother but karin had a very different story to tell claiming to have no knowledge of dennis s plans was she manipulating the police the same way she manipulated her former boyfriend or was she an innocent victim based on meticulous research court transcripts and interviews with the survivors beyond obsession is the definitive account of an american tragedy and the basis for a popular tv movie starring victoria principal and emily warfield for readers of true crime and books such as see what you made me do a shocking and movingly told portrait of the murder of suburban mum tara costigan and an examination of why domestic violence affects us all tara costigan was the woman next door a hard worker quick to laugh and easy to like she was happy confident strong a woman who always looked after herself and her kids close with her family and her friends she was much loved then in 2013 she met marcus rappel a local tradie he was charming and sincere they dated and fell in love that should have been the end of a happy ever after story but for tara it was much uglier and for her family it would be devastating a year later tara was pregnant to marcus her family had been worried for a while but tara didn t tell anyone how marcus s jealousy was souring the relationship she tried to keep it quiet despite everything she never imagined he would be physically violent he would never hurt her tara was wrong one fine day the last day of summer in 2015 she was holding their newborn baby in her arms when he attacked her with an axe her murder seemed to come out of the blue but as this extraordinary often shocking book reveals it did not the first time he hit her is an attempt to understand why dozens of women are murdered each year by men who profess to love them some deaths just never go away people s lives brought to an untimely end in such bizarre and horrifying ways their memories live on haunting the world for many years
decades and even centuries these strange killings become famous murders that dominate headlines and airways all over the world and haunt our collective dreams these famous murders aren’t made chilling by the deaths alone no millions die around the world each day without a news report on anything however there are some rare cases where something so horrifying or mystifying is involved and this touches our hearts very deeply something that feeds our darkest fears in this book shocking true crim stories volume 1 are 15 famous murders true crime short stories so chilling the world has not forgotten them even after so many decades and centuries nor will you not only will they keep you riveted as you turn the pages but will also leave you shocked and confused as to the dark side of human nature you’ll read about chilling mystery murders like the boy in the box the horrors of the black dahlia and the monster of florence as well as other famous murders that were solved with arrests made open the pages of this book if you dare to read some of the most horrible true crime stories ever shocking true crime stories volume 1 13 famous murders too chilling to forget true crime short stories read true crime in kindle ture crime sotires books startling accounts with pictures of the killers and locations where celebrated irish murders took place based on extensive research and scores of interviews here are savage stories of recent and not so recent crimes with details of confessions court cases suicides bizarre tragic gruesome and a popular first true crime book in ireland series statement from author’s fourth and fifth books in the series to neighbors she was the brave single mother raising her five kids alone in a rundown section of sacramento theresa cross knorr seemed like the ultimate survivor but her youngest daughter 16 year old terry told police another story one almost too terrible to believe but accused of imprisoning her children in a house of horrors according to terry theresa no longer the petite brunette she once was had turned insanely jealous of her pretty eldest daughters and enlisted the help of her two teenaged sons in a vicious campaign against their sisters of beating torturing and killing her own flesh and blood terry’s gruesome tale told how theresa had drugged handcuffed and shot 16 year old suesan allowing her wounds to fester until the day she ordered her sons to burn their sister alive next terry said theresa drove her two teenaged 16 year old sheila and then locked her in a stifling broom closet so that when the girl finally starved to death her brothers dumped her body in the same desolate mountain range where they had cremated suesan she
could be one of the most evil murderesses of our time it took terry five agonizing years to convince authorities to investigate her grisly accounts of burning flesh starvation and torture of a mother from hell so sadistic and so deranged she had become her children s own executioner wensley clarkson s whatever mother says is the true story of a mother madness and murder from the 1 new york times bestselling author of if you tell comes the chilling unputdownable story of sharon nelson the minister s wife whose two husbands mysteriously ended up dead colorado 1976 when reverend mike fuller and his beautiful wife sharon arrive in the sleepy town of rocky ford local residents think something s off about the new couple the god fearing minister is gruff and cold while charismatic sharon has her husband wrapped around her finger it isn t long before sharon is charming her husband s congregation and finds herself in a tryst with local married optometrist perry nelson after the affair ends both their marriages sharon and perry tie the knot but shortly afterwards perry disappears when his body is shockingly discovered the bottom of a canyon his death is ruled an accident allowing grieving widow sharon to claim his substantial life insurance trying to move on from the tragedy sharon soon remarries fireman glenn harrelson but when the charred remains of glenn s body are discovered with two bullet holes in his skull the police can t help but question if both men dying in such mysterious circumstances is one coincidence too many shocking sensational and gripping this is the true story of the black widow sharon nelson a must read tale of greed sex and murder in a sleepy colorado town that will have true crime fans of the staircase american mother and making a murderer hooked from start to finish this book was originally published as confessions of an american black widow and bitch on wheels read what everyone is saying about confessions of an american black widow another winner from gregg olsen if you really love a great nail biting true crime novel this is it once you start it s darned hard to put down seriously mr olsen again takes you on a twisty narrow road you just cannot put this book down amazon reviewer you pick up this book and start to read suddenly you realize you cannot stop reading you need to know what happened next a page turner this book deeply affected me and i eat true crime books for breakfast amazing one of gregg olsen s finest amazon reviewer i read this book in one sitting i couldn t put it down amazon reviewer lured from the safety of home into the jaws of hell america s principal chronicler of its greatest psychopathic killers the
Boston book review: Harold Schechter shatters the myth that violent crime is a modern phenomenon with this seamless true account of unvarnished horror from the early twentieth century journey inside the demented mind of Albert Fish, pedophile sadist and cannibal killer. And discover that bloodlust knows no time or place. On a warm spring day in 1928, a kindly white-haired man appeared at the Budd family home in New York City and soon persuaded Mr. and Mrs. Budd to let him take their adorable little girl on a outing. The Budds never guessed that they had entrusted their child to a monster. After a relentless six-year search and nationwide press coverage, the mystery of Grace Budd’s disappearance was solved, and a crime of unparalleled gore and revulsion was revealed to a stunned American public. What Albert Fish did to Grace Budd and perhaps fifteen other children caused experts to pronounce him the most deranged human being they had ever seen.

Fred Shipman has a noble dedication to his profession, winning the trust of his patients with ingratiating charm and an old school bedside manner in fact he even made house calls but his unsuspecting patients had no idea of the evil that lurked behind the friendly facade of the kindly doctor. After thirty years of practice, Dr. Shipman’s true nature was finally exposed that of a calculating killer who delivered his own prescription for death. Authorities eventually unearthed the shocking possibility that the fatherly physician had killed as many as 297 people as body after body was exhumed from the local graveyard. The question grew more disturbing: how could such a prolific killer remain undetected for so long what motive drove this seemingly good doctor to his deadly obsession with murder and just how many people did Harold Shipman kill? The search for answers would take investigators into the life of a man who forever changed the stereotype of the sweet country doctor.

Alexander Pichushkin was born into a poor family in a cramped apartment in forgotten Moscow suburb. Between 1992 and 2006, his actions ensured that his name would go down in history. To some, he is the Bitsevsky Park maniac, to others, he is the chessboard killer. He grew up with the people he grew up with, and just how many people did Harold Shipman kill the search for answers would take investigators into the life of a man who forever changed the stereotype of the sweet country doctor.
young man unable to control his temper this event also helped to turn
pichushkin into an outsider as the child became increasingly unhappy his
mother natasha ran out of options it was then that her father alexander
pichushkin s grandfather stepped in for the next few years pichushkin
lived with his grandfather and learnt how to be a man he also learnt how
to play chess and drink vodka after the death of his beloved grandfather
and loyal pet dog pichushkin found himself to be increasingly isolated by
now he was once again living in a cramped apartment with his mother
and half sister during this period pichushkin took to drinking heavily and
looking at pornography it is reported that he also found enjoyment in
scaring the young children who played in the nearby bitsevsky park a few
months after his 18th birthday alexander pichushkin committed his first
murder brutally killing a school friend mikhail odichuk despite
investigating the police did not have enough evidence to charge
pichushkin so he was allowed to go free this is the true story of these
brutal events which later earned pichushkin the label the chessboard
killer this deeply engaging tale of a teenager who may or may not have
helped kill her parents is a model of evenhanded true crime writing kirkus
reviews sixteen year old patricia columbo began working for pharmacist
frank deluca a married father of five in the 1970s and the two soon
entered into a sexual relationship against her father s wishes patricia and
frank moved in together then in elk grove village illinois patricia s father
was brutally murdered along with her mother and thirteen year old
brother police were suspicious of patricia s strange behavior after the
bodies were discovered and following their investigation they arrested
both patricia and frank the details revealed during their trial would horrify
the residents of chicago s middle class suburbs this book informed by
extensive interviews with patricia columbo in prison tells the haunting
story a vivid captivating exhaustively researched case history publishers
weekly an unsettling trip into a world of kinky sex devotion and love gone
wrong stays with you long after the final page ridley pearson new york
times bestselling author welcome to the criminal investigation
department aka the crime factory where the cops take and sell drugs or
steal them from the police storeroom where they fit up and harrass criminals
fight each other drink drive abuse every aspect of their power take bribes
cover up scandals massage crime stats leak sensitive information to the
press the crime factory where they perform life saving medical care in
the street comfort people as they die deal with gruesome suicides and
murders as first on scene attend cot death post mortems examine rotting
dead junkies for signs of murder watch guilty rapists and paedophiles
walk free fight drunk soldiers gypsies and various psychotic individuals
go undercover to catch scumbags who force feed them crack find missing
children arrest thieves muggers dealers rapists and murderers the crime
factory it s enough to drive anyone insane the first book of its kind this is
the unforgettable and explosive true story of what life is really like as a
police detective in the twenty first century purchase a ticket for a chance
to win a rosy cheeked little one ladies particularly welcome with precise
breathtaking prose and hints of magical realism ruth talbot tells the tale
of three orphans as they crisscross the country in the 1930s riding the
rails chasing the harvests and stealing when they must their destination
is always the same survival teeny sonny boy and vic have been
swallowed up by the desperation and devastation of the great depression
but the trio is buoyed by the fantastical tales teeny weaves around
campfires in hobo jungles and migrant camps including the story of the
raffle baby as the three navigate the ravages of poverty and prejudices
they form a family bond as strong as the forces against them but when a
solemn pact fails to protect them their lives are forever changed and
sonny boy is left to tell their story and his own both heartbreaking and
uplifting the raffle baby examines the intersection of love loss and
resilience and the enduring triumph of memory this is a magical tale not
soon forgotten reviews every word was music to my ears so beautifully
written i couldn t put it down ruth talbot has a delicate beautiful usage of
words a beautiful picture of this era of american history a unique and
emotionally satisfying story a truly heartfelt story the author clearly
knows the secrets of the human heart ed gein s gruesome and horrifying
murders were basis of a motion picture for a town s publicity and for the
death of his female victims these are the crews who think nothing of
using tear gas meat hooks home made bombs and worse to make their
point these gangs of organized hooligans for whom their team is their life
can be found globally in brazil and croatia argentina and italy soccer fans are everywhere meet the fans prepared to go to the furthest
extremes to defend their team s honor actor danny dyer star of the hit
film the football factory took a film crew with him to meet all of these
gangs and this is the full story of what happened when he did join him on
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a journey around the hooligan world in 90 days visiting nine countries in 12 weeks to meet the nastiest naughtiest european soccer hooligans on the planet shot at stoned glassed and tear gassed they survived gunfire in brazil a riot in poland and the opportunity to stand shoulder to shoulder with the foreign teams as it all goes off full of spine chilling encounters extraordinary characters and brutal clashes this book shows that soccer hooliganism is alive and kicking all over the world a social and cultural history of exploitation films which were produced on the fringes of hollywood and often dealt with subjects forbidden by the production code in this haunting and frank account donna ford bestselling author of the step child returns to the horrific abuse she suffered at the hands of her stepmother as a tiny girl of five and for six long years donna was physically mentally and sexually abused she was starved beaten and loaned out to neighbours who raped and molested her and throughout her father stood by and did nothing when her stepmother finally left the family home donna dreamed of a normal childhood in which she would be taken care of by the man who had up until this point failed her but it was not to be by telling the whole story of her edinburgh childhood donna tries to understand why the man who should have loved her the most her own father was the one who deceived her the most by continuing to allow men to abuse her instead of finding a future of love and happiness donna was once again thrust into a living nightmare of exploitation and betrayal by those who should have wrapped her up in their love while this is a true story of appalling child abuse it is also a tale of how exhilaration tenderness and self development can flourish despite childhood horrors we take a journey with donna to discover the woman she has become a devoted mother of three and a talented artist and writer the harrowing true story of the young boy who captured the heart of the nation when he testified in court to find justice against those responsible for his brother s death a firsthand look at a notorious internet stalking campaign that the fbi described as a case in a category by itself in the words of the victim herself after her father died in 2003 susan fensten turned to a genealogy message board to search for surviving relatives days later she was delighted to receive an email from someone claiming to be a royal cousin in fact susan had just been ensnared by a relentless sociopath she soon became the target of an elaborate cyber hoax involving dozens of frightening characters including known sex offenders who made threats of kidnapping murder rape torture and cannibalism remarkable in its
complexity this story of internet stalking is also a harrowing tale of courage in the face of madness this is a story about the search for family in the internet age and a journey into the underbelly of american crime beyond raising questions about safety online it forces us to question our perceptions of reality quite possibly the most twisted and surreal case of stalking i have ever encountered well written and gripping just when you think it can t get any more bizarre it does patrick quinlan los angeles times bestselling author of all those moments and sexbot in 1988 detectives from the sacramento police department were called to investigate the disappearance of a man at his last known address a boarding house for the elderly homeless and mentally ill the owner dorothea puente was an adorable old lady who cared for stray cats and the rest of society s castaways she had a strong standing in the community and was celebrated for her selfless charitable work the search revealed nothing untoward but one of the guests recalled some unusual incidents leading up to the disappearance he shared stories about holes being dug in the garden and filled in overnight guests who were taken ill and vanished overnight and a number of excuses why they couldn t be contacted this was enough to launch a thorough investigation and on 11th november 1988 the sacramento police department headed back to the boarding house with shovels in hand were they wasting their time pursuing a charming and charitable old lady or were they closing in on a clandestine killer who exploited the most vulnerable members of society the investigation gripped the entire nation and the answers lay buried beneath the boarding house ryan green presents a dramatic and chilling account of one of the most bizarre true crime stories in american history green s riveting narrative draws the reader into the real live horror experienced by the victims and has all the elements of a classic thriller caution this book contains descriptive accounts of abuse and violence if you are especially sensitive to this material it might be advisable not to read any further someone you know or even love is the person who will kill you usually that s true but that is not what happened in 2018 to two college students in iowa two young women who had everything to live for were killed by two men with nothing to lose completely random attacks neither case had anything else in common except they both shocked the nation and even the world what s worse being murdered by a loved one or a stranger who jumps out of the bushes when you are most vulnerable previously published as we ll find you and let s do murder the iowa
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murders tells the shocking true crime stories of the senseless deaths of mollie tibbetts and celia barquin arozamena when mollie tibbetts disappeared on july 18 2018 her mother laura calderwood promised she would never quit searching for five weeks in the summer of 2018 she searched and the whole world watched brooklyn iowa because this was more than a murder story it also became one of the top political stories of 2018 then just after her killer led police to mollie s body hidden in a cornfield news of another shocking senseless homicide came from iowa celia barquin arozamena was ready to begin the next phase of her life including a professional career and marriage collin richards only wanted a woman to rape and murder celia had everything to live for and collin had nothing to lose they would come together one day in september 2018 only one would survive the iowa murders is the shocking true crime story of two communities and two families coming to grips with the worst crime imaginable knowing that even if the killer s put behind bars today another could be waiting tomorrow the iowa murders a shocking true crime story is a heartbreaking gripping page turning thriller that you won t want to miss even as a child in gilmanton new hampshire herman mudgett was considered a lad with a future a boy who professed filial devotion while secretly fantasizing his parents deaths by age eleven he was conducting secret experiments on small animals and strays becoming skilled at disabling his subjects without killing them in 1886 he appeared in the chicago suburb of englewood illinois and introduced himself as dr h h holmes to the wife of the ailing owner of holton s drugstore he was hired on the spot and under his management the store prospered but when holmes s attempt to purchase the drugstore from mrs holton went sour and she sued him she inexplicably disappeared never to be seen or heard from again as jack the ripper was terrorizing london holmes was building his infamous castle a grandiose residence and veritable fortress bristling with battlements and turrets he hired and fired a succession of workmen to build the castle thus eliminating witnesses to its secrets a labyrinth of trapdoors winding passageways dark dead end halls stairways to nowhere bedchambers fitted with peepholes and asphyxiating gas pipes soundproof vaults digesting chambers greased chutes large enough to send human bodies from the living quarters to a cellar equipped with acid vats a crematorium a dissecting table and cases full of gleaming surgical tools alternately donning the mantles of doctor druggist and inventor holmes was also a
get rich quick schemer and bigamist with three wives and innumerable lovers at least one of whom ended up a prize skeletal specimen sold to a medical college for nearly two hundred dollars but his increasing audacity and carelessness during his reign of terror led to his discovery and to the trial of the century in which holmes finally confessed to twenty seven murders while he later recanted maintaining his innocence until his final breath he had already achieved immortality as the most monstrous criminal of his day book jacket title summary field provided by blackwell north america inc all rights reserved a boy broken is a tragic and harrowing book to read warning the content is graphic shocking i don t pull punches in describing the abuse i ve hit the end of discussing my trauma in therapy and i m trying to smile but i still feel soiled by what happened you d never be able to tell that anything was wrong with me by just looking at me i ve got a loving family and a great job but underneath the surface there s an undeniable sadness this is the shocking true story of an innocent boy abused by the very people who said they would take good care of him my family began the path to my destruction they used me and abused me this boy was also sexually physically and emotionally abused by many people around him the story starts with sexual abuse within the family and culminates in being raped in college yes men get raped too and that s the core of this story they were the perfect family for twenty years ken and kristine fitzhugh and their two sons had lived lives of comfortable middle class normality in the university town of palo alto california then came the shocking news that kristine fitzhugh was dead the victim of a terrible accident by the time the palo alto police department looked closer at the death of kristine fitzhugh there could be only one conclusion someone had murdered kristine in her own home inflicting a series of horrific blows to the back of her head and then cleaned up the mess to make it look like an accident who would do such a thing protesting his innocence kenneth fitzhugh was arrested and tried for the murder of his wife and as the case progressed one by one the hidden secrets of the fitzhugh family came spilling out blood will tell is the shocking true story of a seemingly happy family and the deadly secrets that led to the murder case inspired two films alfred hitchcock s psycho and the texas chainsaw massacre the shocking story of the real life killer who inspired psycho the texas chainsaw massacre and the silence of the lambs to the people of plainfield wisconsin ed gein was a lonely old bachelor mild mannered by
nature perhaps a little dim but altogether harmless a man they could rely on to do odd jobs and to look after their kids ed could be a little offbeat—sure but the stories the local teens told about the shrunken heads he kept hanging beside his bed about the ghoulish figure seen dancing in the moonlight at the gein property were dismissed with a chuckle and a healthy dollop of skepticism then on a frigid day in 1957 a search for a missing woman brings police officers to ed gein s ramshackle farmhouse what they find inside will send shockwaves reverberating around the world and introduce america to one of the most depraved killers in its history this is the true yet barely believable story of ed gein a genuine american psycho scroll up to grab a copy of unhinged the shocking true story of ed gein the butcher of plainfield impeccably dressed meticuibly neat dana sue gray spared no expense on herself dropping thousands of dollars on a shopping binge or a luxurious day spa was nothing out of the ordinary for dana nor for many wealthy women but dana wasn t wealthy she was an unemployed nurse she was also a serial murderess who preyed upon elderly women violently killed them then used their credit cards to embark on wild post murder spending sprees women serial killers are rare there are only 36 documented cases and those like dana sue gray who murder so brutally that veteran police officers are shaken by the bloodiness of the crime scene are even rarer to die for an exposé as shocking and fascinating as its subject matter author kathy braidhill explores the stunning story of dana sue gray one of the most dangerous deadly and disturbed women in history a true crime classic of drugs and murder in denver colorado by the new york times bestselling author of smooth talker with a new forward and epilogue early one morning in may 1997 a young couple spotted a man dragging a body up a secluded trail in the mountains of colorado then the man fled leaving behind a bloody dying woman the resulting investigation lead from that idyllic spot to the criminal underbelly of denver a world of prostitution drugs and violence rough trade recounts that investigation and tells the story of three tragically damaged individuals the victim a young street walker named anita paley the suspect a drug dealer named robert riggan and anita s friend joanne cordova a former cop turned crack addict and hooker in the past cordova had submitted to violent sex with riggan in exchange for drugs but when anita was murdered joanne decided to risk her own life by going to her former colleagues on the police department to tell them what she knew raised in his own private
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hell cordova endured rape incest and extreme abuse to become a violent sexual predator cordova meanwhile summoned the courage to testify against the man she believed killed her friend and find her own redemption in the process

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innocent children turned ruthless murderers hate filled and deeply disturbed they kill with cold blooded savagery nothing was too good for precious katy sports cars jewelry designer clothes her father a successful south florida businessman could not resist any of her whims but when he tried to curb her fast lane lifestyle she had him shot through the head while he slept behind closed doors of her suburban chicago home nancy knuckles was a sadistic disciplinarian who for years terrorised her four children with religious fanaticism beatings and psychological torture until they finally rebelled with a vengeance after the oldest daughter strangled mom and stuffed her in a trunk the kids partied hard inviting their friends over for booze and rock n roll susan cabot was a beautiful b movie queen and obsessive mother her son tim born a dwarf was pumped full of experimental drugs extracted from cadavers to increase his height when the ex film star s badly beaten body was discovered in her hollywood home little timmy claimed she had been killed by men using ninja methods before confessing killer kids is clifford l linedecker s shocking true crime book of children who turn to murder

Parents Who Kill - Shocking True Stories of The World's Most Evil Parents

the bond between parent and child is the strongest natural connection imaginable but in rare and shocking cases that bond can be brutally broken the philpott family baby p and jasmine beckford are just three cases that have made a nation s blood run cold but what could possibly drive a parent to commit the cruelest crime of all the killing of their own child in parents who kill renowned crime expert carol anne davis explores the motives behind an act which flies in the face of all reason and instinct this timely study examines some of the most harrowing cases documented in recent legal history ranging from tragic negligence to more culturally specific instances of religious honour killings for sexual
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Deviancy update to include analysis of the most recent case of Mick and Mairead Philpott who killed six of their children after setting fire to their own home. Davis casts a forensically objective eye over powerful themes encompassing jealousy, insanity, greed, and everything in between. But this is more than just a study in the macabre. David shows great compassion and insight to reveal the psychology behind disability, mercy killings, and postnatal depression. In a final conclusion, she proposes solutions to these issues and potentially life-saving avenues of help. Parents who kill is the compendium for anyone seeking to answer the hardest question: what could possibly turn a parent into a killer? Carol Anne Davis writes with dangerous authority about the deadly everyday you've got to read her.

Ian Rankin

Shocking True Stories of Citizens Who Took the Law Into Their Own Hands

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An eye for an eye: they are battered women grieving parents and burglarized homeowners who responded to criminal violence by taking the law into their own hands. Their cases have struck a deep chord in American society—are they victims of a failing judicial system or criminals themselves? True crime writer Gary Provost examines the stories of ordinary citizens who have taken on the roles of judge, jury, and sometimes executioner. Are their acts a higher form of justice or merely revenge? You decide. Bernhard Goetz who shot four teenagers when they approached him on a subway train and demanded money. The young man who gunned down his own friend for killing his teenaged sister in a drunk driving accident. The mother who risked her life to track down and apprehend her daughter's rapist. Grambo, the Dallas grandmother who held a burglar at gunpoint for forty-five minutes while waiting for the police. The battered wife who hired a hit man to murder her husband after seventeen years of abuse. Fascinating, penetrating, and chilling into their own hands is a controversial and thought-provoking look at what's wrong with crime and punishment in America today and what happens when victims don't just get mad—they get even.

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humphrey bogart said of confidential everybody reads it but they say the cook brought it into the house tom wolfe called it the most scandalous scandal magazine in the history of the world time defined it as a cheesecake of innuendo detraction and plain smut dig up one sensational fact embroider it for 1 500 to 2 000 words if the subject thinks of suing he may quickly realize that the fact is true even if the embroidery is not here is the never before told tale of confidential magazine america's first tabloid which forever changed our notion of privacy our image of ourselves and the practice of journalism in america the magazine came out every two months was printed on pulp paper and cost a quarter its pages were filled with racy stories sex scandals and political exposés it offered advice about the dangers of cigarettes and advocated various medical remedies its circulation at the height of its popularity was three million it was first published in 1952 and took the country by storm readers loved its lurid red and yellow covers its sensational stories filled with innuendo and titillating details its articles that went far beyond most movie magazines like photoplay and modern screen and told the real stories such trade publications as variety and the hollywood reporter couldn't since they and the movie magazines were financially dependent on or controlled by the hollywood studios in confidential's pages homespun america was revealed as it really was our most sacrosanct movie stars and heroes were exposed as wife beaters bing crosby homosexuals rock hudson and liberace neglectful mothers rita hayworth sex obsessives june allyson the cutie with the page boy and peter pan collar mistresses of the rich and dangerous kim novak lover of ramfis trujillo playboy son of the dominican republic dictator confidential's alliterative headlines told of tawny temptresses black women passing for white pinko partisans liberals lisping lads homosexuals and promised its readers what the newspapers wouldn't reveal the real reason for marilyn monroe's divorce how james dean knew he had a date with death the magazine's style success and methods ultimately gave birth to the national enquirer star people e access hollywood and tmz we see the two men at the magazine's center its founder and owner robert harrison a
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lithuanian jew from new york s lower east side who wrote for the new york graphic and published a string of girlie magazines including titter wink and flirt bogart called the magazine s founder and owner the king of leer and confidential s most important editor howard rushmore small town boy from a wyoming homestead passionate ideologue former member of the communist party who wrote for the daily worker renounced his party affiliation and became a virulent red hunter close pal of fbi director j edgar hoover and expert witness before the house committee on un american activities naming the names of actors and writers rushmore claimed had been communists and fellow travelers henry scott writes the story of two men who out of their radically different pasts and conflicting obsessions combined to make the magazine the perfect confluence of explosive ingredients that reflected the america of its time as the country struggled to reconcile hollywood s blissful fantasy of american life with the daunting nightmare of the nuclear age

Daddy's Wicked Parties

2017

a heart breaking true story of child abuse and one little girl s terrible secret the second of kate skylark s co written true child abuse stories steve gibert is a charming clever man lucy is his ten year old daughter lucy loves him to bits just as all little girls love their daddies and she is delighted to hear he has organised a special party for her after all little girls love parties but steve gibert is also a sociopathic manipulative sexual predator brainwashed into accepting her father s twisted view of the world lucy trusts him implicitly daddy will keep her safe he will keep her happy daddy would never betray his little girl would he but as time goes on steve gibert s evil manipulations escalate and following a shocking string of events lucy s innocent young life turns from simple happy childhood to an abusive nightmare only one person can save her now lucy gibert and kate skylark are friends and confidants they wrote this book together to help raise money to help children in danger warning this book is based upon a true account of child abuse and as such contains passages that some readers may find disturbing

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kevin ryan is a writer in the much maligned genre of true crime who desperately needs a devious over the top story for the subject of his next book how else can he keep his wife valerie’s roots dyed and keep himself from handing out taco samples at the local supermarket when kevin isn’t googling himself or spot checking his books stock at stores around the country or online he’s bringing the hazards ie criminals and other crazies of his job home to wife val and twin daughters taylor and hayley kevin is on the hunt for the big one the story that could break him out of the mid list and onto the bestseller lists and then there’s a knock at the door a story finds him a distraught 20 year old jett carter shows up at the ryan house because her mother and sister are imprisoned perhaps if kevin writes their story and reveals the truth he might help exonerate them the carter’s tale is the perfect white trash attempted murder love triangle that kevin’s editor will love and his fans will devour he begins to write love you to death then on a beautiful summer day the wheels of homicide are set in motion and kevin’s own story begins to eclipse the crime he is chronicling when his 1 fan is murdered and another body turns up the ryans life in port gamble and all that kevin holds dear is in jeopardy somewhere in love you to death and within the bunch of low rent losers he’s interviewing is the killer

**A Family Secret: My Shocking True Story of Surviving a Childhood in Hell**

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each time my mother laid a finger on me it was another step into the jaws of hell her abuse more so than any other destroyed me it was the ultimate betrayal
so much to read so little time this brief overview of deviant the shocking true story of ed gein the original psycho tells you what you need to know before or after you read harold schechter s book crafted and edited with care worth books set the standard for quality and give you the tools you need to be a well informed reader this short summary and analysis of deviant includes historical context chapter by chapter overviews profiles of the main characters detailed timeline of key events important quotes and analysis fascinating trivia glossary of terms supporting material to enhance your understanding of the original work about deviant the shocking true story of ed gein the original psycho by harold schechter this true crime classic profiles ed gein the murderer and grave robber whose crimes inspired the films psycho the silence of the lambs and the texas chainsaw massacre ed gein was a mildmannered midwestern farmhand until his horrific crimes were uncovered after a failed attempt to dig up the grave of his dead mother gein became a grave robber and then a murderer what he did with the bodies of his victims was disturbing and gory beyond all imagination and it leaves no doubt about what ed gein really was the original psycho the summary and analysis in this ebook are intended to complement your reading experience and bring you closer to a great work of nonfiction

The Girl Nobody Wants

you only get one chance to live your life as a child but lily was never given that chance her childhood was taken from her before it ever begun from the age of four when she was first sexually abused her life changed forever when she walked through the institution s doors in ireland her life continued along the same path that has destroyed her soul her emotional
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pain is as strong today as it was the day it began and will never leave her alone when i go to sleep it's in my head and when i wake up i can see it in the mirror and i am only waiting to die a child abuse story that will stay with you forever and one that you will talk about for many years to come the girl nobody wants is a harrowing true story that will appeal to fans of biographies and fans of jodi picoult it has been compared to dave pelzer's a child called it damaged by cathy glass and the kid by kevin lewis

**Beyond Obsession**

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the chilling true story of a beautiful violin prodigy her devoted boyfriend and the devastating family secrets that led to a brutal murder joyce aparo seemed to be the perfect single mother she doted on her sixteen year old daughter karin encouraging her musical ability and lavishing affection on her but behind closed doors joyce was a terror for thirteen years she beat karin savagely kept her away from other children and demeaned her relentlessly when karin met the troubled yet brilliant dennis coleman the two fell head over heels into lustful infatuation but joyce disapproved so she had to die on august 5 1987 joyce s body was found under a bridge near the connecticut massachusetts border she had been strangled and was covered in bruises with paper stuffed in her mouth and pantyhose knotted around her throat the police investigation soon dragged her horrific treatment of karin into the open and the teenage lovers became the prime suspects dennis eventually confessed to the murder testifying that karin begged him to kill her mother but karin had a very different story to tell claiming to have no knowledge of dennis s plans was she manipulating the police the same way she manipulated her former boyfriend or was she an innocent victim based on meticulous research court transcripts and interviews with the survivors beyond obsession is the definitive account of an american tragedy and the basis for a popular tv movie starring victoria principal and emily warfield

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for readers of true crime and books such as see what you made me do a
shocking and movingly told portrait of the murder of suburban mum tara
costigan and an examination of why domestic violence affects us all tara
costigan was the woman next door a hard worker quick to laugh and easy
to like she was happy confident strong a woman who always looked after
herself and her kids close with her family and her friends she was much
loved then in 2013 she met marcus rappel a local tradie he was charming
and sincere they dated and fell in love that should have been the end of
a happy ever after story but for tara it was much uglier and for her family
it would be devastating a year later tara was pregnant to marcus her
family had been worried for a while but tara didn t tell anyone how
marcus s jealousy was souring the relationship she tried to keep it quiet
despite everything she never imagined he would be physically violent he
would never hurt her tara was wrong one fine day the last day of summer
in 2015 she was holding their newborn baby in her arms when he
attacked her with an axe her murder seemed to come out of the blue but
as this extraordinary often shocking book reveals it did not the first time
he hit her is an attempt to understand why dozens of women are
murdered each year by men who profess to love them

Shocking True Crime Stories Volume 1

some deaths just never go away people s lives brought to an untimely
end in such bizarre and horrifying ways their memories live on haunting
the world for many years decades and even centuries these strange
killings become famous murders that dominate headlines and airways all
over the world and haunt our collective dreams these famous murders
aren t made chilling by the deaths alone no millions die around the world
each day without a news report on anything however there are some rare
cases where something so horrifying or mystifying is involved and this
touches our hearts very deeply something that feeds our darkest fears in
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this book shocking true crim stories volume 1 are 15 famous murders true crime short stories so chilling the world has not forgotten them even after so many decades and centuries nor will you not only will they keep you riveted as you turn the pages but will also leave you shocked and confused as to the dark side of human nature you ll read about chilling mystery murders like the boy in the box the horrors of the black dahlia and the monster of florence as well as other famous murders that were solved with arrests made open the pages of this book if you dare to read some of the most horrible true crime stories ever shocking true crime stories volume 1 13 famous murders too chilling to forget true crime short stories read true crime in kindle ture crime sotires books

Irish Murders

1993-05-01

startling accounts with pictures of the killers and locations where celebrated irish murders took place based on extensive research and scores of interviews here are savage stories of recent and not so recent crimes with details of confessions court cases suicides bizarre tragic gruesome and a popular first true crime book in ireland

Daddy's Wicked Parties

2015-05-18

series statement from author s fourth and fifth books in the series

Whatever Mother Says...

2014-06-10

to neighbors she was the brave single mother raising her five kids alone in a rundown section of sacramento theresa cross knorr seemed like the ultimate survivor but her youngest daughter 16 year old terry told police another story one almost too terrible to believe but accused of imprisoning her children in a house of horrors according to terry theresa
no longer the petite brunette she once was had turned insanely jealous of her pretty eldest daughters and enlisted the help of her two teenaged sons in a vicious campaign against their sisters of beating torturing and killing her own flesh and blood terry s gruesome tale told how theresa had drugged handcuffed and shot 16 year old suesan allowing her wounds to fester until the day she ordered her sons to burn their sister alive next terry said theresa severely beat 20 year old sheila and then locked her in a stifling broom closet so that when the girl finally starved to death her brothers dumped her body in the same desolate mountain range where they had cremated suesan she could be one of the most evil murderesses of our time it took terry five agonizing years to convince authorities to investigate her grisly accounts of burning flesh starvation and torture of a mother from hell so sadistic and so deranged she had become her children s own executioner wensley clarkson s whatever mother says is the true story of a mother madness and murder

**American Black Widow**

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from the 1 new york times bestselling author of if you tell comes the chilling unputdownable story of sharon nelson the minister s wife whose two husbands mysteriously ended up dead colorado 1976 when reverend mike fuller and his beautiful wife sharon arrive in the sleepy town of rocky ford local residents think something s off about the new couple the god fearing minister is gruff and cold while charismatic sharon has her husband wrapped around her finger it isn t long before sharon is charming her husband s congregation and finds herself in a tryst with local married optometrist perry nelson after the affair ends both their marriages sharon and perry tie the knot but shortly afterwards perry disappears when his body is shockingly discovered the bottom of a canyon his death is ruled an accident allowing grieving widow sharon to claim his substantial life insurance trying to move on from the tragedy sharon soon remarries fireman glenn harrelson but when the charred remains of glenn s body are discovered with two bullet holes in his skull the police can t help but question if both men dying in such mysterious circumstances is one coincidence too many shocking sensational and
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gripping this is the true story of the black widow sharon nelson a must read tale of greed sex and murder in a sleepy colorado town that will have true crime fans of the staircase american mother and making a murderer hooked from start to finish this book was originally published as confessions of an american black widow and bitch on wheels read what everyone is saying about confessions of an american black widow another winner from gregg olsen if you really love a great nail biting true crime novel this is it once you start it s darned hard to put down seriously mr olsen again takes you on a twisty narrow road you just cannot put this book down amazon reviewer you pick up this book and start to read suddenly you realize you cannot stop reading you need to know what happened next a page turner this book deeply affected me and i eat true crime books for breakfast amazing one of gregg olsen s finest amazon reviewer i read this book in one sitting i couldn t put it down amazon reviewer

Deranged

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lured from the safety of home into the jaws of hell america s principal chronicler of its greatest psychopathic killers the boston book review harold schechter shatters the myth that violent crime is a modern phenomenon with this seamless true account of unvarnished horror from the early twentieth century journey inside the demented mind of albert fish pedophile sadist and cannibal killer and discover that bloodlust knows no time or place on a warm spring day in 1928 a kindly white haired man appeared at the budd family home in new york city and soon persuaded mr and mrs budd to let him take their adorable little girl grace on an outing the budds never guessed that they had entrusted their child to a monster after a relentless six year search and nationwide press coverage the mystery of grace budd s disappearance was solved and a crime of unparalleled gore and revulsion was revealed to a stunned american public what albert fish did to grace budd and perhaps fifteen other young children caused experts to pronounce him the most deranged human being they had ever seen
fifty five year old dr harold fred shipman has a noble dedication to his profession winning the trust of his patients with ingratiating charm and an old school bedside manner in fact he even made house calls but his unsuspecting patients has no idea of the evil that lurked behind the friendly facade of the kindly doctor after thirty years of practice dr shipman s true nature was finally exposed that of a calculating killer who delivered his own prescription for death authorities eventually unearthed the shocking possibility that the fatherly physician had killed as many as 297 people as body after body was exhumed from the local graveyard the question grew more disturbing how could such a prolific killer remain undetected for so long what motive drove this seemingly good doctor to his deadly obsession with murder and just how many people did harold shipman kill the search for answers would take investigators into the life of a man who forever changed the stereotype of the sweet country doctor

Alexander Pichushkin

alexander pichushkin the shocking true story of the chessboard killer born into a poor family in a cramped apartment in forgotten moscow suburb alexander pichushkin would achieve something that none of his contemporaries in the konkovo district would ever manage his actions between 1992 and 2006 ensured that his name would go down in history to some he is the bitsevsky park maniac to others he is the chessboard killer to the people he grew up with he is alexander sashapichushkin an ordinary boy who would become one of russia s most feared serial killers after his father left alexander pichushkin grew up in a single parent family initially a shy child a playground accident turned him into an angry young man unable to control his temper this event also helped to turn pichushkin into an outsider as the child became increasingly unhappy his mother natasha ran out of options it was then that her father alexander
Pichushkin's grandfather stepped in for the next few years. Pichushkin lived with his grandfather and learnt how to be a man. He also learnt how to play chess and drink vodka. After the death of his beloved grandfather and loyal pet dog, Pichushkin found himself to be increasingly isolated. By now, he was once again living in a cramped apartment with his mother and half-sister. During this period, Pichushkin took to drinking heavily and looking at pornography. It is reported that he also found enjoyment in scaring the young children who played in the nearby Bitsevsky Park. A few months after his 18th birthday, Alexander Pichushkin committed his first murder, brutally killing a school friend, Mikhail Odichuk. Despite investigating, the police did not have enough evidence to charge Pichushkin, so he was allowed to go free. This is the true story of these brutal events which later earned Pichushkin the label the 'Chessboard Killer'.

**Love's Blood**

2020-05-26

This deeply engaging tale of a teenager who may or may not have helped kill her parents is a model of evenhanded true crime writing. Kirkus Reviews.

Sixteen-year-old Patricia Columbo began working for pharmacist Frank Deluca, a married father of five, in the 1970s and the two soon entered into a sexual relationship against her father's wishes. Patricia and Frank moved in together then in Elk Grove Village, Illinois. Patricia's father was brutally murdered along with her mother and thirteen-year-old brother. Police were suspicious of Patricia's strange behavior after the bodies were discovered and following their investigation, they arrested both Patricia and Frank. The details revealed during their trial would horrify the residents of Chicago's middle class suburbs. This book, informed by extensive interviews with Patricia Columbo in prison, tells the haunting story of a vivid, captivating, exhaustively researched case history. Publishers Weekly.

An unsettling trip into a world of kinky sex, devotion, and love gone wrong stays with you long after the final page. Ridley Pearson, New York Times bestselling author.
welcome to the criminal investigation department aka the crime factory where the cops take and sell drugs or steal them from the police storeroom where they fit up verbal and harass criminals fight each other drink drive abuse search warrants have sex with sources stab one another in the back metaphorically put each other under surveillance abuse every aspect of their power take bribes cover up scandals massage crime stats leak sensitive information to the press the crime factory where they perform life saving medical care in the street comfort people as they die deal with gruesome suicides and murders as first on scene attend cot death post mortems examine rotting dead junkies for signs of murder watch guilty rapists and paedophiles walk free fight drunk soldiers gypsies and various psychotic individuals go undercover to catch scumbags who force feed them crack find missing children arrest thieves muggers dealers rapists and murderers the crime factory it s enough to drive anyone insane the first book of its kind this is the unforgettable and explosive true story of what life is really like as a police detective in the twenty first century

The Raffle Baby: An astounding lyrical novel inspired by a shocking true story of the Great Depression

purchase a ticket for a chance to win a rosy cheeked little one ladies particularly welcome with precise breathtaking prose and hints of magical realism ruth talbot tells the tale of three orphans as they crisscross the country in the 1930s riding the rails chasing the harvests and stealing when they must their destination is always the same survival teeny sonny boy and vic have been swallowed up by the desperation and devastation of the great depression but the trio is buoyed by the fantastical tales teeny weaves around campfires in hobo
jungles and migrant camps including the story of the raffle baby as the three navigate the ravages of poverty and prejudices they form a family bond as strong as the forces against them but when a solemn pact fails to protect them their lives are forever changed and sonny boy is left to tell their story and his own both heartbreaking and uplifting the raffle baby examines the intersection of love loss and resilience and the enduring triumph of memory this is a magical tale not soon forgotten reviews every word was music to my ears so beautifully written i couldn t put it down ruth talbot has a delicate beautiful usage of words a beautiful picture of this era of american history a unique and emotionally satisfying story a truly heartfelt story the author clearly knows the secrets of the human heart

Deviant

1989

ed gein s gruesome and horrifying murders were basis of a motion picture for a town s publicity and for the death of his female victims

Unlikely Assassins

1999

these are the crews who think nothing of using tear gas meat hooks home made bombs and worse to make their point these gangs of organized hooligans for whom their team is their life can be found globally in brazil and croatia argentina and italy these soccer fans are everywhere meet the fans prepared to go to the furthest extremes to defend their team s honor actor danny dyer star of the hit film the football factory took a film crew with him to meet all of these gangs and this is the full story of what happened when he did join him on a journey around the hooligan world in 90 days visiting nine countries in 12 weeks to meet the nastiest naughtiest european soccer hooligans on the planet shot at stoned glassed and tear gassed they survived gunfire in brazil a riot in poland and the opportunity to stand shoulder to shoulder with the foreign teams as it all goes off full of spine chilling encounters
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extraordinary characters and brutal clashes this book shows that soccer hooliganism is alive and kicking all over the world

Real Football Factories

2009-08-10

a social and cultural history of exploitation films which were produced on the fringes of hollywood and often dealt with subjects forbidden by the production code

"Bold! Daring! Shocking! True!"

1999

in this haunting and frank account donna ford bestselling author of the step child returns to the horrific abuse she suffered at the hands of her stepmother as a tiny girl of five and for six long years donna was physically mentally and sexually abused she was starved beaten and loaned out to neighbours who raped and molested her and throughout her father stood by and did nothing when her stepmother finally left the family home donna dreamed of a normal childhood in which she would be taken care of by the man who had up until this point failed her but it was not to be by telling the whole story of her edinburgh childhood donna tries to understand why the man who should have loved her the most her own father was the one who deceived her the most by continuing to allow men to abuse her instead of finding a future of love and happiness donna was once again thrust into a living nightmare of exploitation and betrayal by those who should have wrapped her up in their love while this is a true story of appalling child abuse it is also a tale of how exhilaration tenderness and self development can flourish despite childhood horrors we take a journey with donna to discover the woman she has become a devoted mother of three and a talented artist and writer

What Daddy Did

2008-09-04

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the harrowing true story of the young boy who captured the heart of the nation when he testified in court to find justice against those responsible for his brother's death

Someone to Love Us: The shocking true story of two brothers fostered into brutality and neglect

2010-03-04

a firsthand look at a notorious internet stalking campaign that the FBI described as a case in a category by itself in the words of the victim herself after her father died in 2003 Susan Fensten turned to a genealogy message board to search for surviving relatives days later she was delighted to receive an email from someone claiming to be a distant cousin in fact Susan had just been ensnared by a relentless sociopath she soon became the target of an elaborate cyber hoax involving dozens of frightening characters including known sex offenders who made threats of kidnapping murder rape torture and cannibalism remarkable in its complexity this story of internet stalking is also a harrowing tale of courage in the face of madness this is a story about the search for family the internet age and a journey into the underbelly of American crime beyond raising questions about safety online it forces us to question our perceptions of reality quite possibly the most twisted and surreal case of stalking I have ever encountered well written and gripping just when you think it can't get any more bizarre it does Patrick Quinlan Los Angeles Times bestselling author of All Those Moments and Sexbot

You Have a Very Soft Voice, Susan

2019-02-25

in 1988 detectives from the Sacramento police department were called to investigate the disappearance of a man at his last known address a boarding house for the elderly homeless and mentally ill the owner Dorothea Puente was an adorable old lady who cared for stray cats and
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the rest of society's castaways she had a strong standing in the community and was celebrated for her selfless charitable work the search revealed nothing untoward but one of the guests recalled some unusual incidents leading up to the disappearance he shared stories about holes being dug in the garden and filled in overnight guests who were taken ill and vanished overnight and a number of excuses why they couldn't be contacted this was enough to launch a thorough investigation and on 11th november 1988 the sacramento police department headed back to the boarding house with shovels in hand were they wasting their time pursuing a charming and charitable old lady or were they closing in on a clandestine killer who exploited the most vulnerable members of society the investigation gripped the entire nation and the answers lay buried beneath the boarding house ryan green presents a dramatic and chilling account of one of the most bizarre true crime stories in american history green's riveting narrative draws the reader into the real live horror experienced by the victims and has all the elements of a classic thriller caution this book contains descriptive accounts of abuse and violence if you are especially sensitive to this material it might be advisable not to read any further

Buried Beneath the Boarding House

2019-09-23

someone you know or even love is the person who will kill you usually that's true but that is not what happened in 2018 to two college students in iowa two young women who had everything to live for were killed by two men with nothing to lose completely random attacks neither case had anything else in common except they both shocked the nation and even the world what's worse being murdered by a loved one or a stranger who jumps out of the bushes when you are most vulnerable previously published as we'll find you and let's do murder the iowa murders tells the shocking true crime stories of the senseless deaths of mollie tibbetts and celia barquin arozamena when mollie tibbetts disappeared on july 18 2018 her mother laura calderwood promised she would never quit searching for five weeks in the summer of 2018 she searched and the whole world watched brooklyn iowa because this was
more than a murder story it also became one of the top political stories of 2018 then just after her killer led police to mollie’s body hidden in a cornfield news of another shocking senseless homicide came from iowa celia barquin arozamena was ready to begin the next phase of her life including a professional career and marriage collin richards only wanted a woman to rape and murder celia had everything to live for and collin had nothing to lose they would come together one day in september 2018 only one would survive the iowa murders is the shocking true crime story of two communities and two families coming to grips with the worst crime imaginable knowing that even if the killer s put behind bars today another could be waiting tomorrow the iowa murders a shocking true crime story is a heartbreaking gripping page turning thriller that you won’t want to miss

The Iowa Murders

2021-06-25

even as a child in gilmanton new hampshire herman mudgett was considered a lad with a future a boy who professed filial devotion while secretly fantasizing his parents deaths by age eleven he was conducting secret experiments on small animals and strays becoming skilled at disabling his subjects without killing them in 1886 he appeared in the chicago suburb of englewood illinois and introduced himself as dr h h holmes to the wife of the ailing owner of holton s drugstore he was hired on the spot and under his management the store prospered but when holmes s attempt to purchase the drugstore from mrs holton went sour and she sued him she inexplicably disappeared never to be seen or heard from again as jack the ripper was terrorizing london holmes was building his infamous castle a grandiose residence and veritable fortress bristling with battlements and turrets he hired and fired a succession of workmen to build the castle thus eliminating witnesses to its secrets a labyrinth of trapdoors winding passageways dark dead end halls stairways to nowhere bedchambers fitted with peepholes and asphyxiating gas pipes soundproof vaults and torture chambers greased chutes large enough to send human bodies from the living quarters to a cellar equipped with acid vats a crematorium a dissecting table and cases full of gleaming surgical
tools alternately donning the mantles of doctor druggist and inventor
holmes was also a get rich quick schemer and bigamist with three wives
and innumerable lovers at least one of whom ended up a prize skeletal
specimen sold to a medical college for nearly two hundred dollars but his
increasing audacity and carelessness during his reign of terror led to his
discovery and to the trial of the century in which holmes finally confessed
to twenty seven murders while he later recanted maintaining his
innocence until his final breath he had already achieved immortality as
the most monstrous criminal of his day book jacket title summary field
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Depraved

1994

da boy broken is a tragic and harrowing book to read warning the content
is graphic shocking i don t pull punches in describing the abuse i ve hit
the end of discussing my trauma in therapy and i m trying to smile but i
still feel soiled by what happened you d never be able to tell that
anything was wrong with me by just looking at me i ve got a loving family
and a great job but underneath the surface there s an undeniable
sadness this is the shocking true story of an innocent boy abused by the
very people who said they would take good care of him my family began
the path to my destruction they used me and abused me this boy was
also sexually physically and emotionally abused by many people around
him the story starts with sexual abuse within the family and culminates in
being raped in college yes men get raped too and that s the core of this
story

A Boy Broken: the Shocking True Story of
Sexual Abuse

2012-09-19

eyes men get raped too and that s the core of this story

they were the perfect family for twenty years ken and kristine fitzhugh
and their two sons had lived lives of comfortable middle class normality
in the university town of palo alto california then came the shocking news
that Kristine Fitzhugh was dead the victim of a terrible accident by the time the Palo Alto police department looked closer at the death of Kristine Fitzhugh there could be only one conclusion someone had murdered Kristine in her own home inflicting a series of horrific blows to the back of her head and then cleaned up the mess to make it look like an accident who would do such a thing protesting his innocence Kenneth Fitzhugh was arrested and tried for the murder of his wife and as the case progressed one by one the hidden secrets of the Fitzhugh family came spilling out blood will tell is the shocking true story of a seemingly happy family and the deadly secrets that led to murder

Blood Will Tell

2003-02-17

the murder case that inspired two films Alfred Hitchcock s Psycho and the Texas Chainsaw Massacre

Deviant

1998-10

the shocking story of the real life killer who inspired Psycho the Texas Chainsaw Massacre and the silence of the lambs to the people of Plainfield Wisconsin Ed Gein was a lonely old bachelor mild mannered by nature perhaps a little dim but altogether harmless a man they could rely on to do odd jobs and to look after their kids Ed could be a little offbeat sure but the stories the local teens told about the shrunken heads he kept hanging beside his bed about the ghoulish figure seen dancing in the moonlight at the Gein property were dismissed with a chuckle and a healthy dollop of skepticism then on a frigid day in 1957 a search for a missing woman brings police officers to Ed Gein s ramshackle farmhouse what they find inside will send shockwaves reverberating around the world and introduce America to one of the most depraved killers in its history this is the true yet barely believable story of Ed Gein a genuine American psycho scroll up to grab a copy of unhinged the shocking true story of Ed Gein the butcher of Plainfield
impeccably dressed meticulously neat dana sue gray spared no expense on herself dropping thousands of dollars on a shopping binge or a luxurious day spa was nothing out of the ordinary for dana nor for many wealthy women but dana wasn't wealthy she was an unemployed nurse she was also a serial murderess who preyed upon elderly women violently killed them then used their credit cards to embark on wild post murder spending sprees women serial killers are rare there are only 36 documented cases and those like dana sue gray who murder so brutally that veteran police officers are shaken by the bloodiness of the crime scene are even rarer in to die for an exposé as shocking and fascinating as its subject matter author kathy braidhill explores the stunning story of dana sue gray one of the most dangerous deadly and disturbed women in history

Unhinged

2017-07-09

a true crime classic of drugs and murder in denver colorado by the new york times bestselling author of smooth talker with a new forward and epilogue early one morning in may 1997 a young couple spotted a man dragging a body up a secluded trail in the mountains of colorado then the man fled leaving behind a bloody dying woman the resulting investigation lead from that idyllic spot to the criminal underbelly of denver a world of prostitution drugs and violence rough trade recounts that investigation and tells the story of three tragically damaged individuals the victim a young street walker named anita paley the suspect a drug dealer named robert riggan and anita's friend joanne cordova a former cop turned crack addict and hooker in the past cordova had submitted to violent sex with riggan in exchange for drugs but when anita was murdered joanne decided to risk her own life by going to her former colleagues on the police department to tell them what she knew raised in his own private hell cordova endured rape incest and extreme
abuse to become a violent sexual predator. Cordova meanwhile summoned the courage to testify against the man she believed killed her friend and find her own redemption in the process.

**To Die For**

2014-11-18

**Murderous Women**

1986

**Rough Trade**

2016-09-06

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