

Burned : A Story of Murder and the Crime That Wasn't

by Edward Humes

The author reveals key flaws in forensic science that have sent thousands of innocent people to jail, tracing the 1989 story of a

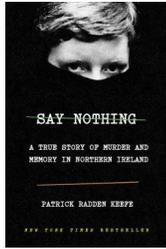
wrongly convicted mother of three. [364.1523 Humes]

Say Nothing : A True Story of Murder and Memory in Northern Ireland

by Patrick Radden Keefe

This book documents the notorious abduction and murder of Jean McConville in 1972

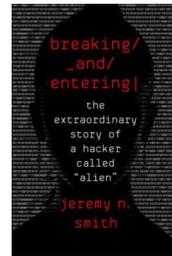
Belfast, exploring how the case reflected the brutal conflicts of Northern Ireland and their ongoing repercussions. [354.1523 Keefe]



The Mastermind : Drugs, Empire, Murder, Betrayal

by Evan Ratliff

A journalist chronicles the decade-long quest to capture Paul Le Roux, who used 21st-century technology to create a massive online drug cartel before he struck a deal to turn in his own people. [354.1092 Ratliff]

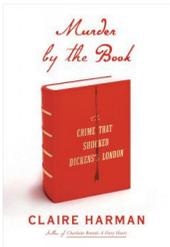


Breaking and Entering : The Extraordinary Story of a Hacker Called "Alien"

by Jeremy N. Smith

The author of *Epic Measures* presents the story of an anonymous MIT graduate and cybersecurity spycrafter who runs a sophisticated hacking boutique catering to the world's biggest and most vulnerable institutions. [005.8 Smith]

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Murder By the Book : The Crime That Shocked Dickens's London

by Claire Harman

The fascinating, little-known story of a Victorian-era murder that rocked literary London,

leading Charles Dickens, William Thackeray, and Queen Victoria herself to wonder: can a novel kill? In May 1840, Lord William Russell, well known in London's highest social circles, was found with his throat cut. *Murder By the Book* combines a thrilling true-crime story with an illuminating account of the rise of the novel form and the battle for its early soul between the most famous writers of the time. [354.1523 Harman]

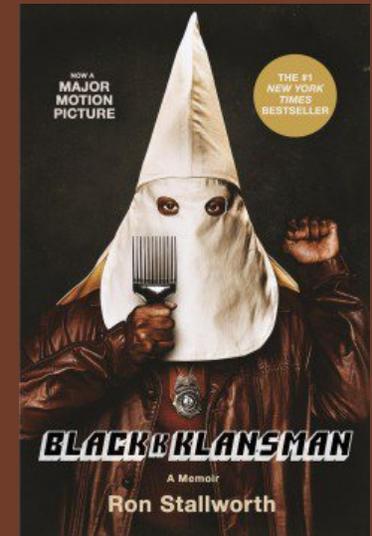


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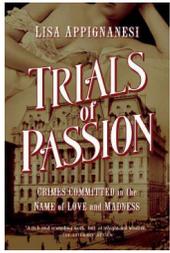


Murder, Mayhem, Shock and Scandal



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Trials of Passion : Crimes Committed in the Name of Love and Madness

by Lisa Appignanesi

A narrative analysis of sensational trials committed in America, Britain and France

between 1870 and 1914. The author explores the roles of passion, the media and expert-witness testimony on period courtroom procedure.

[364.15 Appignanesi]

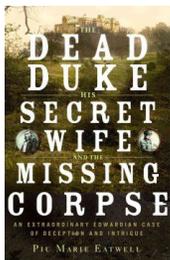
Careless People : Murder, Mayhem, and the Invention of The Great Gatsby

by Sarah Bartlett Churchwell

An investigation into the inspiration behind F. Scott

Fitzgerald's masterpiece traces his parties and quarrels at the side of Zelda amid the scandals and milestones of 1922 before a brutal double murder in New Jersey set the stage for what was to become an American classic.

[813.52 Fitzgerald (Churchill)]



The Dead Duke, His Secret Wife, and the Missing Corpse

by Piu Marie Eatwell

Brilliantly recreates one of the most notorious and bizarre mysteries of the Edwardian age, in which the extraordinarily

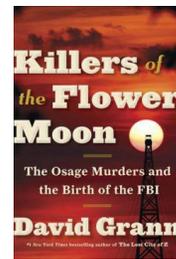
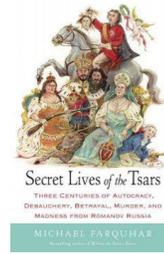
wealthy 5th Duke of Portland, having a mania for power and privacy, faked his death under an assumed name, in a riveting account of the lies, deceit and hypocrisy of Victorian society.

[941.0823 Eatwell]

Secret Lives of the Tsars : Three Centuries of Autocracy, Debauchery, Betrayal, Murder, and Madness From Romanov Russia

by Michael Farquhar

A lively chronicle of the passions, intrigues and scandals of the Romanov dynasty includes accounts of such topics as Peter the Great's torture of his own son and Catherine the Great's many young lovers. By the author of *Behind the Palace Doors*. [947.046 Farquhar]



Killers of the Flower Moon : The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI

by David Grann

The author of *The Lost City of Z* presents a true account of the early 20th-century murders of

dozens of wealthy Osage and law-enforcement officials, citing the contributions and missteps of a fledgling FBI that eventually uncovered one of the most chilling conspiracies in American history.

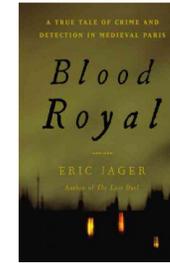
[364.1523 Grann]

The Midnight Assassin : The Hunt for America's First Serial Killer

by Skip Hollandsworth

This book presents a narrative history of America's first serial killer. He stalked Austin, Texas, in 1885, killing women of every race and class, causing panic, and leading to the arrest of a dozen men in connection with the murders.

[354.1523 Hollandsworth]



Blood Royal : A True Tale of Crime and Detection in Medieval Paris

by Eric Jager

In this medieval true crime story set in 15th century Paris, one of history's first detectives uncovers

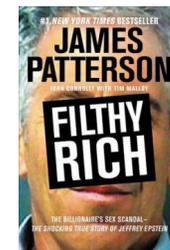
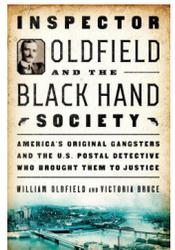
a shocking conspiracy while he investigates the murder of the brother of King Charles by a band of masked assailants. [944.026 Jager]

Inspector Oldfield and the Black Hand Society : America's Original Gangsters and the U.S. Post Office Detective Who Brought Them to Justice

by William Oldfield

The incredible true story of the U.S. Post Office Inspector who took down the deadly Black Hand, a turn-of-the-century Italian-American secret society that preyed on immigrants across America's industrial heartland. This book features fascinating, never-before-seen documents and photos from the Oldfield family's private collection.

[364.106 Oldfield]



Filthy Rich

by James Patterson

An account of wealth, power, and the influence they bring to bear on the American justice system follows the story of Jeffrey Epstein, a member of New York City's financial elite, whose fall from grace resulted from sexual

abuse charges. [364.153 Patterson]