

20 Great Tales of Murder 1951 true tales of murder is the latest instalment of the eclectic collection this book features the crimes of ten of the most despicable serial killers in the modern era and what drove them to carry out their heinous actions sticking with the collection s theme of interesting intriguing and left of the mainstream true tales of murder is sure to get you thinking

True Tales of Murder 2017-05-29 these early works by guy de maupassant were originally published in the 1880 s as a collection of short stories this represents maupassant s tales of murder and includes the fishing hole the hand the corsican bandit the orphan and many other titles guy de maupassant was born in 1850 at the château de miromesnil near dieppe france he came from a prosperous family but when maupassant was eleven his mother risked social disgrace by trying to secure a legal separation from her husband after the split maupassant lived with his mother till he was thirteen and inherited her love of classical literature in 1880 maupassant published his first and according to many his best short story entitled boule de suif ball of fat it was an instant success he went on to be extremely prolific during the 1880s working methodically to produce up to four volumes of short fiction every year many of the earliest books particularly those dating back to the 1900 s and before are now extremely scarce and increasingly expensive we are republishing these classic works in affordable high quality modern editions

Guy de Maupassant's Tales of Murder - A Collection of Short Stories

2016-03-30 real life is stranger and more frightening than fiction and this book serves to cement that principal even further in this compilation there are eleven cases of some of the most deplorable

unjust and violent crimes i ve come across from cannibals to rapists to the sickest most twisted criminals you ve not yet heard of

about them all in this book i ll tell you the story of rurik jutting a british banker living in hong kong who held two women hostage tortured them and raped them over a number of days you ll learn about issei sagawa a japanese cannibal who killed and ate a woman but walks free on the streets today then there s the vile three week torture of an australiano woman who when she was eventually rescued paramedics initially thought she was dead you can also read about the hello kitty murder which is as bizarre as it sounds and as equally haunting but please be warned the cases in this book are highly disturbing and include graphic and distressing descriptions please take this trigger warning seriously as this book depicts horrific crimes that involve sexual abuse domestic abuse child abuse and graphic violence throughout this book is intended to explore the evil in this world and expose the heinous behaviour some people are capable of please heed this warning before continuing to read the book fits under the following categories serial killers true crime murder and mayhem true murder cases true crime biography

Horrifying True Crime Stories 2020-10-10 in the same vein as the first book in the series true crime volume 2 includes more than two dozen gripping tales of murder kidnapping robbery and much more from the reader s digest archives for more than 90 years reader s digest has been telling the amazing true stories of real life thrillers unsolved mysteries and tales of cold blooded murder and of the regular folks caught up in these harrowing situations now we ve pulled together a collection of more than two dozen of these gripping narratives including the tale of the bank heist pulled off by a gang of old geezers the bizarre story of robert durst a real estate heir accused of three grisly murders the case of the 1849 murder at harvard involving a professor the harrowing account of parents who saved their 2003 daughter

from a serial killer the history of the original ponzi scheme the stories in true crime volume 2 are for crime aficionados and novices alike tantalizing enough to hold your attention yet brisk enough to be your best beach or book club read enjoy the ride with a carjacker a wife killer and modern day pirates living on borrowed time enjoy even more how they get their just deserts

Reader's Digest True Crime vol 2 2020-06-02 by the author of the international number one bestsellers killers of the flower moon and the wager as sherlock holmes once conceded to dr watson if we could fly out of that window hand in hand hover over this great city gently remove the roofs and peep in at the queer things which are going on the strange coincidences the planning the cross purposes the wonderful chain of events working through generations and leading to the most outré results it would make all fiction with its conventionalities and foreseen conclusions most stale and unprofitable and with such a spirit for investigation and discovery does david grann set out in the devil and sherlock holmes to unravel the truth of twelve great real life mysteries although holmes is the subject of just one of the mesmerizing true stories in this collection all twelve contain elements of intrigue many of the protagonists are sleuths a polish detective trying to determine whether an author planted clues to a real murder in his post modern novel an arson investigator racing to prove whether a man about to be executed is innocent a legendary french con man questioning whether he is the one who is suddenly being conned and scientists stalking a sea monster unlike the adventures of sherlock holmes these tales are all true the protagonists are mortal and pieces of the puzzle often elude them some of the characters are driven to deception and murder others go mad but ultimately the stories contained in the devil and sherlock holmes

light on the human condition and why some people on this earth devote themselves to good and others to evil as holmes put it life is infinitely stranger than anything which the mind of man could invent

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Sleight of Crime 1976-01-01 new and uncollected tales of murder mischief magic and madness ruth rendell was an acknowledged master of psychological suspense these are ten and a quarter of her most chillingly compelling short stories collected here together for the first time in these tales a businessman boasts about cheating on his wife only to find the tables turned a beautiful country rectory reverberates to the echo of a historical murder a compulsive liar at 1983 2003 famicon

only to be lead inexorably to disaster and a wealthy man finds there is more to his wife s kidnapping than meets the eye atmospheric gripping and never predictable this is ruth rendell at her inimitable best the stories are never sleep in a bed facing a mirror a spot of folly the price of joy the irony of hate digby s wives the haunting of shawley rectory a drop too much the thief the long corridor of time in the time of his prosperity and trebuchet introduction from sophie hannah

Reader's Digest True Crime 2019-10-22 edgar shamus welcomes mystery connoisseurs to the golden age of mystery and murder twelve original tales of mystery and suspense written exclusively by edgar allan poe award and shamus award winning authors as if picking up where sir arthur conan doyle dame agatha christie and dorothy sayers left off the who dun it why dun it how dun it and unshakable alibi are all afoot in edgar shamus travel back in time with an all star cast of some today s leading experts in the art of crime fiction edgar winner martin edwards shamus winner p j parrish shamus winner john floyd shamus winner carolina garcia aguilera edgar winner doug allyn shamus winner kristen leponka shamus winner lia matera shamus winner brendan dubois edgar winner art taylor shamus winner lori armstrong shamus winner o neil de noux edgar winner john mcaleer discovered more than 80 years after first penned during the golden age of mystery edgar winner john mcaleer s 1920s london based private detective henry von stray and his able collaborator in the detection of crime professor john w dilpate make their first appearance anywhere in edgar shamus praise for edgar shamus go golden edgar shamus go golden is a 24 carat collection of stories by the best in the business proving that we are in a new golden age ourselves and lucky to be here sj rozan edgar 2003 famicon nintendo entertainment system

winner and best selling author of family business edgar shamus go golden is a must read editors gay toltl kinman and andrew mcaleer assembled a collection of stories that fit together like the songs on a beatles album with one story setting up the next each piece captures the golden age glow the editors promised i highly recommend it tom macdonald shamus award nominated author of the dermot sparhawk p i series the golden age of mystery will continue for as long as writers produce stories that challenge us to find solutions alongside the detectives these stories in edgar shamus go golden some of the best of the best offer definitive proof stephen d rogers derringer award winning author of shot to death

A Spot of Folly 2017-10-05 stories with unexpected twists that lead to solving crimes one solution comes about through a ten year old doing his homework the second story is a murder that results from a huge mistake and the last story is solved by an assignment written on a blackboard in a classroom

Edgar & Shamus Go Golden 2022-12-05 it was the scream of a man in the extremest agony of pain and terror his eyes still stared into the soldiers face but the fury had left them like a flame suddenly extinguished these stories are a macabre celebration of the ingenuity of murder victims meet their ends in ways which are sometimes gruesome sometimes tragic but always imaginative involving methods as diverse as sword swallowing triggered bank vaults and exploding sweets in some cases the murderer makes a critical slip allowing a sufficiently cunning detective to solve the crime but in at least one the perpetrator succeeds in committing the perfect murder a chilling but curiously admirable act which has a breathtaking subtlety in its execution jack adrian s collection brings together stories by well known writers in the genre such as f tennyson jesse and 2003

which have for decades been unavailable to readers

Tales of Murder and Mayhem 2011-09-26 mike browne host of the popular canadian podcast dark poutine chronicles some of his all time favourite stories of true crime and dark history from canada and around the world divided into four sections murders with a twist perpetual puzzles the madness of crowds and notable disasters all the stories in this collection except two are brand new and haven't been covered by the podcast in murders with a twist browne recounts seven true crime stories with atypical elements including weird motives unusual perpetrators and bizarre murder weapons in one case we meet a man who is willing to kill to possess a human voice in another two women play a deadly game to prove their love to each other perpetual puzzles covers six stories that remain unresolved and will leave you with more questions than answers they include the archaeological find of the century which turns out to be something far more sinister as well as the discovery of a dead man on the beach with a mysterious clue in his pocket the madness of crowds reveals that murder and mayhem are sometimes a group effort we meet two young canadians who leave home one summer to find work and instead end up on a murder spree and a bizarre california cult that asks its members to topple the mormon church the book concludes with notable disasters which describes some of the most tragic and deadly events in history including the deadly tsunami in the indian ocean on december 26 2004 as well as the devastating grenfell tower fire in london in june 2017 the book includes a foreword by alan r warren bestselling true crime author and host of the house of mystery radio show

Twelve Tales of Murder 1998 a murderous atmosphere pervaded nineteenth century america unlike anything seen before

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lurid murder stories dominated newspaper headlines and as if responding to the need for sensational copy americans everywhere began to see murder as a solution to their problems the bloody century retells their stories some still famous some long buried all endlessly fascinating the bloody century is a collection of true stories of ordinary americans driven by desperation greed jealousy or an irrational bloodlust to take the life of someone around them the book includes facts motives circumstances and outcomes narrating fifty of the most intriguing murder cases of nineteenth century america richly illustrated with scenes and portraits originally published at the time of the murders and including songs and poems written to commemorate the crimes the bloody century invokes a fitting atmosphere for victorian homicide the days of america s distant past the time of gaslights and horse drawn carriages are often viewed as quaint and sentimental but a closer look reveals passions fears and motives that are timeless and universal and a population inured to violence capable of monstrous acts a visit to the bloody century may well give us insight into our own

Murder, Madness and Mayhem 2021-11-02 discover the dark side of human nature with blood on the tracks this true crime book takes you on a journey through the most heinous murder cases in history including unsolved mysteries that will leave you wondering each story is expertly researched and crafted to provide a captivating account of the events leading up to the crime and the investigation that followed from the infamous thanksgiving massacre to the shocking case of the vanishing bride groom to the unbelievable story of a dominatrix and her doppelgänger blood on the tracks leaves no stone unturned as you turn each page you ll feel the tension and suspense build as you try to piece together the clues

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alongside the investigators with a gripping writing style and vivid detail this book is a must read for anyone interested in true crime don't miss out on this captivating journey through the world of murder and mystery

The Bloody Century 2014-11-21 welcome to a world of murder and madness where psychiatric patient ralph shaw wonders if he's really just committed a heinous act or whether the mysterious others have manipulated his reality where richard renfro frets over a deadly plan to exterminate the woman who brought him into the world where tony russell gapes in horror at the unfolding tragedy of his revenge stand behind glenda davis as she learns just what it takes to release the killer within enter the domain of liberty marks as she aligns herself with a mysterious partner from beyond the grave live these seven tales each unique to itself each exploring the human condition and our propensity toward destruction

True Crime II: More Tales of Murder & Mayhem 2023-05-23 these short stories are all about love and revenge tales of murder romance literally after all love is a top motivator for murder in the first short story love revenge a young author meets the man of her dreams but revenge takes hold of her life then you'll find a selection of thirty one flash fiction stories that detail more of life's mysteries in the short story blood moon a ghost gets revenge on her killer in a very paranormal way in the perfect murder a young wife who may have done the impossible and gets away with murder in the short story escape a widower finds a new life by stealing his best friend's life the last short story in the book is all about sheila sheila is a lovely girl she has just one flaw she lives to kill and her list of victims would attest to that if they were speaking enjoy

Blood On The Tracks 2011-01-15 acclaimed true crime book 2003 listmania

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wolfe presents the chilling case of a college professor who bludgeoned to death the prostitute he loved plus eight other true stories that expose the psychological forces that drive seemingly respectable people to commit violent unexpected crimes a professor at tufts university school of medicine a suburban husband and father of three william douglas secretly frequented boston s combat zone a world of pimps pushers and porn shops one night in 1982 he met twenty year old prostitute and former art student robin benedict with whom he began a torrid affair that would end in murder with the revealing psychological insights that made her previous books such riveting character studies wolfe depicts the catastrophic results of douglas s living out his secret love fantasies and the complex police investigation that brought the professor to justice among the eight shorter true crime stories included in this volume is the case of the notorious marcus twins manhattan gynecologists and drug addicts who were found dead together in an upper east side apartment wolfe also takes readers into the gay and transsexual clubs of 1980s new york for a twisted story of love and murder and to the texas suburbs where a privileged fourteen year old boy takes a semiautomatic to his parents one sweltering july morning

13 Bodies 2021-01-28 a collection of three short novels including the shrouded walls in which murder complicates the plans of axel brandson who has married to insure his inheritance of the family fortune along with april s grave and the devil on lammas night

Love & Revenge 2014-08-26 this anthology features 20 original stories of murder by acclaimed and award winning science fiction and fantasy writers

The Professor and the Prostitute 2006 ikenami s master assassin series introduces baian and his friend and accomplice hikojiro in 2003 files on

murder and deceit

Tales of Murder and Mystery 2004-10-01 from a man who kept his girlfriend in a closet to a young woman who washed ashore in long beach long island has a colorful history of murder and mayhem gail rough stratford has always had a fascination with murder even as a child she would clip news stories and save them in a shoe box under her bed presented here are some of those same stories with tales of the amityville horror the railroad shooter young woman who arranged a murder during home room and many more gail rough stratford is an english professor on the lovely and dangerous long island with her husband of 36 years and their two yorkies max and millie

Murder by Magic 1991 murder it s one of the staples of mystery fiction one of the unwritten rules of the mystery novel is to start your murder in the first chapter and on the first page if possible collected here are 22 tales of murder some are fiendish the doorbell is especially chilling some are exotic egyptian mummy murder you bet some take place in far off locations the canadian woods at sea in foreign countries why not what they all have in common though is a criminal mastermind trying and sometimes succeeding in getting away with the ultimate crime murder included are grounds for divorce by james holding once aboard the lugger by stuart palmer the steps to murder by rufus king murder hunch by john benton proxy by talmage powell corporal downey calls the tune by james b hendryx armored car rendezvous by lawrence defoy murder set up by charles marquis warren pay for your peanuts by tom thursday the avalanche maker by w ryerson johnson the doorbell by david h keller castle of the doomed by david m norman the mummy s curse by anonymous the murder of silas cord by harold f sorensen the perfumed peril by emil petaja murder hunch by john benton wings for an angel by

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that was committed while he was already in police custody it led to a fifty year campaign to exonerate his name and uncover the police conspiracy that led to his execution ruth ellis the last woman to be hanged in great britain she shot her lover in front of a crowd of people outside of a busy london pub but the case was far more complicated than it first appeared everyone knows what ruth ellis did what s less known is the shocking role that desmond cussen played her other lover who stayed insidiously in the shadows pulling ruth s strings the a6 murder james hanratty was executed for the cold blooded murder of michael gregsten in 1961 campaigners quickly took up his cause and spent over half a century trying to clear his name and uncover the real killer this shocking and seminal case had more twists than any work of fiction these tales and many more are told in lloyd s own customary style shocking thought provoking and wringing out every last drop of black humour from the crimes this is one volume of murder tales that won t leave you hanging the paperback edition now includes an in depth examination of the murders of john reginald halliday christie one of great britain s worst post war serial killers a man who blamed his neighbour for two of his crimes and watched him hang in one of the worst miscarriages of justice in british capital punishments history

Who Killed Starr Faithfull ? 2015-10-31 murder and mystery society sex and suspense were combined in this case in such a manner as to intrigue and captivate the public fancy to a degree perhaps

unparalleled in recent annals ohio vs sheppard 165 ohio st 293 294 1956 while this should no longer occur in a criminal trial it can in a book and this is the book in which it does here some of the most

notorious legal cases in american history are explored what they have in common is that they titillated if not repulsed the

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when they first occurred what they still have in common is that for the most part they are today nearly totally forgotten from the unfair framing for murder of america s most famous comedian to america s first capital case involving an older woman and her much younger lover murdering her husband to mad harry thaw the wealthy and mad son of a steel magnate killing america s foremost architect over a beautiful woman all come to life in gripping detail and drama and meet the real norman bates of alfred hitchcock s psycho whose mother fixation and real life gruesome crimes far outmatched those of any fictional character this book brings to life these notorious characters and many more from the rich pages of history

The Murder MEGAPACK®: 22 Classic and Modern Tales of Crime

and Murder 2017-03-30 is yet another fantastic tale karen quick guinevere is a little like a modern day miss marple adele b the perfect cosy crime bundle featuring both cornish castle mysteries welcome to cornisea island and the mysteries surrounding the cornish castle *nEvermore!* 2015-07-15 forty very short stories that reimagine the genre of crime writing from some of today s most imaginative and thrilling writers an intriguing take on crime noir writing this collection of 40 very short stories by leading and emerging literary voices amelia gray brian evenson elizabeth hand carmen maria machado benjamin percy laura van den berg and more investigates crimes both real and imagined despite their diminutive size these tales promise to pack a punch chicago tribune 1 of 25 hot books for summer tiny crimes gathers leading and emerging literary voices to tell tales of villainy and intrigue in only a few hundred words from the most hard boiled of noirs to the coziest of mysteries with diminutive double crosses miniature murders and crimes both real and imagined tiny crimes rounds up all the usual suspects and some un

with illustrations by wesley allsbrook and flash fiction by carmen maria machado benjamin percy amelia gray adam sternbergh yuri herrera julia elliott elizabeth hand brian evenson charles yu laura van den berg and more tiny crimes scours the underbelly of modern life to expose the criminal the illegal and the deprived

Murder Tales: the Hangman's Tales 2018-12-01 the author of the bundy murders and unnatural causes shares ten strange but true tales of homicide from the state of kentucky from the author of vampire the richard chase murders comes an excursion into the weird and the bizarre learn about a medieval esque murder in a small town museum meet a jilted boyfriend who decides that his former girlfriend needs to die on her twenty first birthday there s also the demented son who returns home to live with his mother and stepfather one night in their beautiful mansion overlooking the ohio river he slaughters them each case is sure to keep true crime fans on the edge of their seats praise for kentucky bloodbath a well written book of grime that every true crime reader must have on their shelves or reading device compelling and captivating rj parker bestselling author of escaped killer

Old Whiskey and Young Women 2018-06-05 a young man charged with murder is marched through the streets of winston and salem and hanged on the outskirts of town a tragic event carries several citizens into a raging river and to their deaths an eccentric with a fascination for chemicals blows himself up at the salem hotel through the use of primary documents these and other fascinating stories of winston and salem s past are vividly brought to life jennifer bean bower associate curator of photographic collections at old salem museums gardens has spent many years collecting accounts of the extraordinary historic events that have occurred in her hometown of winston

winston salem tales of murder mystery and mayhem covers 118 years of history and introduces readers to real life characters and stories not soon to be forgotten

Cornish Castle Mystery Collection: Tales of murder and mystery from Cornwall 2012-12-01 you are about to enter a world of terror and pain in beta a monster terrorizes an isolated village in the mountains of eastern europe draining the blood of all of its victims leaving them frozen in the snow the villagers hunt wolves decapitate vampires but the murders continue the killer it turns out is closer to home in city of salt a desperate man searches for salt in a post apocalyptic city despite the mutants that lurk the streets hunting for human flesh in prey an old man with discovers a gruesome new fertilizer for his beloved flowers and in raleigh s prep a novel topher michael and kenneth find a mangled body on the rugby field of their new school they decide to investigate inadvertently unleashing the horror that lurks in the woods that surrounds the campus these are just a few of the macabre stories found within enter if you dare

Tiny Crimes 2015-05-29 crime time is a collection of twenty riveting page turning historic true crime stories from 1724 to 1913 covering a host of monstrous american and english criminals their crimes and their punishment it includes stories of criminals men women and children whose gruesome tales have been obscured by the passage of time

A Baker's Dozen 2007-10 fourteen tales of murder and mayhem crime and loss wrapped up not in a pretty bow but in the garish yellow of police tape you ll love this collection from the authors of the 559 authors collective

Kentucky Bloodbath 2013-01 a young man charged with murder is marched through the streets of winston and salem and 1983 2003 from the

outskirts of town a tragic event carries several citizens into a raging river and to their deaths an eccentric with a fascination for chemicals blows himself up at the salem hotel through the use of primary documents these and other fascinating stories of winston and salem s past are vividly brought to life jennifer bean bower associate curator of photographic collections at old salem museums gardens has spent many years collecting accounts of the extraordinary historic events that have occurred in her hometown of winston salem winston salem tales of murder mystery and mayhem covers 118 years of history and introduces readers to real life characters and stories not soon to be forgotten

Winston & Salem 1967 it s a terrible day in the neighborhood they told you the suburbs were a great place to live they said nothing bad could ever happen here but they were wrong this collection of terrifying true stories exposes the dark side of life in the burbs from corpses buried in backyards and ghosts lurking in fast food restaurants to ufos vanishing persons bizarre apparitions and worse consider the soccer mom s secret meet melinda raisch of columbus ohio she s the wife of a dentist a mother of three a pta member and she has enough murderous secrets to fill a minivan noise pollution more than 100 residents of kokomo indiana claim their small town is under attack by a low pitched humming sound that erodes health and sanity too bad they re the only ones who can hear it death takes a holiday inn there s nothing more reassuring than a big chain hotel in a quaint small town unless it s the holiday inn of grand island new york where you ll spend the night with the spirit of a mischievous little girl so lock your doors dim the lights and prepare to stay up all night with this creepy collection of true tales we promise you ll never look at white picket fences the same way again

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A Knife in the Back 2021-04-23

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