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In this clear-eyed,
gritty, and
enthralling
narrative, Dr.
Vincent DiMaio
and veteran crime
writer Ron

Franscell guide us behind the morgue doors to tell a fascinating life story through the cases that have made DiMaio famous-from the

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exhumation of assassin Lee Harvey Oswald to the complex issues in the shooting of Florida teenager Trayvon Martin. Beginning with his street-smart Italian origins in Brooklyn, the book spans 40 years of work and more than 9.000 autopsies, and DiMaio's eventual rise into the pantheon of forensic scientists. One of the country's most methodical and intuitive criminal pathologists will dissect himself. maintaining a nearly continuous flow of suspenseful

stories, revealing anecdotes, and enough macabre insider details to rivet the most fervent crime fans. Empire of the Summer Moon Simon and Schuster "Riveting... a personal and highly original work of true-crime storytelling. " - John Douglas, former FBT criminal profiling pioneer and co-author of the #1 New York Times bestseller Mindhunter A chilling investigation into the

unsolved "boy in the woods" murder; journalist Jim Cosgrove chronicles his decadeslong struggle to uncover the truth of a family friend's disappearance and death perfect for fans of I']] be Gone in the Dark and Memorial Drive. For nine years, South Carolina officials struggled to identify "the boy in the woods," a young man whose body

had been Frank's eight Frank's cold discovered siblings case and just south of slowly came began Myrtle Beach to understand uncovering in a fishing that - like connections village Jerry Garcia to a ruthless sanq - he's called local crime Murrells gone and boss and Inlet. blunders by nothin's Meanwhile, qonna brinq the 1,200 miles him back. threadbare away in Frank sheriff's McGonigle was Kansas City, department. Missouri, finally found When his Frank and research McGonigle's identified as began to stall, a family "the boy in searched for the woods." chance him at meeting with Four years later, the Grateful Dead the softconcerts and case still hearted, stra unsolved, Jim ight-talking in the face of every long-Cosgrove, a "energy haired McGonigle reader" Carol hitchhiker family friend Williams they passed. provided a and Consumed by investigative metaphysical quilt for how journalist, spark that they'd picked up the reignited treated him, trail of Jim's

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resolve. Although his work as a journalist trained him to be skeptical, Cosgrove found himself starting to become a believer when Carol provided details about Frank's murder that turned out to be freakishly accurate. In 2019. Cosgrove returned to Murrells Inlet with one of Frank's brothers to dredge up some old

leads and settle Frank's case once and for all... A Haunted Road Atlas Harper Collins Miscast in the media for nearly 130 years, the victims of Jack the Ripper finally get their full stories told in this eyeopening and chilling reminder that life for middleclass women in Victorian London could be full of social pitfalls and peril. All that Remains

Trade Paperback There is a patch of ground in Tennessee dedicated to the science of death. where human remains lie exposed to be studied for their secrets. The real-life scientist who founded the "Body Farm" has broken cold cases and revolutionized forensics . . . and now he spins an astonishing tale inspired by his own experiences. Renowned anthropologist Dr. Bill Brockton has spent his career surrounded by death at the Body Farm. Now he's being called upon to help solve a baffling puzzle in a remote mountain community. The mummified corpse of a young woman dead for thirty years has been discovered in a cave, the body

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transformed by the environment's unique chemistry. But Brockton's investigation is threatening to open old wounds among an insular people who won't forget or forgive. And a long-buried secret prematurely exposed could inflame Brockton's own guilt-and the dangerous hostility of bitter enemies determined to see him fail . . . by any means necessary. With **Fascinating Insider** Information on the Body Farm! Death's Acre B

Pbp Inside the Legendary 'Body FarmApos Oxford **University Press** From a skeleton, a skull, a mere fragment of burnt thighbone,

bizarrely preserved and prominent forensic anthropologist Dr. William Maples can deduce the age, gender, and ethnicity of a murder victim, the manner in which the this absorbing, person was dispatched, and, ultimately, the identity of the killer. forensics expert In Dead Men Do Tell Tales. Dr. Maples revisits his strangest, most interesting, and most horrific the baffling cases of seek justice for conquistador Francisco Pizarro and Vietnam MIAs to the mysterious deaths of President Zachary Taylor and the family of Czar Nicholas II. Death's Acre Crown

Teasing Secrets from the Dead is a frontlines story of crime scene investigation at some of the most infamous sites in recent history. In surprising, and undeniably compelling book, **Emily Craig tells** her own story of a life spent teasing secrets from the dead. Emily Craig has been a witness investigations, from to history, helping to thousands of murder victims, both famous and unknown. It's a personal story that you won't soon forget. Emily first became intrigued by forensics work when, as a respected

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medical illustrator, she was called in by the local police to create a model of a murder victim's face. Her fascination anthropologist for with that case led to a dramatic midlife career change: She would go back to school to become a forensic anthropologist—and backcountry, where one of the most respected and bestknown "bone hunters" in the nation. As a student there, Emily has working with the FBI in Waco, Emily called to helped uncover definitive proof that many of the Branch Davidians had been shot to death before the fire, including their leader, David Koresh, whose bullet-pierced skull she reconstructed

with her own hands. leg-was found at the Upon graduation, Emily landed a prestigious full-time known victims. job as forensic the Commonwealth of Kentucky, a state with an alarmingly high murder rate and thousands of square miles of rural convict Timothy bodies are dumped and discovered on a regular basis. But even with her work been regularly investigations across at the World Trade the country, including the site of identification site, the terrorist attack on the Murrah Building in Oklahoma City, where a mysterious body part—a dismembered

scene and did not match any of the Through careful scientific analysis, Emily was able to help identify the leg's owner, a pivotal piece of evidence that helped McVeigh. In September 2001, Emily received a phone call summoning her to New York City. where she directed the night-shift triage Center's body collaborating with forensics experts from all over the country to collect and identify the remains of September 11

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victims. From the biggest news stories of our time to stranger-than-true local mysteries, these are unforgettable stories from the case files of Emily Craig's remarkable career. What the Eves Don't See Henry Holt & Company "Gripping and meticulously documented."—Don Schanche Jr.. **Washington Post** Forsyth County, Georgia, at the turn of the twentieth century, was home to a large African American community that included ministers and teachers, farmers and field hands. tradesmen, servants. and children. But then in September of 1912, three young

black laborers were murdering a white girl. One man was dragged from a jail cell and lynched on the town square, two teenagers were hung after a one-day trial, and soon bands of white "night riders" launched a of arson and terror, citizens out of the county. The charred ruins of homes and churches disappeared into the weeds, until the people and places of black Forsyth were forgotten. National Book Award finalist Patrick Phillips tells Forsyth's tragic story in vivid detail and traces its long history of racial violence all the way back to antebellum Georgia. Recalling his own childhood in the

1970s and '80s, accused of raping and Phillips sheds light on the communal crimes of his hometown and the violent means by which locals kept Forsyth "all white" well into the 1990s. In precise, vivid prose, Blood at the Root delivers a "vital investigation of coordinated campaign Forsyth's history, and of the process by driving all 1,098 black which racial injustice is perpetuated in America" (Congressman John Lewis). The Five Penguin "The forensic thriller meets a formidable slice of history....A riveting mystery with an intricately emotional conclusion." —Washington Post Bones of Betrayal is the fourth heartracing "Body Farm" thriller from the world's top forensic

anthropologist. Kathy Reichs calls author Jefferson Bass, "the real deal," and his hero Bill Brockton has already taken his rightful place alongside Patricia Cornwell's Kay Scarpetta and the investigators on TV's "C.S.I." In Bones of Betrayal, a hideous murder has links that connect it to World War Two's Manhattan Project and investigators the development of the atomic bomb-adding a fascinating historical element that enriches an already superior crime series. Lament TCU Press When detectives come upon a murder victim. there's one thing they want to know above all else: When did the

victim die? The answer can narrow a chemicals, and group of suspects, make or break an alibi, even assign a name to an unidentified body. But outside the fictional world of murder mysteries, time-of-death determinations have eccentric group of remained infamously elusive, bedeviling criminal throughout history. Armed with an array "Mod Squad"--on of high-tech devices some of their and tests, the world's grisliest, most best forensic pathologists are doing their best to shift the balance, but where "post-O.J." as Jessica Snyder Sachs demonstrates so eloquently in Corpse, this is a might just trump

technology: Plants, insects found near the body are turning out to be the fiercest weapons in our crime-fighting arsenal. In this highly original book, Sachs accompanies an entomologists, anthropologists, biochemists, and botanists--a new kind of biological intractable cases. She also takes us into the courtroom, forensic science as a whole is coming under fire and the new case in which nature multidisciplinary art of forensic ecology

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is struggling to establish its credibility. Corpse is the fascinating story of the 2000year search to pinpoint time of death. It is also the terrible and beautiful story of what happens to our bodies when we die. Indians and white The Legendary Estates of Beverly Hills Simon and Schuster The memoirs of a forensic detective reveal the grisly tricks of the trade and Review). Empire of how one man has used the tools of forensic science to delve into crimes that date back to 40,000 B.C.Never Suck A Dead Man's Hand: Harper Collins *Finalist for the Pulitzer Prize and the ever to come out of National Book Critics the Old West: the epic French expansion

Circle Award* *A **New York Times** Notable Book* *Winner of the Texas Book Award and the Oklahoma Book Award* This New York Times bestseller Although readers may and stunning historical account of the forty-year battle between Comanche settlers for control of the American West "is nothing short of a revelation...will leave American West dust and blood on your jeans" (The New boys became adept York Times Book the Summer Moon spans two astonishing considered the best stories. The first traces the rise and fall rode. They were so of the Comanches, the masterful at war and most powerful Indian tribe in American history. The second entails one of the most northern drive of remarkable narratives colonial Spain from

saga of the pioneer woman Cynthia Ann Parker and her mixedblood son Quanah, who became the last and greatest chief of the Comanches. be more familiar with the tribal names Apache and Sioux, it was in fact the legendary fighting ability of the Comanches that determined when the opened up. Comanche bareback riders by age six: full Comanche braves were horsemen who ever so skillful with their arrows and lances that they stopped the Mexico and halted the

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westward from Louisiana. White settlers arriving in Texas from the eastern United States were surprised to find researched, the frontier being rolled backward by Comanches incensed by the invasion of their tribal lands. The war with the Comanches lasted four decades, in effect American history. holding up the development of the new American nation. Pack up your Ouija Gwynne's exhilarating account delivers a sweeping narrative that encompasses Spanish colonialism, the Civil War, the destruction of the buffalo herds. and the arrival of the railroads, and the amazing story of Cynthia Ann Parker and her son Quanah—a.. and that's why we historical feast for anyone interested in how the United States facts, travel tips, and

came into being. Hailed by critics, S. C. Gwynne's account of these events is meticulously intellectually provocative, and, above all, thrillingly told. Empire of the Summer Moon announces him as a major new writer of Cut to the Bone **Harper Collins** board, wine bra, and squirt guns full of holy water ... we're going on a road trip! From the hit podcast And That's Why We Drink, this is your interactive travel guide to the hosts' favorite spooky and sinister sights. The world is a scary place drink! Jam-packed with illustrations, fun

beverage recs, this illustrated guide includes some of the country's most notorious crime scenes, hauntings, and supernatural sightings. You'll also find Christine and Em's personal recommendations to the best local bars and ice cream parlors, oddity museums, curiosity shoppes, and more. Explore some of the most bizarre cases you've heard on the show, as well as exclusive new content. from bayous, basements, and bars! Working Stiff **Ballantine Books** "On the first day of the search. I failed to find the body." So writes forensic anthropologist and bioarchaeologist

Mary H. Manhein—or "the bone lady," as law enforcement personnel call her. In this, one of dozens of stories recollected in her powerful memoir, Manhein and the state police eventually unearth a black plastic bag buried in the banks Forensic of the Mississippi River containing the body of a man who has been missing for five years. After the painstaking process of examining the remains. confirming the victim's identity, and preparing a formal report for

the police, Manhein testifies for the prosecution fascinating cases at the murder trial. The defendant is convicted (in no small part because of Manhein), and "the bone lady" has helped solve yet another mystery. As director of the Anthropology and Computer Enhancement Services (FACES) Laboratory at Louisiana State University, Manhein unravels mysteries of life and death every day. In The Bone Lady, she shares, with the compassion and

humor of a born storyteller, many that include the science underlying her analyses as well as the human stories behind the remains. Manhein, an expert on the human skeleton, assists law enforcement by providing profiles of remains that narrow the identification process when the traditional means used by medical examiners or coroners to conduct autopsies are no longer applicable—simply put, when bones are all that are left to tell the story.

She assesses age, sex, race, height, signs of trauma, and time since death, and creates clay facial reconstructions. Although Manhein Literary Awards A memoir of a enjoys solving high-profile cases, her personal crusade is identifying the John and Jane Does who wait in her lab. Manhein's renowned forensic own words perfectly characterize her mission. "Identifying a victim can bring peace of mind to the family and can help them to go on She has lived her with their lives. Sometimes, peace of mind is the only Reaper, and she

gift that I can give." **Human Body Decomposition** Crown Book of the Year, 2018 Saltire CrimeReads Best True Crime Book of the Month For fans of Caitlin Doughty, Mary Roach, and CSI shows, a scientist on death and mortality. Dame Sue Black is an internationally renowned forensic anthropologist and human anatomist. life eye to eye with the Grim

writes vividly about it in this book, which is part primer on the basics of identifying human remains, part frank woman whose first paying job as a schoolgirl was to apprentice in a butcher shop, and part no-nonsense but deeply humane introduction to the reality of death in our lives. It is a treat for CSI junkies, murder mystery and thriller readers, and anyone seeking a cleareyed guide to a subject that touches us all. Cutting through

and cliché, she recounts her first dissection; her own first acquaintance with a loved one's death; the mortal remains in her lab and at burial sites as well as scenes of violence, murder, and criminal dismemberment; and about investigating mass fatalities due to war, accident, or natural disaster, such as the 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami. She uses key cases to reveal how forensic science has developed and what her work has

hype, romanticism, taught her about human nature. Acclaimed by bestselling crime writers and fellow scientists alike, All That Remains is neither sad nor macabre. While **Professor Black** tells of tragedy, she also infuses her stories with a wicked sense of humor and much common sense.

Hell's Half Acre LSU Press 2020 J. ANTHONY LUKAS PRIZE WINNER From the bestselling author of There Are No. Children Here, a richly textured, heartrending portrait of love and death in Chicago's most turbulent

neighborhoods. The numbers are staggering: over the past twenty years in Chicago, 14,033 people have been killed and another roughly 60,000 wounded by gunfire. What does that do to the spirit of individuals and community? Drawing on his decades of experience, Alex Kotlowitz set out to chronicle one summer in the city, writing about individuals who have emerged from the violence and whose stories capture the capacity--and the breaking point--of the human heart and soul. The result is a spellbinding

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upend what we think we know about gun violence in America. Among others, we meet a man who as a teenager killed a rival gang member and twenty years later is still trying to sketches of those come to terms with what he's done: a devoted school social worker struggling with her favorite student, who refuses to give evidence in the shooting death of his best friend: the witness to a wrongful police shooting who can't shake what he has seen; and an aging former gang leader who builds a place of refuge for himself it with the real

collection of deeply and his friends. intimate profiles that Applying the closeup, empathic reporting that made There Are No. Children Here a modern classic, Kotlowitz offers a piercingly honest portrait of a city in turmoil. These left standing will get Debunks the 1995 into your bones. This one summer will stay with you. **Teasing Secrets** from the Dead Houghton Mifflin A deep investigation into historical documents that prove the notorious outlaw Jesse James faked his own death Presents the legend of Jesse James and counters

story, based on family records • **Provides** photographic evidence, a journal of Jesse James's, and historical records that prove James faked his death, verified by experts and civic authorities • DNA test results of James's supposed remains The story of the notorious outlaw Jesse James's assassination at the hands of Robert Ford has been clouded with mystery ever since its inception. Now, James's great-greatgrandchildren Daniel and Teresa Duke present the results of more than 20 years of

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exhaustive research into state and federal records. photographs, newspaper reports, diaries, and a 1995 DNA test in search of the truth behind Jesse James's demise. Explaining how the accepted version of the history of Jesse James is wrong, the authors confirm their family's oral tradition that James faked his own death in 1882 and lived out his remaining days in Texas. They methodically unravel the legend surrounding his death, with evidence They compare the vetted by qualified experts and civic authorities. They share the journal of their great-great-

grandfather, kept from 1871 to 1876 and verified to be written in James's handwriting. They reveal forensically confirmed photographs of James before and after his supposed killing, including one of James attending his own funeral. Examining James's life both before and after his faked death, they provide an account of where he lived and who he associated with. including his interactions with secret societies. contradictory newspaper reports of James's death with accounts by his prove what really family and

associates, which support that the man buried as James was actually his cousin, and reveal how James tricked authorities into believing he had been killed. Further supporting their claim, the authors debunk the DNA test results of the exhumation of James's body in 1995. The Dukes detail the ways in which the test was fraudulent, an assertion supported by the deputy counselor for Clay County at the time of the testing. Backed by a wealth of evidence, the descendants of Jesse James conclusively happened to

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America's Robin Hood. Flesh and Bone Simon and Schuster The fate of the human body after death is a subject that has fascinated enquirers, both in the scientific and legal realms for millennia. However, objective research into the causes and nature of human decomposition has only taken place in the last two centuries. and quantitative measurement of the process as a means of estimating the time of more difficult when death has only recently been attempted. The substantial literature concerning this research has been published in numerous scientific journals since the beginning of the

nineteenth century. **Human Body** Decomposition expands on the current literature to include the evolving research on estimating details of research. the time of death. This over the last 200 volume details the process of decomposition to include early period after death when the body cools to ambient decomposition in the temperature, and when the body begins to putrefy. This process is significant of the time of death becomes increasingly the body begins to putrefy. Human Body Decomposition compiles a chronological account future research into of research into the estimation of the time will encounter. since death in human bodies found decomposed in order that researchers in the anthropologist traces

subject field can concentrate their thoughts and build on what has been achieved in the past. Provides concise years, of estimating the time of death in decomposed bodies. Covers methods of research into human stages of body cooling to ambient temperature and the later stages of because the estimation autolysis, putrefaction and skeletonisation. Includes a detailed account of recent research and future concepts. Concludes with an account of the difficulties which human decomposition Ripple Harper Collins A forensic

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his work at his Tennessee "body farm" lab and cites his Attisha, alongside a contributions to the investigations of several murder cases. as well as his theories about such famous cases as the Lindbergh kidnapping... Bad Science Minotaur Books A NEW YORK TIMES NOTABLE BOOK • The dramatic story of the Flint water crisis, by a relentless physician who stood up to power. "Stirring . . . [a] blueprint for all those who believe that 'the world . . . should be full of people raising their voices."—The New York Times "Revealing, with the gripping intrigue of a Grisham thriller." —O: The Oprah Magazine Here is the

Dr. Mona Hannateam of researchers. parents, friends, and community leaders, discovered that the children of Flint. Michigan, were being exposed to lead in their tap water—and then battled her own government and a brutal backlash to expose that truth to the world. Paced like a scientific thriller. What the Eyes Don't See reveals how misguided austerity policies, broken democracy, and callous bureaucratic entire city at risk. And Washington Post at the center of the story is Dr. Mona herself—an immigrant, book has power doctor, scientist, and mother whose family's activist roots recounts so inspired her pursuit of personally. . . . Moral

inspiring story of how Don't See is a riveting account of a shameful disaster that became a tale of hope, the story of a city on the ropes that came together to fight for justice, selfdetermination, and the right to build a better world for their—and all of our—children. Praise for What the Eyes Don't See "It is one thing to point out a problem. It is another thing altogether to step up and work to fix it. Mona Hanna-Attisha is a true American hero."—Erin Brockovich "A clarion call to live a indifference placed an life of purpose."—The "Gripping . . . entertaining . . . Her precisely because she takes the events she justice. What the Eyes outrage present on

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every page."—The **New York Times Book Review** "Personal and emotional...She vividly describes the effects of lead poisoning on her young patients.... She is at her best when recounting the detective work she undertook after a tipoff about lead levels from a friend.... ?Flint will not be defined by this crisis,' vows Ms. Hanna-Attisha."—The Economist "Flint is a public health disaster. outcome. A great But it was Dr. Mona. this caring, tough pediatrican turned detective, who cracked the case."—Rachel Maddow The Townhouse Massacre Anchor The science of forensic entomologythe application of

insect biology to the investigation of crime-history, prehistory and is extremely specialized, combining as it does an expert knowledge of entomology with keen powers of observation and deduction. Dr. Erzinclioglu has been a practitioner for over twenty-five years and has been involved in a great number of investigations, including some recent high-profile cases, where his evidence has been critical to the admirerer of Sherlock Holmes, Dr. Erzinclioglu compares his own techniques with those of his fictional hero, and takes the reader behind the often gruesome but deeply fascinating scenes of a murder investigation. This absorbing book

ranges over cases from mythology to the present day and is as gripping and readable as a good thriller.

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