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The Devil's Teeth  
Addicus Books  
New York Times  
bestselling crime writer  
John Glatt tells the true  
story behind the  
kidnappings and long-  
overdue rescue of three  
women found in a  
Cleveland basement. The  
Lost Girls tells the truly  
amazing story of Amanda  
Berry, Gina DeJesus and  
Michelle Knight, who  
were kidnapped,  
imprisoned, and  
repeatedly raped and  
beaten in a Cleveland  
house for over a decade  
by Ariel Castro, and  
their amazing escape in  
May 2013, which made  
headlines all over the  
world. The book has an  
exclusive interview and  
photographs of Ariel  
Castro's secret fiancé,  
who spent many  
romantic nights in his  
house of horror, without

realizing he had bound  
and chained captives just  
a few feet away. There  
are also revealing  
interviews with several  
Castro family members,  
musician friends and  
several neighbors who  
witnessed the dramatic  
rescue.

[People Who Eat Darkness](#)

CreateSpace

Christa Gail Pike, born 10 March  
1976, currently sits on Tennessee's  
death row for the murder of  
Colleen Slemmer, 19, on 12  
January 1995. The murder  
occurred when Pike was 18 years  
old. Pike and her then-boyfriend  
Tadaryl Shipp who was 17 at the  
time of the murder were convicted  
of Slemmer's murder and  
conspiracy to commit murder.  
Another friend of the defendants  
and the victim, Shadolla Peterson,  
also 18 at the time, was convicted  
as an accessory after the fact and  
given six years' probation after  
turning informant. Pike was  
sentenced to death by  
electrocution in 1996 and, at the  
time, she had the distinction of

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being the youngest woman ever to be sentenced to death, in any state and only the second women given the death penalty in Tennessee.

### Serial Killers Delta

Science projects at Hemlock require more than a fizzy volcano to impress the class, so naturally Kazu

introduces them to Pandora, whose violent streak and impressive strength cause more destruction in his already chaotic school life.

Braving runaway science experiments, howling apparitions and a deadly fashion show, Pandora learns that life at a devil high school is a day-to-day struggle for survival. -- VIZ Media

Open Road Media

Two Arkansas teenagers are run over by a train. The state medical examiner rules they smoked themselves into "a marijuana-induced stupor" before lying down, side by side on the tracks. He rules the deaths accidental.

Case closed. Except that when the parents of one get the bodies exhumed, new autopsies point to murder. That launches the mom of one of the boys on a journey that will lead her into a dark world of drugs and political corruption. In 2001, after this book's release, a U.S. court of appeals wrote: "The record in this case reads like a John Grisham novel." Shockingly, this story is true.

**Devil's Knot** Modern Library

In *Obsession*, John Douglas once again takes us fascinatingly behind the scenes, focusing his expertise on predatory crimes, primarily against women. With a deep sense of compassion for the victims and an uncanny understanding of the perpetrators, Douglas looks at the obsessions that lead

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to rape, stalking, and sexual murder through such cases as Ronnie Shelton, the serial rapist who terrorized Cleveland; and New York's notorious "Preppie Murder." But Douglas also looks at obsession on the other side of the moral spectrum: his own career-long obsession with hunting these predators. Douglas shows us how we can all fight back and protect ourselves, our families, and loved ones against the scourge of the violent predators in our midst. The first step is insight and understanding, and no one is better qualified to penetrate Obsession

than John Douglas.

**100 Provocative Statements about Devil's Knot**

Applause Theatre & Cinema Book Publishers

The definitive inside story of the case that captivated the nation. . . and the verdict that no one saw coming. It was the trial that stunned America. On July 5, 2011, nearly three years after her initial arrest, Casey Anthony walked away, virtually scot-free, from one of the most sensational murder trials of all time. She'd been accused of killing her daughter, Caylee, but the trial only left behind more questions: Was she

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actually innocent?  
What really happened  
to Caylee? Was this  
what justice really  
looked like? In  
Imperfect Justice,  
prosecutor Jeff  
Ashton, one of the  
principal players in  
the case's drama,  
sheds light on those  
questions and much  
more, telling the  
behind-the-scenes  
story of the  
investigation, the  
trial, and the now-  
infamous verdict.  
Complete with never-  
before-revealed  
information about the  
case and the accused,  
Ashton examines what  
the prosecution got  
right, what they got  
wrong, and why he  
remains completely  
convinced of Casey  
Anthony's guilt.  
**The Lost Girls St.**

Martin's Press  
\*A MAJOR MOTION  
PICTURE STARRING REESE  
WITHERSPOON AND COLIN  
FIRTH\* The West  
Memphis Three.  
Accused, convicted...and  
set free. Do you know  
their story? In 2011,  
one of the greatest  
miscarriages of  
justice in American  
legal history was set  
right when Damien  
Echols, Jason Baldwin,  
and Jessie Misskelley  
were released after  
eighteen years in  
prison. Award-winning  
journalist Mara  
Leveritt's *The Devil's  
Knot* remains the most  
comprehensive,  
insightful reporting  
ever done on the  
investigation, trials,  
and convictions of  
three teenage boys who  
became known as the  
West Memphis Three.  
For weeks in 1993,  
after the murders of  
three eight-year-old

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boys, police in West Memphis, Arkansas seemed stymied. Then suddenly, detectives charged three teenagers—alleged members of a satanic cult—with the killings. Despite the witch-hunt atmosphere of the trials, and a case which included stunning investigative blunders, a confession riddled with errors, and an absence of physical evidence linking any of the accused to the crime, the teenagers were convicted. Jurors sentenced Jason Baldwin and Jessie Misskelley to life in prison and Damien Echols, the accused ringleader, to death. The guilty verdicts were popular in their home state—even upheld on appeal—and all three remained in prison until their

unprecedented release in August 2011. With close-up views of its key participants, this award-winning account unravels the many tangled knots of this endlessly shocking case, one which will shape the American legal landscape for years to come.

**Devil's Knot** Sounds True

The best of the best. The most interesting serial killer cases of all time presented chapter by chapter.

**Obsession** Open Road Media

Recounts the true story of the deaths of three eight-year-old boys who were horribly slain after a night of torture and mutilation, and the

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three teenagers from the same community as the victims who were finally brought to justice.

*The Perfect Father*  
Harper Collins  
"Jason's story illuminates the many ways America's justice system can go wrong and fight—often with a vengeance—to sustain that wrong. It celebrates the ordinary heroes who rose up, using art and new technology to challenge trials they saw as mockeries of justice"—P. [4] of cover.

The Monster of Florence St.  
Martin's Press  
In *The Perfect Father*, New York

Times bestselling author John Glatt reveals the tragedy of the Watts family, whose seemingly perfect lives played out on social media—but the truth would lead to a vicious and heartbreaking murder. In the early morning hours of August 13th, 2018, Shanann Watts was dropped off at home by a colleague after returning from a business trip. It was the last time anyone would see her alive. By the next day, Shanann and her two young daughters, Bella and Celeste, had been reported missing, and her husband, Chris Watts, was appearing on the local news, pleading for his family's safe

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return. But Chris Watts already knew that he would never see his family again. Less than 24 hours after his desperate plea, Watts made a shocking confession to police: he had strangled his pregnant wife to death and smothered their daughters, dumping their bodies at a nearby oil site. Heartbroken friends and neighbors watched in shock as the movie star handsome, devoted family man they knew was arrested and charged with first degree murder. The mask Chris had presented to the world in his TV interviews and the family's Facebook accounts was slipping—and what lay

beneath was a horrifying image of instability, infidelity, and boiling rage. In this first major account of the case, bestselling author and journalist John Glatt reveals the truth behind the tragedy and constructs a chilling portrait of one of the most shocking family annihilator cases of the 21st century.

Murder in the Yoga Store Pinnacle Books  
NEW YORK TIMES  
BESTSELLER • "A fascinating account of a double tragedy: one physical, the other psychological."  
—Truman Capote This is the frighteningly true story of two young cops and two



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young robbers whose separate destinies fatally cross one March night in a bizarre execution in a deserted Los Angeles field. "A complex story of tragic proportions . . . more ambitious than *In Cold Blood* and equally compelling!"—The New York Times "Once the action begins it is difficult to put the book down. . . . Wambaugh's compelling account of this true story is destined for the bestseller lists."—Library Journal

The Trial of Lizzie Borden Ulysses Press

On a peaceful August morning in 1985, grim-face FBI agents led a dawn raid on an eighty-acre farm outside Rulo, Nebraska, said

to be occupied by a group of religious survivalists led by the charismatic Mike Ryan. What they found on the farm shocked even experienced investigators. For months Ryan's Nebraska neighbors spoke in whispers of gunfire in the night, the disappearance of women and children, neo-Nazis and white supremacists. But little did the locals know what was happening to those Mike Ryan decided to punish for their "sins." In *Evil Harvest*, Rod Colvin recreates a chilling story of torture, hate, and perversion, and how good, ordinary people could be pulled into a destructive, religious cult—a cult that committed unthinkable acts in the name of God.

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**Hunting The West**  
**Memphis Boogeyman**  
Simon and Schuster  
Selected by the Modern Library as one of the 100 best nonfiction books of all time From the Modern Library's new set of beautifully repackaged hardcover classics by Truman Capote—also available are *Breakfast at Tiffany's* and *Other Voices, Other Rooms* (in one volume), *Portraits and Observations*, and *The Complete Stories* Truman Capote's masterpiece, *In Cold Blood*, created a sensation when it was first published, serially, in *The New Yorker* in 1965. The intensively researched, atmospheric narrative of the lives of the Clutter family of Holcomb, Kansas, and of the two men,

Richard Eugene Hickock and Perry Edward Smith, who brutally killed them on the night of November 15, 1959, is the seminal work of the "new journalism." Perry Smith is one of the great dark characters of American literature, full of contradictory emotions. "I thought he was a very nice gentleman," he says of Herb Clutter. "Soft-spoken. I thought so right up to the moment I cut his throat." Told in chapters that alternate between the Clutter household and the approach of Smith and Hickock in their black Chevrolet, then between the investigation of the case and the killers' flight, Capote's account is so detailed that the reader comes to feel almost like a

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participant in the events.

### **In Cold Blood**

Penguin

The New York Times bestselling memoir by Damien Echols of the West Memphis Three, who was falsely convicted of three murders and spent nearly eighteen years on Death Row. In 1993, teenagers Damien Echols, Jason Baldwin, and Jessie Misskelley, Jr.—who have come to be known as the West Memphis Three—were arrested for the murders of three eight-year-old boys in Arkansas. The ensuing trial was marked by tampered evidence, false testimony, and public hysteria.

Baldwin and Misskelley were sentenced to life in prison; while eighteen-year-old Echols, deemed the “ringleader,” was sentenced to death. Over the next two decades, the WM3 became known worldwide as a symbol of wrongful conviction and imprisonment, with thousands of supporters and many notable celebrities who called for a new trial. In a shocking turn of events, all three men were released in August 2011. Now Echols shares his story in full—from abuse by prison guards and wardens, to portraits of fellow inmates and deplorable living

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conditions, to the incredible reserves of patience, spirituality, and perseverance that kept him alive and sane while incarcerated for nearly two decades. In these pages, Echols reveals himself a brilliant writer, infusing his narrative with tragedy and irony in equal measure: he describes the terrors he experienced every day and his outrage toward the American justice system, and offers a firsthand account of living on Death Row in heartbreaking, agonizing detail. *Life After Death* is destined to be a riveting, explosive classic of prison

literature.

**Semi-Obsessed** Penguin New York Times bestselling author Damien Echols and his wife Lorri Davis reveal their intimate and affecting letters, written while Echols was wrongfully imprisoned on death row. An explosive bestseller, *Life After Death* turned a national spotlight on Damien Echols, who was just eighteen when he was wrongly condemned to death. But one of the most remarkable parts of his story still remained untold. After seeing a documentary about the "West Memphis Three," Lorri Davis—a New York-based landscape architect—wrote him a letter, beginning a thirteen-year correspondence that witnessed their

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marriage while Echols was still on death row and culminated in Echols' release in 2011. Sharing their private letters, Yours for Eternity is a must-read for the legions who followed the case as well as anyone who appreciates an extraordinary love story.

Dark Spell Pinnacle Books

Set in the turbulent American South of the 1950s, 'Memphis' is the story of Huey Calhoun, a white radio DJ whose love of good music transcends race lines and airwaves. But when he falls in love with a beautiful black singer he has set on the path to stardom.

Adnan's Story Devil's Knot

The real story behind the murder of a Manhattan schoolteacher that became a symbol of the dangers of casual sex: "A first-rate achievement" (Truman Capote). In 1973, Roseann Quinn, an Irish-Catholic teacher at a school for deaf children, was killed in New York City after bringing a man home to her apartment from an Upper West Side pub. The crime made headlines and the ensuing case quickly evolved into a cultural phenomenon, spawning both a #1 New York Times-bestselling novel and a film adaptation starring Diane Keaton and Richard Gere, and sparking debates about the sexual revolution and the perils of the "pickup scene" at what were popularly known

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as singles bars. In this groundbreaking true crime tale, Lacey Fosburgh, the New York Times reporter first assigned to the story, utilizes an inventive dramatization technique, in which she gives the victim a different name, to veer between the chilling, suspenseful personal interactions leading up to the brutal stabbing and the gritty details of its aftermath, including the NYPD investigation and the arrest of John Wayne Wilson. An Edgar Award finalist for Best Fact Crime, this classic of the genre is "more riveting, and more tragic, than the Judith Rossner novel—and 1977 movie *Looking for Mr. Goodbar*" (Men's Journal).

**Devil's Knot** Simon and Schuster  
Based on a true story, this edition of *Devil's Knot* will tie-in to a major motion picture starring Academy Award winners Reese Witherspoon and Colin Firth. This riveting portrait of a small Arkansas town recounts the all-too-true story of a brutal triple murder and the eighteen-year imprisonment of three innocent teenagers. For weeks in 1993, after the grisly murders of three eight-year-old boys, police in West Memphis, Arkansas, seemed stumped. Then suddenly, detectives charged three teenagers - alleged

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members of a satanic cult - with the journalist Mara Leveritt presents the most comprehensive, insightful reporting of the trials and a case that included story - one of the stunning greatest miscarriages of justice in investigative blunders, the American legal teenagers, who became history. In-depth known as the West research, meticulous Memphis Three, were reconstruction of the convicted. Jurors investigation and sentenced Jason close-up views of its Baldwin and Jessie key participants Misskelley to life in unravel the many prison and Damien tangled knots of this Echols, the accused endlessly shocking ringleader, to death. case.

The guilty verdicts **Indefensible** Thomas Nelson were popular in their home state - even Twenty one years after upheld on appeal - the brutal murders of and all three three eight year old remained in prison Cub Scouts in West until their Memphis, Arkansas, unprecedented release there seem to still be in August 2011. In more questions than Devil's Knot, award- there are answers. We winning investigative have gone all the way back to the beginning

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and looked through  
years worth of  
evidence. What we have  
found may truly shock  
you. Sifting between  
truth and lies, rumors  
and reality, and  
taking quite an  
emotional roller  
coaster ride, we have  
put together a book  
that strives to  
present nothing but  
the cold hard facts of  
what truly took place  
on the night of May 5,  
1993 in Robin Hood  
Hills to Steven  
Branch, Michael Moore  
and Christopher Byers.  
Everything you think  
you know about this  
case is about to be  
turned upside down.  
The time has come to  
find out who truly is  
"The West Memphis  
Boogeyman".