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[Gangsterismo](#) E-Book Publishing World Inc.

One a Sicilian Hell's Kitchen gang leader, the other a sickly but brilliant Orthodox Jewish boy who lives next door, Vinny Vesta and Sidney Butcher meet on a fire escape during the blistering New York City summer of 1950. Their friendship develops over the course of a summer that will change Vinny's fortunes forever, at a cost he could never have imagined. Based on a true story, Mafia Summer brilliantly captures a pivotal moment in Mafia history and in the lives of the teenagers caught up by the Mob. "Influenced more by Billy Bathgate than by The Godfather...Sweet, affectionate, and bloody: a glance backward to a well-spent youth."-Kirkus Reviews "E. Duke Vincent hits the target dead center with this first novel set on the bloody streets of Hell's Kitchen. A mini-epic, complete with a full-scale crime war, Mafia Summer remains a detailed tale of friendship and of the best kind of loyalty. A masterful performance."-Lorenzo Carcaterra, author of Sleepers and Paradise City "One of the best books on the mafia I have ever read. Right up there with The Godfather."-New York Times bestselling author Jack Higgins

Exploding Columbia University Press

After Arizona police detective Daniel Saviano confronts and kills his mobster father, Jack, he is plunged into decades of family memories and secrets that he had managed to bury deep in his subconscious. At the same time, despite Jack's apparent death, a string of local murders carrying his modus operandi continues with increasing brutality. Is it possible that Jack survived and is continuing his murderous ways? Or is someone he knew taking on after him? Facing a plethora of twists and turns, Daniel must sort through dark memories and a tangled web of mystery to find the answer before he becomes the next victim himself.

Gavriil (Book 1) Lulu.com

If he had been with me everything would have been different... I wasn't with Finn on that August night. But I should've been. It was raining, of course. And he and Sylvie were arguing as he drove down the slick road. No one ever says what they were arguing about. Other people think it's not important. They do not know there is another story. The story that lurks between the facts. What they do not know—the cause of the argument—is crucial. So let me tell you...

Mafia Life Mary E. Twomey, LLC

Nicholas Pileggi's vivid, unvarnished, journalistic chronicle of the life of Henry Hill—the working-class Brooklyn kid who knew from age twelve that “to be a wiseguy was to own the world,” who grew up to live the highs and lows of the mafia gangster's life—has been hailed as “the best book ever written on organized crime” (Cosmopolitan). This is the true-crime bestseller that was the basis for Martin Scorsese's film masterpiece GoodFellas, which brought to life the violence, the excess, the families, the wives and girlfriends, the drugs, the payoffs, the paybacks, the jail time, and the Feds...with Henry Hill's crackling narration drawn straight out of Wiseguy and overseeing all the unforgettable action.

“Nonstop...absolutely engrossing” (The New York Times Book Review). Read it and experience the secret life inside the mob—from one who's lived it.

Bought (Book 1) Albert Whitman & Company

An analysis of the relationship between detective fiction and its setting, this book is the most wide-ranging examination of the way in which Italian detective fiction in the last 20 years has become a means to articulate the changes in the social landscape of the country.

The Bomber Mafia Bloomsbury Publishing USA

This is book 1 of the Hanley Family Mafia series! Books 2 and 3 are available everywhere now! He bought me to break my body. Instead, he broke my heart. I stumbled into the worst possible place at the worst possible time. And now I'm bent over and bare in my boss's bed. I always thought the stories that people told about Luke Hanley were too far-fetched. But when I saw him and his thugs execute a man in an alley, I knew suddenly: Everything they said was true. He's a cold-blooded killer, a ruthless mafia don responsible for every crime in the city. They say he uses women until he's bored, then disposes of them. And I'm about to be next. His soldiers had me bound and gagged as they took me to the don's penthouse. I figured this would be the end of me. A bullet in the skull and an unmarked grave. But to my surprise, Luke offers me a deal: He'll spare my life... In exchange for my complete and utter submission. I have to let him use me, bend me, break me as he pleases. And I have to keep my mouth sealed shut. At first, I'm nothing more than a mafioso's ragged toy. But as the savage, sweaty nights tick past, something becomes more and more clear to me: There's a lonely man behind the mobster mask. And I'm falling hard for him.

Escaping Xlibris Corporation

Gangsterismo is an extraordinary accomplishment, the most comprehensive history yet of the clash of epic forces over several decades in Cuba. It is a chronicle that touches upon deep and ongoing themes in the history of the Americas, and more specifically of the United States government, Cuba before and after the revolution, and the criminal networks known as the Mafia. The result of 18 years' research at national archives and presidential libraries in Kansas, Maryland, Texas, and Massachusetts, here is the story of the making and unmaking of a gangster state in Cuba. In the early 1930s, mobster Meyer Lansky sowed the seeds of gangsterismo when he won Cuban strongman Fulgencio Batista's support for a mutually beneficial arrangement: the North American Mafia were to share the profits from a future colony of casinos, hotels, and nightclubs with Batista, his inner circle, and senior Cuban Army and police officers. In return, Cuban authorities allowed the Mafia to operate its establishments without interference. Over the next twenty-five years, a gangster state took root in Cuba as Batista, other corrupt Cuban politicians, and senior Cuban army and police officers got rich. All was going swimmingly until a handful of revolutionaries upended the neat arrangement: and the CIA, Cuban counterrevolutionaries, and the Mafia joined forces to attempt the

overthrow of Castro. Gangsterismo is unique in the literature on Cuba, and establishes for the first time the integral, extensive role of mobsters in the Cuban exile movement. The narrative unfolds against a broader historical backdrop of which it was a part: the confrontation between the United States and the Cuban revolution, which turned Cuba into one of the most perilous battlegrounds of the Cold War.

..... “ The anti-communist hysteria generated by the Cold War frequently unhinged the policy judgments of US government officials in many areas, but nowhere so completely as in our relations with Cuba. This conclusion is inescapable as Gangsterismo brilliantly unravels the bizarre tale of the Mafia army the Kennedy brothers recruited in their manic determination to rid Cuba of Castro, that vexing, seemingly indomitable Communist. ” —Martin J. Sherwin, co-winner of the Pulitzer Prize (together with Kai Bird) for American Prometheus: The Triumph and Tragedy of J. Robert Oppenheimer “ What is shocking is not what is new, but how much that is old — already on the record in presidential and other archives, CIA and FBI files, memoirs and histories — in Jack Colhoun's Gangsterismo. Drawing on the National Security Archives, papers and books, public and private, he damningly documents the pathetic, incompetent and sometimes comic, but always inappropriate and anti-democratic, attempts by the CIA and/or its confederates, working in tandem with members of the mob, to assassinate Castro and overthrow the Cuban revolution. ” —Victor S. Navasky, publisher emeritus, The Nation; professor, Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism “ Gangsterismo is an invaluable addition to our background knowledge about that small island nation that has incurred so much devotion and ire from U.S. Americans. Books about Cuba abound, but this one lays bare an often forgotten pre-revolutionary history of U.S.-based organized crime, and subsequent hidden U.S. government covert action. Colhoun has done his homework. This is a must-read. ” —Margaret Randall, author of To Change the World: My Years in Cuba “ Few aspects of Cuba-U.S. relations have so doggedly resisted serious inquiry as the subject of organized crime in Cuba. Much of what we know has reached us by way of popular culture, principally through film and fiction, to which the subject of the underworld in the tropics so aptly lends itself. Colhoun represents a breakthrough: serious scholarship on a serious subject. He casts light upon one of the darkest recesses of a dark history, calling attention to the convergence of interests between the underworld of criminal activity and nether world of covert operations — and reveals in the process that film and fiction have actually only scratched the surface of a sordid story. ” —Louis A. Pérez, Jr. editor, Cuba Journal; professor of history, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Dark Victory Little, Brown

When we think of the Italian Mafia, we think of Marlon Brando, Tony Soprano, and the Corleones--iconic actors and characters who give shady dealings a mythical pop presence. Yet these sensational depictions take us only so far. The true story of the Mafia reveals both an organization and mindset dedicated to the preservation of tradition. It is no accident that the rise of the Mafia coincided with the unification of Italy and the influx of immigrants into America. The Mafia means more than a horse head under the sheets--it functions as an alternative to the state, providing its own social and political justice. Combining a nuanced history with a unique counternarrative concerning stereotypes of the immigrant, Salvatore Lupo, a leading historian of modern Italy and a major authority on its criminal history, has written the definitive account of the Sicilian Mafia from 1860 to the present. Consulting rare archival sources, he traces the web of associations, both illicit and legitimate, that have defined Cosa Nostra during its various incarnations. He focuses on several crucial periods of transition: the Italian unification of 1860 to 1861, the murder of noted politician Notarbartolo, fascist repression of the Mafia, the Allied invasion of 1943, social conflicts after each world war, and the major murders and trials of the 1980s. Lupo identifies the internal cultural codes that define the Mafia and places these codes within the context of social groups and communities. He also challenges the belief that the Mafia has grown more ruthless in recent decades. Rather than representing a shift from "honorable" crime to immoral drug trafficking and violence, Lupo argues the terroristic activities of the modern Mafia signify a new desire for visibility and a distinct break from the state. Where these pursuits will take the family adds a fascinating coda to Lupo's work.

History of the Mafia Bloomsbury Publishing USA

This is book 2 of the Stepanov Family Mafia romance series! Book 3 is available everywhere now! I've been sold to a mobster, and he wants me to carry his baby. My brother owed too much to the wrong kind of people. They beat him senseless and took me to satisfy his debt. Now, my body belongs to the most feared man in the entire city. Gavriil Stepanov. His name alone sends fear coursing through my veins. Gavriil's cruelty is legendary, as is his insatiable sexual appetite. Obeying him is torture. But one wrong move and he'll gut me like a fish. I'm forced to let him take me how he wants: raw and endless. At first, he is as savage and icy as his reputation suggests. But when I discover he's left a baby in my belly, everything changes. I'm no longer just a mobster's toy. Now, I'm about to be his WIFE. *** A mobster's wife? A secret surprise pregnancy and baby? A Russian mafia boss? This book has it all! GAVRIIL is the most ruthless, sexy mob boss you'll ever meet—and you're about to fall head over heels in love with him. This dark romance with sex will keep you on the edge of your seat. It's got thrilling suspense and enough twists and turns to blow you away. So sit back, relax, and get ready for the ride of your life with GAVRIIL, the hottest mafia romance series from bestselling mob romance author Zoey Parker!

Jewish Summer Camp Mafia Simon & Schuster

An exhilarating and profound novel of tradition and violence and of loyalty and betrayal, The Family Corleone will appeal to the legions of fans who can never get enough of The Godfather. New York, 1933: The city and the nation are in the depths of the Great Depression. The crime families of New York have prospered in this time, but with the coming end of Prohibition, a battle is looming that will determine which organizations will rise and which will face a violent end. For Vito Corleone, nothing is more important than his family's future. While his youngest children, Michael, Fredo, and Connie, are in school, unaware of their father's true occupation, and his adopted son Tom Hagen is a college student, he worries most about Sonny, his eldest child. Vito pushes Sonny to be a businessman, but Sonny-17 years-old, impatient and reckless-wants something else: To follow in his father's footsteps and become a part of the real family business.

The Importance of Place in Contemporary Italian Crime Fiction Ballantine Books

This book comprehensively covers the history of Italian crime fiction from its origins to the present. Using the concept of "moral rebellion," the author examines the ways in which Italian crime fiction has articulated the country's social and political changes. The book concentrates on such writers as Augusto de Angelis (1888-1944), Giorgio Scerbanenco (1911-1969), Leonardo Sciascia (1921-1989), Andrea Camilleri (b. 1925), Lorian Macchiavelli (b. 1934), Massimo Carlotto (b. 1956), and Marcello Fois (b. 1960). Through the analysis of writers belonging to differing crucial periods of Italy's history, this work reveals the many ways in which authors exploit the genre to reflect social transformation and dysfunction.

Geek Mafia [Large Print] Bitter Lemon Press

This is book 1 of the Chained to the Hitman Romance series! Books 2 and 3 are available everywhere now! Ruthless hitman. Violent mobster. Utterly irresistible. He took me home and showed me what it meant to be his woman. Then he disappeared. Now, he's back, with a bloody mission in his hands. And a plan to break me again. MADELINE I woke up sick to my stomach. My worst fears had come true. A one night stand with a handsome stranger... Left me with his baby in my belly. I couldn't believe this was happening. But then it got worse. An unexpected knock at my door. Who could it be? My jaw drops when I see it's the man who claimed me. And my heart breaks when I find out what he wants. NIKOLAI I'm a contract killer for the Russian mob. And I'm the best there is. I go hunting one night for my next target: A lowlife con man who stole millions from my employer. But a curvy blonde catches my eye and my plans take an unexpected twist. I had her for the night, then left her in the morning. I thought I'd never see her again. But then my work brings me right to her doorstep. Turns out her brother is the criminal in my crosshairs. And that's not the only surprise. Turns out I also got her pregnant. *** BROKEN is a dark bad boy mafia hitman

romance series from author Nina Park. This romantic suspense thriller is a twist-filled love story about a hired gun for the Russian mob and his dark romance with an innocent girl. If you like dark surprise pregnancy romance books, you'll love BROKEN.

The Cold Summer Grand Central Publishing

This is book 1 of the Caliperi Family Mafia romance series! Books 2 and 3 are available everywhere now! My hands are bound, but my mouth is wide open. And that's just the way he likes it. But behind the mafioso's facade of cruelty is a glimmer of a heart. If I can break down his walls, maybe we'll find a way out of this hellhole. Because if his employer finds out that Lucas put a baby in my womb... They'll never let us out of here alive. TRINA There's no such thing as true protection in this world. I learned that the hard way when I ended up a mob brothel. I thought it would be a safe refuge from the war zone of the city streets. But this place turned out to be a gated hell worse than anything I could have imagined. The madam, Dana Caliperi, is as vicious as they come. A don's daughter, she has known nothing but power and cruelty since the day she was born. And she makes sure the girls under her watch never forget one thing: Whatever she says, goes. So when she tells me my new job is to submit to Lucas however he pleases, I don't argue. I only get to obey. From the moment that bedroom door shuts, I belong to him. And that's just where my nightmare begins. LUCAS She was meant to be a new toy to keep me happy. But it didn't take long for her to turn into so much more. Trina is a delicate flower. Too pure for this city... but after I'm through with her, she'll be too dirty to ever go back to the life she had before. But what started as a pleasure of the flesh is slowly becoming something I never expected: A temptation to get the hell out of this life. There's so much violence in the mob game, so much needless cruelty. The devil only knows that I've done far more than my fair share in my time as a lieutenant in the Caliperi mafia army. But after a time, it starts to weigh on your soul — or what's left of it. Maybe, just maybe, this girl will be the one to save me. If I can manage to get us both out of here alive, there may be hope for redemption and a future. But if I fail, the mob will make us suffer greatly for our betrayal. There's only one thing to do: Take my woman by the hand. Run. And pray that we're faster than the demons on our trail. *** A working girl meets a bad boy mafia monster in this dark mafia romance from bestselling mob romance author Zoey Parker. It's a dark romance with more sex and love than you can imagine, but you will love every second you spend following the romance love story of this mafioso with a heart of gold and the innocent girl who falls into his arms. This book has suspense, action, adventure, mafia romance, marriage and weddings, and a happily ever after that will melt your heart. Enjoy! The Family University of Wales Press

Nick Conti, producer of the successful Las Vegas TV Show The Strip, is a busy man. Spending 15-hour days on the set and long nights drinking cocktails and cavorting with the fastest women in Vegas, he is hardly looking for extra work. But, when a local gangster begins plotting to extort money from the show, Nick realizes it's going to be a long week. The small-time blackmail operation stirs up old demons, and the bigger bosses in Chicago and Kansas City begin asking questions. What's more, Nick's old flame has recently appeared on the scene, holding the arm of the mysterious Allie Sattieri, a man with mob ties of his own. With the star of The Strip in trouble and local journalists beginning to smell a story, Nick will have to rely on his guile and his charm to escape with his money, his job, and his life.

[Bloodline of a Mafia](#) ReadHowYouWant.com

From the Author of Off Color: The Violent History of Detroit's Notorious Purple Gang It was the winter of 1919, and it was the height of a gang war the Motor City hadn't seen before. Detroit's Mafia family had split into two factions, both vying to not only avenge ancient wrongs but also gain control of the city's lucrative illegal alcohol trade at the dawn of Prohibition. In Vinnitta, author Daniel Waugh offers an in-depth account of the formation of the Detroit Mafia and how they grew from a small band of Sicilian immigrants into one of the most powerful criminal sects. He shares how the mafia infiltrated the Detroit business community and established themselves in illegal rackets ranging from extortion, auto theft, bootlegging, burglary, and construction racketeering. The story is told through the eyes of not only the gangsters themselves, but also those of an undertaker forced to prepare many of his friends for burial after their murders.

[Screening the Mafia](#) McFarland

The Instant New York Times bestseller A TODAY Show Read with Jenna Book Club Pick A captivating debut novel about the tangled fates of two best friends and daughters of the Italian mafia, and a coming-of-age story of twentieth-century Brooklyn itself. Two daughters. Two families. One inescapable fate. Sofia Colicchio is a free spirit, loud and untamed. Antonia Russo is thoughtful, ever observing the world around her. Best friends since birth, they live in the shadow of their fathers' unspoken community: the Family. Sunday dinners gather them each week to feast, discuss business, and renew the intoxicating bond borne of blood and love. But the disappearance of Antonia's father drives a whisper-thin wedge between the girls as they grow into women, wives, mothers, and leaders. Their hearts expand in tandem with Red Hook and Brooklyn around them, as they push against the boundaries of society's expectations and fight to preserve their complex but life-sustaining friendship. One fateful night their loyalty to each other and the Family will be tested. Only one of them can pull the trigger before it's too late.

Vinnitta: The Birth of the Detroit Mafia Sourcebooks, Inc.

17-year-old Mushky Mendelssohn has big plans for the summer before her senior year of high school: study for the SATs, pad her college résumé with an extra English literature class, and visit her BGF (Best Guy Friend) Matthew Berkowitz out in sunny California. But when Barrie, Mushky's boy-crazy ABFF (Almost Best Friend Forever) from home, talks her into taking a job as a counselor at Camp Kippewanscot, a reform Jewish sleep-away summer camp in the Poconos with an optional kosher meal plan and cups of watered-down Manischewitz - "We're practically guaranteed to meet a hot Jewish guy," Barrie tells her - Mushky reluctantly agrees. When at the last second Barrie decides to bail and spend the summer with her newly divorced dad at a beach resort in Thailand, Mushky finds herself going to camp alone. Stuck in the middle of mosquito-infested rural Pennsylvania, at a camp where she knows absolutely no one, Mushky searches fruitlessly for the hot Jewish guy that Barrie promised. Which is when she meets Devin McGillicuddy, aka "Dev," a fellow counselor who's hot, blonde, and 20-years-old. And definitely not Jewish. Contract on America E-Book Publishing World Inc.

Love. Violence. Destiny. These powerful themes ricochet through Lorenzo Carcaterra's new novel like bullets from a machine gun. In Gangster, he surpasses even his bestselling Sleepers to create a brutal and brilliant American saga of murder, forgiveness, and redemption. Born in the midst of tragedy and violence and raised in the shadow of a shocking secret, young Angelo Vestieri chooses to flee both his past and his father to seek a second family—the criminals who preside over early 20th century New York. In his bloody rise from soldier to mob boss, he encounters ever more barbaric betrayals—in friendship, in his brutal business, in love—yet simultaneously comes to understand the meaning of loyalty, the virtue of relationships, and gains a perspective on the lonely, if powerful, life he has chosen. As the years pass, as enemies are made and defeated, as wars are fought and won, the old don meets an abandoned boy who needs a parent as much as protection. By taking Gabe under his wing and teaching him everything he knows, Angelo Vestieri will learn, in the winter of his life, which is greater: his love for the boy he cherishes, or his need to be a gangster and to live by the savage rules he helped create. A sweeping panoramic with riveting characters, a unique understanding of the underworld philosophy, and a relentless pace, Gangster travels through the time of godfathers and goodfellas to our own world of suburban Sopranos. But this is more than just an authentic chronicle of crime. Setting a new standard for this acclaimed author, Gangster is a compassionate portrait of one man's fight against his fate—and an unforgettable epic of a family, a city, a century.

[Black Widow](#) Open Road Media

A modern-day dark mafia romance take on Romeo and Juliet. When Fallyn O'Keefe breaks away from her overbearing brothers to open a bakery on her own, she thinks her biggest problem will be defending her storefront from the violence of the rival family. After all, how could it be worse than that? Fallyn soon learns how bad things can get when Vince, the older, terrifying head from the enemy family, shows up with flowers instead of a fight. If either of their families were to get word of their burgeoning romance, the feuding between the families could escalate from fists to firearms. Vince's family would rather see Fallyn chased back into the east end of the city with the rest of the brawling O'Keefes, but Vince has other things in mind. Caught between her family and the possibility of more, Fallyn must decide just how much she's willing to sacrifice to keep her business, her secret love, and her life. This is the complete O'Keefe Family Collection Trilogy, written by Tuesday Embers - a pen name for a USA Today bestselling author. Google Subjects: mafia romance, new adult and college romance, romantic rescue, Italian romance, mysteries, modern romance, romance suspense, thriller, criminals and outlaws, billionaire romance, kidnapping, action adventure, Irish romance, love inspired, suspense thriller, contemporary romance, BBW, Italian mafia, wealthy, Irish Mafia, brothers, romance series, NA romance box set, HEA

If He Had Been with Me SP Books

"Millions of television and movie viewers have shown that Americans continue to be fascinated by the remarkable and often sordid world of the Mafia. This book takes you beyond fiction and tabloid accounts and relates the true-life accounts of all the major players in the American Mafia. From Al Capone to John Gotti, you will come away with a better understanding of America's most notorious crime families. This book features colorful information on: The Sicilian Mafia The First Family of the American Mafia The real Untouchables The mob and politicians The five New York families Packed full of up-to-date gangster information, this guide will satisfy even the most ardent true-crime enthusiasts."