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Perfect Victim Knopf Canada
For the first time ever, a survivor tells the shocking inside story of her time trapped in Jeffrey Epstein and Ghislaine Maxwell ' s sex trafficking ring. Sarah Ransome moved to New York at the age of 22 with hopes for a better life, an education, and a career in fashion. Her dreams were destroyed almost overnight when she met Jeffrey Epstein and was invited to an island paradise disguising her personal hell. " By sharing my testimony... I hope to see both minds and laws changed. More than anything, I want to encourage a culture in which women, even if they haven ' t led the perfect lives, even if they ' re not proud of every one of their choices, still feel the right to stand in their truth. " This story is her day in court. Victim Modern Library
New York Times – bestselling author: " In the art of true-crime reportage, Jerry Bledsoe is the best in the country . . . Before He Wakes has the suspense of a novel " (The Atlanta Journal-Constitution). Barbara Stager was

known as a devoted mother, loving wife, and dedicated church leader in her Durham, North Carolina, community. When she " accidentally " shot her husband, popular high school coach, Russ, the police were inclined to believe her—until they learned that ten years earlier, her first husband had died in a strangely similar way. Sgt. Rick Buchanan ' s relentless investigation into Stager ' s life revealed a stunning vortex of compulsive lying, obsessive spending, and sexual promiscuity. With every new discovery, more of Barbara ' s impeccable image unraveled. But the greatest shock—a damning piece of evidence Russ Stager left behind—revealed the nightmare truth about Barbara. With " the fine-toothed-comb reporting of [an] ace crime journalist, " this book takes us deep into a spellbinding case of double life, lethal lust, and almost perfect murder (Kirkus Reviews). " A shocking and well-written portrait of a dangerous woman. " —The New York Times
" Mesmerizing. " —Ann Rule,

New York Times – bestselling author of *The Stranger Beside Me*
“ This account of manipulation, compulsive spending, lying, promiscuity, and murder is made even more chilling by the fact that appearances are often deceiving. ”
—Library Journal “ A profile of evil . . . Fascinating. ” —The Baltimore Sun “ Jerry Bledsoe is the master of true crime, the conclusion to what Truman Capote began. . . . Another stunning success. ” —Patricia Cornwell, New York Times – bestselling author of *Chaos*

A Libertarian Walks Into a Bear HarperCollins

FBI profiler Ulysses Grove is distressed to learn that a draft of his textbook on psychopathic murderers is being used as a manual by a serial murderer.

The Basement Simon and Schuster

INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER “[An] exceedingly complex, inventive, resourceful examination of harm and power.” —The New York

Times Book Review, Editors’ Choice “A lightning rod . . . brilliantly crafted.”—The Washington Post A most anticipated book by The New York Times • USA Today • Entertainment Weekly • Marie Claire • Elle • Harper's Bazaar • Bustle • Newsweek • New York Post • Esquire • Real Simple • The Sunday Times • The Guardian Exploring the psychological dynamics of the relationship between a precocious yet naïve teenage girl and her magnetic and manipulative teacher, a brilliant, all-consuming read that marks the explosive debut of an extraordinary new writer. 2000. Bright, ambitious, and yearning for adulthood, fifteen-year-old Vanessa Wye becomes entangled in an affair with Jacob Strane, her magnetic and guileful forty-two-year-old English teacher. 2017. Amid the rising wave of allegations against powerful men, a reckoning is coming due. Strane has been accused of sexual abuse by a former student, who reaches out to Vanessa, and now Vanessa suddenly finds herself facing an

impossible choice: remain silent, firm in the belief that her teenage self willingly engaged in this relationship, or redefine herself and the events of her past. But how can Vanessa reject her first love, the man who fundamentally transformed her and has been a persistent presence in her life? Is it possible that the man she loved as a teenager—and who professed to worship only her—may be far different from what she has always believed? Alternating between Vanessa's present and her past, *My Dark Vanessa* juxtaposes memory and trauma with the breathless excitement of a teenage girl discovering the power her own body can wield. Thought-provoking and impossible to put down, this is a masterful portrayal of troubled adolescence and its repercussions that raises vital questions about agency, consent, complicity, and victimhood. Written with the haunting intimacy of *The Girls* and the creeping intensity of *Room*, *My Dark Vanessa* is an era-defining novel that brilliantly captures and reflects the shifting cultural mores transforming our

relationships and society itself. **Shake the Devil Off Sourcebooks, Inc.** The shocking true story of a bizarre kidnapping and the victims' re-victimization by the justice system. In March 2015, Denise Huskins and her boyfriend Aaron Quinn awoke from a sound sleep into a nightmare. Armed men bound and drugged them, then abducted Denise. Warned not to call the police or Denise would be killed. Aaron agonized about what to do. Finally he put his trust in law enforcement and dialed 911. But instead of searching for Denise, the police accused Aaron of her murder. His story, they told him, was just unbelievable. When Denise was released alive, the police turned their fire on her, dubbing

her the “ real-life ‘ Gone why. This lack of
Girl ’ ” who had faked her knowledge was used by
own kidnapping. In Victim Master to maintain a
F, Aaron and Denise continuous element of fear
recount the horrific and control over me.
ordeal that almost cost Anytime I was taken out of
them everything. Like too the box, I never knew what
many victims of sexual to expect. Fear of the
violence, they were unknown was always with
dismissed, disbelieved, me as I was kept in the
and dragged through the dark both physically and
mud. With no one to rely mentally. This lack of
on except each other, knowledge may have been
they took on the victim a good thing in one sense.
blaming, harassment, If I had known the length of
misogyny, and abuse of my entombment after
power running rife in the returning from Riverside,
criminal justice system. I'm not sure I would have
Their story is, in the end, survived. Of course, I'm not
a love story, but one that sure even Master knew
sheds necessary light on how long he was going to
sexual assault and the keep me in the box. A few
abuse by law days passed then a few
enforcement that all too more. Then weeks passed
frequently compounds followed by months.
crime victims ’ suffering. Months slowly turned into
Silenced No More Penguin years. I would spend the
Throughout my captivity, I next three years of my life
was never told what was (1981-1984) in the box
going to happen next or sleeping, dreaming, and
praying. I have to assume
my lengthy confinement in
the box came about

because Master was concerned he had given me too much freedom. Maybe he felt he was losing control of his slave. Too many neighbors had seen me, and questions about my status in the Hooker household were surely to arise. A fast thinking family member in Riverside may have copied down his vehicle tag number. What if the police knocked on his door one day looking for Colleen Stan? What if they searched the mobile home? Would anyone think to look under a waterbed for the girl in the box? Master wanted to keep me out of sight until the heat had passed. The other reason for putting me into storage was Ma'am. I'm sure she wanted me out of her life, out of her children's lives, and out of her husband's life. Master was not ready to let his slave go. Cloistering was the only answer. My daily routine soon became predictive as I

was allowed out late in the evening after the girls had gone to bed. I emptied my bedpan, drank a large glass of water, and ate cold leftovers in the front bathroom. Sometimes the leftovers were true leftovers that had been out all day and the family didn't want.

Know My Name Pinnacle Books

A lawyer gets inside the mind of a notorious New England serial killer in this award-winning and "grimly compelling" true crime (Kirkus). For nine months of 2003, William Devin Howell went on a killing spree in and around New Britain, Connecticut. Seven people went missing; all of their bodies eventually discovered in a wooded lot behind a strip mall. But the investigation that led to Howell's arrest is only

part of the story. Attorney and author Anne K. Howard first contacted Howell while he was serving a fifteen-year sentence for one of his murders. He was about to be charged for the remaining six. A unique and disturbing friendship between the two began, comprised of written correspondence, face-to-face prison visits and recorded phone calls. Over the course of years, Howell shared his troubled history with Howard. When his case was finally over, he told her every intimate, grizzly detail of how he became Connecticut's most prolific serial killer. In *His Garden*, Howard probes the complicated mind of William Devin Howell. It is a story that explores the eternal question of human evil

and its impact on others, including the woman he chose to hear his horrific confession. 2020 Independent Press Award 2018 Literary Excellence Pencraft Award
Before He Wakes
Diversions Books
"Norton has given us living, breathing characters that we know and understand . . . and who inhabit our imaginations after we've finished this book."
—Jeffery Deaver
In many ways, Reeve LeClaire looks like a typical twenty-two year old girl. She's finally landed her own apartment, she waitsresses to pay the bills, and she wishes she wasn't so nervous around new people. She thinks of herself as agile, not skittish. As serious, not grim. But Reeve is

anything but normal. Ten years ago, she was kidnapped and held captive. After a lucky escape, she's spent the last six years trying to rebuild her life, a recovery thanks in large part to her indispensable therapist Dr. Ezra Lerner. But when he asks her to help another girl rescued from a similar situation, Reeve realizes she may not simply need to mentor this young victim—she may be the only one who can protect her from a cunning predator who is still out there, watching every move. From the author of the #1 non-fiction bestseller *Perfect Victim: The True Story of the Girl in the Box* comes a novel that draws you into a chilling and engrossing world. With masterful plot twists and shifting

points of view that make it as irresistible as *Gone Girl*, Carla Norton's *The Edge of Normal* is a stunning debut thriller. On the Farm Penguin The twisted, but fascinating, mind of a serial killer is revealed with terrifying consequences in this astonishing and shocking exploration. with 20 b&w photos.

Victim F Dell

When a psychopath who held her prisoner for four years escapes from a mental facility and begins a murderous rampage, college student Reeve realizes that she is the only person who knows the killer well enough to stop him. By the best-selling author of *The Edge of Normal*. *Savage Appetites* Open Road + Grove/Atlantic 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* and *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 participant in the events. *The Last Victim* Simon & Schuster
Veteran investigative journalist Stevie Cameron first began following the story of missing women in 1998, when the odd newspaper piece appeared chronicling the disappearances of drug-addicted sex trade workers from Vancouver's notorious Downtown Eastside. It was not until February

2002 that pig farmer Robert William Pickton would be arrested, and 2008 before he was found guilty, on six counts of second-degree murder. These counts were appealed and in 2010, the Supreme Court of Canada rendered its conclusion. The guilty verdict was upheld, and finally this unprecedented tale of true crime could be told. Covering the case of one of North America's most prolific serial killers gave Stevie Cameron access not only to the story as it unfolded over many years in two British Columbia courthouses, but also to information unknown to the police - and not in the transcripts of their interviews with Pickton - such as from Pickton's long-time best friend, Lisa Yelds, and

from several women who survived terrifying encounters with him. Cameron uncovers what was behind law enforcement's refusal to believe that a serial killer was at work.

A Perfect Husband
HarperCollins
#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • In the propulsive debut novel from the host of the #1 true crime podcast *Crime Junkie*, a journalist uncovers her hometown 's dark secrets when she becomes obsessed with the unsolved murder of her childhood neighbor—and the disappearance of another girl twenty years later. You can ' t ever know for sure what happens behind closed doors. Everyone from Wakarusa, Indiana,

remembers the infamous case of January Jacobs, who was discovered in a ditch hours after her family awoke to find her gone. Margot Davies was six at the time, the same age as January—and they were next-door neighbors. In the twenty years since, Margot has grown up, moved away, and become a big-city journalist. But she's always been haunted by the feeling that it could've been her. And the worst part is, January's killer has never been brought to justice. When Margot returns home to help care for her uncle after he is diagnosed with early-onset dementia, she feels like she's walked into a time capsule. Wakarusa is exactly how she remembers—genial,

stifled, secretive. Then news breaks about five-year-old Natalie Clark from the next town over, who's gone missing under circumstances eerily similar to January's. With all the old feelings rushing back, Margot vows to find Natalie and to solve January's murder once and for all. But the police, Natalie's family, the townspeople—they all seem to be hiding something. And the deeper Margot digs into Natalie's disappearance, the more resistance she encounters, and the colder January's case feels. Could January's killer still be out there? Is it the same person who took Natalie? And what will it cost to finally discover what truly happened that night twenty years ago?

Twisty, chilling, and intense, *All Good People Here* is a searing tale that asks: What are your neighbors capable of when they think no one is watching?

True Crime Story
Pinnacle Books
From a New York Times – bestselling author: A searing account of cold-blooded murder as told by “one of the chief practitioners of the true crime genre” (*The Baltimore Sun*).

Michael Peterson was a decorated war veteran and bestselling novelist. His wife, Kathleen, was a high-powered executive and devoted mother. To everyone who knew them, they seemed to be the perfect couple

living a life most people would kill for. Then came the tragic night Michael found Kathleen at the bottom of the stairs in a pool of blood. He claimed her death was an accident. The prosecution thought different and put him on trial—and behind bars. Then, in a stunning reversal, a judge gave Michael another chance to stand trial as his children steadfastly proclaimed his innocence. But what happened next would stun observers as new evidence and bizarre theories were introduced in a legal battle that would drag on until it became one of the longest trials in state history. Aphrodite Jones draws on

exclusive interviews and revelatory facts to deliver “ a richly detailed and deeply researched tale of a greedy, sociopathic killer ” (Caitlin Rother, New York Times – bestselling author).

His Garden Simon and Schuster

"Cleverly blending the real and imagined worlds until the reader can't differentiate the two, Knox has created a twisty, turny thriller that cuts through the heart of the modern true crime fascination, all while keeping us enraptured by it."—BuzzFeed THE #1 INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER! What happens to all the girls who go missing? The

thrilling story of a university student's sudden disappearance, the woman who became obsessed with her case, and the crime writer who uncovered the chilling truth about what happened... In 2011, Zoe Nolan walked out of her dormitory in Manchester and was never seen or heard from again. Her case went cold. Her story was sad, certainly, but hardly sensational, crime writer Joseph Knox thought. He wouldn't have given her any more thought were it not for his friend, Evelyn Mitchell. Another writer struggling to come up with a new idea, Evelyn was wondering just

what happens to all the girls who go missing. What happens to the Zoe Nolans of the world? Evelyn began investigating herself, interviewing Zoe's family and friends, and emailing Joseph with chapters of the book she was writing with her findings. Uneasy with the corkscrew twists and turns, Joseph Knox embedded himself in the case, ultimately discovering a truth more tragic and shocking than he could have possibly imagined... Just remember: Everything you read is fiction. Praise for True Crime Story: "Stunningly unique...For fans of stories with a little something extra, this book is set up like an oral history, complete with emails, newspaper clippings and photos that propel the story all the way to a shocking and satisfying conclusion."

—Newsweek "Mr. Knox is a fantastic writer. His ambitious fourth novel satirises and celebrates the true-crime genre with glee. True Crime Story, by turns horrific and hilarious, is scandalously entertaining." —The Times (UK) "The gifted Joseph Knox continues his upwards trajectory with True Crime Story forging something original and innovative." —Financial Times (UK) "This is one of the most

engaging cold-case novels I have read."
—Literary Review (UK)
Little Lost Angel
Minotaur Books
A memoir of hope, healing, and survival, sure to resonate with fans of Jaycee Dugard's A Stolen Life and Elizabeth Smart's My Story. On August 28, 1997, just as she was starting her junior year at the University of Kentucky, Holly Dunn and her boyfriend, Chris Maier, were walking along railroad tracks on their way home from a party when they were attacked by notorious serial killer Angel Maturino Reséndiz, aka The Railroad Killer. After her boyfriend is beaten to death in front of her, Holly is stabbed, raped, and left for dead. In this memoir of

survival and healing from a horrific true crime, Holly recounts how she lived through the vicious assault, helped bring her assailant to justice, and ultimately found meaning and purpose through service to victims of sexual assault and other violent crimes. She has worked as a motivational speaker and activist and founded Holly's House, a safe and nurturing space in her hometown of Evansville, Indiana.
Colleen Stan: The Simple Gifts of Life
Harper Collins
WINNER OF THE LOS ANGELES TIMES BOOK PRIZE " [A] suspense-filled page-turner. " —Viet Thanh Nguyen, winner of the Pulitzer Prize for The Sympathizer "A touching portrait of two

families bound together by a split-second decision.” —Attica Locke, Edgar-Award winning author of *Bluebird, Bluebird* A Best Book of the Year Wall Street Journal * Chicago Tribune * BuzzFeed * South Florida Sun-Sentinel * Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel * Book Riot * LitHub A powerful and taut novel about racial tensions in Los Angeles, following two families—one Korean-American, one African-American—grappling with the effects of a decades-old crime In the wake of the police shooting of a black teenager, Los Angeles is as tense as it ’ s been since the unrest of the early 1990s. But Grace Park and Shawn Matthews have their own problems. Grace is sheltered and largely oblivious, living in the Valley with her Korean-immigrant parents, working long hours at the family pharmacy. She ’ s distraught that her sister hasn ’ t spoken to their mother in two years, for reasons beyond Grace ’ s understanding. Shawn has already had enough of politics and protest after an act of violence shattered his family years ago. He just wants to be left alone to enjoy his quiet life in Palmdale. But when another shocking crime hits LA, both the Park and Matthews families are forced to face down their history

while navigating the tumult of a city on the brink of more violence. Deviant Random House Tells how convicted child molester Kenneth Eugene Parnell abducted Steven, raising him as his own son for seven years until the boy's escape 3,096 Days Pinnacle Books Adoptee and successful entrepreneur Addison Fox unwittingly becomes the target of a killer out to extinguish her entire family when she initiates a search for her biological roots, and only burnt-out investigator Randall Talbot can save her life. Original. The Perfect Victim Createspace Independent Publishing Platform Documents the sensational murder of bartender Addie Hall by suicide victim Zackery Bowen, an Iraq veteran

whose relationship with Addie had caused them to be featured by news outlets as symbolic of the New Orleans spirit, in an account that features the author's investigation into Bowen's motivations. Reprint.