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[The Kennel Murder Case](#) Musaicum Books

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The Gracie Allen Murder Case DigiCat

Philo Vance, curiously enough, always liked the Gracie Allen murder case more than any of the others in which he participated. The case was, perhaps, not as serious as some of the others-although, on second thought, I am not so sure that this is strictly true. Indeed, it was fraught with many ominous potentialities; and its basic elements (as I look back now) were, in fact, intensely dramatic and sinister, despite its almost constant leaven of humor. I have often asked Vance why he felt so keen a fondness for this case, and he has always airily retorted with a brief explanation that it constituted his one patent failure as an investigator of the many crimes presented to him by District Attorney John F.-X. Markham. "No-oh, no, Van; it was not my case at all, don't y' know," Vance drawled, as we sat before his grate fire one wintry evening, long after the events. "Really, y' know, I deserve none of the credit. I would have been utterly baffled and helpless had it not been for the charming Gracie Allen who always popped up at just the crucial moment to save me from disaster.... If ever you should embalm the case in print, please place the credit where it rightfully belongs.... My word, what an astonishing girl! The goddesses of Zeus' Olympian ménage never harassed old Priam and Agamemnon with the éclat exhibited by Gracie Allen in harassing the recidivists of that highly scented affair. Amazin'! ... " It was an almost unbelievable case from many angles, exceedingly unorthodox and unpredictable. The mystery and enchantment of perfume permeated the entire picture. The magic of fortune-telling and commercial haruspicy in general were intimately involved in its deciphering. And there was a human romantic element which lent it an unusual roseate color. To start with, it was spring-the 17th day of May-and the weather was unusually mild. Vance and Markham and I had dined on the spacious veranda of the Bellwood Country Club, overlooking the Hudson. The three of us had chatted in desultory fashion, for this was to be an hour of sheer relaxation and pleasure, without any intrusion of the jarring criminal interludes which had, in recent years, marked so many of our talks.

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The zany plot follows nitwit Gracie Allen trying to help master sleuth Philo Vance solve a murder. Allen's uncle fixes her up with Bill at a company picnic. When the two go out to a nightclub that night, Gracie inadvertently links Bill to the murder of a thug after finding the dead body and Bill's cigarette case at the scene of the crime. While being questioned at the club, she meets Vance who's investigating the homicide. After Gracie's bungled attempts to solve the case, Vance decides it might be easier to have her working with him. Despite Gracie's 'help,' the two eventually find the real killer. We are delighted to publish this classic book as part of our extensive Classic Library collection. Many of the books in our collection have been out of print for decades, and therefore have not been accessible to the general public. The aim of our publishing program is to facilitate rapid access to this vast reservoir of literature, and our view is that this is a significant literary work, which deserves to be brought back into print after many decades. The contents of the vast majority of titles in the Classic Library have been scanned from the original works. To ensure a high quality product, each title has been meticulously hand curated by our staff. Our philosophy has been guided by a desire to provide the reader with a book that is as close as possible to ownership of the original work. We hope that you will enjoy this wonderful classic work, and that for you it becomes an enriching experience.

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Bad Karma Leonaur Limited

Father Turiddu and The Second Gracie Allen Murder Case unites two absolutely unique, one-of-a-kind characters: Actress Gracie Allen who was famous for her "illogical logic" and young Father Sal Turiddu (pronounced Too-REE-doo) whose adventures over more than 60 years in his beloved city of St. Louis would earn him the title, Il salvatore della città (Savior of the City). Daniel Conway is the author of three Father Turiddu novels: Father Turiddu the Savior of the City, Father Turiddu Returns: the Cardinal and the Inquisitor and Father Turiddu and the Polar Vortex. Unlike the three previous Father Turiddu novels, which describe the adventures of "Father T" when he is an 80 year-old pastor, the new novel takes place nearly 60 years earlier. Father Salvatore E. Turiddu is a newly ordained priest in his first assignment at the Italian parish on "The Hill." Accompanying his mother, Rosalia, and his sister Phyllis, to a benefit performance given by the comedy team of George Burns and Gracie Allen, the young priest is given his first opportunity to try out the problem-solving skills that would distinguish him as an exceptional priest and community leader. Here is a description of the first encounter between Gracie Allen and Father Turiddu: On seeing Father T, Gracie Allen cried out in her loudest little voice, "Oh, Father. I'm so happy you're here. It's my cousin Otis. He's in big trouble." "What kind of trouble, Miss Allen?" the young priest asked. "He's in jail-accused of murdering someone he didn't know. Can you help him, Father? He's such a good boy at heart." "Why are you asking me for help, Miss Allen? I'm not a lawyer or a detective, and I've only been ordained a priest for two months." "I'm psychic, Father, and I know you can help me solve this murder case. I have some experience you know. Many years ago I helped a famous detective, Philo Vance, solve a crime just like this one. They even made a movie about it called "The Gracie Allen Murder Case." "Miss Allen, I'm a priest, not a detective. Solving murder mysteries is not something we were taught in the seminary." "Don't you worry, Father. I told you I'm psychic. I know you can do it. Will you promise me you'll try?" "I promise to visit your cousin and see what I can do to help him. After that, it's in the hands of the Sacred Heart." Father Turiddu and The Second Gracie Allen Murder Case tells the delightful story of how these two remarkable characters-a zany comedienne and a dedicated young priest-join forces to solve a murder and free an innocent man. Readers will enjoy the twists and turns of the story. They will fall in love with Gracie (again?) and grow in admiration

The Winter Murder Case (A Philo Vance Detective Story) Read Books Ltd

A TRUE CRIME THRILLER THAT EXPLORES THE DARKEST REGIONS OF ROMANTIC

INFATUATION. THE YEAR: 1969 THE SETTING: Berkeley, California THE STORY: Amidst the turmoil of student rebellion two loners encounter each other and turn an innocent flirtation into a dance of death. THE CHARACTERS: Prosenjit Poddar was the brilliant engineering student who wanted nothing more than to return to his native India a big success and to marry a woman of his parents' choosing. Tanya Tarasoff was the naive coed who just wanted somebody to love. And Larry Moore was the young psychologist who thought he recognized the warning signs that his patient was not just suffering from a jilted love affair... but was about to commit an act of murder. THE STAKES: In a culture clash that pits the traditional values of male-dominated India against free-love attitudes of Berkeley in the '60s, an impending tragedy unfolds. Soon Larry Moore finds himself face-to-face with the biggest dilemma of his career. What does a doctor do if he perceives his patient as mentally unstable and a threat to the well-being of another... but is bound by the oath of doctor-patient confidentiality not to warn the police? This true story tracks Moore's race against time to stop the inevitable. BAD KARMA is more than an anatomy of madness; it is also a chronicle of the events that would culminate in a landmark decision handed down by the California Supreme Court. Known simply as Tarasoff, this 1976 ruling would change the oath of confidentiality between therapist and patient, and establish the rule that a mental health professional has the legal duty to protect a threatened individual.

A Step So Grave Public Affairs

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Watching the screen version of a classic mystery novel can be disappointing. By necessity or artistic license (or possibly just ego) changes are often made by the filmmakers--many of them ineffective or even detrimental. This book focuses on the screen adaptations of 65 famous mysteries and examines how the filmmakers either succeeded or failed in the telling of the story. Interviews with several famous mystery writers are included, with their comments on how filmmakers treated their work.

The Philo Vance Megapack Read Books Ltd

Musaicum Books presents to you this carefully created volume of "The Greatest Works of S. S. Van Dine (Illustrated Edition)". This ebook has been designed and formatted to the highest digital standards and adjusted for readability on all devices. Contents: The Philo Vance Series The Benson Murder Case The Canary Murder Case The Greene Murder Case The Bishop Murder Case The Scarab Murder Case The Kennel Murder Case The Dragon Murder Case The Casino Murder Case The Garden Murder Case The Kidnap Murder Case The Gracie Allen Murder Case The Winter Murder Case Other Works Modern Painting: Its Tendency and Meaning Misinforming a Nation Twenty Rules for Writing Detective Stories S. S. Van Dine is the pseudonym used by American art critic Willard Huntington Wright when he wrote detective novels. He was an important figure in avant-garde cultural circles in pre-WWI New York, and under the pseudonym he created the immensely popular fictional detective Philo Vance. Wright was, however, most respected in intellectual circles for his writing about art, best known of which is the book Modern Painting: Its Tendency and Meaning.

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The Farndale Avenue Housing Estate Townswomen's Guild Dramatic Society Murder

MysteryDavid McGillivray and Walter Zerlin JnrFull Length, ComedyRevised Version

Characters: 1 male, 4 female 1 set Every drama group has experienced the horrors of what can go wrong on the night and the ladies of the F.A.H.E.T.G. Dramatic Society are no different, with the possible exception that almost everything that could happen does. The scenery collapses, cues are missed, lines forgotten, and the sound effects take on a strange note at times, as the ladies present their ambitious evening's entertainment with the cunning whodunit, Murder At Checkmate Manor. And just in case the audience should get bored there's a Film and Fashion Show and Murder Mystery Quiz complete with Prize. The crunch comes in the denouement when the

murderer, about to be revealed, has to rush home to bandage up an injured daughter. But Mrs. Reece, doyenne of the group, rises above the slings and arrows of outrageous dramatics to save the situation and provide the final inventive twist.

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Philo Vance is a fictional character featured in 12 crime novels written by S. S. Van Dine (the pen name of Willard Huntington Wright), published in the 1920s and 1930s. During that time, Vance was immensely popular in books, movies, and on the radio. He was portrayed as a stylish, even foppish dandy, a New York bon vivant possessing a highly intellectual bent. The novels were chronicled by his friend Van Dine (who appears as a kind of Dr. Watson figure in the books as well as the author). Also included is the bonus essay, "Twenty Rules for Writing Detective Stories." Novels included are: The Benson Murder Case (1926) The "Canary" Murder Case (1927) The Greene Murder Case (1928) The Bishop Murder Case (1928) The Scarab Murder Case (1930) The Kennel Murder Case (1933) The Dragon Murder Case (1933) The Casino Murder Case (1934) The Garden Murder Case (1935) The Kidnap Murder Case (1936) The Gracie Allen Murder Case (1938) The Winter Murder Case (1939) And don't forget to search this ebook store for "Wildside Megapack" to see more entries in this series, covering classic authors and subjects like mysteries, science fiction, westerns, ghost stories -- and much, much more!

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When Archer Coe, a collector of Chinese ceramics, is found dead in his bedroom with the door bolted on the inside, everybody from the district attorney to the medical examiner regards it as suicide. But detective Philo Vance suspects a sinister and carefully crafted murder. Although the circumstances surrounding the death of Archer Coe are so mysterious and contradictory that for a time no solution seems possible, the brilliant Philo Vance brings the case to an unexpected but satisfying conclusion in the end. The Kennel Murder Case, first published in 1933, moves swiftly with one mystery following another until the clever resolution. It is considered one of the best of Philo Vance novels in the series for its interesting characterization and gripping action and suspense.

The Gracie Allen Murder Case Good Press

This is the fifth-and penultimate-volume of the Philo Vance Murder Cases published by Leonaur. The first story-the ninth in the series-'The Garden Murder Case', takes its name from the New York city rooftop garden where Vance witnesses the crime take place as a gunshot brings sudden death to a distinguished company gathered to enjoy-horse racing! The tenth story, 'The Kidnap Murder Case', reveals the plot in its title. A member of the wealthy Kenting family is kidnapped and soon Vance is engaged in an intrigue of murder involving priceless gemstones.

[Mystery Movie Series of 1930s](#) Hollywood Moran Press

Ever since Malcolm James was a child, cold blooded murder has played a significant part in his life. Whether it be from both of his parents being brutally assassinated right in front of him, or having blood on his own hands, murder has been his reality. Constantly haunted and consumed by his own actions, the only thing stronger than Malcolm's thirst for blood, is his hunger for money and power! Flooding the crime ridden and gang infested inner city streets of Denver, Colorado with Cocaine and pounds of Kush, grindin, as his "Gang Green" squad of misfits commit robberies, mayhem and murder while on their way to the top. However, the sudden murder of Malcolm's friend and right hand man, not only cause the homicide rate to shoot through the roof, but also derails their mission. All while Malcolm battles with a dark secret brewing deep down inside, at which only "Tear Drop and Buds" are able to recognize and tame. Both OG's in the game graduating to bosses of a mountain west and west coast black underworld syndicate, whom eventually put Malcolm on the payroll as a triggerman, which of course leads to more problems, money, women, and deadly consequences. Why Principle or Profit you ask? Because nine times outta ten every time a life is taken out in these streets, it's a direct result of one or the other. To profit is self explanatory; however, principle could be ones personal belief, or even a weak emotion like jealousy and greed, to killing over territory, a debt, turf, stripes, or other principles of the streets. At the end of the day we all gotta go, so which one are you willing to die for?

A Death in the Lucky Holiday Hotel Wildside Press LLC

Documents the scandalous corruption of the Bo Xilai family while offering insight into its implications at the height of a transformational power shift in China, drawing on high-level sources and insider information to cover such topics as the murder of British businessman Neil Heywood, Bo's celebrity lovers and the trial of his wife.