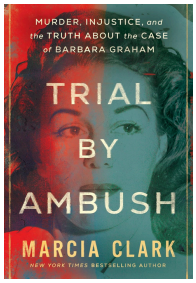
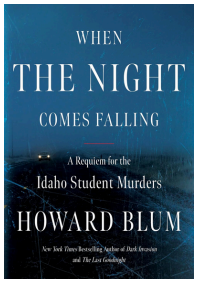
True Crime Book Club
2025-2026



Trial by Ambush: Murder, Injustice, and the Truth - Barbara Graham by Marcia Clark (May 19, 2025)

The book centers on Barbara Graham, a young woman with a difficult past who was caught up in a robbery that turned deadly. Despite evidence suggesting otherwise, the media and prosecution quickly painted her as a villainous "femme fatale."



When the Night Comes Falling: A Requiem for the Idaho Student Murders By Howard Blum (November 17, 2025)

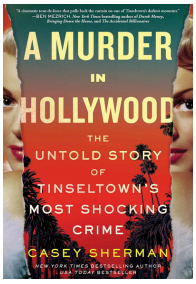
Howard Blum takes readers behind the scenes of the police manhunt that eventually led to suspected killer of the four murdered University of Idaho students.

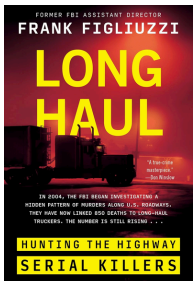
College girl, missing: the true story of how a young woman disappeared in plain sight by Shawn Cohen (June 30, 2025)

Shawn Cohen revisits a heartbreaking unsolved case, offering new insights and evidence in the hope of finally understanding the circumstances of Lauren Spierer's disappearance and bringing some semblance of closure to her loved ones.

A Murder in Hollywood: The Untold Story of Tinseltown's Most Shocking Crime By Casey Sherman (December 29, 2025)

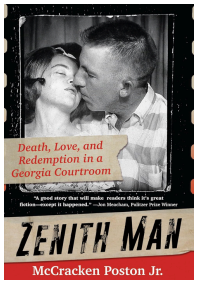
Casey Sherman pulls back Tinseltown's velvet curtain to reveal the dark underbelly of celebrity, rife with toxic masculinity and casual violence against women, and tells the story of Lana Turner and her daughter, who finally stood up to the abuse that plagued their family for years





Long Haul: Hunting the Highway Serial Killers By Frank Figliuzzi (July 28, 2025)

From the FBI's former assistant director, a shocking journey to the dark side of America's highways, revealing the FBI Highway Serial Killings Initiative's hunt for the long-haul truckers behind an astonishing 850 murders– and counting.

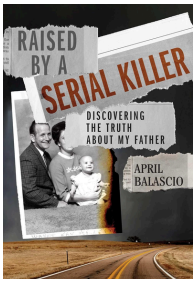


Zenith Man: Death, Love, and Redemption in By McCracken Poston Jr. (January 26, 2026)

Part true crime, part courtroom drama, and full of local color, *Zenith Man* is also the moving story of an unexpected friendship between two very different men that changed—and perhaps saved—the lives of both.

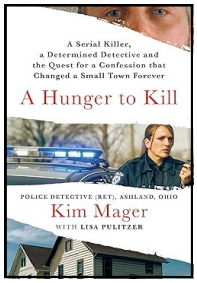
Raised by a Serial Killer: Discovering the Truth About My Father By April Balascio (August 25, 2025)

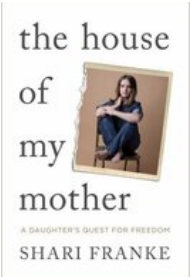
This unforgettable memoir traces one daughter's moving quest to understand her larger-than-life childhood as she searches for the truth about her father, the serial killer Edward Wayne Edwards.



A Hunger to Kill By Kim Mager (February 23, 2026)

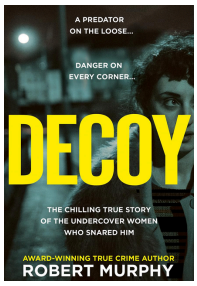
Deeply personal and shocking, A Hunger to Kill takes readers behind the scenes of one of the most appalling criminal cases in American history from the woman who stopped his murderous rampage in collaboration with New York Times bestselling author Lisa Pulitzer





The House of My Mother: A Daughter's Quest for Freedom By Shari Franke (September 29, 2025)

From eldest daughter Shari Franke, the shocking true story behind the viral 8 Passengers family vlog--now the subject of a new Hulu docuseries--and the hidden abuse she suffered at the hands of her mother, and how, in the face of unimaginable pain, she found freedom and healing

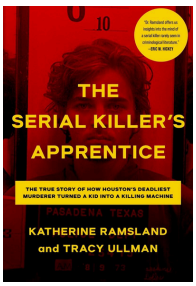


Decoy: the chilling true story of the undercover women who snared him By Robert Murphy (March 30, 2026)

Drawing on in-depth research and first-hand interviews with the women at the heart of the operation, Decoy is a dramatic retelling of one of the most groundbreaking agent provocateur stings in British history.

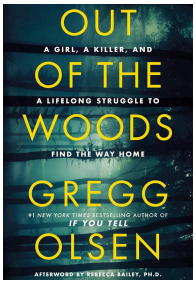
The Serial Killer's Apprentice By Katherine Ramsland (October 27, 2025)

The Serial Killer's Apprentice tells the story of Dean Corll and his accomplices in its fullest form to date. This book is his warning and the story of the unspeakable evil and sorrow that befell Houston in the early 1970s.



Out of the Woods: A Girl, a Killer, and a Lifelong Struggle to Find the Way Home By Gregg Olsen(April 27, 2026)

Out of the Woods is the haunting and intimate true-crime story of murder of the Groene family and the abduction of Shasta and Dylan Groene by serial killer, Joseph Edward Duncan.



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