



Although the author and publisher have made every effort to ensure that the information in this book was correct at time of release, the author and publisher do not assume nor hereby disclaim any liability to any party for any loss, damage, or disruption caused by errors or omissions, whether such errors or omissions result from negligence, accident, or any other cause.

All rights reserved. No portion of this book may be reproduced in any form without written permission from the publisher, except as permitted by U.S. copyright law. For permissions contact:

Tim.Tindall@throughthedoorl3.com

© 2022 Through the Door
All rights reserved
Through the Door



#### Special thanks to:

Rosa Tindall
Laurie Ann Umbdenstock
Kevin Papproth
My Mom,
and my wonderful fiancee

I couldn't have done this without any of you.

"Nobody owns life, but anyone who can pick up a frying pan owns death."

:- William S. Burroughs

"Murderers are real,

Though often discreetly disguised;

Some hide in dark alleyways,

Some lurk around, hiding in plain sight,

luring their victims in,

With just the blink of an eye.

These humans, all masters of their crafts,
Often seen as mythical or rare,
Just may be closer than you think,
So,

READ ON IF YOU DARE ......"

<sup>-</sup>CHRISTINA (FUTURE MRS. TIMOTHY:), TINDALL

A
POETIC GUIDE
To
SERIAL KILLERS
VOL 1.

### CONTENTS OF MURDER

- I.I- BEVERLEY ALLITT
- 2.1- Countess Elizabeth Bathory
- 3.1- Judy Buenoano
- 4.1- TED BUNDY
- 5.1- JEFFREY DAHMER
- 6.1- NANNIE DOSS
- 7.1- AMELIA DYER
- 8.1- ALBERT FISH
- 9.1- ED GEIN
- 10.1- H.H. HOLMES
- II.I- MYRA HINDLEY & IAN BRADY
- 12.1- JACK THE RIPPER
- 13.1- JANE TOPPAN
- 14.1- AILEEN WUORNOS

## Beverley Allitt

"Angel of Death"

Birth: October 4, 1968, Grantham, United Kingdom

Death: Still living.was eligible for parole in November, 2021

Sentence: Currently serving

13 life sentences at
Rampton Secure Hospital in
Nottinghamshire.
United Kingdom.

#### Beverley Allitt

Victims: 4.

From a young age, Beverley Allitt wore bandages and casts, even though she wasn't injured, as a way to glean attention.

Allitt became very aggressive as she grew older. It was found that she not only manipulated and assaulted her boyfriend, but she also faked a pregnancy. These actions were thought to have been caused by a mental disorder, known as:

Munchausen Syndrome.

Allitt was accepted into a nursing program at the Grantham & Kesteven Hospital. She didn't attend classes, as she claimed she was sick. Despite having failed her exams, she was still offered a 6-month nursing contract, because the hospital was short-staffed.

During this 6-month period, Allitt committed her crimes. After many peculiar injuries and deaths, specifically to children, others became extremely suspicious of Allitt, as she was the only nurse in the childrens ward during that time.

Allitt was eventually charged with: 4 counts of murder, 11 counts of attempted murder, and causing serious bodily harm to children. Due to her actions, the Grantham & Kesteven Hospital was shut down.



### BEVERLY ALLITT

How often do you meet SOMEONE AND HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO KNOW THEM? 50 DAYS IS ALL IT TOOK TO END THE LIVES AND HARM MANY CHILDREN. AN ANGEL OF DEATH WHO WORE A MASK TO HIDE A LITTLE ILLNESS. MAYBE THE ILLNESSES I THOUGHT I HAD, I ALSO SAW IN THE CHILDREN. OR COULD IT BE THROUGH MY HISTORY, OF DOING THINGS FOR ATTENTION? OR MAYBE JUST IN THE END, I WAS ONLY MAD AND DEMENTED.

# Countess Elizabeth Bathory

"The Blood Countess"

Birth: August 7, 1560. Nyirbator, Hungary

Death: August 21, 1614, Cachtice Castle, Cachtice, Slovakia

Sentence: No Trial

Isolation in Castle. Cachtice until death

#### Countess Elizabeth Bathory

Victims: 650.

Countess Elizabeth Bathory, also known as 'Countess Elizabeth Bathory De Ecsed', was from a noble family. Bathorys' parents were blood relatives, cousins to be exact. Bathory had severe seizures, that were thought to be caused by her epilepsy.

At the age of 15, Bathory married Count Ferenc Nadasdy. Nadasdy had workers build a torture chamber, just for Bathory to use on her poor and powerless victims. Nadasdy and Bathory had 4 children: Paul, Anna, Ursula, and Katherine.

Bathory was at her worst after her husbands' death. Bathorys' victims were mostly young girls, between the ages of 10 to 14. She severely tortured these innocent girls through: beatings, burnings, mutilatiting their hands, biting the flesh off their faces, as well as body parts, jamming needles under their fingernails, pouring honey on their bodies, and letting bees and ants attack them, just to name a few.

She felt that their blood helped her stay young, so she drained the blood of her victims and drank it; She also bathed in it. Bathory thought that the blood cured her epilepsy.

When the nobles got together to discuss their daughters' disappearances, all roads led back to Bathory; She was then caught red-handed. She was sent to an isolation chamber with no windows in her castle, until her death, in 1614.





TUCKED AWAY HIGH IN THE CARPATHIAN MOUNTAINS, BE THE HOUSE OF BATHORY. A SINISTER COUNTESS AMONG KNIGHTS, LADIES, AND SIRES. I DID FEED MY DESIRES. A PRACTICING VAMPIRE, AS I WISHED MY YOUTH TO REMAIN. 650 VIRGINS I DID SLAY. I DRANK THE BLOOD OF THE LIFELESS YOUNG WOMEN, WHILE MAKING A BATH FOR ME TO SOAK IN. CRUEL WAS THE WORLD IN 1610, WALLED UP IN MY CASTLE, UNTIL MY OWN LIFES END.

## Judy Buenoano

"The Black Widow"

Birth: April 4, 1943 Quanah.TX

Death: March 30, 1998 Bradford County, FL

Sentence: Execution by electric chair

Victims: 3.

Judy Buenoano spent the first few years of her life in Texas. Her mother died when she was only 4-years-old. She and her brother were then sent to live with her grandparents, until her father remarried. Buenoano claimed that she was abused by both her father, as well as her stepmother. She accused them of starving her and making her a slave in their house. At age 14, she assaulted her father, stepmother, and her 2 stepbrothers. She served 2-months in prison for her actions.

Buenoano later attended reform school, and became a nursing assistant. During this time, she had her first son, Michael.

Two-years later, in 1962, Buenoano married James Goodyear. In 1971, after Goodyear came back from the Vietnam War, he fell ill, and shortly thereafter, passed away. Buenoano then collected the money from his life insurance policy. A few months later, the house mysteriously bursted into flames, which enabled her to collect additional insurance money. Later, Buenoanos' then boyfriend, Bobby Joe Morris, fell ill and passed away at home. Her son, Michael, also ironically became sick when he visited his mother. Doctors found high levels of arsenic in Michaels' blood.

Due to the heinous injuries, inflicted on him by his own mother, Michael was forced to wear leg braces. He then later drowned, when his canoe flipped over on a float trip. Buenoano collected the insurance money from both her boyfriend, as well as her son.

Later, Buenoano dated John Gentry. After 2 failed attempts at murdering him, an investigation was then launched, after arsenic pills were found in Buenoanos' possession.

This raised serious suspicions, which then led to the exhumations of: her son (Michael), her first husband (James Goodyear), and her ex-boyfriend (Bobby Joe Morris). It was then found that each of these men died from arsenic poisoning.

Buenoano received a 12-year sentence, an extra life sentence, as well as the death penalty for her crimes. She was also convicted for grand theft, as well as arson, to gain insurance money.



Like a cunning arachnid, the black widow spider, I kill those who lay down beside me. With the life insurance all put into place, thoughts of watching the life drain from each husbands' face. Clueless and trusting they enter my web, I swiftly poison them, then, I fled.

## Ted Bundy

"The Campus Killer"

Birth: November 24, 1946,
Burlington, VT

Death: January 24, 1989; Florida State Prison, FL.

Sentence: Execution by electric chair

Victims: Confessed to 30 murders, 20 confirmed. Could be 100 victims, or more.

Ted Bundy was very intelligent from the start. When he was just a teen, he displayed signs of his dark journey, of which he would soon embark.

Bundy was antisocial, and walked down the street, looking for open windows to peek through. Bundy also had a hefty juvenile record, which was wiped clean when he turned 18. Bundy then graduated college in 1972.

Bundy tended to go after younger women; He had a type, in fact: long brown hair, that was parted directly down the center. He used different tactics to lure these innocent women in. Bundy faked injuries, wore a sling or cast, and even used crutches, to display his fake injuries. He also posed as law enforcement, at times: anything to get these women to his car, the infamous tan VW Beetle. He would then attack them with a crowbar, or another blunt object, and murder them. He came back to the scene of his crimes often, to relive these moments, and even took his victims' heads as trophies. Bundy committed most of his murders through Washington, Utah, Colorado, and Florida.

Bundy evaded law enforcement by his upstanding presence, and how easily he was able to change his appearance, by simply growing a beard, or growing out his hair. He also left absolutely zero trace behind.

Bundy was caught, and then escaped custody, a few times, to continue his murderous spree throughout the USA. Bundys' last spree was in Flordia, where he murdered 5 Flordia State University students as they slept, which gave him the infamous name: "The Campus Killer".

Bundy was then apprehended for the final time, in 1978. He recieved the death sentence, and died, by the use of the electric chair, on January 24, 1989.



#### TED BUNDY

ALL OF THE FACES THAT I SEE, ALWAYS REMIND ME OF HER. ·Long and straight brown HAIR THAT IS PARTED DOWN THE CENTER. THROUGH SEVEN STATES I DID GO, EVEN ESCAPING PRISON. ALL JUST TO FIND THE PARTS OF ME THAT ALWAYS HAVE BEEN MISSING. A SMILE, A WINK, OR A CAST AND A SLING IS ALL I NEEDED TO MAKE THEM PUTTY IN MY HANDS. THEN OFF TO A NEW DESTINATION TO GET FINISHED WITH MY PLANS. LATER I WOULD GO BACK TO WHOM I'VE SLAIN, JUST SO I CAN RELIVE MY CRIMES AND RELIVE THEIR PAIN.

## Jeffrey Dahmer

"The Milwaukee Monster" Birth: May 21,1960, Milwaukee, WI

Death: November 28, 1994,
Columbia Correctional
Institution,
Portage, WI

Sentence: 16 consecutive life terms

Victims: 17.

Jeffrey Dahmer was a happy and energetic child, up until the age of 4, which was when he had double hernia surgery. After this surgey, he changed: he became absent from the world around him, and as he grew up, things became much worse...

When Dahmer turned 14, he had intense thoughts of necrophilia, as well as murder. When his parents divorced, these thoughts became extreme, and would soon turn into actions.

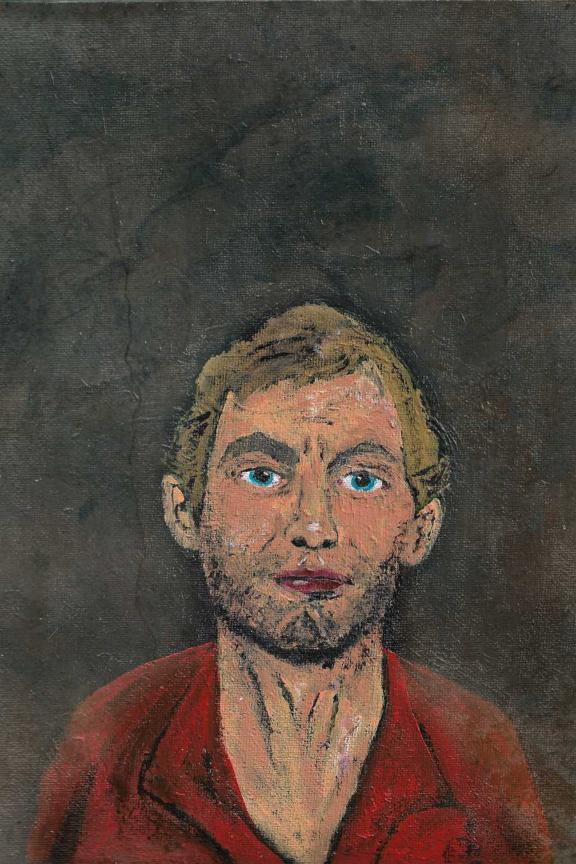
Dahmer also started drinking, heavily, as he got older. He dropped out of college, enlisted in the military, and was discharged for excessive drinking, in fact.

Dahmers' kills were between 1978 and 1991. He went after victims who were easy prey, and who would not be missed, should they have gone missing. Dahmer strangled his victims to death. He also engaged in sexual acts with their corpses, and kept their body parts and photos, as trophies.

On a random summer night in 1991, Tracy
Edwards was found wandering down the street,
wearing handcuffs. He then led police to
Dahmers' apartment. The police found
photographs of dismembered bodies, which led
to a search, where they also found a head in
the refridgerator, as well as skulls, and
photos of other victims throughout his
apartment.

During his trial, Dahmer pled not guilty but, later, changed his plea to: guilty by insanity. The jury took no time to find him guilty. Dahmer was then sentenced to 15 consecutive life sentences, and another life sentence was later added on.

Dahmer was later killed in prison, in 1994, by a fellow inmate, Christopher Scarver.



### JEFFREY DAHMER

WILL YOU BE MY FRIEND? I
DON'T WANT THE NIGHT TO END.
COME OVER AND HAVE A DRINK.
BUT WHEN YOU TRY TO GO FOR
THE DOOR, YOU WILL PASS OUT
ON THE FLOOR. THERE'S NO
NEED TO SIT AND TALK, JUST SIT
AND BREATHE AND WATCH THE
CLOCK. YOU WILL FEEL NOTHING.

I know for sure, as I have done this all before. All the chemicals I pour into your head, but not too much or you'll be dead. If you don't believe what I just said, just go ahead and ask the other heads.

## Nannie Doss

"The Giggling Granny"

Birth: November 4, 1905, Blue Mountain, AL

Death: June 2, 1965 Oklahoma State Penitentiary: McAlester, OK

Sentence: Life in prison

Victims: 11.

Nannie Doss grew up in Blue Mountain, Alabama. Doss had 4 siblings, and their father was extremely controlling, over everything. He wouldn't let his children attend school, as he had them live and work as farm-hands. At the age of 7, Doss took the train to visit relatives. The train abruptly stopped, and Doss hit her head; This caused years of blackouts, headaches, as well as depression. Later, Doss blamed this accident as the reason behind her murders, due to the 'injuries' sustained in the train incident.

Doss married 5 times. Her first marriage was to Charley Braggs, when she was just 16. Later, Braggs said that he left Doss because, frankly, he was terrified of her. Her second husband, Robert Franklin Harrelson, became her first victim. Her next 3 husbands: Arlie Lanning, Richard Morton, and Samuel Doss, also fell to their deaths at the hands of Doss. Doss continued her behavior over time, and murdered her mother-in-law, her own mother, her sister, as well as her grandson. She was thought to have also murdered her 2 daughters and granddaughter, but she denied these allegations.

Her final murder, of Samuel Doss, would be the one that put her away for good. Samuel wasn't feeling well, so he went to the hospital. On the evening that he returned, Doss murdered him, and immediately took out a life insurance policy on his behalf. The doctor who treated Samuel was notified of his sudden death, and immediately ordered an autopsy.

Lab tests concluded that there was arsenic found in his system. This then launched an investigation on Doss, which led to her arrest. Doss admitted to 8 of the murders, only after she was told that she could keep her romance novels in prison.

Doss was convicted, and was handed a life sentence. In prison, Doss was reffered to as the "Giggling Granny", because she maniacally giggled as she spoke about her murders. In 1965, Doss passed away from leukemia in prison.



### NANNIE DOSS

THE WHEELS OF FATE OFTEN TURN SO SLOW, WHEN FORCED TO LIVE A LIFE OF WOE. MARRIED SO YOUNG, SIXTEEN AND COUNTING. MY GRISLY FATE WAS SURELY MOUNTING. FOUR POISONED HUSBANDS, MY MOTHER, AND CHILDREN, WERE JUST A FEW OF MY VICTIMS THAT TOTALED ELEVEN. TO MOST I WAS KNOWN ONLY AS NANNIE; BUT WHEN I TOLD MY STORIES, I WAS THE GIGGLING GRANNY.

# Amelia Dyer

Birth: January 01.1837. Bristol, United Kingdom

Death: June 10, 1896, Newgate Prison, United Kingdom

Sentence: Execution by hanging

Victims: Possibly up to 400.

Amelia Dyer was born near Bristol, England. Her father was a shoemaker, and they lived a cozy life, compared to others at the time. This all changed when her mother fell ill with typhus, which literally drove her mother to insanity. Dyer was then deemed her mothers' caretaker, and was also beaten and scorned by her father.

After her mother passed, Dyer was sent to live with her aunt. Dyer seemed to be on the right track: she became an apprentice at a corset maker, got married, then decided to change paths again, and became a nurse. During this time, her husband passed away, and she was left alone with her child.

Dyer met a midwife named Ellen Danes. Danes was a baby farmer. Baby farmers took in babies who mothers simply couldn't care for; They were to be fostered or adopted. Ads were put out in newspapers, which reached these potential new mothers, but the harsh reality was that baby farmers really killed their babies. Most people understood that baby farmers never truly cared for children, but for a few of the mothers, there was still a glimmer of hope. After children were taken in, a letter was later sent out, informing the mother that her child passed away.

Dyer stayed in this line of work for over 30-years. She remarried, and had 2 more children. Dyer moved through different towns, and even institutionalized herself, to take the heat off, just for a little bit. Dyer completed these murders within hours; She strangled or suffocated the babies. She was caught when a doctor grew suspicious of the influx of death certificates he signed, on her behalf. Dyer was only charged for neglect, and had to serve 6-months of hard labor for these crimes.

Dyer finally met her demise when a parcel was found floating in the river, and was picked up by a stranger. Inside, contained a body of a baby. The baby showed signs of strangulation by dressmakers tape. Included in the box was a piece of paper that had one of Dyers' pseudonyms, Mrs. Thomas (from her first husband), inscribed on it.

Her house was then searched, where investigators found the exact dressmakers tape that was found on the babies' body in the river. They also found adoption letters, receipts from newspaper ads, telegrams from mothers asking about their babies, and a large trunk that emitted a putrid odor.

#### Amelia Dyer (continued)

Later, the river was dredged, and there were more bodies found, yet Dyer was only charged for the bodies that had that specific dressmakers tape tied around them. Dyer confessed to the murders, and was hung for her crimes at Newgate Prison.

She was left with a rhyme for her murders that read:

"The old baby farmer, the wretched Miss Dyer at the Old Bailey her wages is paid.

In times long ago, we'd made a big fire and roasted so nicely, that wicked old jade".





### AMELIA DYER

HUNDREDS OF MURDERS BEFORE BEING CORNERED, KNOWN AS THE INFAMOUS BABY FARMER. TAKING IN CHILDREN AND BABIES FOR PAY; A THRIVING BUSINESS WAS SOON UNDERWAY. THE DARKEST DEPTHS OF MY SOUL, WOULD SURELY BE HAUNTED AS I GREW OLD. Possessing no conscience AS LITTLE ONES WERE STARVED, DRUGGED, AND STRANGLED, AND PERMANENTLY SCARRED.

# Albert Fish

Birth: May 19, 1870. Washington, D.C.

Death: October 29, 1938,
Department of Youth
Services - Southeast
Regional Office,
Taunton, MA

Sentence: Execution by electric chair

Victims: 3 confirmed, possibly up to 10 total.

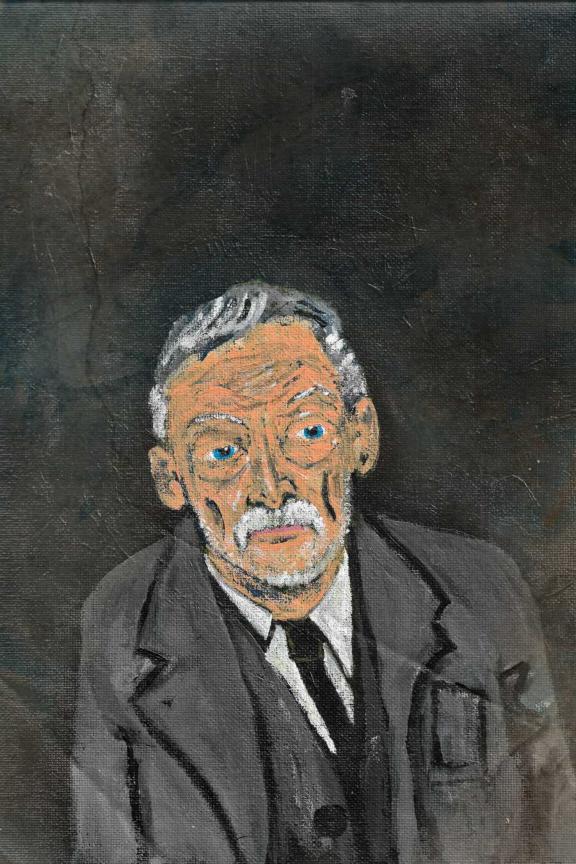
Albert Fish, along with his father, mother, and sibling, all suffered from mental illnesses, their entire lives. Fish was sent to an orphanage after his fathers' death, where he was severly abused. He was later taken out of the orphanage by his mother. Fish moved on to live his own life, and began to prey on disabled children, who he would then abuse.

Fish was in an arranged marriage, to Anna Mary Hoffman. They had a total of 6 children.

Hoffman later divorced Fish. He then started practicing acts of self-harm. These acts ranged from anything to burning himself with hot irons, and embedding sewing needles into his pelvic area.

Fish then started kidnapping children. He would torture, kill, cook, and eat these children. Fish wrote letters, and described, in detail, what he did to these children, and sent them to their parents. One of these letters eventually led to his capture.

After he pled insanity, and said: 'God told him to kill these children', the jury unanimously decided on the death penalty. As Fish walked to the electric chair, he said: "It will be the supreme thrill, the only one I haven't tried.".



### ALBERT FISH

There once was a man who looked so kind, and even smiled at children. But if you saw him at night alone, you'd best run away to avoid him. If he caught you, you'd be done, when he chopped you up and baked you.

Cooked in an oven with some carrots, he'd serve you up and eat you.

# Ed Gein

Birth: August 27.1906. La Crosse, WI

Death: July 26.1984.

Mendota Mental Health

Institute.

Madison. WI

Sentence: Life imprisonment in psychiatric institution(s)

Victims: 2 confirmed, 9 mutilated corpses dug up from graveyard.

Ed Gein was born in La Crosse, Wisconsin, in 1906. He had an alcoholic father, George, a religous mother, Augusta, and a brother, Henry. They later moved to a farm in Plainfield, Wisconsin, in 1915.

In 1940, Geins' father died, which led both Ed and Henry to work odd jobs, which helped bring in money for the family. One day, the brothers were burning brush on their farm, and the fire grew out of control, Henry was found dead, face down, shortly thereafter. There were no suspicions, even though the grass underneath where Henrys' body was found, mysteriously, showed no trace of a fire; at all. The only 2 that remained were Ed and his : mother. Gein was loyal to his mother. He stayed home with her, and was never seen with other women: his life, in fact, revolved around her. When she died, in 1945, Gein changed. He left her bedroom the way it was, but he let the rest of the house fall to pieces. Gein then worked as a babysitter to support himself.

On November 16, 1957, Bernice Worden went missing. While searching the hardware store that she owned, investigators found a missing cash register, as well as a trail of blood, which led out the back of the store.

The deputy sheriff, who also happened to be Bernice Wordens' son, was very suspicious of Gein from the start, only because he always found him a bit peculiar.

Gein was apprehended, and his house was searched. What they found was something truly gruesome. Worden was found headless, hung by her feet, and gutted like a deer. Further findings throughout the house revealed: body parts placed in jars, bowls made out of skulls, skin wrapped around lamps, as well as chairs, just to name a few.

Gein eventually confessed to the murders of both Worden and Mary Hogan, who went missing 3-years prior. Gein also admitted that he dug up bodies from the graveyard, wore their skin, and practiced necrophilia on them.

Nearly 10-years later, Gein was found fit for trial. He was then found guilty for the murder of Worden. Since he was deemed insane at the time of the murder, Gein was recommitted to Central State Hospital. Later in life, when Geins' health declined, he was then transferred to the Mendota Mental Health institute, where he passed away from cancer, as well as respiratory illnesses, in 1984.



#### ED GEIN

OH, HOW I LOVED MY MOTHER SO. My LOVE FOR HER WOULD ALWAYS GROW. BUT MY BROTHER GOT IN THE WAY. SO, I TOOK CARE OF HIM SO TO SAY. WHEN THE DAY CAME WHEN YOU LEFT THIS EARTH, I LOST THE THING THAT ALL WAS WORTH. So, I BOARDED UP YOUR ROOM SO TIGHT, THEN WENT OUT ALL ALONE ONE DARK AND LONELY NIGHT. TO THE GRAVEYARD I DID FIND, MANY BODIES THAT WOULD BECOME MINE. THE HOUSE SO LOVELY WITH NEW TREASURE, I KNEW I WOULD LOVE THEM FOREVER.

## H.H. Holmes

"The Torture Doctor"

Birth: May 16, 1861, Gilmanton, NH

Death: May 7. 1896. Moyamensing Prison. Philadelphia. PA

Sentence: Execution by hanging

Victims: Anywhere from 20 to 200.

H. H. Holmes, born Herman Webster Mudgett, was born into a wealthy family. Holmes was also very intelligent, from a young age. Later, Holmes showed a specific interest in medicine, and performed experimental surgery on animals.

Holmes pushed his interest in medicine even further, when he attended medical school at the University of Michigan. While in school, Holmes used the cadavers' information, and made false insurance claims on their behalf. He also used their bodies for his own personal experiments.

Holmes purchased a large lot and built a 3-story complex, later known as his 'Murder Castle'. Holmes hired contractors to build said 'Murder Castle', and then fired them when different sections were completed, so that no one knew the truth behind his designs. The 'Murder Castle' had doors, that led to brick walls, stairs (which led nowhere), halls with no exits, and some rooms even had gas lines planted throughout the walls. During the 1893 World's Fair, Holmes lured unspecting visitors to their doom.

Holmes also ran scams throughout the USA. These scams caught up with him, which then led police to his 'Murder Castle'. Holmes was sentenced to death, and was hung, in 1896.

10.2



## H.H. HOLMES

BORN WITH THE DEVIL INSIDE, IT WAS SOMETHING HE COULD BARELY HIDE. HE BOUGHT A BUILDING AND PUT IN SHOPS, BUT THE FLOORS ABOVE WOULD LEAVE YOU SHOCKED. A MAZE OF MENTAL TORTURES THAT YOU WOULD NOT BELIEVE, WOULD START AT THE WORLD'S FAIR IN EIGHTEEN EIGHTY THREE. HE BROUGHT GUESTS TO STAY THE NIGHT TO TRY AND GET SOME REST, . WITH NARY A CLUE OF WHAT WOULD HAPPEN NEXT. SOME WERE THROWN INTO SOUND PROOF ROOMS, AND SOME WERE LEFT TO HANG. Some were thrown down very LONG CHUTES, WHERE THEY WERE LEFT TO LAY.

# Myra Hindley

Birth: July 23, 1942, Crumpsall, United Kingdom

Death: November 15, 2002, West Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust

Sentence: Life in prison

# . IAn Brady

Birth: January 2, 1938, Glasgow, United Kingdom

Death: May 15. 2017.

Ashworth Hospital by
Mersey Care, United Kingdom

Sentence: Life in prison:

#### Myra Hindley & Ian Brady

Victims: 5.

Myra Hindley was born in Manchester, England, in 1942. Growing up, she lived with her grandmother. When Hindley turned 15, she left school, and later became a secretary.

Ian Brady was born in Glasgow, United Kingdom, in 1938. Ian never met his father. His mother gave him up for adoption when he was just 4-monthsold, as she simply could not care for him. She visited him regularly, up until the age of 12, but never told him that she was actually his birth mother.

Ian was troubled. He had a short temper from a young age, and had a long list of petty crimes that he already committed. He also read into the writings of Nietzsche. Brady was then forced to live with his mother and stepfather, to get out of a sentence from a crime that he committed. Upon his release, Brady found work as a stock clerk, which is how he met Hindley.

Hindley fell for Brady shortly thereafter. She gave him everything, down to full control over her. This was especially dangerous, as Brady would soon have both of them committing unthinkable crimes.

In 1963, Brady created the grand scheme for the duo to committ these crimes, which included rape as well as murder.

Brady and Hindley murdered 5 victims total.

Pauline Reade was first, then, just 4-months later, they murdered John Kilbride. In 1964, they murdered Keith Bennett, followed shortly thereafter by Lesley Ann Downey. In 1965, Hindleys' brother-in-law witnessed, what would ultimatly lead to their capture: Brady killing Edward Evans with an axe. The police were called, and it was also reported that Brady mentioned that more bodies were hidden at Saddleworth Moor.

Their trial began on April 27, 1966. The pair pled not guilty. Brady was found guilty for the murders of Downey, Evans, and Kilbride. Hindley was found guilty for the murders of Downey and Evans. Hindley was also found guilty for harboring a fugitive, Brady, as she knew Brady killed Kilbride. They were both sentenced to life in prison.

In 1987, Hindley gave a full confession to all 5 of the murders, but she was never granted parole. Hindley died in prison, in 2002, while Brady died in prison, in 2017.



MYRA AND IAN, A LOVELY COUPLE, DAYDREAMING OF A LIFE OF TROUBLE. ROBBING OTHERS TO MAKE A LIVING, BUT THOSE THOUGHTS WERE JUST THE BEGINNING. THEY WANTED MORE, A REAL FEELING. THEY DECIDED. TO USE THEIR CAR FOR THEIR BIDDING. LITTLE POPPET, DO YOU HAVE A BIT? YOU LOOK LIKE YOU NEED A LIFT. I'VE LOST MY GLOVE, WILL YOU HELP ME FIND IT? GET INSIDE, IT WILL TAKE A SECOND. THE WORDS USED TO LURE THEIR VICTIMS IN, THEN NEVER TO BE SEEN AGAIN.

# Jack the Ripper

Birth: N/A

Death: N/A

Sentence: N/A

Victims: 5, possibly up to 11, or more.

In 1888, a mysterious figure lurked the shadows at night for 3-months in London. People lived in constant fear and often thought, who would be next? Five women were next. They were sliced and mutilated by the one who would later be reffered to as, "Jack the Ripper".

Many have had theories about the identity of "Jack the Ripper". Some thought that Jack could have been an insane doctor, because of the precise way his victims were mutilated.

Out of all the suspects, Joseph Barnett had the clearest motive. Barnett lived with Jacks' last victim, Mary Kelly. Barnett was madly in love with Kelly. Barnett didn't like that she was a lady of the night at the time, as he felt he could support her. She agreed to stop her line of work, up until the day he lost his job. After that, Kelly took part in her old ways again.

Around this time, the bodies really started to accumulate: death after death, almost weekly, it seemed. There was a murder where the blood of a victim was used to send a message, and bloody hell, did it! The people of the town feared the dark, as well as their lives. A letter was also sent to the police, by "Jack the Ripper", as if to mock them.

It is said that Barnett and Kelly got into a huge argument, and he then left her. Ten-days later, Kelly was brutally murdered, and the murders suddenly, and ironically, stopped: The Ripper vanished with Mary Kellys' death.

An easy suspect that even matched the description, from multiple witnesses, but it was all speculation. In the end, "Jack the Ripper" could have been anyone: from a killer who had absolutely no reason, to someone who wanted to kill just for the thrill, or even someone who just wanted the attention.



## JACK THE RIPPER

IF YOU WALKED THE STREETS AT NIGHT, HE WOULD LINGER OUT OF SIGHT. WATCHING AND WAITING UNTIL THE TIME WAS RIGHT, HE WOULD SNATCH YOU UP AND END YOUR LIFE. BEFORE YOU HAD THE TIME TO SQUEAL, HE WOULD HAVE YOU WITH HIS STEAL. A SHADOW THAT WALKED THE SLUMS AT NIGHT, PICKING WHICH VICTIM WAS NEXT TO FRIGHT. NEVER CAUGHT AND NEVER FOUND, FOR A KILLER THAT IS SO RENOWNED. WONDER IF HE WANTED FAME, WANTED US TO KNOW HIS NAME, OR WHAT HE HAD WAS GOOD ENOUGH. ALL THE VICTIMS ADDED UP.

# Jane Toppan

"Jolly Jane"
Birth: March 31,1854.
Boston, MA

Death: January 16, 1936, Sing Sing Correctional Facility, Ossining, NY

Sentence: Life at the Taunton Lunatic Asylum.
Taunton, MA

Victims: 31 confirmed, up to 100 suspected.

Jane Toppan was originally born Honora Kelley, in 1857. She was born to an immigrant Irish family, and had some trouble from the very beginning. Her mother passed away from tuberculosis when she was just a baby. Her father, who was a tailor, went mad, and was rumored to have sewn his own eyes shut. He tried to care for his children, but it was also rumored that he abused them. He sent 2 of his daughters, Delia, 8, and Honora, 6, to an orphanage.

They were later placed with new families. It was was rumored that Delia became an alcoholic, as well as a prostitute. Another sister ended up in an insane asylum.

Honora then became an indentured servant to the Toppan family. The Irish had a bad stigma at that time. Because of this, the Toppans renamed Honora: Jane Toppan, and gave her a new background; They said that she was Italian, and that her parents had been lost at sea.

In secondary school, Toppan lied about her former life. She said that her father was a sailor, and that her brother met Abraham Lincoln. These were signs of her sociopathic tendencies, early on. When Toppan graduated secondary school, she was freed from her family, but ended up staying with them, as a servant, as was originally planned.

When Toppan was 33, she trained as a nurse at Cambridge Hospital. She gossiped, lied about her past, and spoke down to students that she did not like. Because of this, her peers soon grew to very much dislike her. Toppan received a job at Massachusetts General Hospital, but was soon fired for giving out too much opiate pain medication. She later admitted to climbing into beds with patients and kissing them, while simultaneously murdering them.

Toppans' method of murder seemed to be the best solution to rid those who belittled her. She killed her landlords, who she found to be fussy and cranky, and she poisoned a 70-year-old patient that she was sent to look after. She then killed her friend, with strychnine, to steal her job.

Later on, Toppan killed her foster sister, Elizabeth, and her maid, just to try to marry her husband, Oramel Brigham. Brigham made it extremely clear that he wasn't interested in Toppan, so, she poisoned him.

Afterward, she helped nurse him back to health.

Finally, after all of her other best-laid plans to kill him failed, she claimed that she was pregnant.

Brigham then kicked her out of the house.

The father-in-law of one of Toppans' victims suspected that the sudden deaths of an entire healthy family, must have been foul play. He consulted a toxicologist, and also got a judge, who ordered Minnie Gibbs' body be exhumed. The investigation revealed Gibbs died of morphine and atropine poisoning.

Following this, Toppan was then arrested on October 29th, 1901. Her trial started in 1902. She confessed that she killed 31 people, and that it could have been up to 100. In her defense, Toppan claimed that she started killing because of a former boyfriend, who left her for someone else.

Her trial lasted 8 hours, and the jury came to a unanimous verdict in just 27 minutes. Toppan was found not guilty by reason of insanity, and was sentenced to life at the Taunton Lunatic Asylum.



## JANE TOPPAN

BORN HONORA KELLEY, SHE SOON BECAME JANE. WHEN THE FAMILY TOPPAN TOOK HER IN AND THEN CHANGED HER NAME. IN HER YOUNGER YEARS SHE WAS AN INDENTURED SERVANT, UNTIL BECOMING A NURSE AND SERVING A MANICAL PURPOSE. "JOLLY JANE", AS SHE WAS ONCE OFTEN REFERRED, EXPERIMENTING WITH DRUGS, UNSEEN AND UNHEARD. POISONING PATIENTS BROUGHT HER DELIGHT, AS SHE WATCHED THEM ALL FALL PREY, WITHOUT EVEN A FIGHT.

## Aileen Wuornos

"Damsel of Death"

Birth: Febuary 29, 1956, Rochester, MF

Death: October 9, 2002. Florida State Prison. FL

Sentence: Execution by lethal injecton

Victims: 7.

Aileen Wuornos had a troubled life from birth. Her father was a psychopath, as well as a convicted child molester. He was incarcerated when Wuornos was born, and eventually committed suicide. Her mother abandoned she and her brother at a very young age, and they were sent to live with their grandparents.

Things just got worse from there. Wuornos' grandfather was also a pedophile, and abused her from the moment she moved in with him. She then had sexual relations with her brother.

After her grandmother died, her grandfather then kicked her out of the house. Wuornos became pregnant, and moved into a house for unwanted mothers, where she was forced to give her child up for adoption. Finally, she took to the streets to support herself.

In 1974, she was charged with a felony DUI (driving under the influence), a felony disorderly conduct charge, and a felony charge for shooting a pistol out of her moving vehicle. In 1976, Wuornos met Lewis Gratz, and they married shortly after they met.

The marriage between the 2 only lasted a few weeks, and Gratz filed for divorce. In 1981, Wuornos was part of an armed robbery, and she was sentenced to 1-year in jail. She was then charged for writing bad checks, and was a suspect in the theft of a firearm.

In 1986, Wuornos proceeded to committ crimes, and was charged with: car theft, falsifying information, resisting arrest, having a pistol, and threatening a friend with a gun (which are all felony charges, as well).

In 1989, Wuornos murdered her first victim:
Richard Mallory. Wuornos claimed that he tried to
rape her. Six-months later, David Spears was
found slain, heeding multiple gun shot wounds.
The third victim was Charles Carskaddon. His body
was so badly decomposed, that it took some time to
identify him. Peter Siems went missing, and, later,
his crashed car was found on the side of the road.

Multiple witnesses stated that there were 2 women fleeing the scene, and 1 matched the exact description of Aileen Wuornos. A delivery driver, Eugene Burress, was the fifth victim, and he was shot to death as well. In September, the sixth victim, Dick Humphreys, a former police chief, was found shot to death 6 times.

#### Aileen Wuornos (continued)

Finally, her last victim, Walter Antonio, was also found shot to death, in November of 1990.

Once the police investigation(s) concluded, they had enough evidence to charge Wuornos with 6 out of the 7 murders that she committed. She was tried, and found guilty of 6 counts of murder, as the body of Peter Siems was never recovered.

She was handed 6 death sentences, and ultimatly met her demise on October 9, 2002, which was when she was executed via lethal injection.





## Aileen Wuornos

A WOMAN HARBORING AN ABUSIVE PAST; SANITY WAS CERTAIN NOT TO LAST. MOLESTED AND ABANDONED, LEFT TO SELLING HER WARES. CLOAKED BY THE SHADOWS, AWAY FROM THE STARES. SEVEN MEN SHOT, LUST AND REJECTION. SHE WAS LATER CHARGED, AND SENTENCED TO DEATH, BY LETHAL INJECTION.

#### Bibliography

- 1.1-1.3 "Who is Beverley Allitt? Everything You Need to Know." Famous People in the World Lists of Trending Celebrities in 2021, Ratings & Bios, www. thefamouspeople.com/profiles/beverley-allitt-21119. php.
- 2.1-2.4 Rue, Lioness. "The Story of Elizabeth Bathory, The Blood Countess." Medium, 16 Sept. 2020, historyofyesterday. com/the-story-of-elizabeth-bathory-the-blood-countess-150768eeb62d.
- 3.1-3.4 "JUDY BUENOANO." Crime Museum, www. crimemuseum. org/crime-library/famous-murders/judy-buenoano/Judy%20Buenoano.
- 4.1-4.4 "Ted Bundy Serial Killers Crime Library." Crime Museum, 17 Apr. 2020, www.crimemuseum. org/crime-library/serial-killers/ted-bundy/.
- 5.1-5.4 "Jeffrey Dahmer." Biography, 28 Apr. 2017, www.biography.com/crime-figure/jeffrey-dahmer.
- 6.1-6.4 "Who Was Nannie Doss? Everything You Need to Know." Famous People in the World Lists of Trending Celebrities in 2021, Ratings & Bios, www. thefamouspeople.com/profiles/nannie-doss-41380.php.
- 7.1-7.5 Carney, Ann. "Amelia Dyer: The Victorian Baby Farmer." Owlcation, 11 Apr. 2018, owlcation. com/humanities/Amelia-Dyer-Victorian-Baby-Killer.
- 8: 1-8: 3 McDuffee, Allen. "The Terrifying Truth About Albert Fish." Grunge.com, 15 Feb. 2021, www.grunge.com/334243/the-terrifying-truth-about-albert-fish/.

#### Bibliography

- 9.1-9. Biography.com Editors "Ed Gein." Biography, A&E Television Networks, 4 Oct. 2017, www.biography.com/crime-figure/ed-gein.
- 10. 1-10. 3 Biography.com Editors. "H.H. Holmes."
  Biography, A&E Television Networks, 16 Oct. 2017, www.
  biography.com/crime-figure/hh-holmes.
- 10.1-10.3"H.H. Holmes." Crime Museum, 13 Aug. 2021, www. crimemuseum.
  org/crime-library/serial-killers/hh-holmes/.
- 11.1-11. Biography.comeditors. "Myra Hindley Biography." The Biography.com website, A&E Television Networks, 12 May 2021, www.biography.com/crime-figure/myra-hindley.
- 11.1-11.4 Biography.com Editors "Ian Brady Biography." The Biography.com website, A&E Television Networks, 9 Nov. 2021, www.biography.com/crime-figure/ian-brady.
- 12. I-12. 4"The History of Jack the Ripper." Historic UK, 29 Oct. 2017; www.historic-uk.com/HistoryUK/HistoryofEngland/Jack-the-Ripper/.
- 13. 1-13. 5 "Jolly Jane Toppan, the Killer Nurse Obsessed With Death." New England Historical Society, 23 Dec. 2020, www.newenglandhistoricalsociety. com/jolly-jane-toppan-killer-nurse-obsessed-death/.
- 14.1-14.5 "Who Was Aileen Wuornos? Everything You Need to Know." Famous People in the World Lists of Trending Celebrities in 2021, Ratings & Bios, www. thefamouspeople.com/profiles/aileen-wuornos-4113.php.

