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The true account of the events concerning the 1981 crime in Essex Junction, VT that left MelisWalbridge dead and her friend scarred for life.

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Chronicles the events surrounding the 2001 murders of two Dartmouth professors.

The Shadow of Death: The Hunt of a Serial Killer by Philip E. Ginsburg 364.1 Gin

Story of the search for the man who has killed at least six women and young girls in New Hampshire and Vermont.

Police Cases

The Killing Season: A Summer Inside an LAPD Homicide Division by Miles Corwin

A dramatic, true story of a summer spent tailing a LAPD homicide team. 364.1 Cor

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Journalist Gelman chronicles his first year as a police reporter. 070.4 Gel

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Accounts from the world of New York City police detectives including drug dealers, murders, and bombings. 363.2 Mic

Computer Crime

@ Large: The Strange Case of the World's Biggest Internet Invasion by David Freedman

The first major investigation by the FBI's new computer-crime squad and one of the biggest manhunts in the history of electronic crime. 364.16 Fre

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Letters from and interviews with twenty-one children and teenagers who broke the law. 364.36 Jac

Always in Our Hearts: The Story of Amy Grossberg, Brian Peterson, and the Baby They Didn't Want by Doug Most

The tragic account of how two intelligent, affluent teenagers coldheartedly murdered their newborn baby. 364.15 Mos

Death on the Fourth of July : the story of a killing, a trial and hate crime in America

by David Neiwert 364.152 Nei
Focuses on the crime in which an Asian American man fought off a skin-head attacker by stabbing him.

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A Civil Action by Jonathan Harr

The true story of the court case which accused two large corporations of polluting the water supply in Woburn, Massachusetts with cancer-causing chemicals. 346.7303 Har

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Famous Historical Cases

Murder & Madness: The Secret Life of Jack the Ripper by David Abrahamsen

At least five prostitutes were brutally murdered in London in 1888. The killer was known as Jack the Ripper and he was never caught. Dr. David Abrahamsen, a forensic psychiatrist, examines the evidence and presents his opinion on who Jack was and why he killed. 364.1 Abr

Portrait of a Killer: Jack the Ripper Case Closed by Patricia Cornwell

Crime writer Patricia Cornwell uses historical documents and modern technological advances to try and identify the nineteenth-century killer Jack the Ripper. 364.15 Cor

Forty Whacks: New Evidence in the Life and Legend of Lizzie Borden by David Kent

Presents new evidence in the case of Lizzie Borden accused of killing her parents one hundred years ago. She was acquitted, yet always presumed guilty. 364.1 Ken

The Murder of Tutankhamen by Bob Brier

The author uses modern forensic techniques and ancient documents to reveal the "murder" and identify the killer of Tutankhamen. B Tut~

FBI

Special Agent: My Life on the Front Lines as a Woman in the FBI by Candice DeLong

Agent Candice DeLong shares her fascinating experiences as an FBI head-profiler. During her twenty year career, she has worked some of the most famous cases including the Tylenol murders and the Unabomber. B DeLong

The Unknown Darkness: Profiling the Predators Among Us by Gregg McCrary

Gregg McCrary, a former FBI Supervisory Special Agent, gives a gripping account of life as a criminal profiler. 363.25 McC

Famous Crimes of the 20th Century

Helter Skelter: The True Story of the Manson Murders by Vincent Bugliosi 364.1 Bug

Recounts the story of the murder of seven people in Los Angeles in 1969 and the trial and conviction of the Manson "family" for the murders.

Disturbed Ground: The True Story of a Diabolical Female Serial Killer by Carla Norton

The true story of a serial killer, a genial landlady with corpses in her well-tended garden. 364.1 Nor

Three Weeks in October: The Manhunt for the Serial Sniper by Charles A. Moose

Chronicles the hunt to find the snipers who killed and wounded thirteen people in the Maryland area in October 2002. 364.152 Moo

Fire Lover by Joseph Wambaugh 364.16 Wam

Tells the true story about the terror and destruction caused by a serial arsonist.

The Napoleon of Crime: The Life and Times of Adam Worth, Master Thief by Ben Macintyre

Adam Worth was pursued for many and varied crimes by both Pinkerton's and Scotland Yard. He was the inspiration for the evil Dr. Moriarty in Sherlock Homes. B Worth

The Run of His Life: The People v. O.J. Simpson by Jeffrey Toobin

A behind-the-scenes history of the O.J. Simpson trial. 345.73 Too

News of a Kidnapping by Gabriel Garcia Marquez

Journalist Garcia Marquez details the kidnapping of ten people in Columbia by the Medellin drug boss Pablo Escobar. 346.15 Gar

Killing Pablo: the Hunt for the World's Greatest Outlaw by Mark Bowden

A gripping investigation into the U.S. government's role in bringing down Colombian cocaine kingpin and terrorist Pablo Escobar. B Escobar

Forensics

Teasing Secrets From the Dead by Emily Craig

The author discusses some of the high-profile forensics cases she has worked on. 363.25 Cra

Cracking Cases the Science of Solving Crimes by Dr. Henry C. Lee 363.25 Lee

Forensic expert Dr. Henry C. Lee recounts the investigation process of five murder cases.

Fingerprints: the Origins of Crime Detection and the Murder Case That Launched Forensic Science by Colin Beavan 363.25 Bea

The book explores the developments in criminal forensics that led to the first criminal trial that was based on fingerprint evidence.

Hard Evidence by David Fisher

Revealing what goes on in the FBI's Crime Lab, this book tells the story of each of lab's 12 units discussing how modern day crimes are investigated. 363.2 Fis

Grave Secrets by Cyril Wecht

A fascinating and detailed book on forensic science and forensic medicine in crime cases and public health crisis. 363.25 Wec

Cause of Death by Frank Smyth

An interesting look at the history of crime detection using cases to illustrate the different areas of expertise like pathology, toxicology, psychology and ballistics. 363.25 Smy

Hidden Evidence by David Owen

Discusses the investigations and courtroom trials of 40 infamous crimes. 363.25 Owe

Corpse: Nature, Forensics, and the Struggle to Pinpoint Time of Death by Jessica Snyder

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Explains how entomologists, anthropologists, biochemists, and botanists are becoming invaluable in solving murder cases.