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The Contract Man Alex King, Famous Fourth Grader Reaper Critical Materials Wounded Innocents and Fallen Angels Rogue Angels of Death ALEX - King Of Fucking Everything Seven Days of Friday (Women of Greece #1) Alex and the Shrink World Alex King Soul of Athens King of Dust Disorganized Crime Kings of Australia/Alex King/Tony King/Matt King A Perversion of Justice The Detectives King and Lane Series: Books 1-3 What We Ought and What We Can Stormbound Last Man Standing Geared-up for Adventure The Congo Contract Angels of Death Kids Who Murder Postcards From Pinky So Much Bull Millstone The Girls in the Water Holstein-Friesian Herd-book Superhuman 1 Ninth House The Third Door Trueish Crime Augmented Safari Crime The State of the Planet Get the Picture The Defined Dish Glove Puppetry - How to Make Glove Puppets and Ideas for Plays - Three Volumes in One The Witch King

Seven Days of Friday opens with Days of the Week underwear and closes with a forty-year-old secret that refuses to stay submerged. Thirty-four-year-old Vivi Tyler is living her nightmare: gay husband, self-harming teenager, melodramatic mother. They're picking apart her sanity, one stitch at a time. She's crawling along rock bottom when the arrival of a mysterious package opens a new door to a new country. A desperate Vivi dives headfirst into the quicksand that is Greece--her parents' birthplace. But it's a paradise far from perfect, and instead of the new beginning she covets, Vivi discovers trouble is determined to keep her in its pocket. Soon she's fighting for her daughter's life in a Greek hospital, clashing with her Greek relatives, and cobbling together an inadequate cage around her heart, lest she fall for an unavailable man. When the past finally catches up with intelligence agent Alex King, it shatters his world. His enemy has struck at the life he was building, the world he was preparing for when a mission would one day become his last. In doing so, they have not only exploited the man's one weakness, but have unwittingly released a wrath that will not be satisfied until one of them is the last man standing. Are we able to do everything we ought to do? According to the important but controversial Ought Implies Can principle, the answer is yes. In this book Alex King sheds some much-needed light on this principle. She argues that it is flawed because we are obligated to perform some actions that we cannot perform, and goes on to present a suggested theory for anyone who would deny the principle. She examines the traditional motivations for Ought Implies Can, and finds that they to a large degree do not support it. Using examples like gay rights, addiction, and disability, she argues that we can preserve many of the motivations that led us to the principle by thinking more about what we, as individuals or institutions, can fairly demand of ourselves and each other. The Internet and smartphone are just the latest in a 250-year-long cycle of disruption that has continuously changed the way we live, the way we work and the way we interact. The coming Augmented Age, however, promises a level of disruption, behavioural shifts and changes that are unparalleled. While consumers today are camping outside of an Apple store waiting to be one of the first to score a new Apple Watch or iPhone, the next generation of wearables will be able to predict if we're likely to have a heart attack and recommend a course of action. We watch news of Google's self-driving cars, but don't likely realise this means progressive cities will have to ban human drivers in the next decade because us humans are too risky. Following on from the Industrial or machine age, the space age and the digital age, the Augmented Age will be based on four key disruptive themes—Artificial Intelligence, Experience Design, Smart Infrastructure, and HealthTech. Historically the previous 'ages' brought significant disruption and changes, but on a net basis jobs were created, wealth was enhanced, and the health and security of society improved. What will the Augmented Age bring? Will robots take our jobs, and AI's subsume us as inferior intelligences, or will this usher in a new age of abundance? Augmented is a book on future history, but more than that, it is a story about how you will live your life in a world that will change more in the next 20 years than it has in the last 250 years. Are you ready to adapt? Because if history proves anything, you don't have much of a choice. Describes the murder of Terry King, bludgeoned to death in his home, which was then set afire, and the arrest and trial of his two young sons, Derek and Alex, and their friend, convicted sex offender Ricky Chavis. Original. The State of the Planet provides an understanding of the problems that beset contemporary society. This book provides a series of significant studies on world problems, their complexity, and interaction. Organized into 11 chapters, this book begins with an overview of the problems of rapid population increase and the disparity between the rich and the poor countries of the world. This text then examines the major trends of society in various aspects, including rapid changes in the social, political, economic, and technological aspects. Other chapters consider the areas of interdependence between nations, between the problems they encounter in common, and between the disciplines of learning. This book discusses as well the political and social limits to man's achievements. The final chapter deals with the primary need to spread and deepen understanding of the difficulties and potential dangers within the world system. This book is a valuable resource for politicians, policy makers, and public servants. Kat Makris was just a kid when her father spun wild and gruesome bedtime stories about Baboulas, the Greek boogeyman, a fearsome creature with a penchant for stealing gold and clashing with the gods. Now Kat is twenty-eight, single, an only child halfway to orphaned, and her father's weirdo fairytales lie crumpled at the bottom of her childhood closet, in the house where she still lives. But when her father is abducted by men with crooked noses, she discovers his old stories were true-true crime, that is. What does Kat know about crime? Nothing, that's what. Her only transgression, to date, is underage drinking. Even her driving record is pristine. Her couch-to-cubicle existence shattered by his kidnapping, and the discovery of his secret and deadly past as a mobster for the Greek mafia, Kat is determined to find her father, even if it means forming an unholy and felonious alliance with Greece's boogeyman ... On the planet of Manitoba, the Queen Mother can cure people, perform miracles, and prevent curses. At her side is Hector, a messenger with the power to protect and save the planet from danger. The inhabitants of Manitoba adore, respect, and believe everything Lord Hector says, just as they do the Queen Mother. But one day when he unexpectedly announces a blessing meeting to proclaim an important change, everything transforms. Superhuman is a thirteen-year-old magician who receives messages through the palm of his hand. Through the messages, he has learned that Manitoba and its inhabitants are in grave danger, and that there is a wizard boy who wants to find Luna, a witch girl who holds the energy that fuels Superhumans magic. Even worse, the wizard boy wants to destroy Manitoba, with help from Hector. After Superhuman discovers his magic is linked to Luna, he sets out to find her. When he finally locates Luna and rescues her from a horrible fate, she helps him battle Hector and the wizard boy. But will it be enough to stop them from carrying out their diabolical plan or will Manitoba be destroyed forever? In this exciting tale, a young magician embarks on a courageous quest to save his planet from a wizard boy determined to destroy it. We tried 1,000 places. And kept only the 30 best. 30 unforgettable experiences that capture the soul of Athens. The "Soul of" collection is a new approach to the art of traveling that consists of vagabonding around, chance encounters, and unforgettable experiences. Guides for those who want to unlock the hidden doors of a city, feel out its heartbeat, plumb every last nook and cranny to uncover its soul. Each guide in the "Soul of" collection includes: - the 30 best experiences a city has to offer - interviews with those who give the city its spirit - illustrations by a local artist Gluten-free, dairy-free, and grain-free

recipes that sound and look way too delicious to be healthy from The Defined Dish blog, fully endorsed by Whole30. When his mission is shut down from political pressure, deniable MI5 operative Alex King seeks revenge for a team member and takes on the man responsible. But in Washington DC, the political landscape changes so quickly that his enemy is now more powerful than anyone could have imagined. Secret Service agent Rachel Beam has been given a sensitive case without the usual hierarchy protocols. As she digs deeper, what at first looks like a rogue MI5 agent committing a crime spree on US soil, seems more like someone creating a trail and sending a message. But for whom? From the streets of Washington DC and the home of the Secret Service, to the wilds of Alaska and its remote gold mining country, King has to stay one step ahead of a tenacious agent and an assassin who will stop at nothing to put a stop to his pursuit for retribution. The most callous and resourceful woman imaginable has escaped the net. MI5 agent Alex King shut down her venture, exposed her as a murderer and an international criminal. And now she has the woman he loves. Her freedom comes at a price. But a man with King's skills can prove invaluable. His enemy knows the inner workings of the Russian mafia, and now she has a man who can shut them down for her while she takes over their syndicates. A man with no choice but to do her dirty work. King takes on the most ruthless men imaginable. But he discovers enough about his tormentor and the secrets hidden in her past to take the fight to her. From tranquil Sweden, to the forests of France, the hills of Tuscany and the Caucasus Mountains of Georgia, King fights hard to keep his fiancée alive and buy enough time to turn the tables on her captor. The Accused: 13-year-old Derek King and his 12-year-old brother, Alex, Sunday school students with choirboy looks. After midnight on November 26, 2001, someone bludgeoned Terry King to death while he slept, and set his Florida home afire. By the time the firefighters extinguished the blaze, King's sons, Alex, 12, and Derek, 13, were at the home of their forty-year-old friend, Ricky Chavis, a convicted child-molester. By the next afternoon, following confessions, both boys were charged as adults in their father's slaying. Chavis was tried separately for the same crime-incredibly by the same attorney who would prosecute Alex and Derek, and argue two contradictory theories. The Victim: Their own father. When Alex divulged his sexual relationship with Chavis, the trial took a sensational turn. So did Alex and Derek, who recanted their confession and blamed Chavis to no avail. A jury convicted the boys of second-degree murder, but the judge threw the verdict out. Chavis was acquitted. But the case wasn't over. As more disturbing revelations came to light, as criminal motives became more complex, and as the line between guilt and innocence was crossed, a stunned nation watched in disbelief to learn the ultimate fate of the...Angels of Death. With her father still missing, and no news or ransom demands, Kat Makris is sweating under the blistering Greek sun. But when her grandmother receives a mysterious puzzle box from one of the Family's most questionable allies, Kat's not even remotely prepared for the worst. Kat's quest to find her father takes her from the vertigo-inducing heights of Meteora to Greece's pebbled beaches, with a growing number of assassins on her tail. Kat's presence in Greece means times are a-changing, and Grandma's enemies hate change-unless it turns a tidy profit. The last thing they want is an unknown quantity shoehorned into Grandma's tattered, black slippers. As an all-round decent person, one without a rap sheet, it's not what Kat wants, either. But Grandma has plans ... Mythology won't be the same now that Penny Post is on the job. Growing up as a Greek-American kid in Salem, Oregon, Penny Post is used to being yanked in all directions. Her life of not being quite good enough has left her recently divorced and on the hook for cat support; but there's still oodles of sass and can-do attitude left to drag herself home for cake after her hairstyling gig ends in a blazing bonfire. (She did warn her client that hairspray and cigarettes don't mix; she even jabbed her brush at the No Smoking sign.) Good news: Her Greek grandmother has a lead on a new job. Bad news: She'll be rubbing elbows with her first love, Luke Remis, the man who vanished for six months before reentering her life with a wicked tan, a snake tattoo, and an excessive amount of audacity. More good news: The money means her mommy's boy ex won't be calling her a loser for late cat support payments. Weird news: Her new boss is a nameless disembodied voice; an alarming number of business owners in Salem aren't fully human; Greek mythology is real; a complex treaty keeps the worlds separate; and there's a minotaur rampaging around the city, scoffing people like chips. Penny's position as a myth agent for the Labyrinth Agency means she'll be hunting for Luke Remis (missing myth agent and Penny's former squeeze), who was last seen pursuing the runaway minotaur. Should be a basic wellness check for the fledgling agent-until the minotaur is assassinated and suddenly Luke is on the hook for its murder. Penny's simple assignment quickly gets a whole lot more complicated when her new orders involve apprehending Luke before the treaty between worlds disintegrates. This new laugh-out-loud mystery series is for readers who enjoy witty banter, kooky families, and clashing cultures. SO MUCH BULL comes smothered in tzatziki sauce and served with Pacific Northwestern IPA. When an MI6 agent is found to be keeping records of his missions to protect himself from betrayal he unwittingly makes himself a priority target. But how do you silence the most dangerous man imaginable? Send him into hell on earth... While Alex King is sent into Northern Iraq to tidy the loose ends of a botched mission, the archipelago of Indonesia is under communist threat from within its own military. A consortium of worried businessmen call for desperate measures and seek the services of an assassin. But what if MI6 could be duped into taking care of their problems for them? With secret links to China the communist contingent threatens Britain's trade initiatives with the largest mineral producing country on the planet. In the dark world of intelligence it seems that everybody has their price. Alex King knows he made a mistake, and as a result MI5 has been coerced into investigating the sudden and mysterious death of an MI6 operative. In the frozen wilds of Lapland at a point where Finland, Russia and Norway intersect, an isolated hotel becomes the only sanctuary from the most powerful Arctic storm in living memory. A Russian defector holds the key to a terrifying secret. Pursued by ruthless mercenaries, who will stop at nothing to silence them, the defector heads for the hotel, unaware that the man they mean to meet has been murdered. King must intercept the defector and get the deadly secrets they hold to safety. But who can he trust? And why, after all these years has King's past finally caught up with him here? Facing attack on all sides, and battling the frozen elements, King suspects that the fight most deadly is not always the one you can see. History has a way of protecting itself. Reinventing society can't erase the past. There are those seeking the vestiges of antiquity, looking for the enduring legacies of the ancients. Some search for knowledge, for truth. But the ones chasing mythical energy sources purported to be more powerful than the Blast itself are the most dangerous. They're the ones out to destroy everything. Taggart Sheridan lives in obscurity, an unremarkable, overworked server at the Firebend tavern. He's seen his friends take off on adventures that he can't even imagine, leaving him behind to pick up the slack. All he knows is Firebend. The larger world is nothing but a vast, terrifying mystery. No one ever comes looking for him and nothing exciting ever happens to him. Then Alex King shows up and Taggart suddenly finds himself at the wrong end of a gun. Alex has seen it all, done it all, in his dogged pursuit of the world's foremost ancient legend. He's spent most of his life and his entire career hunting down the truth, becoming one of the top experts in Arthurian archaeology. He's already rebuilt his reputation once; he's not letting anything get between him and the proof that he knows is out there. All he needs is his determination, his resourcefulness, and to stay one step ahead of the grave robbers. He definitely does not need a partner. Forced together by circumstance and gun-toting artifact smugglers, Taggart and Alex are stuck with each other, whether they like it or not. In a race around the globe, they have to hope that luck and ingenuity can keep them ahead of the criminals as they search for history's best-kept secret. They have to get there first. If they fail, the world's history and its future will be sold to the highest bidder. This work is intended for a mature audience and contains mature content. For a more comprehensive list of content tags, please see this book's information page at the author's website. "The best fantasy novel I've read in years, because it's about real people...Impossible to put down." —Stephen King The smash New York Times bestseller from Leigh Bardugo, a mesmerizing tale of power, privilege, and dark magic set among the Ivy League elite. Goodreads Choice Award Winner Locus Finalist Galaxy "Alex" Stern is the most unlikely member of Yale's freshman class. Raised in the Los Angeles hinterlands by a hippie mom, Alex dropped out of school early and into a world of shady drug-dealer boyfriends, dead-end jobs, and much, much worse. In fact, by age twenty, she is the sole survivor of a horrific, unsolved multiple homicide. Some might say she's thrown her life away. But at her hospital bed, Alex is offered a second chance: to attend one of the

world's most prestigious universities on a full ride. What's the catch, and why her? Still searching for answers, Alex arrives in New Haven tasked by her mysterious benefactors with monitoring the activities of Yale's secret societies. Their eight windowless "tombs" are the well-known haunts of the rich and powerful, from high-ranking politicians to Wall Street's biggest players. But their occult activities are more sinister and more extraordinary than any paranoid imagination might conceive. They tamper with forbidden magic. They raise the dead. And, sometimes, they prey on the living. Don't miss the highly-anticipated sequel, *Hell Bent*. Moffatt addresses the two sides of this cycle of violence, including examples from clinical case studies and treatment options. He details crimes against children, ranging from Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy, sexual and physical abuse, neglect, filicide, and infanticide, and addresses aggression committed by children against other people, property, and self, including self-mutilation and suicide. Alex King Alex King is the eldest grandson of a powerful and respected family. It's his duty to expand the King empire - and he must also choose a bride and father a son! Gina Terlizzi already has a baby son - she's not looking for a husband! No matter how breathless the chemistry between them, she's simply a guest in Alex's home to attend a wedding...or is she the intended bride? Tony King Working for the prestigious King family helps Hannah O'Neill to put her traumatic past further behind her. But upon meeting her new boss, the dynamic Tony King, Hannah is thrown into turmoil by the fiery sexual attraction that flares instantly between them. Tony is on hot coals, fighting not to mix business with pleasure with his new employee. Yet when Hannah's past catches up with her and the risk of losing this intensely desirable woman stares him in the face, a passionate possessiveness drives him to an impulsive solution: marriage! Matt King Matt King is the last unmarried grandson of the King dynasty - and determined to stay that way! When a writer is hired to explore his family's history, Matt is shocked to realise the willowy redhead is a woman from his past... Nicole Redman is shaken to the core by the sexual energy between herself and Matt - and his belief she's a gold digger! So what has Matt ultimately got in mind when he insists they discuss the terms of her contract - in the bedroom? Critical Materials takes a case-study approach, describing materials supply-chain failures from the bronze age to present day. It looks at why these failures occurred, what the consequences were, and how they were resolved. It identifies key lessons to guide responses to current and anticipated materials shortages at a time when the world's growing middle class is creating unprecedented demand for manufactured products and the increasingly exotic materials that go into them. This book serves as a guide to materials researchers and industrial end-users for finding effective approaches to shortages of specialty materials. The lessons in the book are also appropriate to those who use materials and for those involved in manufacturing supply-chain management and industrial design. Instructs the reader on how to select the most effective strategies to deal with materials supply-chain failures Discusses technical feasibility, economic viability and the political context Includes an extensive use of case studies to illustrate key concepts of criticality How do photojournalists get the pictures that bring us the action from the world's most dangerous places? How do picture editors decide which photos to scrap and which to feature on the front page? Find out in *Get the Picture*, a personal history of fifty years of photojournalism by one of the top journalists of the twentieth century. John G. Morris brought us many of the images that defined our era, from photos of the London air raids and the D-Day landing during World War II to the assassination of Robert Kennedy. He tells us the inside stories behind dozens of famous pictures like these, which are reproduced in this book, and provides intimate and revealing portraits of the men and women who shot them, including Robert Capa, Henri Cartier-Bresson, and W. Eugene Smith. A firm believer in the power of images to educate and persuade, Morris nevertheless warns of the tremendous threats posed to photojournalists today by increasingly chaotic wars and the growing commercialism in publishing, the siren song of money that leads editors to seek pictures that sell copies rather than those that can change the way we see the world. "Glove Puppetry" is a classic guide to glove puppets, including chapters on its history, how to make puppets, how to put on a performance, and much more. This fantastic guide is full of great ideas for both pleasure and educational purposes, making it ideal for parents and teachers alike. Contents include: "The Puppet Show Introduction", "A Short History of the Glove Puppet", "Puppets in Education", "How to make a Glove-Puppet", "The Theatre", "Teaching Methods", "Practical Application", "Original Plays", "Plays and Patterns for Glove Puppets", etc. Many vintage books such as this are increasingly scarce and expensive. It is with this in mind that we are republishing this volume now in an affordable, modern, high-quality edition complete with a specially-commissioned new introduction on puppets and marionettes. Biography of Alex King, currently Backs Coach at Northampton Saints, previously ENTRAINEUR SPORTIF at ASM CLERMONT AUVERGNE RUGBY and ENTRAINEUR SPORTIF at ASM CLERMONT AUVERGNE RUGBY. "Alex King is unstoppable, a force to be reckoned with..." Stephen Leather - Sunday Telegraph bestselling author *From the editor: New to Alex King? Don't worry, this prequel novel is a great place to start. Timeline: Twenty years ago. A delegation of OPEC executives and intelligence operatives working deep undercover are taken hostage in Angola and moved across the border into the Congo. The region is recovering from thirty years of civil and tribal war and international oil contracts are up for grabs, but only if the area can be deemed stable. The standoff must be ended quickly but the newly appointed Angolan government will not grant Britain permission to deploy the SAS and has charged the woefully under-skilled defence force with rescuing the hostages. Alex King has much to prove. His first mission to halt a coup by a splinter cell of the IRA and London criminals was deemed a failure and his mentor Peter Stewart is having second thoughts about training him for the field. The brief is simple: Avoid an international incident and bring home the hostages. The reality is altogether more deadly. A small force of mercenaries led by Stewart and King must cross into the Congo and take on the Southside Boys - a gang of tribal rebels and boy soldiers, high on drugs and violence, who have made kidnapping, rape and murder their way of life. **FORBES #1 CAREER BOOK TO READ IN 2018** The larger-than-life journey of an 18-year-old college freshman who set out from his dorm room to track down Bill Gates, Lady Gaga, and dozens more of the world's most successful people to uncover how they broke through and launched their careers. *The Third Door* takes readers on an unprecedented adventure—from hacking Warren Buffett's shareholders meeting to chasing Larry King through a grocery store to celebrating in a nightclub with Lady Gaga—as Alex Banayan travels from icon to icon, decoding their success. After remarkable one-on-one interviews with Bill Gates, Maya Angelou, Steve Wozniak, Jane Goodall, Larry King, Jessica Alba, Pitbull, Tim Ferriss, Quincy Jones, and many more, Alex discovered the one key they have in common: they all took the Third Door. Life, business, success... it's just like a nightclub. There are always three ways in. There's the First Door: the main entrance, where ninety-nine percent of people wait in line, hoping to get in. The Second Door: the VIP entrance, where the billionaires and celebrities slip through. But what no one tells you is that there is always, always... the Third Door. It's the entrance where you have to jump out of line, run down the alley, bang on the door a hundred times, climb over the dumpster, crack open the window, sneak through the kitchen—there's always a way in. Whether it's how Bill Gates sold his first piece of software or how Steven Spielberg became the youngest studio director in Hollywood history, they all took the Third Door. **A New York Public Library Best Book for Teens 2021** To save a fae kingdom, a trans witch must face his traumatic past and the royal fiancé he left behind. In *Asalin*, fae rule and witches like Wyatt Croft...don't. Wyatt's betrothal to fae prince Emyr North was supposed to change that. But when Wyatt lost control of his magic one devastating night, he fled to the human world. Now a coldly distant Emyr has hunted him down. Despite transgender Wyatt's newfound identity and troubling past, Emyr claims they must marry now or risk losing the throne. Jaded, Wyatt strikes a deal with the enemy, hoping to escape *Asalin* forever. But as he gets to know Emyr again, Wyatt realizes the boy he once loved may still exist. And as the witches face worsening conditions, he must decide what's more important—his people or his freedom. Don't miss the next book in H.E. Edgmon's highly anticipated duology, *THE FAE KEEPER*, AVAILABLE MAY 31, 2022 Alex King is about to enter the fourth grade. With a little brother who speaks only in rhymes, a dad who is constantly singing and making up ridiculous words to songs, a mom who is a compulsive cleaner, and a dog who hides his food all over the house, Alex gets the impulse to be a little crazy himself. Without even trying, Alex begins a school-wide fashion trend. In a surprising twist, Alex finds himself on the evening news and, as a result finds fame and glory. In the jungle, the mighty jungle, the liars sleep tonight ... Kat Makris is back and

drowning in misery. It's been two weeks since Xander went missing, and the only news is no news. But her fortunes change when she discovers her father is about to launch a one-man expedition to Africa in search of the delicious (and useful) henchman. Kat's not about to let her dad go alone-or at all. After a touch of skullduggery, and for excellent reasons (in Kat's mind), she's the one hurtling toward Mogadishu in a flying tin can. Unfortunately, she's bringing along an unwanted sidekick: Dina, her father's ex, who is sticking to Kat like glue. Once again, nothing goes to plan, and Kat finds herself on an unexpected goose chase, spiraling across the globe and into the path of a crazy singing general, her least favorite relatives, and a monkey with a penchant for wigs. Kat's starting to suspect she's cursed, or possibly just Greek. The perfect gift for a woman called Alex. Are you looking for a special gift for a loved person or someone close to you? This funny college ruled compositions Notebook / Journal, name personalized, is perfect to write down everything comes in mind - use it for your brilliant ideas, as a to-do list, for phone numbers, for saving your memories, as a diary or planner. Your new notebook: high-quality cover great themed design personalized name 110 pages blank white paper, college ruled 8.5 x 11-inch size This cool Notebook is perfect for: Birthday Gifts Christmas Gifts Name Day Gift Co-worker & Boss Gift College Supplies School Supplies Valentine's Day and many more Find other Names and click on the Authors Name. It all started with an open suitcase . . . When Claire receives Pinky for her birthday, she and her new plush unicorn are inseparable. But Pinky has other plans. Soon, she is whisked away to exotic places by hitching a ride in Grandma D's suitcase. Enjoy their adventures with postcards from around the world. Generally naive about their world, children are thought to be nearly incapable of serious wrongdoing and are rarely suspects in violent crimes. Yet, from the 1960s to the mid-90s, the U.S. saw several waves of juvenile murders that caused widespread public concern. The phenomenon created longstanding debates about the sources or causes of a child killer's mindset. Some blame external triggers like video games, rock music or pornography, while others argue the causes are deeper issues, such as an underdeveloped brain experiencing abuse and neglect. The quest to uncover the causes of these crimes is ongoing, and how the American justice system should handle these young killers remains a controversy. This book assesses ten murder cases in modern American criminal history, examining the minds of the children who perpetrated them. Chapters compile decades of research on the psychology of child murderers in hopes of creating a more coherent understanding of why kids kill. A startling look inside one of the most fascinating cases of last year—the murder of Terry King, the conviction of his 12 and 13-year old sons, and the pedophile who was accused of being an accessory. On November 26, 2001, Terry King was found dead in his recliner in his home in Pensacola, Florida. Though a fire had been set in an attempt to cover up the scene, the evidence was indisputable—he had been beaten to death with a baseball bat. Days later, King's two young sons, 12 and 13 and not even five feet tall each, were found hiding out in the mobile home of their close friend, Rick Chavis, a convicted pedophile who had recently become very close to 12-year old Alex. In parallel statements, Alex and Derek confessed to murdering their father, and soon, they became the two youngest people ever to stand on trial for murder in the state of Florida. But in a startling twist, the prosecution decided to do the unprecedented—try the boys for murder in one trial and Rick Chavis for murder in another, despite the boys' confessions. And in a case that gripped the state of Florida and hit headlines across the nation, convictions came down and were soon overturned. But in the end, the case became a series of missed opportunities, stunning reversals, and one of the most riveting true crime stories of the last decade. Looking for a new female detective duo to get hooked on? Read the first three books in this bestselling series: Detective Alex King and her new recruit Chloe Lane face three terrifying killers – in three seemingly impossible cases. The Girls in the Water When she woke, she found herself in darkness. She couldn't move. She was going to die and she had no idea why... Early one icy winter morning, Detective Alex King is called to a murder scene at a local park. The river is running high, and in the water lies the body of a woman, her wrists tied, and all her fingernails missing. The victim, beautiful, young Lola Evans, had a troubled past, but Alex's team can't find a reason why anyone would want to kill her. The pressure to solve the case keeps mounting, but all their leads run dry. And then another body is found in the water... The First One to Die She tried to break her fall, twisting desperately, but there was nothing to catch hold of, nothing with which she could stop herself. Her single scream cut through the night air. A young woman falls from a rooftop to her death. Keira North, was twenty, happy and carefree. It seems like an accident, but there's broken glass on the carpet, and witnesses overheard an argument. Could someone have wanted her dead? Keira's friends don't seem as helpful as Alex would expect and the post-mortem reveals that Keira was hiding a secret: she was five months pregnant. Alex's team soon finds that all of Keira's closest friends have secrets that someone might kill to keep. Nobody's Child A body is found in an abandoned hospital, too burnt to be identified, but Detective Alex King knows that every victim is someone's daughter or son. Pushing aside her own troubles, Alex puts everything into finding the killer, but when someone else is found dead, she begins to suspect that the body in the hospital was just the first of many. Just as Alex uncovers a heartbreaking link between the victims, she finds her own safety under threat. Is this a figure from her past hell-bent on revenge, or could the murderer be even nearer than she thinks? Readers love Detectives King and Lane! 'I was hooked from the start and suffered sleepless nights because I just couldn't put it down. Brilliant!!' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars 'Had my brain rattling in my head!... genius... Sometimes my mouth fell open and a few OMGs escaped... I loved it!' B for Bookreview, 5 stars 'Bam! Straight out of the starting gate this had me totally hooked... Fast paced all the way through, hit after hit of tension, excitement and horror... I don't hesitate in giving this 5 stars, it had me captivated and on the edge-of-my-seat.' Bonnie's Book Talk 'I was hooked from the start and suffered sleepless nights because I just couldn't put it down. Brilliant!!' Goodreads reviewer, 5 stars

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