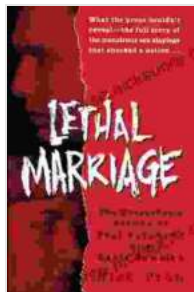


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Paul Bernardo and Karla Homolka are two of Canada's most notorious serial killers. The couple tortured and murdered three teenage girls in the early 1990s. Their crimes were so horrific that they shocked the nation and made headlines around the world.

Paul Bernardo

Paul Bernardo was born in Scarborough, Ontario, in 1964. He was a troubled child who was often in trouble with the law. He was expelled from school at the age of 16 and began to commit petty crimes.

In 1987, Bernardo met Karla Homolka at a local shopping mall. The two quickly began dating and soon moved in together. Bernardo quickly became possessive and controlling of Homolka. He began to abuse her physically and emotionally.

Karla Homolka

Karla Homolka was born in Port Credit, Ontario, in 1970. She was a shy and withdrawn child who was often bullied by her peers. She met Bernardo in 1987 and quickly fell under his spell.

Homolka was initially unaware of Bernardo's violent tendencies. However, she soon learned about his dark side. She was terrified of him, but she was also unable to leave him. She became complicit in his crimes, helping him to torture and murder his victims.

The Victims

Bernardo and Homolka's victims were three teenage girls: Leslie Mahaffy, Kristen French, and Tammy Homolka (Karla's younger sister).

Leslie Mahaffy was a 14-year-old girl who disappeared from her Burlington, Ontario home in 1991. Kristen French was a 15-year-old girl who disappeared from St. Catharines, Ontario in 1992. Tammy Homolka was a 15-year-old girl who was murdered by her sister and Bernardo in 1990.

The Crimes

Bernardo and Homolka's crimes were horrific. They tortured and murdered their victims in a variety of ways. They used knives, pliers, and other sharp objects to inflict pain. They also videotaped their crimes.

The couple's crimes came to light in 1993 when Bernardo was arrested for kidnapping and sexually assaulting a young woman. The police searched his home and found videotapes of his crimes. Homolka was also arrested and charged with murder.

The Trials

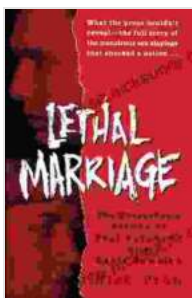
Bernardo and Homolka were both convicted of murder in 1995. Bernardo was sentenced to life in prison with no possibility of parole for 25 years. Homolka was sentenced to 12 years in prison. She was released in 2005.

The Aftermath

The murders of Leslie Mahaffy, Kristen French, and Tammy Homolka had a profound impact on Canada. The crimes shocked the nation and led to a public outcry for tougher laws on violence against women.

Bernardo and Homolka's crimes continue to be studied by criminologists and psychologists. Their case is a reminder of the darkness that can exist in the human heart.

Paul Bernardo and Karla Homolka are two of the most evil people in Canadian history. Their crimes were horrific and they deserve to spend the rest of their lives in prison.



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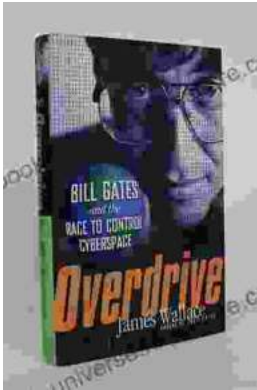
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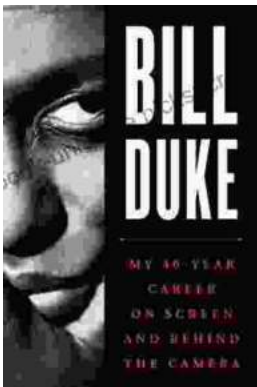
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