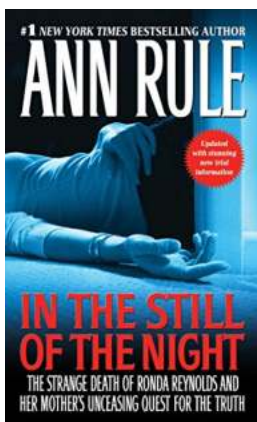


In The Still Of The Night - A Timeless Classic

In the world of music, some songs stand the test of time and become eternally cherished. One such song that has transcended generations and captured the hearts of millions is "In The Still Of The Night." With its beautiful melody, haunting lyrics, and captivating harmonies, this timeless classic continues to captivate listeners even today, decades after its initial release.

"In The Still Of The Night" was originally recorded by the Five Satins in 1956, and it quickly became their signature song. The group, comprised of Fred Parris, Al Denby, Ed Martin, Jim Freeman, and Nat Mosley, created a musical masterpiece that showcased their incredible vocal talents and soulful harmonies. The song's gentle yet captivating rhythm draws listeners in, creating an atmosphere that reflects the emotions conveyed in the lyrics.

The lyrics of "In The Still Of The Night" delve deep into the realms of love and longing. They depict a narrator immersed in the tranquility of a moonlit night, seeking solace and inner peace. The poetic nature of the lyrics resonates with listeners, allowing them to connect with the emotions expressed in the song. The heartfelt performance of the Five Satins further enhances the lyrical depth, resulting in a truly moving experience for all who listen.



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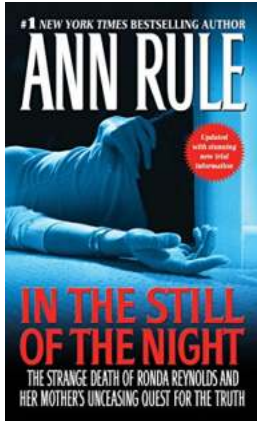
As time passed, "In The Still Of The Night" gained immense popularity, consistently being hailed as one of the greatest songs of all time. Its influence extended beyond the original version, inspiring countless cover versions by various artists across different genres. From doo-wop groups to rock bands, each rendition paid homage to the timeless appeal of this iconic masterpiece.

The haunting melody and enchanting harmonies of "In The Still Of The Night" have not only left an indelible mark on the music industry but have also embedded themselves in popular culture. The song has been featured in numerous movies, TV shows, and commercials, solidifying its status as a cultural phenomenon. Its ability to evoke emotions and transport listeners to a place of tranquility and reflection is unparalleled, making it a fitting soundtrack for countless moments captured on screen.

The legacy of "In The Still Of The Night" extends far beyond its initial release. Its nostalgic charm continues to resonate with audiences today, reminding us of a bygone era when music held a profound power to touch souls and create lasting memories. Whether you listen to the original version by the Five Satins or explore the vast array of cover versions, one thing remains certain - the magic of "In The Still Of The Night" will continue to captivate generations to come.

In , "In The Still Of The Night" is a timeless classic that has stood the test of time. Its haunting melody, emotive lyrics, and captivating harmonies have cemented its place in music history. From its impactful beginnings to its widespread cultural

influence, this song remains a testament to the power of music to move hearts and create a lasting impact. So, immerse yourself in the enchanting world of "In The Still Of The Night" and experience the magic for yourself.



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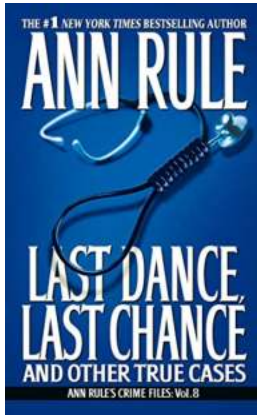
It was nine days before Christmas 1998, and thirty-two-year-old Ronda Reynolds was getting ready to travel from Seattle to Spokane to visit her mother and brother and grandmother before the holidays. Ronda's second marriage was dissolving after less than a year, her career as a pioneering female Washington State Trooper had ended, but she was optimistic about starting over again. "I'm actually looking forward to getting on with my life," she told her mother earlier the night before. "I just need a few days with you guys." Barb Thompson, Ronda's

mother, who had met her daughter's second husband only once before, was just happy that Ronda was coming home.

At 6:20 that morning, Ron Reynolds called 911 and told the dispatcher his wife was dead. She had committed suicide, he said, although he hadn't heard the gunshot and he didn't know if she had a pulse. EMTs arrived, detectives arrived, the coroner's deputy arrived, and a postmortem was conducted. Lewis County Coroner Terry Wilson, who neither visited the death scene nor attended the autopsy, declared the manner of Ronda's death as "undetermined." Over the next eleven years, Coroner Wilson would change that manner of death from "undetermined" to "suicide," back to "undetermined"—and then back to "suicide" again.

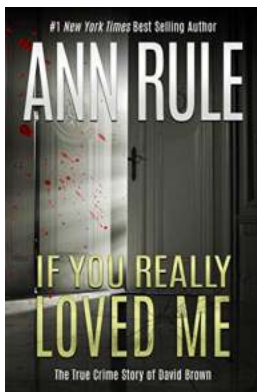
But Barb Thompson never for one moment believed her daughter committed suicide. Neither did Detective Jerry Berry or ballistics expert Marty Hayes or attorney Royce Ferguson or dozens of Ronda's friends. For eleven grueling years, through the ups and downs of the legal system and its endless delays, these people and others helped Barb Thompson fight to strike that painful word from her daughter's death certificate.

On November 9, 2009, a precedent-setting hearing was held to determine whether Coroner Wilson's office had been derelict in its duty in investigating the death of Ronda Reynolds. Veteran true-crime writer Ann Rule was present at that hearing, hoping to unbraid the tangled strands of conflicting statements and mishandled evidence and present all sides of this haunting case and to determine, perhaps, what happened to Ronda Reynolds, in the chill still of that tragic December night.



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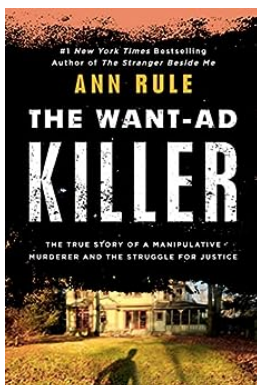
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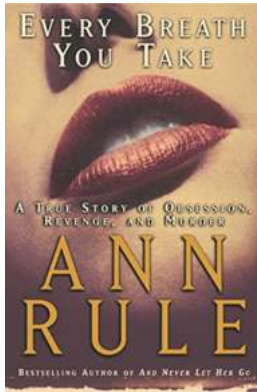
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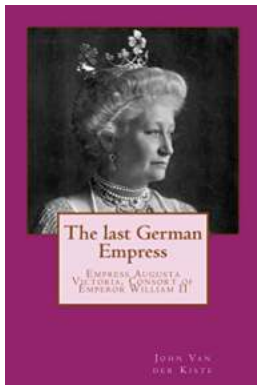
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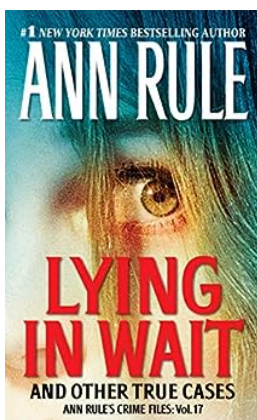
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