

# The Untold Story: Tracing the History of New York's Colombo Mafia Family

Amidst the bustling streets and towering skyscrapers of New York City lies a hidden underworld that has shaped the city's history for decades. The Colombo Mafia Family, one of the city's notorious crime syndicates, has been a prominent player in the city's criminal landscape since its inception. Join us on a fascinating journey as we delve into the labyrinthine world of the Colombo Mafia Family, their rise to power, and the impact they have had on New York's history.

## The Origins: A Legacy of Crime

The Colombo Mafia Family traces its origins back to the early 1920s when Italian immigrants flooded the streets of New York City. Disillusioned and marginalized, these immigrants found solace in criminal activities, forming numerous crime families to establish dominance in the city's underworld. It was during this period that Joseph Profaci, a Sicilian immigrant, formed what would later become the Colombo Mafia Family.

The family's early years were marked by violence and power struggles as they fought for control over illicit activities such as bootlegging, gambling, and extortion. But it wasn't until the 1960s that the Colombo Mafia Family rose to infamy under the leadership of Joseph Colombo, who adopted a more public-facing persona to shield his criminal activities from law enforcement.

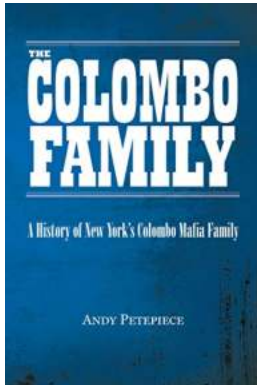
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## **The Commission and Bloody Wars**

In the 1970s, the Colombo Mafia Family was a force to be reckoned with, wielding immense power and influence. They were one of the five New York crime families who formed "The Commission," an organization that aimed to maintain harmony and coordination between the different crime families. However, internal strife and power struggles would soon threaten to tear the Colombo Mafia Family apart.

The 1980s witnessed a period of bloodshed and chaos as the Colombo Mafia Family was embroiled in a brutal civil war. Factional disputes over leadership and control led to a series of assassinations, bombings, and vendettas. The infamous "Colombo Wars" were a dark chapter in the family's history, leaving a trail of bodies and shattered lives in their wake.

## **The Downfall and the New Generation**

By the late 1990s, the Colombo Mafia Family had been severely weakened by law enforcement efforts and internal strife. Many high-ranking members were imprisoned, and the family lost much of its influence and power. It seemed like the end for the once-mighty crime family.

However, like a phoenix rising from the ashes, the Colombo Mafia Family experienced a resurgence in the early 2000s under the leadership of a new generation. With a focus on white-collar crimes such as extortion, loan sharking, and money laundering, the family managed to adapt and survive in the ever-changing landscape of organized crime.

## **Legacy and Influence**

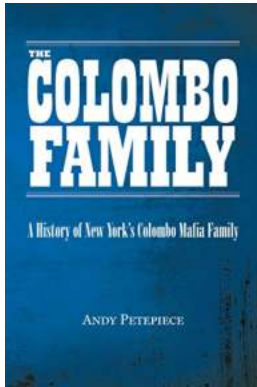
The Colombo Mafia Family's impact on New York's history cannot be overlooked. Their criminal activities have left an indelible mark on the city, shaping the streets, businesses, and even political landscape. From controlling construction projects to influencing local elections, the Colombo Mafia Family has always found a way to exert their influence.

Despite law enforcement's relentless efforts to dismantle the family, the Colombo Mafia Family continues to operate to this day, albeit in a more covert and sophisticated manner. Their ability to adapt and survive has solidified their place in New York's criminal history, ensuring that the Colombo name remains synonymous with organized crime.

The history of the Colombo Mafia Family is a captivating tale of power, violence, and resilience. From humble beginnings to becoming one of New York's most notorious crime syndicates, the family has weathered numerous storms and adapted to the changing tides of the criminal underworld.

As we walk the streets of New York City, it's essential to remember that the glitz and glamor of the city's skyline belie a hidden history. A history in which the Colombo Mafia Family played a significant role, leaving a trail of bloodshed and intrigue that continues to fascinate and captivate us to this day.

So the next time you find yourself lost in the bustling streets of the Big Apple, take a moment to reflect on the often untold stories that lie beneath. The story of the Colombo Mafia Family, a chapter in New York's history that will forever be etched into its very foundations.



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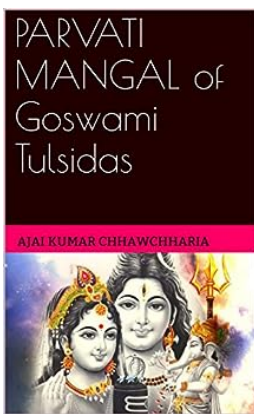
### The Colombo Family

The Colombo Family is a well-researched book on the nearly 100-year history of one of New York City's infamous La Cosa Nostra organizations. It begins with the USA arrival of Joe Profaci, the first Boss, and ends in the confusion of the passing of Boss Carmine Persico in 2019.

Some of the essential events covered include the 1928 meeting of mobsters in Cleveland, the Castellammarese War of the early 1930s, the Apalachin fiasco of 1957, plus three Colombo Family rebellions. Boss Carmine Persico dominates the narrative as he retained control of the Family from the mid-1970s until 2019. It was an incredible feat for most of the time he was behind bars.

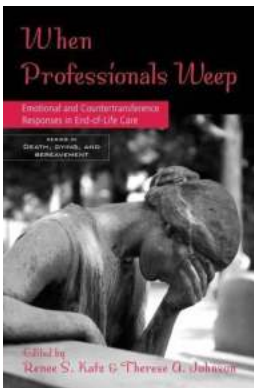
The book includes profiles of many Acting Bosses that Persico appointed to carry out his wishes. Also provided are summaries of many mob trials that the reader will find interesting. Individual chapters contain information on some lesser-known characters, some of whom you hope you never meet.

Most readers, familiar with La Cosa Nostra, will recognize many of the characters from this history. The book provides details on well-known hoods such as Joe Profaci, Joe Colombo, Carmine Persico, Joey Gallo, and Michael Franzese.



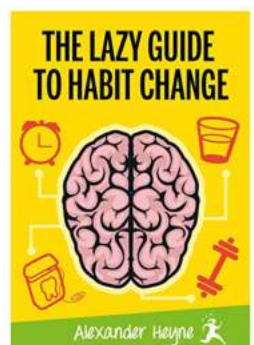
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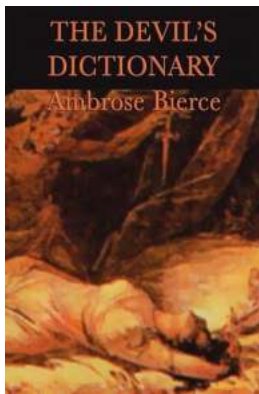
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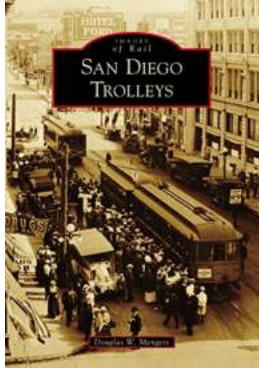
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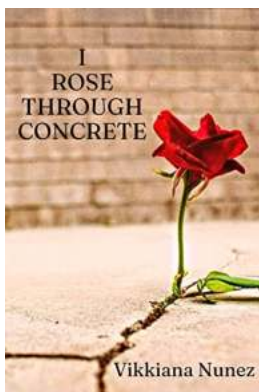
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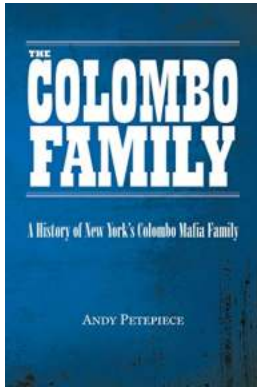
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