

# True Crime Stories That Took Years To Crack | True Crime Cold Cases Solved

True crime stories have always fascinated people due to their mysterious nature and the thrill of uncovering the truth. The cases that remain unsolved for years, haunting investigators and leaving families in despair, often become the most intriguing. However, every now and then, dedicated detectives and advancements in forensic science manage to crack these cold cases, bringing closure to victims and their loved ones. In this article, we will delve into some of the most remarkable true crime stories that took years to crack before finally being solved.

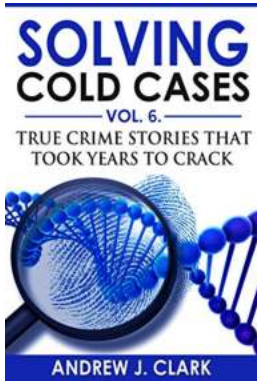
## The Disappearance of JonBenét Ramsey

One of the most notorious cases in true crime history is the unsolved murder of JonBenét Ramsey. On December 26, 1996, JonBenét, a six-year-old beauty queen, was found dead in the basement of her family's home in Boulder, Colorado. The case captured the nation's attention and remained a mystery for more than two decades.

Years passed with numerous theories and suspect names surfacing, but it wasn't until 2018 that new DNA testing technology identified the killer. The evidence pointed towards her parents' former caretaker, who had long been a suspected but never proven guilty. The breakthrough in modern forensic techniques ultimately led to the resolution of this long-standing case.

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## The Green River Killer

For almost 20 years, the Green River Killer terrorized the state of Washington, USA, by targeting vulnerable young women. Between 1982 and 2001, Gary Ridgway killed at least 49 women, making him one of the most prolific serial killers in American history.

Law enforcement struggled to catch the killer due to a lack of evidence and a clandestine modus operandi. However, in 2001, advancements in DNA analysis helped authorities link Ridgway to the crimes. By obtaining DNA samples from Ridgway, investigators were able to confirm his guilt and ensure that he faced justice for his heinous acts.

## The Original Night Stalker

During the mid-1970s and 1980s, the Original Night Stalker, also known as the East Area Rapist and the Golden State Killer, wreaked havoc across California. The unknown assailant was responsible for a series of brutal rapes, murders, and burglaries, leaving communities terrified.

Despite an extensive investigation, the case went cold for over 40 years, and the Original Night Stalker remained unknown. However, in 2018, a breakthrough occurred when genealogy DNA testing platforms were utilized to identify potential relatives of the killer. This led investigators to Joseph James DeAngelo, a former police officer, who was ultimately arrested and charged with multiple counts of murder and rape.

## **The Murder of Marion Parker**

In 1927, the kidnapping and murder of Marion Parker, a 12-year-old girl from Los Angeles, shocked the nation. Her abductor, William Edward Hickman, demanded a hefty ransom from her father before gruesomely murdering her.

Hickman managed to evade capture for a while but was eventually apprehended due to a unique fingerprinting technique developed by outstanding investigator Edward Heinrich. This case marked a turning point in forensic science and fingerprint identification methods.

## **The Axeman of New Orleans**

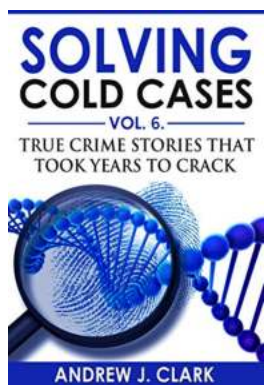
In the early 1900s, a series of brutal murders plagued the city of New Orleans. The Axeman of New Orleans, as the killer was known, indiscriminately attacked men and women with an axe, leaving a trail of bloodshed and fear.

Law enforcement struggled to identify the Axeman and put an end to his reign of terror. However, the case took an unexpected turn when a letter supposedly penned by the murderer was published in local newspapers. The letter threatened to strike again but promised to spare anyone playing jazz music in their homes on a specific night.

Taking advantage of the musical aspect, people throughout the city organized jazz parties, creating a city-wide symphony that night. Miraculously, no killings occurred. Although the Axeman remained unidentified and the murders continued, the collective effort showcased the power of unity and community in solving crimes.

True crime stories that take years to crack not only captivate our attention but also highlight the perseverance of law enforcement agencies and the advancements in forensic science. These stories serve as reminders that justice can be achieved, and the truth can be uncovered, even in the most complex and long-standing cases.

As technology continues to evolve, we can hope for more breakthroughs in solving cold cases, bringing closure to the victims' families and ensuring that even the most elusive criminals are held accountable for their actions.



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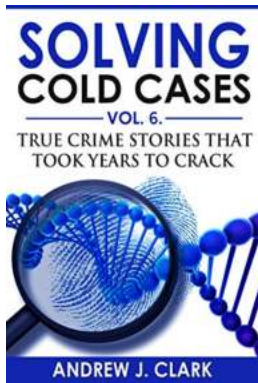
Besides the 15 solved cold cases it describes in detail, this book was written in consideration of all the other difficult cases that remain unsolved year after year. Because the truth is, there is never an end to cold cases. As long as the human race endures, there will be tragic incidents of death and disappearance that will go unexplained. But as the stories in this book show, no matter how long they linger out in the cold, these cases still have professional men and women working to find the victims and bring the perpetrators to justice. This book showcases some of the most troubling cold cases that have recently been brought to a . Some of these cases were cold for so long that there seemed no hope of a break—but as this book can attest, they most certainly were not forgotten.

Some of the cases included inside:

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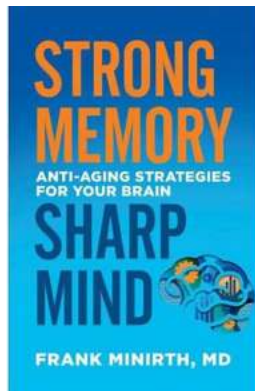
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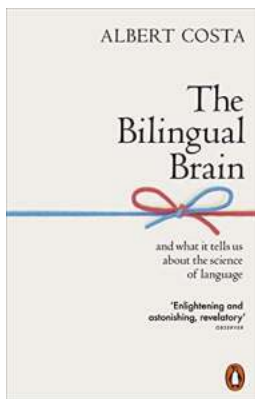
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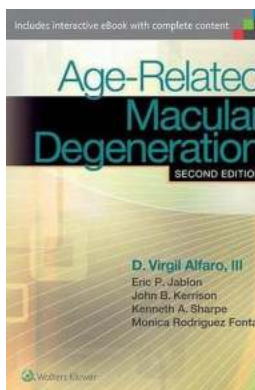
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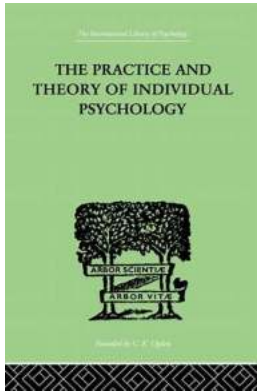
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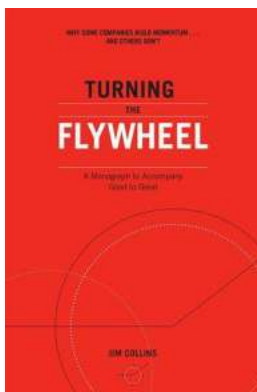
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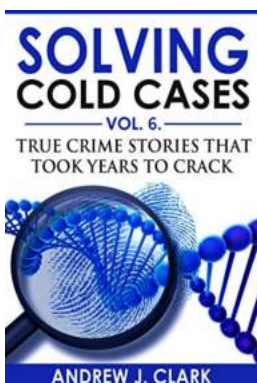
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