

Chapter 1 : Murder Songs | The Best Songs About Killing

An interesting but ultimately frustrating read. Covers several serial-murder cases, thumbnailing the histories and then matching up the known facts of the killings with the flashpoints in the killer's birth and progressed charts.

The woman, who did not want to be identified by name, was among several jurors being interviewed by reporters after the verdict. A female juror said a changing point for many of the jurors was when it was revealed that Van Dyke said to his partner that they might have to shoot McDonald, even before they got out of their police vehicle. While the black juror said that an acquittal was never on the table, another female juror indicated that there was initially two votes for not guilty. Jurors also explained why they found Van Dyke not guilty of official misconduct: Guilty of second-degree murder A Cook County jury has found Chicago Police Officer Jason Van Dyke guilty of second-degree murder in the fatal shooting of Laquan McDonald, but not the more serious charge of first-degree murder. The jury also found Van Dyke guilty of all 16 counts of aggravated battery — one for every shot he fired at the year-old McDonald — but found him not guilty of official misconduct. Chicago Police Officer Jason Van Dyke, left, is taken into custody Friday after jurors found him guilty of second-degree murder and aggravated battery in the shooting of black teenager Laquan McDonald at the Leighton Criminal Court Building in Chicago. Eventually, he reached for a nearly-empty bottle of water and took a swig. His wife, Tiffany, was red-eyed but not crying and remained in her seat as people filed out of the courtroom. Car horns and whoops of celebration could be heard outside the courthouse soon after the verdict was announced. Or course we wanted first-degree murder but we got second-degree murder. Jason Van dyke needs to go to jail for the rest of his life. Van Dyke faces as little as probation or up to 20 years in prison on the second-degree murder charge. Each count of aggravated battery carries a sentence of six to 30 years in prison, and time Van Dyke would have to serve can add up quickly, as the sentences can be served consecutively — back to back — rather than concurrently, or running simultaneously. The jury reached its verdict after about seven hours of deliberations that began after three weeks of testimony by 40 witnesses. They also saw Van Dyke, 40, take the witness stand in a high-risk move. And they listened as he told them what he saw during his fatal confrontation with McDonald. He had just these huge white eyes, just staring right through me. I see his left shoulder start to come up. I still see him holding that — that knife with his right hand, not letting go of it. And his eyes are still bugged out. His face has got no expression on it. You heard what it was that he said. Only one African-American, a woman, sat on the jury. Their verdict amounts to a watershed moment that follows years of political and legal wrangling over police reform in Chicago. The charges against Van Dyke were filed in November, following an order by a Cook County judge that dashcam footage of the shooting be released. Protesters soon spilled into the streets as anger boiled over in communities with residents who feel police act with disregard for the lives of minorities. Justice Department launched an investigation of CPD that found widespread constitutional abuses. Negotiations over the consent decree have ended, and a public hearing in federal court is set for later this month. Meanwhile, three additional officers were charged in a separate criminal case alleging a conspiracy to cover up for Van Dyke after he fatally shot McDonald. Despite all this, protests outside the Leighton Criminal Court Building, where the trial has been playing out since early September, were sparsely attended most days. Though activists secured a permit to demonstrate every day during the trial, only the first day of jury selection saw a sizable crowd on the lawn in front of the courthouse. Politically, the upheaval and reform efforts have led to speedier efforts to release footage of police shootings. With or without Emanuel, the topic of police reform is expected to take center stage in the race for mayor. He warned people in the courtroom: Detectives were still questioning a man Friday morning and expected charges to be filed in the afternoon, police said. Judge sends an answer back to the jury Cook County Judge Vincent Gaughan has sent back an answer to a question by the jury about the 16 aggravated battery charges faced by Chicago Police Officer Jason Van Dyke. Jury to resume deliberations Friday morning The jury is expected to resume its deliberations Friday morning as Chicago Police Officer Jason Van Dyke learns whether his bail will be revoked. After hearing about two hours of closing arguments Thursday, as well as legal instructions from the judge, the jury got the case about 1 p. They ended the day

about 5: Two other alternates who were dismissed from the trial told reporters later that they would have voted to convict Van Dyke or were leaning that way. Read more about their comments [here](#). Van Dyke got into hot water with Cook County Judge Vincent Gaughan after he arrived back to court a bit late Thursday afternoon for a court hearing about a jury question. Van Dyke said he was dealing with an issue with one of his children who had been threatened at school.

Chapter 2 : Astrology Research Journal: Scientific Proof Validating Astrology!

In Destined for Murder, authors Sandra Harrison Young and Edna Rowland use astrological charts and the case histories of some of the most vile killers in criminal history to discover whether astrology can indicate if someone is liable to become a serial killer.

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Those of Randomly Generated Control Groups. First and foremost, I would like to thank Lois Rodden. Without her tireless efforts in collecting thousands of timed birth charts, this research would not have been possible. Last, but definitely not least, I would like to thank Diane Cramer, who ran most of the controls. A horoscope is like a two-dimensional "snapshot" of planetary positions at a given moment. It is the claim made by astrologers that horoscopes are related to actions taken by people here on Earth that skeptics have questioned, not the objective fact of planetary location. The way to settle the skepticism about alleged connections between horoscopes and human actions is clear. Find a group of people who have performed some specific action, obtain their birth information birth date, birth time, and birth location, and see if any objective horoscope features occur in this group by more than random chance in comparison to a control group. There are several problems here: Those who are interested usually have neither the time nor money. And there are few, very few, research grants available for astrological research, and those that are available are small. Most scientists simply dismiss astrology or have no interest in doing a study. The few scientists who do research studies know nothing about astrology. As a result, they test assertions that no astrologer ever made and thereby commit the "strawman fallacy. Anecdotal evidence is insufficient as proof and the responsibility of demonstrating that astrology is valid belongs to astrologers. I am not claiming that the following paper is "proof" of astrology. It clearly is not. It is, however, a logical first step in the testing process. Hypothesis hunting explained below is a legitimate procedure for finding factors which may be tested further on new batches of data. The test proposed here is as follows: But there are several questions that have to be answered first. Who is a murderer? Do we include soldiers and police officers who kill in the line of duty? How about someone who kills out of negligence, such as a drunk driver? How about an otherwise peaceful person who kills in self-defense? The problem here is one of motivation. Killing done deliberately murder in the 1st or 2nd degree, or manslaughter, where there is an intent to injure is different from that done accidentally negligence or where there is no other choice self-defense or in time of war. This study will be limited to those who deliberately kill or who kill while intending to otherwise cause harm. But even here, there are differences. Can someone who gets angry one day and kills their spouse be classified with a serial killer or with the "quiet person" who suddenly goes berserk and kills many people at once? For this reason, the murderers are separated into three groups: Those who killed only one person. Those who killed several people one after another. Those who killed several people at one time. There are still problems here. Suppose someone comes home one day and finds their spouse in bed with someone else. If they take a gun and kill either the spouse or the lover, they are a single murderer. But what if they kill both? Do we classify them as a multiple murderer? Is their motivation that different from the person who kills just one? And then there are "spree killers" like Andrew Cunanin. They kill people one after the other, but not all at once. And they kill during a relatively short span of time. They fall in between mass murderers and serial killers. Even among serial killers there are differences. Some, like Ted Bundy and John Gacy, kill during sexual encounters. Others, like David Berkowitz, the "son of Sam" killer, simply kill. Richard Ramirez, the "night stalker", claimed to kill for Satan. Kenneth Kimes and Dorteia Montalvo killed for money. Jeffery Dahmer cooked and ate his victims. Still, the main motivation for all of them would seem to be the act of murder itself, so, initially at least, killers as diverse as these could be grouped together. Setting Up the Groups: In this study, murderers were divided into three groups: Each group was then divided into sub-groups of twenty each. There were less than 20 mass murderers, so they were put aside until data on more cases could be obtained. Setting Up the Control Groups: The control groups were computer generated with the "Jigsaw" research program. One group of control horoscopes was generated for each batch of murder horoscopes. Each control chart was set up for the same year and same location as the corresponding chart of a murderer. Controls were labeled with the letter "C. Why Use Computer generated Horoscopes? First of all, it would be extremely difficult to make a control

group of people born the same year and in the same place as each murderer. More importantly, what would be the difference statistically between a group of computer generated horoscopes and those taken randomly from the general population? A computer generated control group should yield the same statistical result as a random group taken from the general population. Specifics of the Test Itself: The objective feature of the horoscopes that will be analyzed is the angular separation between planets and the angular separation between planets and certain points in the charts that astrologers claim to be significant. In addition, the particular degrees of the zodiac will be examined to see if any appear by more than random chance. Back in , I had lunch with Michael Shermer, the editor of Skeptic magazine. He said he had never heard of angular separation being used in astrology before and asked when astrologers started doing it. But, as I mentioned above, it is the responsibility of astrologers to provide the evidence. The astrological term for angular separation is "aspects. The 60 and degree called the sextile and trine respectively aspects are said to have a "soft" effect and are alleged to be beneficial. The angles of 0, 90, and degrees are called "hard" aspects and are claimed to be associated with problems and dysfunctions in the life. Since we are examining the horoscopes of murderers, a dysfunctional act to say the least, the obvious place to start would be with the hard aspects. Astrologers allow an "orb of influence" of a few degrees on either side. Regrettably, there has been no statistical research in this area. Orb size can vary with circumstances, and even with the astrologer. There are those who allow orbs of up to eight degrees. To be safe, the orbs used in this study have been set on the smaller side of the range. Now what is the chance of any two planets making a "hard" aspect if we use the above orbs? Well, picture a stationary point on a circle. If there is a second point moving around the circle at a uniform rate, what are the chances of that second point making a hard aspect with the first? That second point will make a hard aspect with the first if it lands in any of the zones around the aspect points. In other words, if it lands within 5 degrees of the first point, it will make a conjunction. If it lands within five degrees of the opposite point, it will make an opposition. And if it lands within four degrees of either square point there are two possible ways to have a 90 degree aspect; to the left or to the right of the first point it will make a square. But planetary motion is not uniform. Not if we take birth dates over a long enough time span. The fluctuations even out in the long haul. Even for a planet like Neptune, which takes over years to make one orbit? In that case, Neptune is moving so slowly that it can be considered stationary compared to the faster moving planets. But how about aspects that the outer planets make to each other? They stay in force for so long that they appear in the horoscopes of entire generations. Neptune and Pluto, for example, made an aspect of approximately 60 degrees for decades after For this reason, aspects outer planets make with each other will not be covered in this study. However, if there is an astrological effect, there should be some aspects that would increase the tendency towards murderous behavior. That tendency should be detectable by statistical techniques. Those who have committed murder should have certain aspects occurring in their natal horoscopes by more than would be expected by random chance. Could there be a difference between individual angles?

Chapter 4 : Destined for Murder: Profiles of Six Serial Killers with Astrological Commentary by Edna Rowland

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Chapter 8 : Measure to Legalize Gays' Murder May Move Forward

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