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Chapter 1 : Tracey Ann Patient killing: The year murder mystery that has haunted NZ - NZ Herald

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True Crime By Shannon Raphael 12 Sep She was sentenced to life in prison for ordering the murder of a man she claims she never met. Now, after serving 15 years behind bars, she makes the case for her innocence. The Auckland woman was convicted of putting out a hit on Deane Fullers-Sandy. According to police, Fullers-Sandy had sold drugs to Gail Maney, then robbed her home and stole back the drugs. Maney, enraged by this, ordered a hit on Fullers-Sandy. Stone also later killed another woman, Leah Romany Stephens, who had allegedly witnessed the first murder. Yet Maney maintains her innocence. Deane Fullers-Sandy Photo Credit: Amy Maas, at the time a news editor with no experience in podcasting, went to visit an Auckland prison, meaning to write a story on the rehabilitation of prisoners. While there, she met Gail Maney. Maney had become an excellent cook during her time in jail. In fact, she hoped to write a cookbook once she was released. Maas, who was quite charmed by the convict, asked a warden why she was in prison. She was shocked to hear that Maney was convicted of murder. Eventually, however, Maas found Maney and convinced her to discuss her case. Love true crime podcasts? I also want to get the Early Bird Books newsletter featuring great deals on ebooks. In August, year-old Deane Fuller-Sandys told his mom that he was leaving for the day to go fishing. The young man was never seen again. When Maney heard through town gossip that Fuller-Sandys had disappeared, she believed that he fell overboard and drowned, because his fishing spot was known for rough, dangerous waters. The police claimed that Maney had hired suspected gang member and hitman Stephen Stone to commit the crime because Fuller-Sandys had stolen her drugs. Maney had long been upfront about her former drug abuse and time as a sex worker, but she maintained that she never crossed paths with the victim. One of the alleged onlookers was a woman named Leah Stephens. Leah Stephens Photo Credit: Stuff NZ Five days after Fuller-Sandys went missing, Stephens, who was working in the red light district on Queen Street at the time, also disappeared. Her remains were found three years later in Police claimed that Stone had raped and killed her because she had witnessed the Fuller-Sandys murder days earlier and that Maney knew about it. In a recent interview with hosts Amy Maas and Adam Dunning, Mass reflects on the podcast series and the questions that remain: She has been free since July but must abide by a strict curfew. Stephen Stone is still in prison and his appeals have been unsuccessful.

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Chapter 2 : Crime Fiction from New Zealand

While I found Guardian of Innocence an intriguing mystery with well-drawn characters, it was Boynton's descriptions of New Zealand that really made the book for me. I have been to many of the places the Marla and Jessica went and it was fun to revisit them.

Although we made many discoveries over the course of 12 months, some of them led to even more puzzling questions. Will be the year our search for answers comes to an end? Here are the mysteries the world will try to unravel in the new year. MH What happened to the plane that vanished without a trace? The weather was clear and there was no distress signal from the cockpit when the plane disappeared from radar screens. A massive search operation combed the Indian Ocean, but the Boeing was never found. After more than nine months, not a single piece of debris from MH has turned up. All people on board are presumed dead. Steam rises into the air near the Bardarbunga Volcano on Sept. The volcano has been unique in three main ways: The gases released by the volcano have affected all of Iceland at one point or another, the first time that has happened in years. The Met Office says the amount of sulfur released by this volcano may have exceeded that of any volcano on Earth of this particular type. The eruption has caused the Bardarbunga caldera to sink to feet , swallowing a GPS instrument that had been installed to measure the sinking rate. This is the largest amount of sinking, or subsidence, at any caldera in Iceland in modern times. Adnan Syed, who is featured in the popular Serial podcast, was convicted of killing Hae Min Lee in Chicago Public Media A murder case was resurrected and put under the microscope this year thanks to Serial, a nonfiction podcast that unravels a story week by week. Currently, Adnan Syed is serving a life sentence for murdering his ex-girlfriend Hae Min Lee when they were in high school. In November, a team of scientists, a medic and a professional climber plunged into the sinkhole to learn more about it, but the cause of the deep holes is still unknown. The middle-aged California couple who discovered the eight decaying tin cans full of gold remain anonymous. Where did the gold come from? Mint in San Francisco in Soon we were all playing a game of whodunit. Despite the fact that the Secret Service searched all over California for those coins, they were never found. But maybe that couple living in Northern California finally did. Jennifer Lawrence, pictured here on Nov. The victims were mostly female and high-profile: The FBI said it was looking into the case. Researchers have detected the first "exomoon" candidate – a moon orbiting a planet that lies outside our solar system. Researchers discovered the possible exomoon using gravitational microlensing – a technique that detects distant objects regardless of the light they emit – to take advantage of chance alignments between stars. When a foreground star passes between Earth and a more distant star, the closer star can act like a magnifying glass on the more distant one. If that star has a planet whizzing about it, the planet will brighten or dim the light of the distant star. But in some cases, the distant object could be a free-floating planet instead of a star, giving scientists the ability to measure the mass of the planet relative to its companion. So, the search continues. Researchers uncovered 17 previously unknown ancient monuments under Stonehenge. Stonehenge Hidden Landscapes Project Unprecedented underground mapping technology revealed that Stonehenge did not always stand alone. Beneath the 5,year-old stone structure is an archeological treasure trove made up of thousands of monuments that include shrines, burial mounds, deep pits and other unexplained features. Stonehenge was previously thought to be a standalone, isolated structure, so this discovery has thrown researchers for a loop. And this is just the beginning – the vast majority of information from the site has yet to be analyzed. However, not all security experts are convinced that the link to North Korea – specifically, the North Korean government – is accurate, especially in the absence of more concrete evidence. Chairs sit in a pile int he corner of a class room that has been cleared out in the Ayotzinapa normalista school. The cops then reportedly handed over the students to a drug gang, who investigators say killed them. However, their bodies have never been found. Nearly 80 people have been arrested following the kidnapping, including a mayor, his wife and a local police chief. But without their bodies, the case remains unsolved. Two tornadoes approach Pilger, Nebraska, Monday

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June 16, Both of the twisters were rated at EF-4 intensity on the Enhanced Fujita Tornado Damage Scale, with winds as high as miles per hour. One of them went directly through Pilger, while its twin spun itself out to the east of the town. The Pilger tornadoes demonstrated another unknown "how some storms can spawn multiple violent tornadoes at the same time. Martha Mark, the mother of kidnapped school girl Monica Mark cries as she displays her photo, in the family house, in Chibok, Nigeria. They said the submarine was foreign, but its country of origin remains unclear.

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Chapter 3 : 13 unsolved mysteries that still need answers in

Judy Boynton () Guardian of Innocence: A New Zealand Murder Mystery. Marla is the guardian of an innocent girl, Jessica, who has been witness to a murder in New Zealand and has not spoken since then.

Von Einem has refused to co-operate with investigators about his possible connection with other murders. During the investigation into von Einem, police heard from an informant identified only as "Mr B". There were enough plausible details to warrant further research, yet other details relayed by Mr B did not fit with known facts and were regarded with skepticism by police. As of [update] , von Einem had not been ruled out as a suspect. Another important distinction is that von Einem was convicted of murdering a 15 year old and suspected of killing men in their teens and twenties; victims older than the Beaumont children and the children who were abducted from the Adelaide Oval. Such disparities amongst victims of a serial killer are not unheard of, but unusual. Von Einem also told the witness that he had taken two girls from the Adelaide Oval during a football match. He said he had killed them but did not elaborate. However, von Einem matches the police sketches of the suspect in both the Beaumont and Adelaide Oval cases [44] and in , he was identified as a suspect in a confidential police report. Then 86, he was charged with the murders of sisters Judith aged 7 and Susan aged 5 Mackay in Townsville , Queensland. They disappeared while on their way to school on 26 August , and their bodies were found several days later in a dry creek bed. Both girls had been strangled. Brown died in Along with von Einem, he is considered to be the best suspect for the Beaumont children abduction as he bore a striking similarity to an identikit picture of the suspect for both the Beaumont children and Adelaide Oval cases. A search for a connection to the Beaumonts was unsuccessful as no employment records existed that could shed light on his movements at the time. Some of the records were believed lost in the Brisbane flood and it is also possible that Brown, who had unrestricted access to government buildings, may have deleted his own files. Brown is considered a suspect for the Beaumont children disappearance, based on the connections that have been made between him and the Adelaide Oval abduction. Although there is no proof that he had ever visited Adelaide, a witness recalled having a conversation with Brown in which he mentioned having seen the Adelaide Festival Centre nearing completion which places him in Adelaide in June The Oval abduction occurred on 25 August However, no evidence has ever been found to connect Brown with Adelaide in when the Beaumont children were abducted. The woman who identified the abductor as Brown first saw him for a single minute when aged 14, and then identified him as Brown 25 years later when she saw him as an year-old on television. Additionally, she had reported that the man was wearing a pair of horn rimmed glasses and Brown is known to have worn horn rimmed glasses, something considered by police to be another noteworthy point in the identification. I was in Melbourne at that time. The Age alleged that evidence gathered by cold-case investigators indicated that he was a likely suspect for a number of unsolved child murders, including the Beaumont children. His insanity plea in the Tuohy murder was at least partly based on his suffering a psychological condition that could prevent him remembering details of his actions. He was supposed to have indicated that he believed he might have killed the Beaumont children, as he was in the area at the time, but he had no recollection of actually doing so. Alan Anthony Munro[edit] In a man, Allan Macintyre, who had himself been investigated by police and cleared of involvement in the Beaumont case, claimed in a newspaper interview that a man he had known in , who by was being sought in Southeast Asia in connection with child abuse incidents there, had according to his children come to his home with the bodies of the Beaumont children in his car. Munro was convicted of abusing several children including a son of Macintyre, [4] who was a contributor to the diary. Munro had been previously investigated by police but no evidence had been found that he was involved in the Beaumont case. Uncovering the Mystery of the Missing Beaumont Children in Animal bones and general rubbish were found, but nothing related to the Beaumont case. Disappearance of Joanne Ratcliffe and Kirste Gordon In , two children, Joanne Ratcliffe aged 11 and Kirste Gordon aged 4 , disappeared from the Adelaide Oval during a football match, and they are presumed to

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have been abducted and murdered. They were seen several times in the 90 minutes after leaving the Oval, apparently distressed and in the company of an unknown man, but they vanished after the last reported sighting. The Family Murders In , the body of a young man was found in Adelaide. He was identified as Neil Muir aged His body was badly mutilated. In , the mutilated body of Mark Langley aged 18 was found. Before his death, he had been subjected to "surgery" â€” his abdomen had been sliced open, and had been shaved prior to this. Part of his bowel had been removed and Langley had died from loss of blood. Over the next few months more bodies were found. The dismembered skeletal remains of Peter Stogneff aged 14 were found almost a year after his disappearance and Alan Barnes aged 18 was found mutilated in a similar manner to Langley. A fifth victim, Richard Kelvin aged 15 , was found in , once again with the same mutilations. However, the prosecution was forced to enter a nolle prosequi unwilling to pursue when crucial evidence was deemed inadmissible. These crimes have been known collectively as the Family Murders ; police believe that a core group of four people and up to eight associates were involved in the murders. New leads and clues are regularly reported by the media and the case still regularly headlines print and broadcast media more that half a century on. They remained at their Somerton Park home, and Nancy Beaumont in particular held hope that the children would return and stated in interviews that it would be "dreadful" if the children returned home and did not find their parents waiting for them. They were devastated in when newspapers published computer-generated photographs of how the children would have looked as adults. The pictures, published against their wishes, caused a huge backlash of public sympathy from a community which is still sensitive to their pain. Uncovering the mystery of the missing Beaumont children by Alan Whiticker.

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Chapter 5 : 10 Spellbinding True Crime Documentaries You Must See - Listverse

Murder provokes a hazardous escape from an unknown assailant through the two islands of New Zealand, a strange land of danger, legends, romance and mystery. Marla Creighton's trip to New Zealand isn't what she expected. A chilling chain of "accidents" threatens her young charge, Jessica, who witnesses.

Share1 Shares 17K Deep down, we all want to know a little more about the dark underbelly of society. After all, in reality a criminal mind could be hidden in a neighbor, friend, or even spouse. Stepping into the world of those affected by criminality is fascinating. And what better way to gain full access to their perspective than through documentaries? Some of the following documentaries include extremely graphic images and disturbing details of criminal acts. An astonishingly moving film, *Dear Zachary* was conceived by the acclaimed documentary filmmaker Kurt Kuenne after his best friend was murdered by an ex-girlfriend. In memory of his friend, Kuenne drives across North America to interview the many people that the late Dr. Andrew Bagby touched during his short life. She eventually gives birth to a baby boy—the Zachary of the title. What follows are the devastating consequences of a tragically flawed judicial system. Buy the incredible documentary *Dear Zachary* at Amazon. *Just Evil* A truly difficult film to watch, *Just, Melvin: Just Evil* tells the painful story of a family struggling to come to terms with the legacy of their monstrous patriarch, the pedophile and suspected murderer Melvin Just. The daughter sadly recalls: The viewer is a fly on the wall during a confrontation with the molester where he unconvincingly proclaims his innocence. The effect is enough to run chills down your spine. Their world begins to unravel when a sting operation catches schoolteacher Arnold Friedman receiving child pornography. A frenzy of media attention ensues as Arnold and Jesse are released to await trial. The film, directed by Andrew Jarecki, includes home video footage that provides an intriguing insight into the increasingly tense atmosphere in the Friedman house. Although Arnold eventually pleads guilty to child abuse, his sons and relatives have an oddly fierce allegiance to him—and a shocking disdain for their mother, who understandably struggles to come to terms with the dissolution of her family. Are the sons rightfully loyal or strongly in denial? You be the judge. As well as Diane herself, the crash kills the four children in her minivan and three adults in the other vehicle. A toxicology report reveals Diane was under the influence of alcohol and marijuana at the time of the crash. Eyewitnesses attest to seeing her driving erratically for miles, vomiting by the roadside, and then fatally entering the turnpike in the wrong direction. They dispute the findings of the toxicology report and search for a way to clear her name—a search that continues to this day. In , two local crooks target a family for theft after tailing them from a neighborhood grocery store. They return to the home in the middle of the night to find less money than expected. The family hopes that the money will secure their release. However, what happens next is an escalating whirlwind of torture, sexual assault, and murder—leaving only one survivor. The story is even more frightening because the disturbing crime could have happened anywhere. In , five African-American teenagers are incorrectly identified as suspects in the rape of a white woman in Central Park, quickly creating a media firestorm. Amid public pressure to close the case, NYPD detectives use harsh interrogation tactics against frightened minors. Under extreme stress, the kids point fingers at each other and make false statements on camera, sealing their fates in the media and in court—despite DNA and circumstantial evidence that strongly suggests their innocence. By documenting the heartbreaking situation faced by five young, underprivileged boys who were simply in the wrong place at the wrong time, *The Central Park Five* shines a light on racial injustice and the long road to redemption for those falsely imprisoned. What follows is an attempted cover-up by local police in an isolated town that loves football. The film brings to life the tensions in many parts of small-town America, where residents are passionately loyal to old traditions but face difficult economic times—sparking misplaced resentment toward recent immigrant communities. As he struggles to find his place in society, Brandon commits check fraud and begins a relationship with a local woman. It will leave you reeling in shock at the cruelty and contempt for a young transgender person facing an identity crisis in a rural town. Berg and

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produced by Peter Jackson, Fran Walsh, and Damien Echols one of the accused , West Of Memphis is a terrifying insider look at the abuse of judicial power, the phenomena of false confessions, and the plight of the wrongfully accused. DNA evidence fails to link any of the convicted to the crime and witnesses are found to have committed perjury. The documentary takes the viewer on a wild ride through the campaign to exonerate the West Memphis Three, who attract support from celebrities like Johnny Depp. One of the convicted speaks his harrowing truth from death row and the community rallies for a fateful retrial. The sister in question is the conniving Catherine Suh, a rebellious family outsider who is detested by her father. When their mother tragically dies from a violent attack at a store they owned, Catherine convinces Andrew of an unproven conspiracy theory surrounding her death. The theory results in a second homicideâ€”orchestrated by Catherine and carried out by Andrew. The film questions whether Andrew Suh, a convicted murderer serving a life sentence, is a victim of dysfunctional familial circumstances or a cold-blooded killer.

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Chapter 6 : The Big Read: The faces of NZ's unsolved cold cases - NZ Herald

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Deb Webber and Sue Nicholson investigate. Her semi-naked body was found hours later in a rest area south of the city, having been bashed to death so fiercely that her skull had been smashed into seven pieces. Deb Webber and Adelle Dishcombe investigate. Eight years later her disappearance was upgraded to a murder enquiry. Her body has never been found. Kelvin Cruickshank and Deb Webber investigate. The child was not harmed and the killer has never been identified. The alleged killer Vivienne Cameron disappeared without a trace on the same night and her deserted car was found near the San Remo Bridge on the island. She got off the train about The psychics investigate to find out what happened. He appeared to be an average family man, but then in , he murdered his pregnant wife and three children, with no apparent motive. Psychics Deb Webber and Barbara Neilson are able to shed some light on this incident. The year-old disappeared in the early s along with five other women, whose bodies were eventually found in the Country Victoria. Police believe the offender is a lone serial killer but despite their best efforts, their killer has never been found and brought to justice. Season 2 [edit] 4 September Episode 1 Insight 11 September Episode 2 Aaron Hopa [17] 18 September Episode 3 The Girl In The Ditch Taken For A Ride Simon Buis [20] 9 October Episode 6 Amber-Lee Cruickshank [23] 23 October Episode 8 Garth Doull 6 November Episode 10 From 20 November until 12 December , 5 episodes from season 1 were replayed. Season 3 [edit] 8 July Episode 1 Blake Stott 15 July Episode 2 Now You See Me When Alexa Cullen disappeared from her Manaia home in , police initially treated it as a missing persons case. Was Alexa murdered or did she just vanish? Unsolved June hit and run death. Notably, a police detective sat in on the psychics readings. When The Trail Goes Cold Disappeared in June Season 4 [edit] The psychics looked into five mysterious cases from Notably, it was the first time a lead suspect in a case asked for the case to be looked at. Brendan Percy [26] 25 February Episode 3 Notably, the episode aired on 25 February, exactly two years after he went missing. Lie Of The Land Jason Dark 11 March Episode 5 Stolen Dreams â€” Wech part 1. Stolen Dreams â€” Joan Wech part 2. Donovan Reidy â€” Taken out part 1. Donovan Reidy â€” Taken out part 2. Little Boy Lost â€” Peter Boland part 1. The case of a 9â€”yearâ€”old New Zealand boy who disappeared in Little Boy Lost â€” Peter Boland part 2. Season 6 [edit] July 19 Episode 1

Chapter 7 : Guardian of Innocence by Judy Boynton

New Zealander Mark Lundy, who is in his mids, asked the judicial committee of the privy council to analyse his case more than a decade after a jury in New Zealand concluded that he had attacked.

Chapter 8 : Best Mystery Books and Mystery Awards Lists

Police have announced a breakthrough in one of New Zealand's biggest unsolved murder mysteries. Tomorrow marks forty years to the day since Tracey Ann Patient went missing while walking home from.

Chapter 9 : Crime Fiction with Unusual Plot or Background

Wright, 26, from New Zealand, was in Australia to attend a friend's wedding as part of a two-week vacation that included skydiving and a room in a hotel in Surfers Paradise, near where Tostee lived.