

Preview of

Do This in Remembrance of Me

Volume I Part One

The Deadliest Moment

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Foreword

Do This in Remembrance of Me was written in eight volumes. The eight volumes of Do This In Remembrance of Me contain historical data regarding the murder of over 20,000 American females. We request that you do not read these books if you have been a victim of violence or have a male or female relative or child who has been a victim of violence. There is no way to escape the pain these books will cause a person who has been a victim of violence. The information you will read was difficult to research and retrieve, and was extremely difficult to discuss in writing. The information we offer regarding the deaths of over 20,000 American women is overwhelming, and it is not possible to read these books without enduring excruciating pain. However, pain is not our objective, nor is sensationalism. Our objective is to bring about a permanent change in the status of the American woman and the women of the world. To meet this objective, penetrating information is provided.

Too often, information regarding the death of an American female is taken as an isolated event, thereby making her death digestible and easy for the women of this country to accept. Although the murder is important, over time the murder becomes inconsequential because the murder has nothing to do with one's everyday life. Therefore, the full impact of the number of women murdered in this county and how they are murdered is not appreciated. But collectively, the murder of over 200,000 American women is important when one can sit and read the cases of 20,000 women from this group.

This book was written in deference to the millions of women in the world who have lost their lives merely because they were women. The information in this book is not being offered to sensationalize the deaths of these women, or to exploit their murders. The information is being provided to bring recognition to their existence and their untimely deaths. We believe that the women who paid the ultimate price for freedom should be immortalized. These women should never be forgotten.

Extreme care was taken in discussing the deaths of the 20,000 American women. It was our wish to grant the victims as much dignity as humanly possible, yet alert the women of this country of the horrors of their deaths. Again, we feel that you should not read this book if you have been a victim of violence or have a male or female relative or child who has been a victim of violence. If you choose to proceed, we ask you to be brave; strength will come. There is much to learn. You will not put this book down without gaining knowledge. Some sections will be hard to read, but as women we must stand together and face the monsters in the world so that we can live better lives and secure a better future for our children.

Although Do This in Remembrance of Me discusses the murder of more than 20,000 American women, the books are about life, not death.

Introduction: Volume One

We would like to thank you for purchasing Do This in Remembrance of Me. The book is being offered in a series of eight volumes: The Deadliest Moment, Murder in the Family, The Career Rapist, The Recidivist, The Ultimate Punishment, And Suddenly, and The Silent Killers. It is our sincere wish that our efforts will affect a change in all of America and the world with respect to the personal safety of women. We pray that you will be forever changed; that you will be more mindful of the children and people living around you; and that you will never forget reading Do This in Remembrance of Me.

Before you begin reading, we ask that you do not read these books in a car, on a subway, at work, in the library, or any place where you will be distracted. You will not need a bookmark, nor will you dog-ear the pages. You will always remember where you stopped reading because as you read, every name will become important to you. This is not a book for popcorn or potato chips, but it is a book for tea or Chardonnay. Out of deference and respect to the subject, we ask that you only read this book in the privacy of your home. We want you to have a singular experience. When you begin reading Do This in Remembrance of Me, please select a time and place where you can be at rest and can commune with the women who will be speaking to you. They are worthy of your absolute attention. These are the women who have gone before you. You are on sacred ground.

Our sole purpose for writing Do This in Remembrance of Me is to be the catalyst that leads to the final liberation of women. This book was written purposefully to cause distress, anger, and pain. No one will finish reading this book without change. The physiological changes you will experience will be extraordinary: thus, the purpose of this book. We want you to be unsettled, pensive, and unresolved. You will never forget the names of the women mentioned in this book. Their faces will develop in your mind. You will imagine them laughing, maybe saying hello to you. You will picture them holding their children and saying good-bye to their husbands. You will see them carrying their books on college campuses and laughing with friends. You will see them smiling and walking in the summer sun. You will see them jogging, driving down the highway, or leaving a shopping mall. You will see the women greeting customers at McDonald's or locking the doors of a restaurant late at night. You will see the women hugging their mother, saying "*I will see you later.*"

You will meet Leslie JoAnn Starkey, a middle school teacher. She was driving home to see her mother for Christmas. You will meet Mrs. Irene Steiger. She was estranged from her husband, but returned home to pick up some furniture and clothing. You will meet Mrs. Bette Darnell, a Christian woman. She and her husband dedicated their lives to their children and to helping their fellow man. You will meet Mrs. Thelma Vann. She was a stepmother like so many women in this country. You will meet Mrs. Donna Sinishtaj. She was tired and weary, and she wanted a divorce. You will meet Stacy Ann Redican and Karen Chipman Twiggs, both seventeen. They were visiting an area mall. You will meet Mrs. Sally Scott. She was married, but had finally grown tired of the abuse. In this book you are going to meet thousands of Leslie JoAnn Starkeys, Irene Steigers, Bette Darnells, Thelma Vanns, Donna Sinishtajs, Stacy Ann Redicans, Karen Chipman Twiggs, and Sally Scotts. They are all women whom you do not know, but they are women whose deaths shaped the destiny of your life.

Their lives will be resurrected in your mind. Their stories will materialize and stay with you as you continue to read. Their stories will also be with you throughout the day after you have put the book aside. You will see them murdered and witness their pain. You will listen to the screams that no one heard and you will ask the questions, "How can this be?" "How could so many women be murdered?" "Why wasn't somebody there?" You will feel an increase in respiration, a shortness of breath, and a sickness in the pit of your stomach. You will suffer headaches and you will not want to eat. Finally, the last door will open and you will fight to keep your face from appearing in the darkness. But you will imagine yourself in all of their situations. A sickness will evolve in you, and the tears will come. Finally, your head will bow and the transformation will be complete, and you will understand Do This in Remembrance of Me.

You will know that the deaths of 252,287 American women leaves us with one inescapable truth: that no female is safe anywhere in America or in the world.

Dedication

The first volume of Do This in Remembrance of Me is dedicated to the memory of Mrs. Kathleen Caulley. The situation Kathleen Caulley endured is a classic example of the trauma women experience in this country. Her story combines all the elements that women have to face when they seek a divorce. Kathleen Caulley's death demonstrates the callous view that the judiciary and law enforcement take when considering the life of a woman seeking a divorce. There was no justice for Kathleen Caulley. The deck was stacked against her. Kathleen Caulley sought help from both the judiciary and law enforcement, but the help was denied her. Both the judiciary and law enforcement were prejudiced against her. She received neither help nor support from either of these institutions. Men controlled both of these institutions, and the men identified and sympathized with her husband. This identification cost Kathleen Caulley her life.

It was apparent that Kathleen Caulley was blamed for seeking a divorce. She had no right to seek a divorce. She lived in an affluent area. She drove a late model car. She ate what she wanted. She purchased clothes to her liking, and her children were able to attend the best schools in the area. She was living well. She had no right to shatter the illusion surrounding her life. Her husband had worked hard all his life to provide her and her children with everything they needed, and in turn she betrayed him by working and seeking independence and shaming him in court. Her husband was just going through a bad time. Instead of supporting him, Kathleen Caulley was deserting her husband. Her husband wasn't violent. She had no right to try and kick him out of his home. He just needed time. Things would get better. She was just being bitchy, like most women trying to stick it to their husbands. She had no right to humiliate her husband in public, especially in front of men who were just like him. In this climate, Kathleen Caulley was shot on September 12, 1988. She died on September 27, 1988.

Every woman in this country should read the case of Kathleen Caulley. What happened to Kathleen Caulley can happen to any woman living in America. Kathleen Caulley believed in the system. She followed all of the procedures and obeyed all of the rules, but she was betrayed by the very system she supported. There is a horrible ugliness underlying her death. The ugliness is that in a democracy, justice is many times denied to any person who is not a member of the above two groups. We should not blind ourselves to the ugliness by never looking the ugliness in the face, by assuming that injustice always happens to someone else. Instead we should seek sight through examination of all the systems that we rely upon to protect us.

When Kathleen Caulley was shot, her attorney, Daniel Devine, said, "There was no question in my mind it was going to happen. It was predictable. The system failed this poor young lady. She did everything she could. I did everything I could, and the system utterly failed her. I'm crushed, and I'm so frustrated I can't tell you. I'm part of the system that failed this woman, and I apologize for it." Kathleen Caulley did everything right.

If Kathleen Caulley did everything right, why did she lie dying in the street on September 12, 1988? Why is a woman dead who did everything right?

Can the police officers and the judges in this county answer this question, why are thousands of American women like Kathleen Caulley dead who came to them for help? Why are women like Kathleen Caulley missing from the lives of the people who loved her?

Author Notes

We thank you for reading *The Deadliest Moment*. I sincerely hope you believe I did a good job and honored my purpose for this book. This book was not a labor of love. This book was a labor of the will and of the spirit. What kept us motivated is that we felt we were writing something important for the world to see and that my work would make a difference in the lives of those women that will follow me. We believe this work will save lives because it increases our knowledge of what is occurring around us. During the research for this book I was overcome with a great sense of agony and pain. Reading the information regarding the murders we investigated was a challenge of a lifetime. Our lives change with each death we investigated. We felt a deep sense of obligation to bring the story of these women to the attention of the American public. Their deaths deserve much more recognition than just a news blip on our television screens. Yes, there are some murders that affected me more than others. And yes there were some murders that angered us beyond imagination. We felt the men that were convicted of these murders were an abomination and we could not believe we could produce people like this in our country. It is indeed extremely difficult to keep one's sanity and a logical perspective when dealing with so many murders yet the task deserved the utmost honesty of purpose to insure success. We must learn from our human experience and the women that were murdered in this country deserved to have their lives recognized. No one should die and not be remembered.

The discussion of the murder of women and children is not a pleasant subject nor is it a subject most people want to discuss because murder is a dark, ugly thing and we all would prefer to ignore it. Many of us would prefer to believe, for the most part, the victim contributed to his or her death or that their deaths had nothing to do with us. But this is not so. These murders do involve us because the men who commit these murders are related to someone. These men did not live in a vacuum. These men are someone's husband, someone's brother, someone's father and someone's son. In some situation in order to murder these men have to be away from home. And sometimes in order to murder these men used their home as the murder site. The only reason why more family members are not caught as murderers is because their relatives are unsuspecting. Hundreds of wives and girlfriends never suspect they are sleeping with a murderer or that their home was the site of numerous murders. People need to know that the way we conduct our lives and the laws we enact or fail to enact in this country directly impact the number of women being murdered. When you read *Murder in The Family* and *The Career Rapist* you will realize we cannot escape nor absolve ourselves from the conduct of our fellow citizens. Yes we had something to do with the parolee that murdered Shakeima Richardson, 2, and the parolee that murdered Sabrina Dalzell, 12, in Michigan. We are all responsible for the conduct of our respective state governments. Citizenship brings about responsibility a responsibility that cannot be negated. Citizenship demands that we remain informed.

Please do not be misled into thinking that the number of women being murdered in this country is at an end. The date of death of the women discussed in this book is not definitive. The murders are recorded according to the day we learn of the murder not according to the day the murder occurred.

Do you know or have you read of the murders of Maricia Limmer in Arizona and the April 2006 death of Mrs. Sharee Harris of Michigan In 2003 Annie R. Jones, 62 and her daughter, Waukeena K. Jones 40, were reported murdered in Alabama; Jovanna Tyrice Jefferson, 17, was reported murdered in Florida; Carrie Lynn Yoder, 26 was reported murdered in Louisiana; Mrs. Macheikia Robinson and her daughters, Rockell Robinson and Taria Robinson, 8, were murdered in Michigan; Shakeima Richardson, 2, and 21-year old women working at a gas station also of Michigan were murdered in 2003; Catherine Alexandrowicz's, 47, vacationing in Nevada was murdered in 2003. The list goes on and on.

There are many more names that can be added to this list of women murdered in America in 2003 and 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007. The only way to stop the number of names being added to the list of women murdered in this country is for everyone in this country to be determined to make a difference in someone's life. We must be determined to stop the violence. In other words we must change. We must change the way we think; we must change the way we treat one another and we must change the way we love.

If we do these three things the lives of people living around us will change and maybe some men will find another solution to their problem rather than resulting to murder.

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Women Must Always Be Alert!
You must snoop, listen and pry. Your life depends on this knowledge.