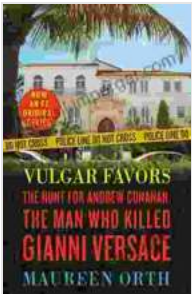


The Hunt for Andrew Cunanan: The Man Who Killed Gianni Versace



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On July 15, 1997, fashion icon Gianni Versace was shot and killed outside his Miami Beach mansion. The killer was Andrew Cunanan, a 27-year-old serial killer who had been on the run for months.

Cunanan's killing spree began in April 1997, when he murdered four men in Minnesota and California. He then fled to Miami, where he killed Versace and two other men.

The manhunt for Cunanan was one of the largest and most intensive in FBI history. He was finally tracked down to a houseboat in Miami Beach, where he killed himself.

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an in-depth look into the investigation and the events leading up to the killer's death.

The Investigation

The investigation into Versace's murder was led by the FBI's Miami Field Office. The team of investigators was headed by Special Agent John Hanlon, who had previously worked on the case of the Unabomber.

The investigators quickly identified Cunanan as the prime suspect in Versace's murder. They issued a nationwide manhunt for Cunanan, and they offered a reward of \$1 million for information leading to his capture.

The manhunt for Cunanan lasted for more than two months. During that time, the investigators tracked Cunanan to several different states. They also interviewed hundreds of witnesses and collected thousands of pieces of evidence.

On July 23, 1997, the FBI finally tracked Cunanan down to a houseboat in Miami Beach. The houseboat was surrounded by police officers, and Cunanan was forced to surrender. He refused, and he shot himself in the head.

The Killer

Andrew Cunanan was born in San Diego, California, in 1969. He was the youngest of four children. His father was a Navy officer, and his mother was a homemaker.

Cunanan's childhood was marked by instability and abuse. His parents divorced when he was young, and he was often left alone with his abusive

stepfather.

Cunanan began exhibiting signs of mental illness in his early teens. He was diagnosed with borderline personality disorder and depression.

In his late teens and early twenties, Cunanan worked as a male prostitute. He also became involved in the gay party scene in San Francisco and Los Angeles.

In 1997, Cunanan embarked on a killing spree that would end with the murder of Gianni Versace. His victims included four men in Minnesota and California, and two men in Miami.

The Victims

Cunanan's victims were all young, gay men. They included:

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- Jeffrey Trail

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- David Madson

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- Lee Miglin

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- William Reese

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- Gianni Versace

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- Antonio D'Amico

Cunanan's victims were all killed in a similar manner. He would approach them in public, and he would shoot them in the head.

The Aftermath

The murder of Gianni Versace shocked the world. It also led to a number of changes in the way that law enforcement agencies investigate serial killings.

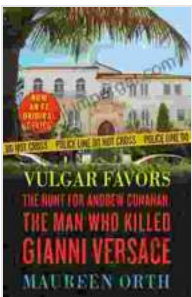
In the wake of Versace's murder, the FBI created the Violent Criminal Apprehension Program (ViCAP). ViCAP is a database that helps law enforcement agencies track and apprehend serial killers.

The FBI also developed a new protocol for investigating serial killings. This protocol is known as the Serial Crime Analysis Model (SCAM).

SCAM is a step-by-step process that helps investigators identify and apprehend serial killers. It has been used to solve a number of high-profile serial killings, including the murders of Ted Bundy and John Wayne Gacy.

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The murder of Versace was a tragedy, but it also led to a number of changes in the way that law enforcement agencies investigate serial killings. These changes have helped to prevent future tragedies.



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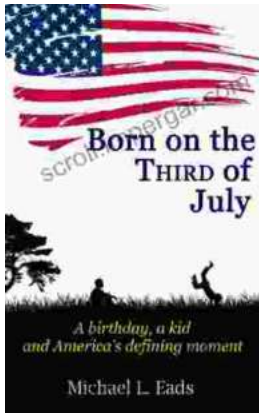
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