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Forensic Facts and Cold Cases - thanks to DNA analysis and new techniques, many cases once thought hopeless are being resolved.

With its clear explanations, this book is intended as a guide and reference to forensic techniques for true crime readers, mystery fans, arm-chair sleuths, front-line police officers, criminal attorneys, journalists, and crime authors. This encyclopedic book is a must read for any true crime aficionado.

"In 'Forensic Analysis and DNA in Criminal Investigations: Including Cold Cases Solved' bestselling true crime author RJ Parker takes the reader on an exciting tour behind the scenes and into the laboratory of forensic science. The book offers a fascinating history of forensic science and its key contributors. As always, Parker keeps the reader on the edge of his/her seat as he explains how forensic science and DNA analysis helped to solve complex and confounding cold cases. This book is a must read for anyone interested in the evolving science of criminal investigations. A fascinating book!"

--**Dr. Scott Bonn** author of 'Why We Love Serial Killers: The Curious Appeal of the World's Most Savage Murderers'

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Dr. RJ Parker, Ph.D is an award-winning and bestselling true crime author and publisher of RJ Parker Publishing, Inc. He has written 22 true crime books which are available in eBook, paperback and audiobook editions and have sold in over 100 countries. He holds Certifications in Serial Crime and Criminal Profiling. Parker amazes his readers with top notch writing and idealist research. The Canadian writer has a better grasp of criminology and the psyche of a serial killer's mind than most people who spend a lifetime in a professional field chasing criminals and diabolic fiends.

Dr. Peter Vronsky, Ph.D is an author, filmmaker and investigative historian. He is the author of two definitive bestselling books on the history and psychopathology of serial homicide, *Serial Killers: The Method and Madness of Monsters* (2004) and *Female Serial Killers: How and Why Women Become Monsters* (2007). Vronsky is also a historian of espionage, insurgency and military history. His most recent book is *Ridgeway : The American Fenian Invasion and the Forgotten 1866 Battle that Made Canada* (Penguin Books: 2011) an investigative account of the hidden history of Canada's first modern battle and the Irish Fenian insurgency.

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Daniela says

It was an alright book. I have to say that it did teach me a few things I had not heard before. However, I sometimes felt like the writing was directed at a younger audience. To me it seemed very simple. I'm not writing more complicated texts myself, I know that, however, this book just kept repeating itself and I felt like a little kid. Some explanations reminded me of how I tend to explain things to children below the age of 10. Just not something made for adults who want to learn.

I also felt a constant repetition of the same few sentences. Every time a cold case was discussed or a scientist mentioned they "had a huge impact" or were the "most interesting" or "best example" or whatever. Just really got to me after a while as it felt rather childish to me if I'm honest.

Also, a huge pet peeve that cost this book a whole star is Jack the Ripper. I wrote a work on said killer myself before. Fiction and Non-Fiction. I do know a few things about the Whitechapel Murderer and Jack the Ripper. And it really annoyed me whenever they talked about the letters and accredited them not to the journalist who wrote them but to the murderer (who is very likely to have been illiterate!). This lack of knowledge but regular mention just made me very angry, as a quick check of Wikipedia even could have provided the correct information! I'm no expert for Jack the Ripper but I do know more than the average and every single time he was mentioned, I wanted to hit my head against the wall...

So overall, I don't regret reading the book as I did learn a few things, however I also feel belittled by it. Oh and what also bothered me... Why put the collection of forensically important terms at the end of the book? Normally you are supposed to put this at the front. You will be using a lot of those terms in your work, so you should explain them for the reader before you get into the subject. After all you'll be using them the whole time. I knew most that were used even without explanation, but I just feel like it would have been better at the front. Not everyone starts those books with already existing knowledge and they are supposed to be understood by everyone. So a glossary at the front is never a bad idea. Maybe it was just the eBook that was arranged badly, I don't know.

Mistakes were made by my phone.

Bettye McKee says

I am blown away by this book. Most of the world has heard of DNA but few people understand it. To those who watch CSI-type programs, it seems more like magic than science.

This book explains DNA and its history in understandable terms. It shows how DNA is collected and tested as an investigative tool. It clears up some common misconceptions people have about DNA.

Forensic science is also traced to its roots and explored at various stages of its advancement and development. There are a few surprises along the way which influenced the acceptance and utilization of

forensic science in criminal investigation.

Examples are given of people exonerated and cold cases solved with DNA and forensic science. All in all, this book is both interesting and informative.

Sonya says

A very interesting, if somewhat dry text. For readers interested in the history of forensics it is a very good listen/read.

Angie says

Eh, it was okay. There was some solid information but the organization was a bit off and seemed to have the book repeating or doubling back on itself a number of times.

Erin B says

Useless as anything beyond a source for a 5th grade book report.

Betsy says

This book gives a basic look at what DNA and Forensic Analysis can and cannot do. The author discusses its history, the various fields associated with DNA, and gives a listing of terms that are used in the book. The most interesting part is the cold cases that have been solved due to forensic analysis. He also includes some famous cases which led to convictions as well as mentioning a few cases where DNA manipulations caused problems. It was an interesting book, but left me with the feeling that it never intended to do more than scratch the surface. I did not need great depth, but sometimes the author just put a statement out there which needed more elaboration.

Ned says

Horrible writing

This book reads like an extended high school essay by an average student. My advice to the authors would be to do a lot more reading of high-quality writing and rewrite, rewrite, rewrite. A few quotes follow. If these excerpts are not like nails down the chalkboard to you, then perhaps you will enjoy the book. Ph. D. 's are evidently not what they used to be.

"In those days, forensic experts were not certified or accredited; many were self-proclaimed charlatans... "

"Spilsbury first came into the public eye when he successfully identified the unidentifiable remains of a human body by analyzing a piece of scar tissue."

"Another common misconception that has become common as a result of depictions of forensic analysis on TV is that all evidence obtained at a crime scene is absolutely pristine and can be undoubtedly used to tie a suspect to the scene of the crime and later be used in court to convict the perpetrator of the crime that has been committed."

Mystereity Reviews says

Forensic Analysis and DNA I confess, I already know a good bit about forensic sciences, so I skipped the history and the science and jumped right into the cold cases. While the cases were interesting, the delivery wasn't all that great. At some points it felt like I was reading a term paper; in other places it read like a preachy old man.

Overall, an interesting book, particularly if you're interested in the science and history of forensics and DNA in criminal investigations.

Rachel Goss says

an education

i really enjoyed this book...i learned a lot.
the author gives textbook details with real life stories.
i hope to find more by Parker like this one

Hemhek Song says

Reads more like a paper than a book, but very informative nonetheless.

Vicky Carruth says

WOW!! Extremely informative!!

If you watch shows like Criminal Minds, CSI, and BC IS, you probably have some understanding of how a forensics team gathers evidence and uses things like fingerprints and hair samples for DNA to solve a crime. This book is so much MORE than what we see on our little one hour crime solving shows!!

Authors RJ Parker and Peter Vronsky help us understand more by teaching us the history of Forensic Analysis and DNA from its beginnings up to current times! They also tell us how some of these methods were used to solve cold cases!

Even though the "read time" on the Kindle said 3 hours 51 minutes, and I normally read fairly quickly, this was by no means a short read! It was very well written and packed full of information! I also liked the end

notes at the back of the book.

Charles Ray says

Fans of the CSI TV series and other popular cop shows probably think that forensic analysis of crime scenes is something new, a 20th century innovation in police work. In fact, examining trace evidence dates back to the ancient Greeks and Chinese. It was only with the discovery of DNA that police forensic work became as pervasive, and sometimes accurate tool for solving crimes, or proving innocence.

Forensic Analysis and DNA in Criminal Investigations by R. J. Parker and Pete Vronsky is an examination of forensics, with extensive chapters on the ancient history of criminal investigation. Most of the book, though, focuses on the use of DNA to catch the guilty and free the innocent. The authors trace forensics from its ancient roots, looking at methods that were groundbreaking, and some that were tantamount to torture, moving to the current era and the use of DNA in crime scene forensics. In addition to pointing out its value, they also discuss failures.

Several sections are devoted to cold cases, some solved through analysis of DNA trace evidence. This is a fascinating book for anyone interested in studying criminal cases, or for understanding how criminal investigations are conducted. Technical terms are explained in laymen's terms. I assure you that you'll come away from reading this book with a better understanding of how crimes are investigated—and, it's not like on TV.

Carolyn says

I have never read a book on Forensics and I found this book very interesting. I especially enjoyed reading about the solved cold cases!

Ana says

Poorly written

I can't get past the egregious grammar and ignorant usage... If the writing were fascinating enough, the poor semantics could be overlooked, perhaps. But it's too boring in style to overcome its other faults.

Elizabeth says

This book is a must read if you love anything to do with Forensic analysis and Science, because it has a lot of information and history in it, not only do you learn about cold case that forensic analysis and DNA was used in ,you.also learn about the people who created it and made it into what it is to day.
