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THE UNDERBOSS

THE RISE AND FALL OF A MAFIA FAMILY

Public Affairs *Now in an updated and revised edition, the definitive book on the Boston Mafia, by the authors of the bestselling, Edgar Award-winning true crime thriller Black Mass*

BMF

THE RISE AND FALL OF BIG MEECH AND THE BLACK MAFIA FAMILY

St. Martin's Press *In the early 1990s, Demetrius "Big Meech" Flenory and his brother, Terry "Southwest T," rose up from the slums of Detroit to build one of the largest cocaine empires in American history: the Black Mafia Family. After a decade in the drug game, the Flenorys had it all—a fleet of Maybachs, Bentleys and Ferraris, a 500-man workforce operating in six states, and an estimated quarter of a billion in drug sales. They socialized with music mogul Sean "Diddy" Combs, did business with New York's king of bling Jacob "The Jeweler" Arabo, and built allegiances with rap superstars Young Jeezy and Fabolous. Yet even as BMF was attracting celebrity attention, its crew members created a cult of violence that struck fear in a city and threatened to spill beyond the boundaries of the drug underworld. Ruthlessness fueled BMF's rise to incredible power; greed and that same ruthlessness led to their downfall. When the brothers began clashing in 2003, the flashy and beloved Big Meech risked it all on a shot at legitimacy in the music industry. At the same time, a team of investigators who had pursued BMF for years began to prey on the*

organization's weaknesses. Utilizing a high-stakes wiretap operation, the feds inched toward their goal of destroying the Flenory's empire and ending the reign of a crew suspected in the sale of thousands of kilos of cocaine — and a half-dozen unsolved murders.

BLACK MAFIA FAMILY

THE RISE AND FALL OF A COCAINE EMPIRE

In the early 1990s, brothers Demetrius and Terry Flenory, known as 'Big Meech' and 'Southwest T', rose from the slums of Detroit to build one of the largest cocaine empires in America: the Black Mafia Family. After a 10-year climb to the top of the drug game, the Flenorys had it all: a fleet of Bentleys, a 500-man workforce and an estimated quarter of a billion dollars in drug sales. Yet even as the BMF was attracting celebrity attention, they created a cult of violence that struck fear into a city - and threatened to spill beyond the boundaries of the underworld.

MAFIA DYNASTY

THE RISE AND FALL OF THE GAMBINO CRIME FAMILY

Harper Collins *The Gambinos--they arrived in America from Sicily when the `20's roared with bootleg liquor. For thirty years they fought a bloody battle for control of New York's underworld to emerge as the nation's richest and most powerful crime family. Now Mafia expert John H. Davis tells their compelling inside story. Here are the chilling details and deceptions that created a vast criminal empire. Here are six decades of the uncontrolled greed and lust for power of such men as Lucky Luciano, Frank Costello, Meyer Lansky, Vito Genovese, Albert Anastasia, Carlo Gambino, Paul Castellano, and John Gotti--men for whom murder and betrayal were business as usual. From the Gambinos' powerful stranglehold on New York's construction, garment, and waterfront industries to the government's onslaught against them in the `80s and `90s, Mafia Dynasty takes you into the mysterious world of blood oaths, shifting alliances, and deadly feuds that will hold you riveted from the first page to the last.*

THE UNDERBOSS

THE RISE AND FALL OF A MAFIA FAMILY

PublicAffairs *On February 26, 1986, Mafia underboss Gennaro Angiulo was convicted of racketeering and sentenced to forty-five years in prison. In The Underboss, bestselling authors Dick Lehr and Gerard O'Neill tell the story of the fall of the house of Angiulo. The Federal Bureau of Investigation, aided in part by the Irish Mob's Whitey Bulger, entered the Boston Mafia's headquarters in Boston's North End early one morning in 1981 and began to compile the evidence that would lead to the entire upper tier of one of the most profitable and ruthless criminal enterprises in America. Originally published in hardback by St. Martin's in 1989, The Underboss became a national bestseller. Information uncovered during the course of Lehr and O'Neill's Black Mass investigations adds new dimensions to the story and the authors*

include this new material-including Whitey Bulger's cagey manipulation of the FBI-in The Underboss's revised text and in a new preface and afterword.

MAFIA PRINCE

INSIDE AMERICA'S MOST VIOLENT CRIME FAMILY AND THE BLOODY FALL OF LA COSA NOSTRA

Running Press *CONTAINS A NEW EPILOGUE!* Mafia Prince is the first-person account of one of the most violent eras in Mafia history —“Little” Nicky Scarfo's reign as boss of the Philly family in the 1980s—written by Scarfo's underboss and nephew, “Crazy” Phil Leonetti. The youngest-ever underboss at the age of 31, Leonetti was at the crux of the violent downfall of the traditional American Mafia in the 1980s when he infiltrated Atlantic City after gambling was legalized, and later turned state's evidence against his own. His testimony directly led to the convictions of dozens of high-ranking made men including John Gotti, Vincent Gigante, and his own uncle, Nicky Scarfo—sparking the beginning of the end of La Cosa Nostra. Just as *The Godfather* and *Boardwalk Empire* defined the early 20th century Mafia, and *Wiseguy* and *Casino* depicted the next great era through the '70s, *Mafia Prince* concludes this epic genre revealing the Mafia's violent final heyday of the 1980s— straight from the horse's mouth.

FALL (A MAFIA CRIME FAMILY ROMANCE)

Bella Love-Wins Books From *Wall Street Journal* and *USA Today* bestselling author Bella Love-Wins comes an emotionally dark mafia crime family romance serial. My name is Antonio DeLucci. They call me The Trigger. I'm the most trusted made man in the Romano crime family. I'm at the peak of my career with the mob, and in their good graces, but I'm not their blood. All this time, I thought there was an upside to that fact. It meant one day, I could have her. Natalia. The boss's only daughter and sole heir of the Romano empire. I protected her since she was a kid. I craved her since the day she turned eighteen and snuck into my apartment to tell me she wanted to be mine and mine alone. But she is forbidden. Off limits. I wouldn't dare give in to temptation. Until now. And when her father finds out what I'm now doing in secret with his sweet virgin daughter, there'll be hell to pay. Loyalty is everything to him, and I've betrayed him in the worst possible way, with the person that matters most to him. Any day now, it'll all come back to haunt me. Except right now, I don't care. She's mine, and I'll move heaven and earth to keep her. No matter the cost. No matter how far I fall. Even if it kills me. Author's Note: *Fall* is book one of the *Saints of Sin Series*. This is a full-length serial romance that ends in a cliffhanger. Cover design by Book Cover by Design (Kellie Dennis).

THE UNDERBOSS

THE RISE AND FALL OF A MAFIA FAMILY

For decades the Anguilo crime family held a city in their grip. This is the true story of how they were brought to justice. The tale of how the FBI brought down this powerful

Mafia family is a riveting drama that has never before been fully told. 16 pages of photos.

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FIVE FAMILIES

THE RISE, DECLINE, AND RESURGENCE OF AMERICA'S MOST POWERFUL MAFIA EMPIRES

Macmillan *Genovese, Gambino, Bonnano, Colombo and Lucchese. For decades these Five Families ruled New York and built the American Mafia (or Cosa Nostra) into an underworld empire. Today, the Mafia is an endangered species, battered and beleaguered by aggressive investigators, incompetent leadership, betrayals and generational changes that produced violent and unreliable leaders and recruits. A twenty year assault against the five families in particular blossomed into the most successful law enforcement campaign of the last century. Selwyn Raab's Five Families is the vivid story of the rise and fall of New York's premier dons from Lucky Luciano to Paul Castellano to John Gotti and more. The book also brings the reader right up to the possible resurgence of the Mafia as the FBI and local law enforcement agencies turn their attention to homeland security and away from organized crime.*

MAFIA

INSIDE THE DARK HEART

Random House *The pre-dawn arrests of the last remaining mafiosi in December 2008 signalled the end of the Sicilian Mafia as we know it. In Mafia: Inside the Dark Heart, A.G.D. Maran charts the complete history of the world's most infamous criminal organisation, from its first incarnation as an alternative form of local government in the Sicilian countryside and arguable force for 'good' to the more familiar form that has been immortalised in films such as The Godfather, and its final*

defeat after a long-awaited change of attitude by the Italian government. The author has used his many Italian contacts and a decade of exhaustive research to bring to life the story of the Sicilian Mafia while also exploring the links to the Cosa Nostra in America. Along the way, he asks many provocative questions, including: Why was Lucky Luciano, the father of modern organized crime, freed from a life sentence in America and deported to Italy, allowing him to organize the international drug trade? Was the Mafia involved in the death of Pope John Paul I? Why did the Mafia murder Roberto Calvi, known as God's Banker? What is the relationship between the Mafia and Freemasonry? Why did successive Italian governments fail to tackle the Mafia? Why did it take 40 years to find the Last Godfathers? These and many other riveting issues are covered in Maran's refreshing new take on a perennially enthralling subject.

BLOODLINES

THE RISE AND FALL OF THE MAFIA'S ROYAL FAMILY

HarperAudio A gripping tale that crisscrosses Europe, Latin America, and the United States and Canada, *Bloodlines* underscores the complexity and sophistication of organized crime at its highest levels. It illustrates how the Caruana-Cuntrera family operates in the netherworld where the financial engineering that supports the global economy bumps up against the billions of dollars of criminal proceeds that need to be laundered.

THE APPLE AND THE SHADY TREE

THE MAFIA, MY FAMILY, AND ME

The true story of how a Jewish New Yorker's familial relations to the Mafia profoundly shaped her life. They say that "the apple doesn't fall far from the tree." In Lisa Novick Goldberg's memoir she explores the veracity of this proverb by examining her complicated relationship with her father, whose closest friends happen to be bosses of the Genovese crime family. Goldberg begins with a mob-related murder that forever alters the way she views the world. Through chronological vignettes, both riveting and humorous, she takes us behind the scenes into the glitzy and corrupt world of organized crime where chaotic consequences wreak havoc on her fragile family. From her early childhood in Brooklyn, to growing up in the Five Towns of Long Island, to adulthood, Goldberg examines the fear, disappointment, and confusion that comes with a lifetime of negotiating identities as a privileged Jewish girl and a sort-of Mafia princess. In *The Apple and the Shady Tree*, Lisa Novick Goldberg takes you on her intensely heartfelt journey as she uproots her family tree and explores its misshapen branches and weakened leaves.

BLACK BROTHERS, INC

THE VIOLENT RISE AND FALL OF PHILADELPHIA'S BLACK MAFIA

The murderous drug gang that terrorized Philadelphia.

MADE MEN

THE TRUE RISE-AND-FALL STORY OF A NEW JERSEY MOB FAMILY

Penguin *An inside look at real-life organized crime journeys behind the scenes of the DeCavalcantes, the most powerful Mob family in New Jersey, whose high-profile career in robbery, gambling, extortion, kidnapping, and murder was ended by the FBI. Original.*

MAFIA PRINCE

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LUCKY LUCIANO

THE RISE AND FALL OF A MOB BOSS

McFarland Charley "Lucky" Luciano was instrumental to the development of the American Mafia and supervised the attempt to dominate prostitution in New York City. Not surprisingly, he has been the subject of numerous biographies, exposés, and various works of urban folklore since his death in 1962. This book takes scholarship on Luciano to a new level, using fresh research on the investigation, arrest, and conviction of Lucky Luciano to delve deep into the sexual and criminal underworld of New York City. Topics include the complex structure of the New York City bordellos and the takeover that resulted in Luciano's 1936 arrest; his considerable role in the expansion of the international heroin trade; and the shocking attempt to sexually frame a member of prosecutor Thomas E. Dewey's staff in a desperate bid to overturn Luciano's conviction.

THE MASERATI MAFIA

EVEN MOBSTERS FALL IN LOVE

Createspace Independent Publishing Platform "The Maserati Mafia" presents Apollo, Radiance & Raya Bonzani. Off springs of the infamous Pimp Maserati Rick! With Sicilian blood running through their veins it was only right to carry on their dads

legacy, that they become, the internationally respected & feared family "The Maserati Mafia" From the streets of Chicago, to Miami, two corrupt cities known for their MOB ties! But no matter the distance the number one rule in the life of a MOBSTER has always been blood in, blood out! But what happens when Apollo wants out? and wants better for his family? The devil refuses to let go, and all hell breaks loose! He is now in a fight against Rats, Snakes, & Lions , to pursue the life he wants for himself & the new love of his life to live! Battling against the Rats for his name! Because his name alone holds weight in the streets! Then going up against the snakes, who happens to be the C.I.A! Due to his decision to leave the life of Crime which he has lived all his life. He is now at odds with the Lions who just happens to be his family & friends, He knew starting a new life for his immediate family would have been looked at, and frowned upon as weak, but it was the risk he was willing to take to live for his family, or was it a vital mistake? Follow "The Maserati Mafia" as they embark on the journey of wealth, greed, murder, deceit, and treachery!... WELCOME TO THE MOB!...

THE RISE AND FALL OF THE CLEVELAND MAFIA

CORN SUGAR AND BLOOD

Barricade Books Incorporated A vivid exploration of the rise of the Cleveland Mafia as a rival to the Mafia of New York and Chicago. Detailed are important connections with mega-mobsters like Charles 'Lucky' Luciano and Meyer Lansky, as well as the Cleveland mob's move to Las Vegas. Now finally back in print following the film release of Kill the Irishman, Porrello's startling account contains all of the gritty details and local flavour readers have come to expect from Barricade's mafia books.

TAKEDOWN

THE FALL OF THE LAST MAFIA EMPIRE

Putnam Adult A NYPD detective describes his work as an undercover cop, in which role he infiltrated a lethal mob cartel to uncover evidence of a conspiracy among the various mob families to extort billions of dollars from the nation's most influential corporations. 75,000 first printing.

THE LAST GODFATHERS

INSIDE THE MAFIA'S MOST INFAMOUS FAMILY

Macmillan Traces the rise and fall of the Sicilian Mafia's Corleone organization, from its humble origins to Cosa Nostra dominance, focusing on the lives of Luciano "The Professor" Leggio, Salvator "The Beast" Riina, and Bernardo "The Tractor" Provenzano.

UNITE THREE TIMES

Esther E. Schmidt Windsor - The mob has put the life of the woman I love in the balance too many times. Yet now, they've managed to blindsides all of us along with

it. The will to fight the mafia has turned into full blown hatred along with the need for justice to prevail. But will it be in time to save lives or will plans forged for decades take a spin and leave all of us to take a choice between life or death? Linnette - Who knew life as a civilian would be more hazardous than as a special agent? I won't hesitate to put my life on the line when it comes to my future husband, but his is not the only life on the line in a fight for the throne. There's also more at stake than a kingdom. Will we find the strength to grab hold and fight or will our future fall apart? Love, family, loyalty; united as one or lost forever. Unite Three Times is book three in a royal romance trilogy set in a biker world where mafia collides with justice.

ORGANIZED CRIME IN OUR TIMES

Routledge *This book provides a synthesis of significant developments in the nature, history, theories, understanding, and prevention of organized crime, together with the criminal justice response. It reports on important convictions of organized crime figures, new transnational links, new attention to human smuggling, Internet crimes, and other modern manifestations of organized criminal activity. This edition includes new tables and figures, including "Organized Crime at the Movies" boxes that tie to relevant content in the text, and a glossary.*

THE RYCKERDAN TRILOGY

Esther E. Schmidt Windsor - *She's intriguing. Smart, brilliantly beautiful. She knocked me into awareness when I almost bumped into her. Anything but mundane, she's a biker princess and a special agent trained to solve criminal cases. I guess she's not the only one knocking the wind right out of me when my life takes an unexpected twist. Linnette - Handsome. Kind. And let's not forget those tantalizing abs, making him irresistible after he almost ran into me. A one chance meeting. They say a first impression matters, and with us it definitely did. And of course the first guy who jolted my heart into awareness becomes a case I need to give my full attention to. Can you spell disaster? Because I can, in full detail, when his family brings death to my doorstep. Love, family, loyalty; united as one or lost forever. This is the complete Ryckerdan Trilogy (For One Chance, We Two Shall, Unite Three Times); a royal romance set in a biker world where mafia collides with justice.*

THE UNDERBOSS

A DRAMATIC INSIDE LOOK AT THE RISE AND FALL OF A MAFIA FAMILY

St Martins Press *Now, for the first time, comes the riveting story of Boston's most savage Mafia family--much of it in their own words. Drawn from interviews, court testimony, and secretly taped conversations, it is a daunting look from a Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist of ruthless ganglords and the tenacious lawmen who risked their lives to bring them to justice. Martin's.*

SMALLTIME: A STORY OF MY FAMILY AND THE MOB

W. W. Norton & Company *A Kirkus Reviews Best Nonfiction Book of 2021 Family secrets emerge as a best-selling author dives into the history of the mob in small-*

town America. Best-selling author Russell Shorto, praised for his incisive works of narrative history, never thought to write about his own past. He grew up knowing his grandfather and namesake was a small-town mob boss but maintained an unspoken family vow of silence. Then an elderly relative prodded: You're a writer—what are you gonna do about the story? *Smalltime* is a mob story straight out of central casting—but with a difference, for the small-town mob, which stretched from Schenectady to Fresno, is a mostly unknown world. The location is the brawny postwar factory town of Johnstown, Pennsylvania. The setting is City Cigar, a storefront next to City Hall, behind which Russ and his brother-in-law, "Little Joe," operate a gambling empire and effectively run the town. *Smalltime* is a riveting American immigrant story that travels back to Risorgimento Sicily, to the ancient, dusty, hill-town home of Antonino Sciotto, the author's great-grandfather, who leaves his wife and children in grinding poverty for a new life—and wife—in a Pennsylvania mining town. It's a tale of Italian Americans living in squalor and prejudice, and of the rise of Russ, who, like thousands of other young men, created a copy of the American establishment that excluded him. *Smalltime* draws an intimate portrait of a mobster and his wife, sudden riches, and the toll a lawless life takes on one family. But *Smalltime* is something more. The author enlists his ailing father—Tony, the mobster's son—as his partner in the search for their troubled patriarch. As secrets are revealed and Tony's health deteriorates, the book becomes an urgent and intimate exploration of three generations of the American immigrant experience. Moving, wryly funny, and richly detailed, *Smalltime* is an irresistible memoir by a masterful writer of historical narrative.

THE VAPORS

A SOUTHERN FAMILY, THE NEW YORK MOB, AND THE RISE AND FALL OF HOT SPRINGS, AMERICA'S FORGOTTEN CAPITAL OF VICE

Farrar, Straus and Giroux *The incredible true story of America's original—and forgotten—capital of vice* Back in the days before Vegas was big, when the Mob was at its peak and neon lights were but a glimmer on the horizon, a little Southern town styled itself as a premier destination for the American leisure class. *Hot Springs*, Arkansas was home to healing waters, Art Deco splendor, and America's original national park—as well as horse racing, nearly a dozen illegal casinos, countless backrooms and brothels, and some of the country's most bald-faced criminals. Gangsters, gamblers, and gamines: all once flocked to America's forgotten capital of vice, a place where small-town hustlers and bigtime high-rollers could make their fortunes, and hide from the law. *The Vapors* is the extraordinary story of three individuals—spanning the golden decades of Hot Springs, from the 1930s through the 1960s—and the lavish casino whose spectacular rise and fall would bring them together before blowing them apart. Hazel Hill was still a young girl when legendary mobster Owney Madden rolled into town in his convertible, fresh off a crime spree in New York. He quickly established himself as the gentleman Godfather of Hot Springs, cutting barroom deals and buying stakes in the clubs at which Hazel made her living—and drank away her sorrows. Owney's protégé was Dane Harris, the son of a Cherokee bootlegger who rose through the town's ranks to become Boss Gambler. It

was his idea to build *The Vapors*, a pleasure palace more spectacular than any the town had ever seen, and an establishment to rival anything on the Vegas Strip or Broadway in sophistication and supercharged glamour. In this riveting work of forgotten history, native Arkansan David Hill plots the trajectory of everything from organized crime to America's fraught racial past, examining how a town synonymous with white gangsters supported a burgeoning black middle class. He reveals how the louche underbelly of the South was also home to veterans hospitals and baseball's spring training grounds, giving rise to everyone from Babe Ruth to President Bill Clinton. Infused with the sights and sounds of America's entertainment heyday—jazz orchestras and auctioneers, slot machines and suited comedians—*The Vapors* is an arresting glimpse into a bygone era of American vice.

BUSTING THE MOB

UNITED STATES V. COSA NOSTRA

NYU Press When gay couples become parents, they face a host of questions and issues that their straight counterparts may never have to consider. How important is it for each partner to have a biological tie to their child? How will they become parents: will they pursue surrogacy, or will they adopt? Will both partners legally be able to adopt their child? Will they have to hide their relationship to speed up the adoption process? Will one partner be the primary breadwinner? And how will their lives change, now that the presence of a child has made their relationship visible to the rest of the world? In *Gay Dads: Transitions to Adoptive Fatherhood*, Abbie E. Goldberg examines the ways in which gay fathers approach and negotiate parenthood when they adopt. Drawing on empirical data from her in-depth interviews with 70 gay men, Goldberg analyzes how gay dads interact with competing ideals of fatherhood and masculinity, alternately pioneering and accommodating heteronormative "parenthood culture." The first study of gay men's transitions to fatherhood, this work will appeal to a wide range of readers, from those in the social sciences to social work to legal studies, as well as to gay-adoptive parent families themselves.

ORGANIZED CRIME

FROM THE MOB TO TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME

Routledge *Organized Crime: From the Mob to Transnational Organized Crime, Seventh Edition*, provides readers with a clear understanding of organized crime, including its definition and causes, how it is categorized under the law, models to explain its persistence, and the criminal justice response to organized crime, including investigation, prosecution, defense, and sentencing. This book offers a comprehensive survey, including an extensive history of the Mafia in the United States; a legal analysis of the offenses that underlie organized crimes; specific attention to modern manifestations of organized crime activity, such as human smuggling, Internet crimes, and other transnational criminal operations; and the application of ethics to the study of organized crime. A new section has been added on threat assessment in organized crime. Chapters are enhanced by updated photos,

tables, charts, and critical thinking exercises that help students apply concepts to actual organized crime cases. Every chapter includes two student-friendly special features: *Organized Crime Biography* and *Organized Crime at the Movies*. A glossary gives students a quick reference for looking up important definitions of organized crime-related terms, and a *Timeline of Organized Crime in the United States* highlights important events in the history of organized crime.

SCREENING THE MAFIA

MASCULINITY, ETHNICITY AND MOBSTERS FROM THE GODFATHER TO THE SOPRANOS

McFarland *The “post-classic” era of American gangster films began in 1967 with the release of Bonnie and Clyde, achieving a milestone five years later with the popular and highly influential The Godfather. This historical study explores the structure, myths and intertextual narratives found in the gangster films produced since The Godfather. The intense relationship between masculinity and ethnicity in the gangster film, especially within the movie-generated mythology of the Mafia, is carefully analyzed, and the book tracks the trends in the genre up to and including the landmark HBO television series The Sopranos (1999–2007). A selected filmography is included. Instructors considering this book for use in a course may request an examination copy here.*

THE LAST GODFATHER

JOSEPH MASSINO AND THE FALL OF THE BONANNO CRIME FAMILY

Citadel Press *An epic inside story of the rise and fall of Joseph Massino, the head of the Bonanno family.*

THE SPIRIT OF THE AUTUMN WIND

FriesenPress *Set in post-World War II Morocco, Ireland, and the Mediterranean, The Spirit of the Autumn Wind is a high-seas adventure brimming with mystery and romance. When respected sea captain Regan Quinn and his lifelong friend, Niko, are accidentally involved in the murder of a drug lord’s son in a back alley in Tangiers, they fear for their lives and must flee on separate ships. They make a plan to meet up in Ireland, where they hope to leave the past behind and start a new life. Niko hides out working as a galley cook aboard the Autumn Wind, where he is entrusted with the care of Regan Quinn’s son, Christos, and must keep him, as well as a young family being smuggled aboard, safe from an unstable captain and the vengeful drug lords pursuing the ship. Regan Quinn, captain on the Seaward Angel, finds himself in a dangerous dilemma as he falls in love with Loren Lombardi, an attractive undercover investigator on board with a mission to prove he is guilty of murder. As the two ships sail toward their final destinations, danger and intrigue ensue while the colourful cast of characters, desperate to find answers and a safe place to land, must band together to survive.*

CEE-CEE & JUELZ

AN ATLANTA BLACK MAFIA AFFAIR

Sullivan Group Publishing *As a young girl, Cee-Cee decided she would never be broke again. She watched her mother sell herself for the smallest ounce of crack, which caused them to get put out of their section-eight apartment. Cee-Cee was determined to be rich and take care of her siblings and grandma Rose. Her hustling ways caught the eye of the city's most notorious villain, Julius Santana, aka Juelz. At first sight, he respected her strong will to make money. She was too young, but Juelz was impressed with her hustle and waited for her. When she turned eighteen, he changed her life for the better, or so it seems. He makes her the first lady of his tenacious crew, known to the streets of Atlanta as the Atlanta Black Mafia. Cee-Cee was all about making money, and if Juelz was providing, she was taking it, but everything comes with a price. Juelz has a nasty coke habit that resurfaces and changes the way he handles her. His violent rages are accompanied by lavish gifts and money. Cee-Cee uses that to stack up for her ultimate escape from him. Before she has enough money saved to leave, the mafia family comes under attack, and as first lady, Cee-Cee is the first target. The Feds are wanting to get to Juelz and uses Cee-Cee to get to him. When the snitches are revealed, family and loyalty are on the line. Amid the changes within the ABM, Cee-Cee begins to see Juelz in a whole new light. Jealousy, envy, and snitching shakes the ABM family. Cee-Cee puts her best foot forward to save the mafia family, but will she fall short when it comes to her own family?*

THE EVERYTHING MAFIA BOOK

TRUE-LIFE ACCOUNTS OF LEGENDARY FIGURES, INFAMOUS CRIME FAMILIES, AND NEFARIOUS DEEDS

Simon and Schuster *"Millions of television and movie viewers have shown that Americans continue to be fascinated by the remarkable—and often sordid—world of the Mafia. This book takes you beyond fiction and tabloid accounts and relates the true-life accounts of all the major players in the American Mafia. From Al Capone to John Gotti, you will come away with a better understanding of America's most notorious crime families. This book features colorful information on: The Sicilian Mafia The 'First Family' of the American Mafia The 'real' Untouchables The mob and politicians The five New York families Packed full of up-to-date gangster information, this guide will satisfy even the most ardent true-crime enthusiasts."*

CHASING THE MAFIA

'NDRANGHETA MEMORIES AND JOURNEYS

Policy Press *The 'ndrangheta - the Calabrian region of Italy's mafia - is one of wealthiest and most powerful criminal organizations today. It is considered Italy's most powerful mafia; it's not only the main object of concern for anti-mafia units in Italy, but also for joint investigative teams in Europe and beyond. Combining*

autobiography, travel ethnography, memoir, academic rigour and investigative journalism, this book provides a global outlook on the 'ndrangheta, taking the reader to small villages and locations in Italy and abroad to Australia, Canada, United States and Argentina.

THE MAFIA: A GUIDE TO AN AMERICAN SUBCULTURE

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