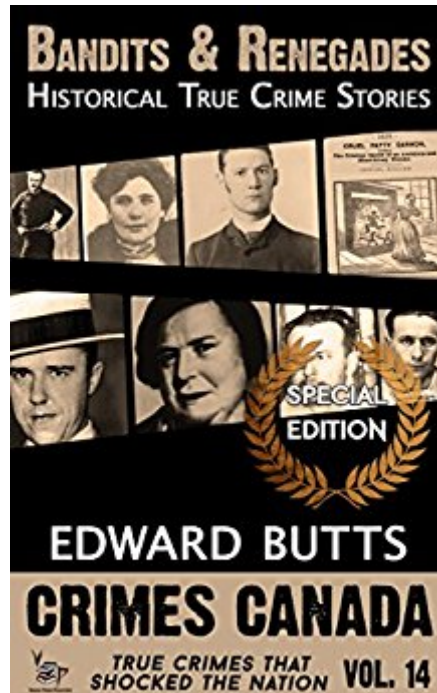


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Customer Reviews

Bank robberies, shoot-em ups, illegal slave trading, murder; just some of the topics discussed in this fascinating compilation of stories from the old days of crime. From the 1800's to the "dirty thirties" to

present day this book gives insight to infamous criminals and their daring capers such as Baby Face Nelson, Machine Gun Kelly, Chicago May, Eddie Guerin (first to escape Devil's Island) and many more. I thoroughly enjoyed reading this short yet informative read and recommend it to all true crime buffs. Looking forward to others by this author.

This book contains accounts of criminals well known some not, starting from the 1800- through the 20th century. There is Patty Canon a woman that kept slaves and even those no longer being held as slaves and would hunt them down for monetary reasons. There is Eddie Guerin, a career criminal who pulled off a robbery so large, it made national headlines. The other criminals in this book, Baby face Nelson, Pretty-boy Floyd, John Dillinger and Ma Barkers gang. Interesting read.

I found this special edition of the Crimes Canada Series was very interesting as it wasn't about just one person or one crime! Volume 14 is about crimes and criminals that are somehow related to Canada, whether the criminal was born there, and committed the crimes elsewhere, or they came from somewhere else (like the USA) and committed the crimes in Canada. One of the things I REALLY liked was a lot of these crimes took place MANY years ago, instead of like more recently in the other books in the series. (An example being the 1st story about Martha "Party" Cannon. She was born in Canada during the 1770's and her crimes took place during the 1800's in the USA. This was the 1st time I've read anything by Edward Butts and I'm looking forward to more by him!

If you like historical true crime, this book is well-written, well-researched and very readable. The writing flows so smoothly, you don't notice the time passing. Most of the stories were new to me. Even the Alvin Karpis story contained so much detail, it was like learning it anew. The accounts of Patty Cannon, Eddie Guerin and Chicago May, and Henry Watson were spellbinding. And the man who escaped from Devil's Island was an expose` in itself. I hope Edward Butts will continue to entertain readers with more historical crimes, crimes that were solved without computers, high definition satellite imagery or DNA.

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