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This study of Martin Scorsese's
works looks closely at the cinematic

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text of the films themselves. Unlike other books on Scorsese, which favor the discussion of broad themes and plot summary, Nyce also examines particular shots and sequences of shots. Scorsese Up Close mirrors the same scrutiny

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that the filmmaker brings to the shooting and editing process. In 1980, my life as a 'Goodfella' came to an end...I traded my Brioni and Armani suits for T-shirts and jeans. I became a normal citizen. I became Joe Schmoe,' says Henry

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Hill, author of GANGSTERS AND GOODFELLAS and subject of WISEGUY, which was the inspiration for the blockbuster film GOODFELLAS. After a quarter of a century of silence, Hill can finally tell us the rest of the story,

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Gangsters and Goodfellas picks up where Wiseguy left off, taking readers on the crazy ride of Henry's life - hiding out in the Witness Protection Programme, doing prison time for drug charges, testifying in high-profile, heavily

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guarded mafia trials, leaving his wife and children and eventually ending up in the entertainment business. Including an exclusive selection of photographs from Henry's personal collection, Gangsters and Goodfellas also

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reveals Henry's lifelong struggle with addiction, his 'business' relationships that have ranged from mob bosses to movie producers and how, through everything, he survived: ' Its been a hell of a journey, and if I hadn't lived it

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myself, I would never believe it. I survived the mob. I survived the government, now I'm trying to survive Hollywood.

From award-winning actress Illeana Douglas comes a memoir about learning to survive in Hollywood

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while staying true to her quirky vision of the world. In 1969 Illeana Douglas' parents saw the film Easy Rider and were transformed. Taking Dennis Hopper's words, "That's what it's all about man" to heart, they abandoned their

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comfortable upper middle class life and gave Illeana a childhood filled with hippies, goats, free spirits, and free love. Illeana writes, "Since it was all out of my control, I began to think of my life as a movie, with a Dennis Hopper-like father at the

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center of it." I Blame Dennis Hopper is a testament to the power of art and the tenacity of passion. It is a rollicking, funny, at times tender exploration of the way movies can change our lives. With crackling humor and a full heart, Douglas

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describes how a good Liza Minnelli impression helped her land her first gig and how Rudy Valley taught her the meaning of being a show biz trouper. From her first experience being on set with her grandfather and mentor-two-time Academy

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Award-winning actor Melvyn Douglas-to the moment she was discovered by Martin Scorsese for her blood-curdling scream and cast in her first film, to starring in movies alongside Robert DeNiro, Nicole Kidman, and Ethan Hawke, to

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becoming an award winning writer, director and producer in her own right, I Blame Dennis Hopper is an irresistible love letter to movies and filmmaking. Writing from the perspective of the ultimate show business fan, Douglas packs each

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page with hilarious anecdotes, bizarre coincidences, and fateful meetings that seem, well, right out of a plot of a movie. I Blame Dennis Hopper is the story of one woman's experience in show business, but it is also a genuine reminder of why

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we all love the movies: for the glitz, the glamor, the sweat, passion, humor, and escape they offer us all. Martin Scorsese's violent true-life gangster epic which follows Henry Hill (Ray Liotta) as he rises through the ranks of the Mafia. Upon turning

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FBI informant to help pay for his
drug addiction, Hill recalls how he
got started in the Mob following the.
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Poisoned Washington

Gangsters and Goodfellas

I Blame Dennis Hopper

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*The inside story—from the
organizer himself--of the
largest unrecovered cash*

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*haul in history. This full
account brings readers
behind the heist
memorialized in Goodfellas,
a crime that has baffled law
enforcement for decades.
From Henry Hill himself, The
Lufthansa Heist is the last*

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*book he worked on before his
2012 death. On December 11,
1978, a daring armed robbery
rocked Kennedy Airport,
resulting in the largest
unrecovered cash haul in
world history, totaling six
million dollars. The*

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*perpetrators were never
apprehended and thirteen
people connected to the
crime were murdered in
homicides that, like the
crime itself, remain
unsolved to this day. The
burglary has fascinated the*

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public for years, dominating headlines around the globe due to the story's unending ravel of mysteries that baffled the authorities. One of the organizers of the sensational burglary, Henry Hill, who passed away in

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2012, in collaboration with Daniel Simone, has penned an unprecedented "tell-all" about the robbery with never-before-unveiled details, particulars only known to an insider. In 2013, this infamous criminal act again

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flared up in the national news when five reputed gangsters were charged in connection to the robbery. This latest twist lends the project an extraordinary sense of timing, and the legal proceedings of the

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*newly arrested suspects will
unfold over the next year,
continuing to keep the
Lufthansa topic in the news.
The First Amendment to the
U.S. Constitution guarantees
a free press and free
speech. In this fascinating*

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book, award-winning author Susan Dudley Gold explores the issues involved when the state of New York attempted to override the free speech rights of criminals in an effort to compensate their victims. The case and its

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*ramifications, described in
a clear and entertaining
narrative, demonstrate the
sanctity of the First
Amendment, even when
protecting the rights of
wrongdoers, and how
government interference with*

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*free speech affects all
citizens.*

*Martin Scorsese is one of
the most celebrated film-
makers working today in
Hollywood. A five time
Academy Award Nominee for
Best Director, Scorsese's*

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films consistently push the boundaries of what viewers expect to see on the silver screen. From Taxi Driver to Goodfellas to The Departed, Scorsese continually challeneges audiences with his gritty, often brutal

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*films. Developed from over
30 years of interviews with
his friend and fellow
director, Michael Henry
Wilson, Scorsese on Scorsese
is the first book to examine
the career of this cinematic
master in his own words.*

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*Illustrated with documents,
and personal photos from
Scorsese's own archive along
with film stills, this in-
depth look at all of
Scorsese's masterpieces from
his early short films all
the way up to his recent*

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Shutter Island (2010) is a key reference work for both fans of the director and professionals looking for the keys to the master's work.

Nicholas Pileggi's vivid, unvarnished, journalistic

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*chronicle of the life of
Henry Hill—the working-class
Brooklyn kid who knew from
age twelve that “to be a
wiseguy was to own the
world,” who grew up to live
the highs and lows of the
mafia gangster’s life—has*

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*been hailed as "the best
book ever written on
organized crime"
(Cosmopolitan). This is the
true-crime bestseller that
was the basis for Martin
Scorsese's film masterpiece
GoodFellas, which brought to*

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*life the violence, the
excess, the families, the
wives and girlfriends, the
drugs, the payoffs, the
paybacks, the jail time, and
the Feds...with Henry Hill's
crackling narration drawn
straight out of Wiseguy and*

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*overseeing all the
unforgettable action. Read
it and experience the secret
life inside the mob—from one
who's lived it.*

Blye, Private Eye

*A Goodfella's Guide to New
York*

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On the Run

*Wiseguys... and Life on the
Run*

*How Goodfellas Bought Boston
College Basketball*

The Movie Guide

**This Research Handbook on
Transnational Crime is an**

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interdisciplinary, up-to-date guide to this growing field, written by an international cohort of leading scholars and experts. It covers all the major areas of transnational crime, providing a well-

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rounded, detailed discussion
of each topic, and includes
chapters focusing on
responses to transnational
crime in specific regions.
An account of the activities
of Irwin Blye, who for
twenty years has

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investigated cases for
families, politicians,
banks, insurance companies,
businessmen, Mafia bosses,
and crooked cops

One of the biggest scores in
Mafia history, the Lufthansa
Airlines heist of 1978 has

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become the stuff of Mafia legend--and a decades-long investigation that continues to this day. Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter Anthony DeStefano sheds new light on this legendary unsolved case using recent evidence from

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the 2015 trial of eighty-year-old Mafia don Vincent Asaro, who for the first time speaks out on his role in the fateful Lufthansa heist. This blistering you-are-there account takes you behind the headlines and

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inside the ranks of
America's infamous crime
families--with never-before-
told stories, late-breaking
news, and bombshell
revelations: * New details
on the heist's planning: who
was involved, how they

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pulled it off, and what
really happened to the
almost \$6 million in cash
and jewels they stole from
JFK Airport * Why suspected
heist participant Vincent
Asaro was found NOT GUILTY
of all

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charges--racketeering,
theft, and murder--even
after being observed by the
FBI for more than three
decades * The shocking
discovery of human bones in
a Queens home belonging to a
relative of Jimmy Burke, the

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homicidal Lucchese crime
family associate who
assembled the Lufthansa
heist team--and masterminded
the caper, then the biggest
cash robbery in American
history. * The eye-opening
testimony of gangsters--

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turned-informants Salvatore
Vitale and Gaspar
Valenti--and what it reveals
about the Mafia code of
silence known as Omerta *
The greed, betrayal, murder,
and other frightening
insights into the Bonanno

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and Lucchese crime families
* Disturbing claims about
how some members of the NYPD
leaked information to
mobster Jimmy Burke and may
have helped hide evidence of
a mob murder victim's demise
An invaluable addition to

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any crime library, this is
the most complete, thorough,
and up-to-date account of
the Lufthansa heist
currently available.

Pulitzer-Prize winner

Anthony DeStefano draws from
his years of experience

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reporting on the mob for New York Newsday--as well as his firsthand coverage of the Asaro indictment and attendance at the trial--to expose the all-too-human heart of organized crime in America. The Big Heist is

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thrilling, shocking, and
impossible to put down.

Movies do more than tell a
good story. Filmspotting co-
host Josh Larsen brings a
critic's unique perspective
to how movies can act as
prayers—expressing lament,

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praise, joy, confession, and more. When words fail, the perfect film might be just what you need to jump-start your conversations with the Almighty.

Mob Rules
Made Men

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Behind the Six-Million-
Dollar Cash Haul That Shook
the World

My Favorite Recipes from My
Life as a Goodfella to
Cooking on the Run
Movies Are Prayers

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The true story behind the Martin Scorsese film: A “riveting . . . account of how organized crime looted the casinos they controlled” (Kirkus Reviews). Focusing on Chicago bookie Frank “Lefty” Rosenthal and his partner, Anthony Spilotro, and drawing on extensive, in-depth

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interviews, the #1 New York Times–bestselling author of the Mafia classic Wiseguy—basis for the film Goodfellas—Nicholas Pileggi reveals how the pair worked together to oversee Las Vegas casino operations for the mob. He unearths how Teamster pension funds were used to

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take control of the Stardust and Tropicana and how Spilotro simultaneously ran a crew of jewel thieves nicknamed the “Hole in the Wall Gang.” For years, these gangsters kept a stranglehold on Sin City’s brightly lit nightspots, skimming millions in cash for their bosses. But

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the elaborate scheme began to crumble when Rosenthal's disproportionate ambitions drove him to make mistakes. Spilotro made an error of his own, falling for his partner's wife, a troubled showgirl named Geri. It would all lead to betrayal, a wide-ranging FBI

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investigation, multiple convictions, and the end of the Mafia's longstanding grip on the multibillion-dollar gaming oasis in the midst of the Nevada desert. Casino is a journey into 1970s Las Vegas and a riveting nonfiction account of the world portrayed in the Martin Scorsese film of the same

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name, starring Robert DeNiro, Joe Pesci, and Sharon Stone. A story of adultery, murder, infighting, and revenge, this “fascinating true-crime Mob history” is a high-stakes page-turner (Booklist).

From The Big Sleep to Babette's Feast, from Lawrence of Arabia to

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Drugstore Cowboy, The Movie Guide offers the inside word on 3,500 of the best motion pictures ever made.

James Monaco is the president and founder of BASELINE, the world's leading supplier of information to the film and television industries. Among his previous books are The

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Encyclopedia of Film, American Film
Now, and How to Read a Film.

Now in paperback, here's the first
nonfiction work from Joe Pistone since
his New York Times #1 bestseller and
hit movie, Donnie Brasco. Perhaps no
man alive knows the lifestyle of
wiseguys better than Pistone does,

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having spent six years infiltrating the Mafia as an undercover FBI agent. Now, years later, Pistone reassesses the underworld. Often poignant, and in startling detail, THE WAY OF THE WISEGUY gives readers a first-hand look at the psychology and customs of the wiseguy. The book features 34

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chapters that reveal key principles of wiseguy life, including “How Wiseguys Carry Out a Hit,” “How Wiseguys Get Straightened Out,” and “A Typical Day in the Life of a Wiseguy.” Pistone's spellbinding stories provide a first-hand look at this lawless realm of badguys, which is often uncannily

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relevant to the workings of legitimate big business and everyday social discourse.

The unforgettable novel—and the basis for the feature film—about Carlito Brigante, a Harlem drug dealer in the 1960s, and his rise to the top. Carlito Brigante is just another Spanish

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Harlem street punk with a poor boy's dream of flash and fast money. But as he gets older he determines that it's either take or be taken, and he knows which role he intends to play. Soon he's a mob-connected professional with an easy charm, joie de vivre, stubborn pride, and hair-trigger

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temper. But the rules change rapidly in a sudden-death world of scams, sell-outs, and payback, where only the strongest and smartest predator can be king of the barrio. And when there's a major changing of the guard in the top echelons of the mob, Carlito will have some hard choices to make.

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Taut, thrilling, and a joy to read,
Carlito's Way established a voice that
has lost none of its vivid color or power
to enthrall. "Exhilarating . . . Boils with
raw energy." —Newsweek

Scorsese Up Close
Mi Vida En LA Mafia
Mafia Cop

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The Goodfella Tapes

Way Of The Wiseguy

The Making of Goodfellas and the
Reboot of the American Gangster
Picture

For the thirtieth anniversary of its
premiere comes the vivid and
immersive history behind Martin

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Scorsese's signature film Goodfellas, hailed by critics as the greatest mob movie ever made. When Goodfellas first hit the theatres in 1990, a classic was born. Few could anticipate the unparalleled influence it would have on pop culture, one that would inspire future filmmakers and redefine the

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gangster picture as we know it today. From the rush of grotesque violence in the opening scene to the iconic hilarity of Joe Pesci's endlessly quoted "Funny how?" shtick, it's little wonder the film is widely regarded as a mainstay in contemporary cinema. In the first ever behind-the-scenes story

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of Goodfellas, film critic Glenn Kenny chronicles the making and afterlife of the film that introduced America to the real modern gangster—brutal, ruthless, yet darkly appealing, the villain we can't get enough of. Featuring interviews with the film's major players, including Martin Scorsese and

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Robert De Niro, Made Men shines a light on the lives and stories wrapped up in the Goodfellas universe, and why its enduring legacy is still essential to charting the trajectory of American culture thirty years later.

'At the age of twelve my ambition was to be a gangster. To me being a

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wiseguy was better than being president of the United States. To be a wiseguy was to own the world.'

GoodFellas is Henry Hill's own story, telling the fascinating and sometimes brutal details of the day-to-day life of a working New York mobster - the violence, wild spending sprees, his

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wife, his mistress, his code of honour. From the small-time scamming of his early years, his first arrest at the age of sixteen and initiation into the dealings of his wiseguy friends and bosses, Henry Hill tells of the good times, dodgy dealings, indulgences, and the insularity of the mob-controlled

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neighbourhoods. But things start to go too far. To save his own life, Hill turns into a Federal witness, and the mob is to this day still hunting him down for revealing their involvement in hundreds of crimes including arson, extortion, hijacking, the six-million dollar Lufthansa heist (the most

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successful cash robbery in US history), and murder.

As mob families go, the Philadelphia Mafia is the most dysfunctional family of all—with brother turning against brother, sons turning on their fathers.

In 1993, an embittered legacy of rivalry and hatred exploded into a brutal,

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bloody battle between old world
mobster and the young, flamboyant
Joey Merlino. However, this would be
warfare different from any other. This
time, the FBI had it all down on tape.
Among the mobsters caught on tape:
John Stanfa, the violent, often
irrational, paranoid old-school mob

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don battling a new generation of savage young turks. Rosario Bellocchi , the young Sicilian-born hitman in love with his boss's daughter, who would do anything to get ahead—even kill his best friend. John Veasey, the two-hundred-pound mad dog hitman who once had to postpone a hit—in order to

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visit his parole officer. Drawing on four years of investigative work, and more than two thousand taped conversations, veteran true crime journalist George Anastasia takes readers inside the world of mobsters at war, and FBI agents so close on their heels that they even watched one hit

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unfold live through a surveillance camera.

The Mob is notorious for its cruel and immoral practices, but its most successful members have always been extremely smart businessmen. Now, former mobster Louis Ferrante reveals its surprisingly effective

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management techniques and explains how to apply them-legally-to any legitimate business. As an associate of the Gambino family, Ferrante relied on his instincts to pull off some of the biggest heists in U.S. history. By the age of twenty-one, he had netted millions of dollars for his employers.

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His natural talent for management led Mafia bosses to rely on him. After being arrested and serving an eight-and-a-half-year prison sentence, Ferrante went straight. He realized that the Mob's most valuable business lessons would allow him to survive and thrive in the real world. Now he offers

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eighty-eight time-tested Mafia strategies, including: * Go get your own coffee!: Respecting the chain of command without being a sucker. * The walls have ears: Never bad-mouth the boss. * Is this phone tapped?: Watch what you say every day. * How to bury the hatchet-but not in

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someone's head. * Don't split yourself in half: The wrong decision is better than none at all. * Don't build Yankee stadium, just supply the concrete: Spotting new rackets. * Leave the gun, take the cannolis...and beware of hubris. Ferrante brings his real-life experiences to the book, offering

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fascinating advice that really works
and sharing behind-the-scenes
episodes almost as outrageous as
those occurring on Wall Street every
day.

The Pierre Hotel Affair: How Eight
Gentleman Thieves Orchestrated the
Largest Jewel Heist in History

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"I Heard You Paint Houses"

Son of Sam Case: Simon & Schuster
Inc. v. Members of United States
Crime Victims Board

And Other Stories from a Life Lived In
and Out of the Movies

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Martin Scorsese: A Retrospective

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New York in the late 1980s.
Ceinwen Reilly has just moved
from Yazoo City, Mississippi, and
she's never going back, minimum
wage job (vintage store salesgirl)
and shabby apartment (Avenue C
walkup) be damned. Who cares

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about earthly matters when Ceinwen can spend her days and her nights at fading movie houses—and most of the time that's left trying to look like Jean Harlow? One day, Ceinwen discovers that her downstairs

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neighbor may have—just possibly—starred in a forgotten silent film that hasn't been seen for ages. So naturally, it's time for a quest. She will track down the film, she will impress her neighbor, and she will become a part of

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movie history: the archivist as ingénue. As she embarks on her grand mission, Ceinwen meets a somewhat bumbling, very charming, 100% English math professor named Matthew, who is as rational as she is dreamy.

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Together, they will or will not discover the missing reels, will or will not fall in love, and will or will not encounter the obsessives that make up the New York silent film nut underworld. A novel as winning and energetic as the

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grand Hollywood films that inspired it, Missing Reels is an irresistible, alchemical mix of Nora Ephron and David Nicholls that will charm and delight.

Using extensive background research as well as interviews with

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the principal characters, Fixed provides the first in-depth reconstruction of the point-shaving scandal involving the 1978-1979 Boston College basketball team, from the genesis of the plot in the summer of 1978, through the

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uncovering of the scheme during an unrelated investigation in 1980, to the trial that captivated the sports world in the fall of 1981 and its aftermath. This multi-layered story of greed and betrayal combines sports, gambling, and

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the Mafia into an irresistible morality tale with a modern edge. Presents a collection of recipes for such dishes as Milly's meatballs, Henry's kickback antipasto hero, pasta e fagioli, and Sicilian meatloaf, along with cooking and

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The startling and sensational true
story of the most famous unsolved
heist in American history: the theft
of \$28 million in jewels from the
Pierre Hotel. New York City, 1972.

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Bobby Comfort and Sammy “the Arab” Nalo were highly skilled jewel thieves who specialized in robbing luxury Manhattan hotels. (They once robbed Sophia Loren’s suite, relieving the Italian actress of over \$1 million in gems.) With

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the blessing of the Lucchese crime family, their next plot targeted the posh Pierre Hotel—host to kings and queens, presidents and aldermen, and the wealthiest of the wealthy. Attired in tuxedos and driven in a limousine, this

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band of thieves arrived at the
Pierre and with perfect timing,
they seized the security guards
and, in systematically
choreographed moves, they swiftly
took the night staff—and several
unfortunate guests who happened

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to be roaming around the lobby—as hostages. The deposit boxes inside the vault chamber are plundered and, after the intruders have held the Pierre under siege for almost two hours, the gentlemanly thieves depart in

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their limousine with a haul of \$28 million. But then matters begin to deteriorate. Comfort, Nalo, and their partners begin to double and triple cross one another—two absconding to Europe with the bulk of the booty while three are

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murdered by their former associates. The authorities immediately suspect Comfort and Nalo of masterminding the Pierre ambush and arrest them, but these veteran criminals keep their mouths shut. To ensure that they

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are not prosecuted, the Lucchese Family funnels a \$500,000 bribe to the presiding judge to quash the charges—and to this day The Pierre Hotel caper remains unsolved. A suspenseful narrative of Mafia intrigue, police corruption,

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and personal betrayal—which concludes with a poignant love affair—this is the true story of the most famous hotel robbery in American history.

Scorsese on Scorsese

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Closing the Case on Jimmy Hoffa

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He was one of the most

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**decorated cops in the history
of NYPD. From his "wiseguy"
relatives, he learned the
meaning of honor and loyalty.
From his fellow cops, he
learned the meaning of
betrayal. MAFIA COP His**

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**father, Ralph "Fat the
Gangster" Eppolito, was stone-
cold Mafia hit-man. Lou
Eppolito, however, chose to
live by different code; he
chose the uniform of NYPD.
And he was one of the best -- a**

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**good, tough, honest cop down
the line. Butu even his sterling
record, his headline-making
heroism, couldn't protect him
when the police brass decided
to take him down. Although
completely exonerated of**

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charges that he had passed secrets to the mob, Lou didn't stand a chance. They had taken something from him they couldn't give back: his dignity and his pride. Now, here's the powerful story, told

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**in Lou Eppolito's own words,
of the bloody Mafia hit that
claimed his uncle and
cousin...of his middle-of-the-
night meeting with "Boss of
Bosses" Paul Castellano...of
one good cop who survived**

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**eight shootouts and saved
hundreds of victims, who was
persecuted, prosecuted, and
ultimately betrayed by his own
department. Full of hard drama
and gritty truth, Mafia Cop
gives a vivid, inside look at life**

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**in the Family, on the force, and
on the mean streets of New
York.**

**Picking up where "Wiseguy"
leaves off, this book takes
readers on the crazy ride of
Hills life--hiding out in the**

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**Witness Protection Program,
testifying in high-profile mafia
trials, and eventually ending
up in the entertainment
business.**

**"Made Men is obsessive, free-
associative and exuberantly**

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geeky. I mean that in a good way; it's everything a hardcore fan might want." --New York Times Book Review In the first ever behind-the-scenes story of Goodfellas, film critic Glenn Kenny

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**chronicles the making and
afterlife of the film that
introduced America to the real
modern gangster. Featuring
interviews with the film's
major players, including
Martin Scorsese and Robert**

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De Niro, Made Men shines a light on the lives and stories wrapped up in the Goodfellas universe, and why its enduring legacy is still essential to charting the trajectory of American culture thirty years

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**later. "Glenn Kenny's Made
Men is that rare book that's as
mesmerizing as the film it
profiles." --Library Journal "No
one else has seen this
magnificent, agonizing,
unmooring movie with such**

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piercing clarity." --Slant

**"Reading it is like watching the
movie again while sitting next
to the smartest person you
know." --WBUR**

**The children of notorious
Mafia wiseguy and informant**

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**Henry Hill-the real-life subject
of Goodfellas-tell their own
story of danger, hurt, and
family in this extraordinary
account of growing up with an
out-of-control father in the
federal witness protection**

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program. Henry Hill's business partner, Jimmy Burke, has whacked every person who could possibly implicate him in the infamous Lufthansa robbery at JFK airport. On his way to prison, lifelong

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gangster Henry is given two options: sleep with the fishes, or enter the FBI's Witness Protection Program.

Unfortunately for his children Gregg and Gina, they're dragged along for the ride.

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Like nomads, they're forced to wander from state to state, constantly inventing new names and finding new friends, only to abandon them at a moment's notice. They live under constant fear of being

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**found and killed. But Henry,
the rock Gregg and Gina so
desperately need, is a heavy
cocaine user and knows only
the criminal life. He is soon up
to his old tricks and
consistently putting their**

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**identities in jeopardy. And so
it continues until the kids, now
almost grown, can no longer
ignore that the Mob might be
less of a threat to them than
remaining under the roof of
their increasingly unbalanced**

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father.

Good Fellas

**Your Personal Tour Through
the Mob's Notorious Haunts,
Hair-Raising Crime Scenes ,
and Infamous Hot Spots
Sinking in the Swamp**

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**El Segundo De John Gotti
The Mob, Witness Protection,
and Life on the Run
Fixed**

*"I Heard You Paint Houses"
will soon be a major motion
picture directed by Martin*

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Scorsese. The working title for the movie is "The Irishman". The first words Jimmy Hoffa ever spoke to Frank "the Irishman" Sheeran were, "I heard you paint houses." To paint a house is to kill a man.

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The paint is the blood that splatters on the walls and floors. In the course of nearly five years of recorded interviews Frank Sheeran confessed to Charles Brandt that he handled more than

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*twenty-five hits for the mob,
and for his friend Hoffa.
Sheeran learned to kill in the
U.S. Army, where he saw an
astonishing 411 days of active
combat duty in Italy during
World War II. After returning*

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home he became a hustler and hit man, working for legendary crime boss Russell Bufalino. Eventually he would rise to a position of such prominence that in a RICO suit then-U.S. Attorney Rudy Giuliani would

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name him as one of only two non-Italians on a list of 26 top mob figures. When Bufalino ordered Sheeran to kill Hoffa, he did the deed, knowing that if he had refused he would have been killed himself.

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Sheeran's important and fascinating story includes new information on other famous murders including those of Joey Gallo and JFK, and provides rare insight to a chapter in American history.

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Charles Brandt has written a page-turner that has become a true crime classic.

For the thirtieth anniversary of its premiere comes the vivid and immersive history behind Martin Scorsese's signature

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film Goodfellas, hailed by critics as the greatest mob movie ever made. When Goodfellas first hit the theatres in 1990, a classic was born. Few could anticipate the unparalleled influence it would

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have on pop culture, one that would inspire future filmmakers and redefine the gangster picture as we know it today. From the rush of grotesque violence in the opening scene to the iconic

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*hilarity of Joe Pesci's endlessly
quoted "Funny how?" shtick,
it's little wonder the film is
widely regarded as a mainstay
in contemporary cinema. In
the first ever behind-the-
scenes story of Goodfellas, film*

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*critic Glenn Kenny chronicles
the making and afterlife of the
film that introduced America
to the real modern
gangster--brutal, ruthless, yet
darkly appealing, the villain
we can't get enough of.*

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*Hill—the working-class
Brooklyn kid who knew from
age twelve that “to be a
wiseguy was to own the
world,” who grew up to live
the highs and lows of the
mafia gangster’s life—has*

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been hailed as “the best book ever written on organized crime” (Cosmopolitan). This is the true-crime bestseller that was the basis for Martin Scorsese’s film masterpiece GoodFellas, which brought to

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*life the violence, the excess,
the families, the wives and
girlfriends, the drugs, the
payoffs, the paybacks, the jail
time, and the Feds...with
Henry Hill's crackling
narration drawn straight out of*

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*Wiseguy and overseeing all the
unforgettable action.*

*“Nonstop...absolutely
engrossing” (The New York
Times Book Review). Read it
and experience the secret life
inside the mob—from one*

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who's lived it.

*The Bloomsbury Film Classics,
The Original Novel series
presents books from a number
of films from the last 40 years
that have been considered to
have shown great cinematic*

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The Story of Goodfellas

A Life

Missing Reels

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The Goodfella's Guide to New York is a truly facinating guide to New York's notorious mob haunts. It is unlike any other guide book, and it also gives an excellent real life New Yorkers view of restaurants, bars and tourist

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attractions to visit.

***Chronicles the life and work
of the director known for such
movies a "Goodfellas" and
"Taxi Driver."***

***Telling the fascinating and
brutal details of the day-to-
day life of a New York***

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***mobster, this is Henry Hill's
own story. He speaks of
violence, wild spending
sprees, his wife, and his code
of honour. But to save his life,
Hill turns into a Federal
witness, and the mob is still
hunting him down for***

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***revealing their involvement in
hundreds of crimes.***

**REMARKABLE BIOGRAPHY OF
AN ICON** *There's little debate
that Robert De Niro is one of
the greatest, if not the
greatest, screen actors of his
generation, perhaps of all*

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time. His work, particularly in the first 20 years of his career, is unparalleled. Mean Streets, the Godfather Part II, Taxi Driver, the Deer Hunter, and Raging Bull all dazzled moviegoers and critics alike, displaying a talent the likes of

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***which had rarely--if
ever--been seen. De Niro
become known for his deep
involvement in his characters,
assuming that role completely
into his own life, resulting in
extraordinary, chameleonic
performances. Yet little is***

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***known about the off-screen
De Niro--he is an intensely
private man, whose rare
public appearances are often
marked by inarticulateness
and palpable awkwardness. It
can be almost painful to
watch at times, in powerful***

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***contrast to his confident
movie personae. In this
elegant and compelling
biography, bestselling writer
Shawn Levy writes of these
many De Niro--the
characters and the
man--seeking to understand***

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the evolution of an actor who once dove deeply into his roles as if to hide his inner nature, and who now seemingly avoids acting challenges, taking roles which make few apparent demands on his overwhelming talent.

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Following De Niro's roots as the child of artists (his father, the abstract painter Robert De Niro Sr., was widely celebrated) who encouraged him from an early age to be independent of vision and spirit, to his intense schooling

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***as an actor, the rise of his
career, his marriages, his life
as a father, restaurateur,
and businessman, and, of
course, his current movie
career, Levy has written a
biography that reads like a
novel about a character***

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whose inner turmoil takes him to heights of artistry. His many friendships with the likes of Martin Scorsese, Meryl Streep, Harvey Keitel, Shelley Winters, Francis Ford Coppola, among many others, are woven into this

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***extraordinary portrait of
DeNiro the man and the
artist, also adding a depth of
understanding not before
seen. Levy has had
unprecedented access to De
Niro's personal research and
production materials, creating***

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a new impression of the effort that went into the actor's legendary performances. The insights gained from DeNiro's intense working habits shed new perspective on DeNiro's thinking and portrayals and are wonderful to read. Levy

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***also spoke to De Niro's
collaborators and friends to
depict De Niro's transition
from an ambitious young man
to a transfixing and enigmatic
artist and cultural figure.
Shawn Levy has written a
truly engaging, insightful, and***

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***entertaining portrait of one of
the most wonderful film
artists of our time, a book
that is worthy of such a great
talent.***

A Novel

A Mafia Childhood

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***What the Mafia Can Teach the
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An eyewitness account of Donald
Trump's clown car of lieutenants and
lackeys who have polluted the

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corridors of power with their
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President Trump's Washington,
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dirt on the charlatans, conspiracy

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theorists, ideologues, and run-of-the-mill con artists who have infected the highest echelons of American political power. For the past three years, reporting from the White House, the Trump hotel, and other dens of intrigue and influence, Lachlan Markay and Asawin Suebsaeng have

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revealed the sordid shenanigans of a
rogue's gallery of Trumpworld
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-- earning them angry denunciations
(or at least some vexed side-eye) from
Trumpists such as the actor Jon
Voight and Trump's former campaign
czar and renowned obfuscator Corey

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Lewandowski as well as requisite threats of physical violence and ruin. Sinking in the Swamp will similarly pull no punches. Everyone from assorted Trump family members to Stephen Miller, Sean Hannity, and Diamond & Silk to Trumpworld's even more obscure accomplices will be

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financial and moral degradation of our capital, told with righteous indignation and through the lens of key power players and foot soldiers whose own antics have often escaped the notice of the overworked press corps. As the 2020 election approaches, this page-turning, letting-

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it-all-hang-out narrative shows how the nation got to this nadir, tracing the story back to years before Trump's improbable run for the White House and cataloguing the stomach-turning moments that followed. Made Men The Making of Goodfellas and the Reboot of the American

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