

Show Notes

In this episode

Librarian Sharon Granado and Program Specialist Lesley Hinojosa dive into the world of true crime. In this episode they discuss classic true crimes that have impacted the world, The Black Dahlias Murder, Truman Capote's Classic true crime book, and the crime that inspired Vladimir Nabokov's classic novel, *Lolita*.

They recommend the best True crime books which include Truman Capote's critically acclaimed *In Cold Blood* which details the murders of a Kansas family, and a recounting and investigation of The Black Dahlia's murder. Is a murder born or made? Listen to hear the discussion.

Books Recommended

[*The Bird Boys: A Delpha Wade and Tom Phelan Mystery* by Lisa Sandlin](#)

A sequel to *The Do-Right* finds Delpha questioned for her attack on the man who nearly killed her; while her boss, neophyte private detective Tom, tries to determine which of two brothers is a murderer.

[*The Real Lolita: the kidnapping of Sally Horner and the Novel that Scandalized the world* by Sarah Weinam](#)

A true-crime investigation of the 1948 abduction of Sally Horner details the crime itself and how it inspired Vladimir Nabokov's classic novel, "Lolita.

[*Black Dahlia, Red Rose : the crime, corruption, and cover-up of America's greatest unsolved murder / Piu Eatwell.*](#)

"Draws on evidence from recently redacted FBI files, declassified police archives and modern interviews to outline a revisionist theory about the Black Dahlia murder of 1947, citing the roles of a corrupt LAPD, a ruthless media and mid-20th-century predators who targeted aspiring young actresses." - (*Baker & Taylor*)

[*In Cold Blood: A true account of a multiple murder and its consequences* by Truman Capote](#)

"Presents Capote's masterful account of the senseless 1959 murders of four members of a farm family in Holcomb, Kansas, and the search for the killers, Richard Eugene Hickock and Perry Edward Smith. Reissue." - (*Baker & Taylor*)