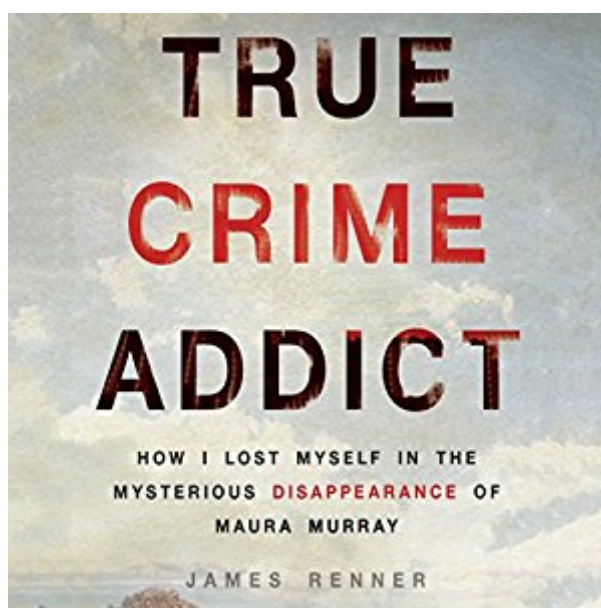


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# True Crime Addict: How I Lost Myself In The Mysterious Disappearance Of Maura Murray



## Synopsis

When 11-year-old James Renner fell in love with Amy Mihaljevic, the missing girl seen on posters all over his neighborhood, it was the beginning of a lifelong obsession with true crime. That obsession led James to a successful career as an investigative journalist. It also gave him PTSD. In 2011 James began researching the strange disappearance of Maura Murray, a UMass student who went missing after wrecking her car in rural New Hampshire in 2004. Over the course of his investigation, he uncovered numerous important and shocking new clues about what may have happened to Maura but also found himself in increasingly dangerous situations with little regard for his own well-being. As his quest to find Maura deepened, the case started taking a toll on his personal life, which began to spiral out of control. The result is an absorbing dual investigation of the complicated story of the all-American girl who went missing and James' own equally complicated true crime addiction. James Renner's True Crime Addict is the story of his spellbinding investigation of the missing person case of Maura Murray, which has taken on a life of its own for armchair sleuths across the web. In the spirit of David Fincher's Zodiac, it is a fascinating look at a case that has eluded authorities and one man's obsessive quest for the answers.

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## Customer Reviews

This was a great story about an obsession with a true crime story. A complex and satisfying read.

James Renner investigated MM disappearance with vigor. Quick good read. I'm haunted by Maura's

disappearance. GOD bless all who love her.

It's a well paced page turner. It was interesting to see life through the eyes of an investigative journalist. Great read. One day I hope we find out what really happened to her. Well done!

Renner has conducted a great investigation. An expert reporter. Hope she is still with us. If you're a true crime buff, this one is for you.

As a fellow "true crime addict", I really enjoyed this book and recommend to anyone that enjoys a good true crime mystery.

I thought the book was great. Well written, I wanted to keep reading. I thought the very short chapters made for easy and quick reading.

I had known that this book was on the way for a while now, through Renner's Maura Murray blog, so it felt like a lot of the information was stuff I already knew. I enjoyed reading about it all together in one place, though, placed in a comprehensive, coherent timeline. The things I didn't know were stunning to me, so I imagine that anyone new to this case would be hanging on the edge of their seats. It was an excellent chronicle, too, of the mania that can take hold when one becomes fixated on a case as he did. It's also very easy to read. I think I gobbled this up in two days flat, and that's only on the commute to and from work. I, too, hope we one day have definitive answers on this case. More importantly, though, I hope that she really is living her life out there somewhere, free and happy with her soul mate. (N.B.: I'm really glad that I read the novel *The Man from Primrose Lane* first, because I see now how many events from his own life actually made it, fictionalized, into that novel.)

A very good book. I wish it had been longer - I wouldn't mind reading much more about this case, the missing girl and Renner's experiences researching it.

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