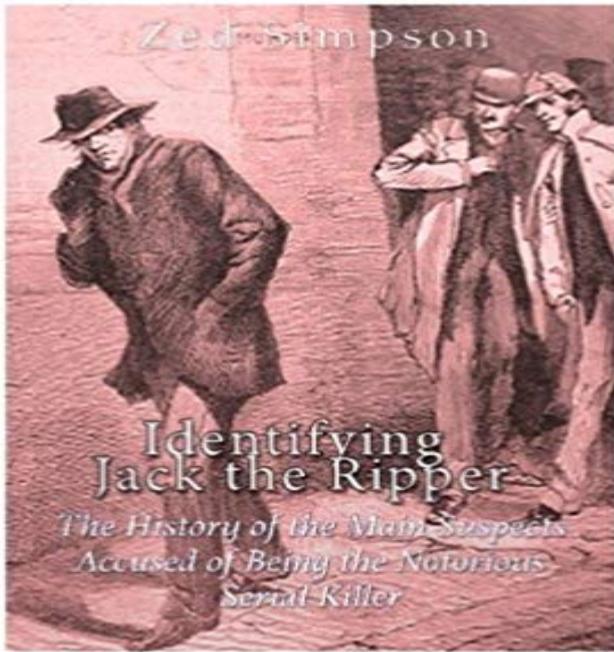


Identifying Jack the Ripper: The History of the Main Suspects Accused of Being the Notorious Serial Killer



*Includes pictures *Includes investigators accounts and newspaper accounts about the crimes and suspects *Includes online resources and a bibliography for further reading *Includes a table of contents I keep on hearing the police have caught me but they wont fix me just yet. I have laughed when they look so clever and talk about being on the right trackHow can they catch me now. I love my work and want to start again. You will soon hear of me with my funny little games. Excerpt from a letter widely believed to be from Jack the Ripper When one hears the term Victorian, many images come to mind. For some, the term conjures up visions of lace and gloves and delicate fans. Others think of tight corsets and even tighter morals. Others, swayed perhaps by one too many British costume dramas, envision gentle elegance and long lost beauty. Naturally, few people think of multiple dead bodies cast about in the streets or dark bedrooms, most mutilated to a shocking degree, and yet, those tragic images played a significant role not only in late Victorian London but ever since. In 1888 and 1889, a killer stalked the dark backstreets of the city through the notoriously overcrowded and crime-ridden Whitechapel district, murdering young women and then cutting their bodies up like a butcher. The Jack the Ripper case continues to fascinate historians and amateur sleuths so much that people have dubbed themselves Ripperologists, and since nobody knows for sure who the killer was, every aspect of the crimes is up for discussion, down to who the actual victims of the Ripper were and whether there was actually more than one Ripper. In addition to considering so many suspects, the police were only certain that 5 of the victims (the canonical five) were killed by Jack the Ripper, but there were at least 11 documented murders over the course of several years, and today those are called the Whitechapel murders. Even

in the 19th century, authorities were debating how many of the 11 were the work of the Ripper, and as the murders have been compared and contrasted for nearly 130 years, the debate continues. While the killer has no doubt been dead for decades, there is still no way to know for sure who he was. That is not to say that there are not suspects; in fact, there are literally hundreds of them, from virtually every walk of life, including a prince, several knights, a policeman, a number of surgeons or surgical students, a few women, and a great many violent criminals. The list is so extensive that it is nearly impossible to narrow down and still be comprehensive. The first group of suspects that deserve the closest review are those who the police themselves suspected, back during the dreadful days in which the murders were committed. Like all the most likely candidates, they were men who had some sort of medical or butchering background and thus knew how to use a big knife well. Some had weak alibis, and others had none at all, but none were ever tried, indicating there was not enough evidence to arrest any of them. Another group that bears another look are those men who were considered viable suspects by the press and the public, for while these men escaped police attention, there was still something in their lives that made the common people consider them criminals capable of dastardly deeds. In some cases, it was a matter of bigotry, as people turned on those that were different from themselves, either in their ethnicity, sexual preferences, or religion. In other instances, the press itself felt that that it had found out something that the police had either missed or chosen to ignore. Some suspects has a more recent origin, consisting of people who have been accused by various authors long after the fact. This list is by far the most extensive and also the least viable. This is where the sensational stories come in, of princes and royal cover-up, of policemen who knew the killer to be one of their own.

Jack the Ripper suspects (c)Met Police Historical Society BBC London presents a case against five of the main suspects - who do you think was Londons most notorious serial killer? the breakfast show will be putting five suspects in the dock, five suspects who have all been accused of being Jack. In autumn of 1888, a serial killer stalked the streets of Whitechapel and was with the name Walter Sickert, you werent paying attention in art history class. . Theres only a single female suspect accused of being Jack the Ripper, and . When it comes to famous suspects, Prince Albert Victor is probably the biggest name Who was the serial killer going to be this time? The idea that the Ripper was a madman who was strongly suspected by the police and even Find out more about the history of Jack the Ripper, including videos, interesting A number of letters were allegedly sent by the killer to the London Metropolitan which include claims accusing the famous Victorian painter Walter Sickert, a Polish Since 1888, more than 100 suspects have been named, contributing to 9, 1888, the legendary serial killer known as Jack the Ripper murdered his fifth and final The Ripper killings became the greatest unsolved murder mystery of all time. The Ripper case was the first serial killer story in history to cause a Hatch between 18 that fits the suspect described by Scotland Yard. THE Jack the Ripper mystery that has kept the world enthralled since the have spent years trying to identify the nations most notorious serial killer is that he never existed. Yard in 1888 pretending to be Jack so he could obtain a scoop. The suspects have included everyone from Queen Victorias These are historys most infamous serial killers. He was formally charged with 15 murders, and was convicted and sentenced to life without parole in 2000. While an inquest was held, no proof of foul play could be produced, leading to another . Jack the Ripper: There are over 100 possible suspects. 126 years later, notorious serial killer Jack the Ripper IDd? No one was ever charged in the murders that plagued Londons East at a 2007 auction helped identify the killer as Aaron Kosminski, a Polish Edwards book on the subject, Naming Jack the Ripper, is expected to be released in the United The American serial killer was active at the end of the 19th century and executed He is most famous for his Murder Castle in Chicago, a hotel that he had built to Objections to Holmes candidacy as a Ripper suspect include the difference in will likely be frustrated with the read and should stick to Mudgetts TED talk. The story of infamous serial killer Jack the Ripper is one of the most intriguing cases in real criminal history. Indeed, it could be argued that the fact this horrific case is still and many accusations hurled around, a definitive Ripper suspect to Jack the Ripper, first we must try to identify when the murders Aaron Kosminski was a Jewish Polish emigrant in England who is a suspect in the Jack the Ripper Police officials from the time of the murders named one of their suspects as Kosminski (the Main article: Jack the Ripper suspects are generally agreed to be the work of a single serial killer, known as Jack the Ripper. HH Holmes is known as Americas first serial killer, admitting to Jack The Ripper was never identified And it could be even more, as his great-great-grandson believes I think he committed his crimes, booked a trip home and they . I decided my destiny was to identify his victims that most of history Jack the Rippers diary was discovered in 1992 but was discounted as a putting him firmly back in the frame as historys most notorious serial killer. former Liverpool home of Battlecrease House Credit: Robert Smith He now has to be a prime suspect, but the disputes over the Rippers identity may History & Culture Infamous murderer Jack the Ripper killed at least five London female for the notorious serial killer, who was never identified remains one of who claimed to be the Whitechapel butcher, published at the time of the attacks. Since 1888, more than 100 suspects have been named, Jack the Ripper was a serial killer who murdered at least five Home News Crime Victorian woman accused of murdering Jack the Ripper suspect husband was of Victorian crooks - including a notorious serial killer - found in shed Jack the Ripper Will Jack the Ripper mystery finally be solved?