

MURDER AMONG FRIENDS

by Candace Fleming

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Rating (0 stars is the absolute worst, 10 stars is the BEST BOOK EVER)



Genre(s):

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Contemporary/Realistic

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Action/adventure

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Science Fiction

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Fantasy

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Romance

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Horror

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Mystery

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Nonfiction

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Historical fiction

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Other:

The book is based off a true story of two wealthy teenage boys by the names of Nathan Leopoldo and Richard Leob. They had not committed a shocking crime in Chicago, Believing that they were smarter than everyone else, they tried to execute the "perfect murder" just for the thrill of it. This nonfictional book explores their friendships, the trial, and the psychological factors behind it all.

I found the book chilling and fascinating. The author does a great job by balancing facts with engaging storytelling. She does not specifically tell you whag happened but instead helps you understand why iy mattered. Especially at a time when people were beginning to explore the criminal mind snd psychology. The writing is clear and sharp, making nearly a 100-year-old case feel relevant today.

I would definitely recommend this book to readers who enjoy crime, history and psychological drama. Especially to teens who want a story that reads like a thriller. Iy was noy overly graphic but does deal with dark subject matter, so it is best for mature readers.

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