

## Chat Transcript for the Crash Course in True Crime

Wednesday, October 27, 2021

- 1:45 PM This is Jennifer from NoveList and I'm in Durham, NC. I just finished The Five by Hallie Rubenhold, about the victims of Jack the Ripper. It was so good! And now I'm reading The Spy and the Traitor by Ben Macintyre. We'd love to hear what you all are reading as you sign in. And as you let us know where you're from and what you're reading, tweet along with us today! Be sure to use #NoveListConversations
- 1:48 PM Hi everyone from Ballarat Australia... where it isn't even light yet on 28/10/2021
- 1:48 PM Welcome, Monica! What are you reading so early in the morning?
- 1:48 PM Wow!! That's dedication Monica!
- 1:49 PM You're joining us from the future, thanks for coming!
- 1:50 PM Hello everyone! This is Katelyn from Washington Co, MD.
- 1:51 PM Hello from Durham! I am reading Interior Chinatown by Charles Yu.
- 1:51 PM Hello from New York City! I just finished The Book of Eels!
- 1:51 PM Hi everyone. Glenda here. I am joining you from Jamestown KY. Currently reading "Braiding Sweetgrass by Robin Wall Kimmerer (which is an amazingly awesome book).
- 1:51 PM The Book of Eels is on my list!
- 1:51 PM Hi all, Mary from Wilbraham, Massachusetts. I'm reading A Memory Called Empire by Arkady Martine and Hatchet by Gary Paulsen.
- 1:51 PM Hi All. This is Toniann from Long Island, NY! I am currently reading "Did you hear what Eddie Gein done?" which is a Graphic Novel about Ed Gein! So far, it's great!
- 1:51 PM Hi. I'm Lisa and I work with the Newberry Branch of the Alachua County Library District (Florida). I'm reading Popco, by Scarlett Thomas.
- 1:51 PM Hello! This is Amy from Forsyth County (north of Atlanta), Georgia.
- 1:52 PM Hello everyone! Sarah List from Athens, Georgia I am currently reading The Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead and Hex by Thomas Olde Hewelt
- 1:52 PM Also - I'm currently reading "Written in the Blood" by Stephen Lloyd Jones.
- 1:52 PM just started The Break - Phillip Gwynne - set in Bali Action/Adventure crime drug smuggling and prison breaks

1:52 PM Hello from Norman OK! I'm Belinda Foster, IS at Pioneer Library System

1:52 PM Hi Everyone. I'm Kelli from Troutman, NC. I'm currently reading Magic Lessons by Alice Hoffman.

1:52 PM Hi, I'm Vicki from Sun City Library, Maricopa County Library District in Arizona.

1:52 PM Hello everyone! This is Shannon in Ocean City, NJ!

1:52 PM Hi from Tewksbury, MA! I'm currently reading We Are the Baby-Sitters Club.

1:53 PM BRB: Adding Book of Eels to my to-be-read list right now :-)

1:53 PM Hello from Pierce County Library Washington State!

1:53 PM I'm Marilyn from Silverado, CA

1:53 PM Hello! I'm Cathy from West Virginia. I'm between books, thinking about reading Wicked Appetite by Janet Evanovich

1:53 PM Hello, Angie from Dubuque, Iowa. Currently reading Gideon the Ninth by Tamsyn Muir.

1:53 PM Hello, I'm Debbie from the Bluffton Branch library in Bluffton, SC. I'm currently reading Bram Stoker's Dracula.

1:54 PM Hello, Judy from Donalsonville, GA

1:54 PM Eels are very very strange creatures, and I was bit by one.

1:54 PM Hi from LaGrange Kentucky! This is Vicki. I am currently listening to the RedHanded podcast. Obsessed and getting quite an education.

1:54 PM Hello! I'm Kat from Westfield, MA. Currently reading The Deep by Rivers Solomon.

1:54 PM Debbie, I used to be the branch manager at the Bluffton Branch!

1:54 PM Hi! Jamie Beck from High Point, NC. I'm listening to The Chestnut Man by Soren Svestrup

1:54 PM Hello! Patty from Illinois. Currently reading Five Days at Memorial.

1:54 PM Couple quick technical reminders: If you have technical problems during the webinar, please use the Zoom chat feature, found at the bottom right of the launch screen and please send chats to Everyone.

1:54 PM Hello, I'm Karen from Strasbourg, Saskatchewan, Canada

1:54 PM Greetings! This is Ame Branam, Training Librarian with Henrico County Public Library in central Virginia :)

1:54 PM Hi from LaGrange Kentucky! This is Vicki. I am currently listening to the RedHanded podcast. Obsessed and getting quite an education.

1:55 PM Hi Everyone! I am an Outreach and Public Services Librarian at the Sterling Heights Public Library in Michigan. I am currently reading The Sanatorium by Sarah Pearse.

1:55 PM Hi Beth From Elko New Market, MN, currently reading "Record of a Spaceborn Few" by Becky Chambers.

1:55 PM Hello. Christine. rom sunny southern Port Colborne

1:55 PM We may want to remind the audience to have "Everyone" selected for their chats

1:55 PM I am Kathy from Plattsville and I am currently listening to Every Note Played by Lisa Genova.

1:55 PM Hello, I'm Britt, the Reference Librarian at Delphi Public Library in Indiana. Currently listening to The Paying Guests by Sarah Waters.

1:55 PM Hello. from sunny southern Port Colborne

1:55 PM Hi! I'm Jennifer King and I'm an Adult Services Assistant at Clearview Library District in Windsor, CO.

1:55 PM @Yaika I've mentioned that every time

1:55 PM Hello from north Grenville, Ontario

1:55 PM Hello, Judy Smith from Donalsonville, GA

1:55 PM Hello! Claire from Denver here. ❤️👉👏👉

1:55 PM Hi all from Marion, Iowa

1:56 PM Hello. I am Alexandria. I'm the marketing coordianator for the Middle Georgia Regional Library

1:56 PM Hello Tara from Anderson Public Library in Kentucky.

1:56 PM Hi, this is Carolyn Tremblay from Dover Public Library in NH. I'm currently reading The Book of Magic by Alice Hoffman.

1:56 PM Hi everyone! I am Beth Van Ness from Canton Public Library in CT.

1:56 PM Hi, I'm Kelsey from Richland Library in Columbia, SC. I'm currently reading the Long Way to a Small, Angry Planet by Becky Chambers

1:56 PM Hi, I'm Dianne from Dallas, TX. Currently reading I'll Be There for You: The One about Friends by Kelsey Miller and A Promised Land by Barack Obama.

1:56 PM excuse the typo coordinator\*

1:56 PM Hi! I am a librarian from Cape Coral, Florida. Currently reading Under the Whispering Door by TJ Klune

1:56 PM Jake from Glencoe, IL, currently reading "My Heart is a Chainsaw" by Stephen Graham Jones

1:56 PM Greetings from Istanbul, Turkey!

1:56 PM Hi all! My name is Amanda and I am adult services librarian for the Farmington Public Library in New Mexico! I'm a huge true crime nerd, so I'm excited for this!

1:56 PM Hi, I'm Carolyn from Hudson Valley, NY

1:56 PM Tracey from Richmond, VA. Currently reading Stolen Things by Herron.

1:56 PM Hello! Kelly from St. Joseph MO. Currently reading the Final Girl Support Group by Grady Hendrix.

1:56 PM Hello from Canmore, Alberta. I am currently reading Crow Lake by Mary Lawson.

1:56 PM I'm Erin from Washington District Library, Washington, IL. Reading SET THE NIGHT ON FIRE by Robby Krieger.

1:56 PM Sue from Northern Onondaga Public Library

1:57 PM Hello! This is Tracey from Sarasota County Libraries. I'm reading The Madness of Crowds by Louise Penny!

1:57 PM Hi, I' Diane Burrough from Shawnee Ok. I'm kind of between books right now :)

1:57 PM Hi, I'm Kelly from Fort Worth. I'm currently reading American Serial Killers: The Epidemic Years 1950-2000

1:57 PM Hey I'm Le' Trail from Denver, CO, currently reading Confident Women by Tori Telfer

1:57 PM Cynthia from Omaha Public Library

1:57 PM Dianne from Dallas, I'm also joining from Texas!

1:57 PM Hi. I'm Jackie from OCPL Syracuse!

1:57 PM @kelly - American Serial Killers is such an exhaustive book!

1:57 PM Hi! Karen from Westchester County in New York. I love Novelist webinars!

1:57 PM Hello from Roseann in Scott County

13:57:28 F It's wonderful!

1:57 PM We had great discussions on Killers of the Flower Moon and Chase Darkness with Me.

1:57 PM Hi I am Sara from Dobbs Ferry, NY. I am currently reading Sula by Toni Morrison and Saturday by Ian McEwan.

1:57 PM Gay Ellen Dennett, Reference/Program Specialist Needham Free Public Library in MA.

1:57 PM Hello! I'm Robyn from Pickering Public Library in Ontario.

1:57 PM Hello from Mississippi.

1:57 PM Nell from Washington, just received Sophie Kinsella's latest--and am excited to begin that later today!

1:57 PM Margaret from Sanibel Island FL. Currently reading Peril by Woodward and Costa.

1:57 PM Robin Hastings from Lawrence, KS and I'm reading "The Babysitter: My summers with a serial killer"

1:57 PM Michelle Elder from Hampstead Public Library.

1:58 PM Hello from Ohio!

1:58 PM Hello from Orange County CA!

1:58 PM Love Sophie Kinsella!

1:58 PM We've got some True Crime readers in here

1:58 PM Gayle from Dallas Public Library, Dallas, TX

1:58 PM Hello everyone!

1:58 PM Hello from Akron-Summit County Public Libraries, OH. Just finished a great paranormal thriller, ENTRY WOUNDS by Brandon McNulty. =D

1:58 PM I'm currently reading "Green River Running Red" by Ann Rule

1:58 PM hello from Charles county public library in la plata, md!

1:58 PM Hello - Jenny from Brandon Twp Library in Ortonville, MI. I am currently reading Frankenstein by Mary Shelley.

1:58 PM Hi from Loudoun County, Virginia!

1:58 PM Hi from the Houston area. I'm the staff trainer for the system. Currently listening to Toils & Troubles and about to start The Promise of Access: Technology, Inequality, and the Political Economy of Hope

1:58 PM Hello from Manchester, NH

1:58 PM hello - excited to learn more about this genre!

1:58 PM Greetings from Harrison Township, MI. My name is Lynda from Harrison Twp. Public Library

1:58 PM Hello from Boone County Public Library in northern Kentucky.

1:58 PM I was shocked at the number of serial killer books and then I remembered what we were talking about :-)

1:59 PM My most recent true crime novel would probably have been Devil in the White City. I enjoyed it. I don't read a lot of true crime.

1:59 PM Kristina from Virginia Beach! Glad to be here!

1:59 PM \*roaring with laughter\*

1:59 PM Hello from San Jose, Ca

1:59 PM True crime is very popular with our patrons.

1:59 PM Glad my library was out of power so I could join you live!

1:59 PM Hi, I am Cecelia from Matawan Aberdeen Public Library in New Jersey. I am currently reading. "The book of lost names" by Kristin Harmel.

1:59 PM Devil in the White City was great for discussion

1:59 PM HI Im Gretchen From Hammond PL in Indiana

1:59 PM whoops, missed the part about true crime. neither of mine count. I'm hear because I don't usually read true crime :-)

1:59 PM Hello from western Massachusetts

1:59 PM I just read DEADLY SCHOLARSHIP (Edwin Chen). It was pretty good, too.

1:59 PM Hello from Saginaw, Michigan! Currently reading too many to list 📖

1:59 PM Tina from Virginia Beach Public Libraries

1:59 PM Liz Burns, from NJ, the new Jersey State Library Talking Book & Braille Center. just finished We Keep The Dead Close by Becky Cooper

1:59 PM Hello from Harris County Public Library in Houston Texas!

1:59 PM My group just read Lost Girls, by Robert Kolker

1:59 PM Hello from Saskatchewan, Canada

1:59 PM Hello from Timberland Regional Library in Washington.

1:59 PM Hello from Hampstead, NH!

1:59 PM Hi! I'm Jen from West Des Moines, IA. I LOVE Devil in the White City (I'm originally from Chicago)

2:00 PM Hi all, I'm Alyssa from Pflugerville, Texas. I'm a LIS graduate student doing a readers' advisory practicum.

2:00 PM Hi. Tammi from Devon, Alberta, Canada

2:00 PM Hello from Chicagoland

2:00 PM Hello from beautiful San Luis Obispo, CA.

2:00 PM Hello from Houston.. Librarian with county

2:00 PM Hello from NC

2:00 PM Hi I'm James from NYC. I'm reading Zanzibar Chest by Aiden Hartley. I'm looking forward to learning about this genre.

2:00 PM Hello from Phoenix, AZ

2:00 PM Hello from Grapevine Public Library in Texas!

2:00 PM Hello! From Orland Park, IL - currently reading Don't Call it a Cult

2:00 PM Hello, this is Darlene from Parkland in Washington.

2:00 PM Hello from Wisconsin! I can't think of a recent true crime book I've read, but I did go through an Ann Rule obsession a while back. :)

2:00 PM Hi From Hoover Public Library, home of the True Crime Book Club!

2:00 PM Only True Crime I have read is John Berendt MIDNIGHT IN THE GARDEN OF GOOD AND EVIL and I'm not sure that counts...

2:00 PM Hello from Jacksonville FL

2:00 PM I've been reading Biographies lately. My latest true crime author was Ann Rule... Need an update for sure.

2:00 PM I like a good who dun it now listening to This is How I Lied by Gudenkauf, Heather

2:00 PM Hello, I'm Kaitlin from Arcadia, CA!

2:00 PM Chris from Dallas

2:00 PM I'm from Walla Walla County, WA. Currently reading "Bad Girls Never Say Die" by Jennifer Mathieu

2:00 PM Hi Halle! It's nice to see you in another webinar.

2:00 PM If you have technical problems during the webinar, please use the Zoom chat feature, found at the bottom right of the launch screen.

2:00 PM Chris from Rockville, MD

2:00 PM Hello from Batavia, IL. Currently reading Under the Whispering Door by TJ Klune. Most recent true crime book: The Spy's Son by Bryan Denson

2:00 PM Hello, from Western Massachusetts!

2:00 PM Tweet along with us today! Be sure to use #NoveListConversations

2:00 PM Amy P from Timberland Regional Library, Washington State

2:01 PM Please send chats to Everyone

2:01 PM From Sudbury MA. Most recent was Dead Mountain.

2:01 PM Hi! I'm Melissa, an adult services librarian with Dakota County (MN) library. I'm looking for more diverse titles in the true crime genre; Yellow Bird by Sierra Crane Murdoch was my latest read, fittingly enough!



2:01 PM HI From Lehi City Library in Utah!

2:01 PM Hello from Dayton, OH! :)

2:01 PM Tricia from Andover, MA (north of Boston). Just finished True Crime Addict, James Renner

2:01 PM Hi! Mary Ann from New Hampshire here-I just finished Nick Louth's "The Body in the Snow".

2:01 PM Hello from Delaware County in Ohio!

2:01 PM We are already muted correct? I cannot find if I am muted or not and do not want to interrupt the meeting.

2:01 PM Hi I'm Alana from West Des Moines, IA.

2:01 PM Dawn Leardi from Winfield, IL

2:01 PM Greetings from Richmond, VA.

2:01 PM Hello from Ottawa Canada, I am Sonia (Ottawa Public Library)

2:01 PM Barb from Longmont CO

2:01 PM Hello! This is Dacy from Hickory, NC

2:01 PM Hello from Sno-Isle Library System - WA

2:01 PM @Crystal, you are muted, so worried

2:01 PM Hi, Amanda from NY.

2:01 PM Hello from Salt Lake City, Utah!

2:02 PM Leanne Charlevoix MI

2:02 PM Thank you Jennifer

2:02 PM Hi from northern NY

2:02 PM Hello from Stafford Springs CT

2:02 PM hello, marie from Bristol, pa!

2:02 PM Hi! I'm from southern Minnesota.

2:02 PM Hi from Johnson County, Kansas!

2:02 PM Zelienople PA

2:02 PM I'm currently reading The Bean Trees by Barbara Kingsolver.

2:02 PM Hello, Andrew from Denver, CO

2:02 PM Hello from Elkhart, IN!

2:02 PM Reading The Seed Keeper by Diane Wilson; listening to Through the Grinder by Cleo Coyle

2:02 PM Hi! Julie from Topeka, KS

2:02 PM Currently reading the Less People Know About Us by Axton Betz-Hamilton

2:02 PM Good afternoon from Del Rio, TX!

2:02 PM Hello from West Virginia.

2:02 PM Hello from Kansas City!

2:02 PM Michelle, from NYPL! Go Susen and Kate! :)

2:02 PM Hi, Diana from Florida

2:02 PM Hi! Pamela AlHusaini from Alvord Public Library here!

2:02 PM Yeah, empathy led is a good start!

2:02 PM YAY Susen & Kate!!!!

2:02 PM Empathy led interactions - I like that!!!

2:03 PM Hello it's Sue from Ontario Canada Oxford County Library a non fiction reader but want to learn more about this genre

2:03 PM YAY Susen and Kate!!!!

2:03 PM Hello from Algonquin, Illinois! Reading "Say Nothing: a true story of murder and memory in Northern Ireland" by Patrick Radden Keefe

2:03 PM Agatha Christie was masterful.

2:03 PM Woot! Romance Committee!

2:03 PM Pamela Federspiel from Shelby county Public Library in KY

2:03 PM Hi from New Zealand

2:04 PM Tweet along with us today! Be sure to use #NoveListConversations

2:04 PM Hi Anne... across the pond from you in Ballarat, VIC Australia

2:04 PM Hi from Minnesota!

2:04 PM Hi from Virginia Beach, VA (VBPL)

2:04 PM Hi from Denver CO

2:04 PM Woo Rebecca!

2:04 PM Hello and good day.

2:04 PM Hi from Florida

2:04 PM Learn more about LibraryReads: <http://libraryreads.org/>

2:04 PM From WV

2:04 PM Hi from Essington, PA :)

2:05 PM Are we muted??

2:05 PM Hi from Buckeye AZ. Matthias Willerson, I grew up in VA BCH VA

2:05 PM @Betty -- you are muted. Please put your comments/questions in the chat for everyone

2:05 PM @Betty, yes we are.

2:05 PM Hi from Brazoria County Library System, Texas

2:05 PM thank you

2:05 PM Hello from Indiana

2:05 PM Oh, wow! That's so cool Dianne!

2:05 PM Hello from Richmond VA.

2:06 PM Hello from Sacramento, CA. My favorite true crime book is 'This is the Zodiac Speaking' by forensic psychiatrists Michael D. Kelleher and David Van Nuys.

2:06 PM Hello from Richmond IN 😊

2:06 PM Hello from Virginia Beach, VA

2:07 PM You can download the slides for today's webinar at: <https://bit.ly/TrueCrimeCrashCourse>. We'll also post a link to the recording on that page very soon.

2:07 PM Hi from Swarthmore, where we have a rockin' True Crime Book Club!

2:07 PM Lots of experience with people mistaking my True Crime book club with Crime Fiction.

2:07 PM Hi Mary Burch!

2:08 PM Hello From Sacramento, I'm still new to True Crime but so far I have loved "I'll be Gone in the Dark"

2:08 PM I am \*loving\* your Schitt's Creek gifs :)

2:08 PM My first true crime read was Erik Larson's "Devil in the White City."

2:08 PM I love any reason to use Moira and David Rose in a presentation.

2:09 PM I miss Ann Rule. The true crime queen.

2:10 PM Ann Rule wrote for True Detective

2:10 PM Hello Julie Senechal!

2:10 PM That is one of my fav old school lifetime movies ever - 'Death of a Cheerleader' - so good!

2:10 PM Oh Tori Spelling

2:10 PM Loved the "Death of a Cheerleader".

2:10 PM And Kellie Martin

2:11 PM they made a remake of it

2:11 PM I was trying to think of Kellie Martin's name! What was that show she was in?

2:11 PM Tori Spelling and Kellie Martin - the Made for TV Queens

2:11 PM kellie played the cop that time around

2:11 PM I remember reading the Rolling Stone articles (I think it was them) on the murder in Death of a Cheerleader

2:11 PM Hello All. We are watching while at work at the Clendenin, WV Library.

2:11 PM It's because they're hangry.

2:11 PM 😊

2:12 PM Want a copy of this chat to update your to-be-read pile or make a truly crime-tastic book flyer? Have no fear! We'll upload the chat transcript at: <https://bit.ly/TrueCrimeCrashCourse>

2:12 PM SSDGM

2:12 PM Yes - SSDGM :D

2:12 PM will the presentation be available after the program ends?

2:13 PM Yes, Jenny and the link for slides works now

2:13 PM @Jenny, yes. We'll upload the recording in a couple days to the NovelList blog. Download the slides and certificate for this presentation at: <https://bit.ly/TrueCrimeCrashCourse>

2:13 PM Looking for those archives of true crime?  
<https://www.nlm.nih.gov/exhibition/murderpamphlets/pamphlets.html>

2:14 PM Want an overview of all NovelList story elements? Download or request a copy of The Secret Language of Books today at [https://bit.ly/novelist\\_secret](https://bit.ly/novelist_secret)

2:14 PM I think Erik Larson's true crime books hit all the marks.

2:15 PM Check out our tutorials on searching in NovelList by genre, appeal, themes and more:  
<https://bit.ly/NovelListSearch>

2:15 PM Gilbert King's books are so good.

2:16 PM The Blood of Emmett Till was well-written.

2:16 PM Anyone read The Feather Thief?

2:16 PM Yes! It was excellent.

2:16 PM The Feather Thief was fascinating!

2:16 PM Adding it to my list!

2:17 PM Good true crime for those of us who shy from the disturbing true crime

2:17 PM American Predator was so chilling

2:17 PM American Predator is terrifying and great

2:17 PM I really enjoyed Lady Killers

2:17 PM My Friend Dahmer is one of my fav books to recommend!

2:17 PM Art theft really interests me too.

2:18 PM I thought Patricia Cornwell did a really thorough and interesting investigation of Jack the Ripper in "Ripper: The Secret Life of Walter Sickert."

2:18 PM Minority opinion: I thought the World's Fair part of Devil in the White City was more interesting than the serial killer part.

2:18 PM yup! I'm listening to her audiobook about women con women throughout history

2:18 PM Loved Devil in the White City

2:18 PM Julie, I just discussed this in a book group last month and a number of the ladies felt the same way

2:18 PM @Julie -- so did I! I loved all the bizarre facts about the World's Fair

2:19 PM I watched the documentary for My Friend Dahmer, which was very good

2:19 PM Good Nurse was a great read.

2:19 PM There is a book about Dr. Crippen but I forgot the title.

2:19 PM The Case of the Murderous Dr. Cream was very interesting

2:19 PM Good Medical Murder podcast: Dr. Death

2:20 PM I highly recommend Starvation Heights.

2:20 PM Thunderstruck?

2:20 PM eagerly adding Starvation Heights to my TBR list!

2:20 PM Love Gregg Olsen!

2:20 PM Thunderstruck was my favorite.

2:20 PM We read Thunderstruck for Science book club

2:20 PM 'They All Love Jack' by Bruce Robinson is extremely detailed and epic, with a thorough study of the historic and cultural background of the Ripper.

2:20 PM my book group loved Starvation Heights.

2:21 PM the youtuber, "Ask a Mortician" covered this

2:21 PM Anyone listened to the Poisoner's Cabinet podcast?

2:21 PM hey! there's my book lol

2:21 PM BAD BLOOD one of my favs

2:21 PM We just got The Icepick Doctor but I haven't looked at it yet.

2:21 PM Does anyone else enjoy the Scam Goddess Pod?

2:21 PM Bad Blood was a good one.

2:21 PM LOVED that book

2:21 PM Bad Blood was nuts!

2:21 PM Bad Blood is fantastic

2:21 PM Bad Blood doc was fascinating as well.

2:21 PM I just finished Bad Blood - It was really good. I couldn't put it down.

2:22 PM Wicked Beyond Belief was great

2:22 PM Also great was one called THE FEATHER THIEF

2:22 PM Don't Call it a Cult was very good

2:22 PM That story was so strange!

2:22 PM about NVIXM

2:22 PM Just watched a Dateline or a 20/20 about her...

2:22 PM Sonya!

2:23 PM I just watched that Dateline about her too. Really interesting!

2:23 PM I liked Bad Blood, too

2:23 PM Five Families by Selwyn Raab was great

2:23 PM has anyone watched the show the con on abc?

2:23 PM it's narrated by whoopi goldberg

2:24 PM for fans of Chicago history, The Girls of Murder City is an interesting read

2:24 PM Invisible is on my TBR list.

2:24 PM Looking for a title that came out last summer- that starts with 99, about serial murderers in the past century

2:24 PM The Girls of Murder City was really good! I enjoyed it as well

2:24 PM Sounds like a good fit for fans of the Ocean's 11 films :)

2:25 PM Also for Bonnie and Clyde fans: American Fire by Monica Hesse

2:25 PM CULTS!

2:25 PM Road to Jonestown was great

2:25 PM yessss cults are my fave reading topic!

2:25 PM For Bonnie and Clyde themselves, Go Down Together by Jeff Guinn

2:25 PM Also @Emily, American Fire is good for those who don't want bodies in their True Crime.

2:26 PM Cults -- too sad and twisted for me

2:26 PM American Fire is fantastic, yes

2:26 PM I enjoyed American Fire

2:26 PM Road to Jonestown was the first book my book club read. Very good telling of everything related to Jim Jones.

2:26 PM If you're a Twitter fan, tweet along with us today! Be sure to use #NovelListConversations



2:27 PM Can genocide ever fall under true crime? I have Ukrainian ancestry so I have been reading about Stalin's genocidal famine, the Holodomor.

2:27 PM I stopped saying "drank the koolaid" after reading Road to Jonestown.

2:27 PM Under the Banner of Heaven by Jon Krakauer

2:27 PM Yeah I also found out that phrase is hurtful to the survivors

2:28 PM Darlene, I loved Under the Banner of Heaven. I had never even heard of the massacre!

2:28 PM Under the Banner of Heaven was fantastic.

2:28 PM It wasn't even actually Kool Aid

2:29 PM goat castle

2:29 PM Goat Castle was fascinating

2:29 PM Loved The Cadaver King...would recommend The Sun Does Shine by Anthony Ray Hinton

2:29 PM Bloodsworth : the true story of the first death row inmate exonerated by DNA / Tim Junkin.

2:29 PM JUST MERCY so good

2:30 PM i

2:30 PM KC Davis...agreed!

2:30 PM I've been wanting to read Killers of the Flower Moon! Anyone read that?

2:30 PM I second The Sun Does Shine! He is amazing.

2:30 PM Jami,,,it is SO GOOD!

2:30 PM I did, on audiobook - It was really good, Kathy

2:30 PM just started Highway of Tears

2:30 PM Our book group read "I'll Be Gone in the Dark"

2:30 PM I've read Killers of the Flower Moon twice. It is fantastic!

2:30 PM Oops - Jami, my bad

2:30 PM Killers of the Flower Moon was one of our book club reads a few years back.

2:30 PM Flower Moon is brilliant

2:30 PM We had a good discussion of Just Mercy and Trevor Noah's Born a Crime

2:30 PM Jami, Killers of the Flower Moon is fantastic and frustrating.

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2:31 PM Killers of the Flower Moon is being made into a movie by Scorsese and Di Caprio. David Grann is an excellent author

2:31 PM Killers was excellent on audio. Devastating.

2:31 PM Murder in the Bayou by Ethan Brown

2:31 PM we had a great book discussion of "Say Nothing" by Patrick Radden O'Keefe.

2:31 PM Kolker's HIDDEN VALLEY ROAD is excellent. Not true crime.

2:32 PM I think My Story by Elizabeth Smart fits in this category

2:32 PM Another miscarriage of justice book is Picking Cotton by Jennifer Thompson-Cannino and Ronald Cotton. I read it years ago and it's good.

2:33 PM The autobiography The Tender Bar (movie due out soon) by J. R. Moehringer refers to the lost girls because the boy grew up near Gilgo Beach.

2:33 PM Elizabeth Kendall's show on Prime was so disturbing

2:33 PM The Babysitter: My Summers with a Serial Killer. Not as sensational as the title may imply!

2:33 PM i Love Ann Rule's writing!

2:33 PM I read the earlier version of The Phantom Prince. I'll have to read the new one.

2:34 PM Love Michael Connelly's work on lost girls

2:34 PM We are recording the session and will send out a link to the recording in a couple of days. We'll also post the chat to the NoveList blog: <https://bit.ly/TrueCrimeCrashCourse>

2:35 PM Her daughter Leslie is now writing!

2:35 PM Green River Running Red was very good

2:35 PM we just discussed Bitter Harvest at our book club meeting yesterday!

2:36 PM I recommend Anne Rule's Crime Files series

2:36 PM I went on a true crime binge a few years ago and had to stop because I was having nightmares!

2:36 PM Bitter Harvest was really good.

2:36 PM Does anyone know if there is some sort of librarian true crime group or club?

2:36 PM The Haunting of Alma Fielding sounds so interesting!

2:36 PM @Gayle... I had the same problem when I would fall asleep to Forensic Files.

2:37 PM For the person asking about true crime not focused on white killers/victims, check out Spider and the Fly by Claudia Rowe and books on Anthony Sowell.

2:37 PM He just wrote a book with Debra from Dirty John

2:37 PM I read a little of Kate Summerscale's book. I found it so disturbing that I stopped.

2:37 PM So excited for Kate Summerscale's new book!

2:37 PM The Blood of Emmet Till, Killers of the Flower Moon, and a good True Crime that focuses on LGBTQ is Last Call. I like these because they don't focus on white, straight crimes. I'm always looking for diversity in the genre

2:37 PM Columbine was the most disturbing book I've ever read.

2:37 PM Just Mercy is soooo good!

2:37 PM I had to put Columbine down for a while

2:37 PM Just Mercy is great on audio too

2:38 PM And there's the movie adaptation of Just Mercy

2:38 PM Just Mercy was great

2:38 PM Learn more about these awards:  
CWA's Dagger Awards: <https://thecwa.co.uk/the-daggers>  
MWA's Edgar Awards: <http://www.theedgars.com/>  
The Ned Kelly Awards: <https://www.austcrimewriters.com/ned-kelly-awards>  
Audible Hands-Down Best Listens: <https://www.audible.com/ep/destination-true-crime-award-winners>

2:38 PM A Mother's Reckoning was good, written by a parent of one of the Columbine killers

2:39 PM anyone read Missing from the Village?

2:39 PM Another good Historical Fiction True Crime was 'In the Garden of Spite' by Camilla Bruce. Listed as Fiction but but based on the true story about the the female serial killer Belle Gunness. Really fascinating

2:40 PM Jami, I second that recommendation!

2:40 PM Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil

2:40 PM So good and interesting!

2:40 PM Yes, Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil was excellent

2:40 PM Love Mindhunter

2:41 PM Another great read is Sarah Weinman's Unspeakable Acts

2:41 PM Midnight in the Garden...is a stretch to call true crime....it is in the 900s in our collectio

2:41 PM Maybe it's hard to get an award going because reading too many of them freaks people out

2:42 PM I'd highly recommend watching only murders in the building on hulu

2:42 PM Denise Mina has a podcast on Dirty John

2:42 PM Chase Darkness with Me was one of my favorites. Still need to read my copy of The Last Book on the Left.

2:42 PM Love the My Favorite Murder podcast!

2:42 PM New Zealand has the Ngaio Marsh Awards which includes a non fiction category. 2021 winners announced on 30 October

2:42 PM Some of Team True Crime's Favorite Podcasts (in no particular order):  
Fruit Loops: Serial Killers of Color  
Bruh Issa Murder  
Affirmative Murder Podcast  
Chicano Squad  
Scam Goddess  
Undercover Coven  
Handcuffed  
Murder HIstory Girls

And That's Why We Drink (true crime/paranormal)  
Someone Knows Something  
The Murder Squad  
Wine & Crime  
Morbid (true crime/paranormal)  
Crime Countdown  
Sinisterhood (true crime/paranormal)  
Criminal  
Heaven's Gate  
Redhanded  
Bear Brook

2:42 PM      Though not a book, but a movie, has anyone seen Compliance?

2:42 PM      MURDERINOS!!!

2:42 PM      Crime Junkie is my favorite true crime podcast!

2:42 PM      My current podcast is True Crime Society

2:42 PM      Unraveled! is a great podcast, especially their first season on Long Island Serial Killer.

2:42 PM      @Anne Thanks for the tip about the NZ award!

2:42 PM      I agree, Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil was excellent book.

2:42 PM      Mardi Jo Link, local true crime writer.

2:43 PM      Madness Madness is another true crime-adjacent (cults) podcast hosted by two librarians.

2:43 PM      Killer Psyche podcast is amazing!

2:43 PM      Casefile is a great true crime podcast very focused and serious with no joking around.

2:43 PM      Yes! Murder in Good Hart

2:43 PM      Killings, by Calvin Trillin is a good book of essays also

2:43 PM      How interesting, now I understand the "stay sexy and don't get murdered" bumper sticker on my co-worker's car XD

2:43 PM      My favorite is Serial Killers!

2:43 PM      Wine and Crime is an awesome podcast, and they recently did an episode about Library Crimes  
;)

2:44 PM wine and crime is my go to podcast <3

2:44 PM Reading We Keep the Dead Close now!

2:44 PM The Five was fabulous. The research that went into it is amazing.

2:44 PM The Five was so good! I just finished it. She doesn't touch on the murders at all and brings the women's lives to life

2:44 PM We are currently reading The Five for book club!

2:44 PM LAST CALL was very well done

2:44 PM The Five and Last Call both were great

2:44 PM I thought We Keep the Dead Close was fascinating.

2:44 PM Just read The Good Girls; it's fantastic

2:44 PM The Five looks really interesting

2:44 PM Morbid is my favorite podcast at the moment. Murder and Such is very good too.

2:44 PM I really want to do The Five for our Coffee and Crime book club

2:45 PM bailey sarian does a great job retelling true crime stories, I watch her all the time!

2:45 PM We Are All Shipwrecks is loosely true crime memoir...my friend wrote it and her mother is a potential victim of the Hillside Strangler.

2:45 PM The Five was an incredible book. It really brought those women into the forefront & focused on their lives as real human beings as well as describing how their environment affected their circumstances.

2:45 PM Want to build staff skills and confidence in RA? Check out sessions available at Learn with NovelList: <https://www.ebsco.com/novelist/products/learn-with-novelist>

2:45 PM I typically start with type of crime they like/don't like to read. Or if they have a killer or crime they enjoyed reading about the most, then find something along the same lines.

2:45 PM What crimes do you prefer not to commit? :D

2:45 PM The Five is a good book club choice, generated good discussion in my book club

2:45 PM If they've read a lot, I go in the forensics/victim stories route.

2:46 PM Scam Goddess is AMAZING.

2:46 PM LOL, @Monica

2:46 PM Harold Schechter! He was my professor at Queens College.

2:46 PM Lots of good documentaries out there now

2:46 PM Monica that gave me a good laugh. I could only imagine the patrons response.

2:46 PM The Third Rainbow Girl by Emma Copley Eisenberg was compassionate and thoughtful in its exploration of the lives of the victims.

2:46 PM Monica, hahahaha 😊

2:46 PM True crime is one of my favorite ways to get fiction readers to branch out to non-fic. This is so helpful for not just recommending to non-fic readers but to my mystery and crime fiction readers too!

2:46 PM @Monica 😊

2:46 PM I love Scam Goddess when the murder/violence gets too much.

2:46 PM Eddie Gein was the model for the Anthony Perkins character in Psycho, FYI

2:47 PM Stick around after the crash course for a quick 15-minute NoveList refresher filled with tips about finding True Crime titles your readers will love.

2:47 PM I'll Be Gone in the Dark was amazing and we read it for my book club literally the month before he was captured.

2:47 PM I think Ed Gein also inspired the character from Silence of the Lambs???

2:47 PM Really enjoyed this book + Michelle's process. Tough read but so good.

2:47 PM Michelle is the reason I love true crime now!

2:47 PM This is a fascinating look at how she got sucked into being obsessed with this case; so good.

2:47 PM If you like this book, watch the documentary about her and writing this book.

2:47 PM The HBO series was also good!

2:48 PM Anyone attended CrimeCon?

2:48 PM I'm going to CrimeCon 2023 because I was supposed to go last year!

2:48 PM Yay!

2:48 PM I switched my ticket to the next Florida year.

2:48 PM She Said good as well

2:49 PM Furious Hours is great!

2:49 PM Furious Hours was wonderful as an audiobook.

2:49 PM Furious Hours nice read!

2:49 PM Loved Furious Hours!

2:49 PM I was so interested in Furious Hours but got bogged down in it.

2:49 PM Keep an eye on the NoveList blog at <https://www.ebsco.com/blogs/novelist> for content like this list of books and other tips about readers' advisory and library marketing

2:49 PM Yes, great book!

2:50 PM Life insurance- the 'Dateline' motive.

2:50 PM her podcasts are GREAT too!

2:50 PM Kate's Tenfold More Wicked podcast is excellent

2:51 PM Dawson's podcast, yes!

2:51 PM and Wicked Words

2:51 PM Download the slides and certificate for this presentation at:  
<https://bit.ly/TrueCrimeCrashCourse>. We'll also post a link to the recording on that page very soon.

2:51 PM Loved The Ground Breaking!

2:52 PM I thought The Five was great! How sad for all of them . . .

2:52 PM Our copy hasn't circd at all. Hmm...

2:52 PM I was born and raised in Tulsa and had no idea about the massacre until recent years.

2:52 PM Thanks for the link Jen!



2:53 PM enjoyed The Icepick Surgeon

2:53 PM 18 Tiny Deaths by Bruce Goldfarb biography of Frances Glessner Lee and the establishment of the Coroner system in the US and creator of the Nutshell Studies. Not technically True Crime but instrumental in the detection of murder.

2:53 PM Has anyone see the Warehouse 13 episode where Katy Bender is in it?

2:53 PM Oooh, the bloody Benders!

2:53 PM Radium Girls

2:53 PM Yes, Radium Girls!

2:53 PM Yes for 18 Tiny Deaths!

2:54 PM Ripped from the Headlines, by Harold Schechter

2:54 PM Wicked Beyond Belief, by Michael Bilton

2:55 PM My mom sat on Gacy's lap at a birthday party :/ he was the clown...

2:55 PM They just identified another victim of Gacy's, by familial DNA

2:55 PM From Monday's Times; <https://www.nytimes.com/2021/10/25/us/john-wayne-gacy-victim.html>

2:55 PM Chicago Trib had article yesterday about the victim just identified

2:55 PM Some recent ones I haven't seen mentioned:  
Say nothing is a really good and intense historical IRA murder story  
<https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/40163119-say-nothing>

I also liked "I got a monster" which is about corrupt police in Baltimore ie. The Wire  
<https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/51171365-i-got-a-monster>

2:56 PM This was FANTASTIC --- thank you!!

2:56 PM Thank you!

2:56 PM Thank you!

2:56 PM Thank you!

2:56 PM thank you

2:56 PM Thanks!!!

2:56 PM Thank you!

2:56 PM Thanks so much!

2:56 PM Thanks!

2:56 PM Very informative. Thanks.

2:56 PM Thank you!

2:56 PM Thank you!

2:56 PM Very good!

2:56 PM Thank you!

2:56 PM thank you so many to read!

2:56 PM Thank you!

2:56 PM Thank you so much! This was amazing. My TBR has grown a LOT today.

2:56 PM Wow! Great intro to true crime genre for me---thank you!

2:56 PM Thank you!

2:56 PM Thank you, great information.

2:56 PM Thanks, everyone!

2:56 PM Thank you!

2:56 PM I have enough true crime to read for the next year! Thank you!!

2:56 PM Thanks so much! Also, Sawney Bean book on historical true crime....

2:56 PM I now have a great foundation for my patrons

2:56 PM Thank you! This was excellent!

2:56 PM thank you

2:57 PM Even more to read - thank you for a great presentation

2:57 PM Thank you so much!

2:57 PM Thanks for another great crash course! Love passing the recording links along.

2:57 PM This was great. Thank you so much.

2:57 PM Any YA True Crime recommendations or are there just not that many out there?

2:57 PM This has been very inspiring. Thanks!

2:57 PM Thank you. I love true crime and have a patron the reads a lot of true crime.

2:57 PM 'Honor Bound' by Raffaele Sollecito, provides an interesting perspective on the Amanda Knox case.

2:57 PM Do you think podcasts will take the place of many potential books, or promote more book writing?

2:57 PM Thank you for all the information and great recommendations.

2:57 PM Excellent presentation- lots of great info and titles!

2:57 PM Thanks for this Intro!

2:57 PM Thanks so much for giving me a great place to start.

2:57 PM I think of something like Toms River - did the corporation commit a crime by giving lots of people cancer?

2:57 PM The Radium Girls borders on true crime with the cover-up of the deaths

2:58 PM Fabulous webinar! Thanks a million -- So many TC books... So little time!

2:58 PM thank you so much; very informative and this is new for me!

2:58 PM Thank you all! Great information and insight into this genre! :)

2:58 PM These subgenres are super helpful to think about aiming for balance within my library's collection of true crime titles.

2:58 PM Thanks to Novelist and all presenters for another great webinar!

2:58 PM Thanks so much - nearly overwhelming in all of your recommendations!

2:58 PM Thank you, lots of fun and good ideas!!

2:58 PM What are some of your favorite podcasts?

2:58 PM All the Crash Courses have been great

2:58 PM Excellent! Thanks so much!

2:58 PM The Sun Also Rises

2:58 PM Thank you all! I have so many new books to read!

2:59 PM Thanks for the great presentation!

2:59 PM Killers of the Flower Moon

2:59 PM Thank you for a great presentation!

2:59 PM Thank you!

2:59 PM Yellow bird

2:59 PM Diamond Doris

2:59 PM The Good Girls

2:59 PM I am definitely a true crime junkie! However, it's more documentaries. This is going to help me expand my own reading experience and also to help our patrons!

2:59 PM Yellow Bird

2:59 PM Thank you it open my eye to a lot of books and have a great day

2:59 PM thank you so much!

2:59 PM Thank you it's been fantastic!

2:59 PM Thanks as always for a thorough genre exploration!

2:59 PM Very helpful start to this genre. Thanks.

2:59 PM Thanks so much!

2:59 PM Thanks again

2:59 PM Thank you!

2:59 PM Thank you!

2:59 PM Bye for now.

2:59 PM thank you!

2:59 PM This was wonderful.

2:59 PM Thanks!!!

2:59 PM Thank you all; this was great!

2:59 PM Thank you. Great recs!

2:59 PM Thank you!

2:59 PM For YA True Crime, we have a list in NoveList! Put UI 448671 in the search bar to find it

2:59 PM Thank you all! Appreciate your hard work :)

2:59 PM thank you

2:59 PM Thanks all!

3:00 PM Thank you all so much!

3:00 PM Thanks!

3:00 PM Thanks!!

3:00 PM Thank you bunches!

3:00 PM Thank you everyone!

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3:00 PM Thanks so much!

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3:00 PM Thank you!

3:00 PM The Crash Courses are always so well done!

3:00 PM Great session!

3:00 PM Great recommendations! I'll never get through them all! Thank you everyone.

3:00 PM thank you from Sue Seymour great information!

3:00 PM Thanks you so much!

3:00 PM gret

3:00 PM Thanks so much.. I have so much to read

3:00 PM Thank you all so much! It was awesome!

3:00 PM Thanks, loved it!

3:00 PM we survived!

3:01 PM Woo! I feel bad that we ran over on time a bit, but this was fun.

3:01 PM Will this be available as a recording?

3:01 PM Have a great day from Robbye Olive and Anita Owens from the Clendenin WV library.

3:01 PM @elizabeth I think they will post it on their blog

3:02 PM We are recording the session and will send out a link to the recording in a couple of days and it will be posted to the blog.

3:02 PM Which blog?

3:02 PM @Elizabeth: <https://bit.ly/TrueCrimeCrashCourse>

3:03 PM Need training on your NoveList products? Monthly live training sessions now offered! Read more: <https://bit.ly/TrainwithNoveList>

3:04 PM Want to build staff skills and confidence in RA? Check out sessions available at Learn with NovelList: <https://www.ebsco.com/novelist/products/learn-with-novelist>

3:05 PM I love your "For Fans of " List! I didn't realize you had added a Fans of Only Murder in the Building! So fun!

3:06 PM @Jami Only Murders in the Building was so good! I've been stalking that Rec Reads lists

3:06 PM Want an overview of all NovelList story elements? Download or request a copy of The Secret Language of Books today at [https://bit.ly/novelist\\_secret](https://bit.ly/novelist_secret)

3:07 PM I'm not seeing the Appeal Mixer in my NovelList.

3:08 PM @Jennifer. Right?! So Good! Going to check out that list now!

3:08 PM HOW DO YOU GET TO THE APPEAL MIXER?

3:08 PM Browse by at the top

3:09 PM is there a list somewhere of all the possible appeal terms?

3:09 PM Ah!

3:09 PM Found it

3:09 PM Thank you for backing up and showing again.

3:09 PM @Beth Want an overview of all NovelList story elements? Download or request a copy of The Secret Language of Books today at [https://bit.ly/novelist\\_secret](https://bit.ly/novelist_secret)

3:10 PM How often are the For Fans of lists updated? I'd love to see For Fans of Yellowstone! This is asked for a lot at my library.

3:10 PM was having trouble with awards such as clicking on the list below under teens and several links didn't bring up books .ie Phoneix Awards

3:11 PM I'm curious to see more the appeal mixer for gentle reads and relationship fiction.

3:11 PM Can you post the blog link again? Can't find it

3:11 PM Historical fiction too

3:11 PM Where can I find FOR FANS OF LISTS?

15:11:48 From not books but I mean it didn't show what the award was about, yet I could find the search term under the book

3:11 PM @M Mitchedll You can download the slides for today's webinar at:  
<https://bit.ly/TrueCrimeCrashCourse>

3:12 PM I tried the Secret Language of Books, but it doesn't have a list of all of the terms that could be used, if for example, I'm searching using the Appeal field code.

3:12 PM Also, sign up for NoveList News to be notified of upcoming events and blog posts:  
<https://www.ebsco.com/novelist/newsletter>

3:13 PM Thank you so much, for the True Crime presentation, and the extra training!

3:14 PM where we can review archive webinar??

3:14 PM We have been doing an employee activity of practicing readers advisory with employees. We have each employee fill out a Reader Profile of different themes and elements they like and then we pass them around and write down suggestions. Everyone is using NoveList for this! Such a great resource!

3:14 PM @ML We have archived webinars on our blog (click events) and on our YouTube channel  
<https://www.youtube.com/c/novelist/playlists>.

3:15 PM I appreciate you taking the time to give a tutorial on how to navigate NoveList and providing useful links. Thank you!

3:15 PM Thank you for the presentation and crash course!

3:15 PM Thanks!!!

3:15 PM Thank you so much

3:15 PM Thank you :)

3:15 PM Thank you - very informative in a genre I knew little about

3:16 PM Thank you 😊 😊 😊

3:16 PM thank you! excellent presentation!!

3:16 PM Thank you, so much information I didn't know yet!

3:16 PM Thank you so much. This has been so helpful!

3:16 PM Thank you!



3:16 PM thank you

3:16 PM thank you

3:16 PM Thank you!

3:16 PM Good job, team!

3:16 PM Thanks!

3:16 PM Thank you for this tutorial!

3:16 PM Excellent! Thank you!

3:16 PM thank you . it is very great