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It promises to clear up the mystery of Hoffa's demise, and appears to do so. Sheeran not only admits he was in on the hit, he says it was he who actually pulled the trigger — and not just on Hoffa's orders. This last seems likely to spur a reappraisal of Hoffa's career. . . . Sheeran is Old School, and his tale is admirably free of self-pity and self-aggrandizement. Without getting all Oprah about it, he admits he was an alcoholic and a lousy father. His business was killing people, and . . . he did it with little muss, fuss or introspection." — Bryan Burrough, author of Sheeran's virtues was his gift as a storyteller; one of his flaws was his tendency to murder, in mobster jargon, 'to paint houses.' . . . Although he professed his loyalty to Hoffa - he said on one occasion, TII be a Hoffa man 'til they pat my face with a shovel and steal my cufflinks' — Sheeran acknowledged that he was the one who killed the Teamsters boss. . . . On July 30, 1975, Job and Star Barley Constraints and the list of the best Mafia book I ever read, and believe me, I read them all. It's so authentic." — Steven Van Zandt, featured actor, "Silvio Dante," in The Sogranos and musician in Bruce Springsteen's E Street Band "Told with such economy and chilling force as to make The Sopranos and musician in Suddenly seem overwrought and the best Mafia book I ever read, and believe me, I read them all. 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Eventually Sheeran would rise to a position of such prominence that in a RECO suit he use for the use of and the book public ation of the likes of Anthron "Fat Tony" Saler to the book public ation of the likes of Anthron use of the likes of An is a 2004 work of narrative nonfiction written by former homicide prosecutor, investigator, and defense attorney Charles Brandt that chronicles the life of Frank Sheeran, the first conversation he had with Hoffa over the phone, where Hoffa started by saying, "I heard you paint houses"—a mob code meaning: I heard you paint houses"—a mob code m [i]immy Hoffa and Tole and is a first of the link in the rest is a study of the link in the rest is a study of the link in the rest is a study of the link in the rest in the link in the rest is a study of the link in the rest in the r versations, Sheeran admitted to many murders, including that of legendary union boss Jimmy Hoffa. I Heard You Paint Houses, published by Steerforth Press in 2004, is the book that resulted from those conversations. The mafia history is the basis for a much-anticipated film adaptation director. "Scorsese and be Niro were the dream when the first word hit the first page," Brandt says. "I still pinch myself. In our first meeting after they bought the rights, we hit it off. Marty. Bob, and I had so much in common, growing up at the same time in New York City in Italian-immigrant families. "When Brandt's novel The Right to Remain Silent, Sheeran reached out to the author and attorney to help him secure medical parole for sever spinal stenosis—and to tell his side of the Jimmy Hoffa story. "Frank wanted me to write a book clearing and instincts told him that Sheeran neached out to Brandt, whose training and instincts told him that Sheeran had a latent desire to confess. Eight years later, Sheeran reached out to Brandt, whose training and instincts told him that Sheeran had a latent desire to confess. Eight years later, Sheeran neached out to Brandt again, this time prepared to tell the truth. In a series of interviews with Brandt, Sheeran had a latent desire to confess. Eight years later, Sheeran con-fessed to the Hoffa hit and to killing Joseph "Crazy Joe" Gallo, as well as another 25 to 30 murders. "In the first interviews, Frank, raised a strict Catholics, was so removed by refusing food. I'm checking out, 'Frank told his data the loss' of the properties of the pr title has been updated with a 57-page conclusion by Brandt that contains substantial independent corroboration of Sheeran's confessions. Brandt also included incriminating details that couldn't be revealed when the book was first published. The buzz surrounding the film and this new edition— with a Netflix sticker on its cover—is sure to be a boon for Steerforth Press, as well as for booksellers and librarians who stock the book in the run-up to the film's release. 'The Irishman' named Best Film By National Board Of Review and New York Film Critics Circle "Sheeran's confession that he killed Hoffa in the manner described in the book is supported by the forensic evidence, is entirely credible, and solves the Hoffa mystery." — Michael Baden M.D., former Chief Medical Examiner of the City of New York "I'm fully convinced - now - that Sheeran was in fact the man who did the deed. And I'm impressed, too, by the book's readability and by its factual accuracy in all areas on which I'm qualified to pass judgment. Charles Brandt has solved the Hoffa mystery." — Professor Arthur Sloane, author of Hoffa "Sometimes you can believe everything you read." — William "Big Billy" D'Elia, successor to Russell Bufalino guys read it. This old-time Bufalino guys read it. mystery. —Profession a data for the bulkarino family is a list of Brandty is a data for a bulker of the bulkarino family is a list of Brandty of the bulkarino family is a list of Brandty is a list of Brandty of Brandty is a list of Brandty is a list of Brandty is a list of Brandty of Brandty is a list of Brandty and is a goal and bulker of the bulkarino family is a list of Brandty of Brandty and a goal and bulker of the Brandty and a goal and bulker of the Brandty and a goal and bulker of the Brandty and bulk a goal and bulker of the Brandty and a goal and bulker of Brandty and and a goal and bulker of Brandty and Br would tell you to take a couple of German prisoners back behind the Teamsters local in Wilmington, Delaware, by his good friend jumy Hoffa. When Hoffa disappeared on July 30, 1975, Sheeran became a leading suspect, and every serious study of the Hoffa disappeareace alleges that Sheeran was there. For the first time the Irishman tells all a lifetime of payoffs (including hand-delivering back shocking new information on notorious mob hits: Joseph Crazy Joey Gallo blown away as he celebrated his forty-third birthday in New York s Little Italy; Salvatore Sally Bugs Briguglio long suspected of being a player in the plot to kill Hoffa. And offers new insights to the crussading of Robert Kennedy and the death of John F. Kennedy. This historic account is based on interviews of Frank Sheeran told him and turned it all into a gripping narrative that is sure to become an instant true crime classic. "I heard you pain houses" are the first words Jimmy Hoffa ever spoke to Frank "the Irishman" Sheeran. To paint a house is to kill a man. The paint is the blood that splatters on the walls and floors. In the course of nearly five years of recorded interviews Frank Sheeran confessed to Charles Brandt that he handled more than twenty-five hits for the mob, and for his friend Hoffa. Sheeran learned to kill in the U.S. Army, where he saw an astonishing 411 days of active combat duty in Italy during World War II. After returning home he became a hustler and hit man, working for legendary crime boss Russell Bufalino. Eventually he would rise to a position of such prominence that in a RICO suit then-U.S. Attorney Rudy Giuliani would name him as one of only two non-Italians on a list of 26 top mob figures. When Bufalino ordered Sheeran to kill Hoffa, he did the deed, knowing that if he had refused he would have been killed himself. Sheeran to kill Hoffa, he did the deed, knowing that if he had refused he would have been killed himself. Sheeran's important and fascinating story includes new information on other famous murders, and provides rare insight to a chapter in American history. Charles Brandt has written a page-turner that is destined to become a true crime classic. Born and raised in New York City, Charles Brandt is a former junior light school English teacher, welfare investigator in East Harlem, homicide proceedings, four of which sent men to death row. In private practice since 1976, Brandt was a criminal defense attorney specializing in homicide proceedings, four of which sent men to death can be president of the Delaware. As a prosecutor, and Chief Deputy Attorney General of the State of Delaware. As a prosecutor, and Chief Deputy Attorney General of the Delaware. This Lawyers attorney specializing in homicide proceedings, four of which sent men to death row in East Harlem, homicide proceedings, four of which sent men to death can be president of the Delaware. As a prosecutor, and Chief Deputy Attorney General of the State of Delaware. As a prosecutor, and Chief Deputy Attorney General of the State of Delaware. As a prosecutor, and Chief Deputy Attorney General of the State of Delaware. 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My father used the real thing to get my mother pregnant. While I was in my kitchen standing by my rotary wall phone getting ready to dial the number I knew by heart, I gave some consideration to just how I was going to approach Jimmy. I learned during my years of union negotiations that it always was best to review things in your mouth. And besides that, this call was not going to be an easy one. When he got out of jail on a presidential pardon by Nixon in 1971, and he began fighting to reclaim the presidency of the Teamsters, Jimmy became very hard to talk to. Sometimes you see that with guys when they first get out. Jimmy became reckless with his tongue — on the radio, in the papers, on television. Every time he opened his mouth he said some the pension fund in the first place. Jimmy was the one who brought the information of the union. He even said he was going to keep the mob and get the mob presented me with a gold watch encircled with diamonds. Jimmy looked at the guests on the dais and said, "I never realized you were that strong." That was a special comment because Jimmy Hoffa was one of the two greatest men i lever met. Before they brought the dinner of prime rib, and when we were getting our pictures taken, some little nobody that Jimmy was in jail with asked Jimmy me a soft touch. Naturally, Russell Bufalino was there. He was the other one of the two greatest men that I ever met. Jerry Vale sang Russ's favorite song, "Spanish Eyes," for him. Russell was boss of the Bufalino family of upstate Pennsylvania, and large parts of New York's five families, but all the families came to him for advice on everything. If there was any important matter that needed taking care of, they gave the job to Russell. He was respected throughout the country. When Albert Anastasia got shot in the barber's chair in New York, they made Russell presented me with a gold ring that he had made up special for just three people — himself, his underboss, and me. It had a big three-dollar gold piece on top surrounded by the families and the feds knew how strong he was. Russell presented me with a gold ring that he had made up special for just three people. He was very strong. The public never heard of him, but the families and the feds knew how strong he was. Russell presented me with a gold ring that he had made up special for just three people. diamonds. Russ was big in the law as side of the solid registration of Hoffa flat-out he should stop running for union president. He told him certain people were very happy with freak Fitz bent over for these certain people. All fitz careed about was drinking and golfing. I don't have to tell you how much juice comes out of a billion-dollar pension fund. Russell said, "What are you running for? You don't need the money." Jimmy said, "It's not about the money. I'm not letting Fitz have the union." After the sit-down, when I was getting ready to take Jimmy back to theWarwick Hotel, Russ took me aside and said: "Talk to your friend. Tell him what it is." In our way of speaking, even though it doesn't sound like much, that was as good as a death threat. At the Warwick Hotel I told Jimmy if he didn't change his mind about taking back the union he had better keep some bodies around him for protection." "You know what this means," I said. "Russ himself told me to tell you what it is." They wouldn't dare," Jimmy Hoffa growled, his eyes glaring at mine. All Jimmy did the rest of the night and at breakfast the next and provide state of the intervent and provide state of the interve in Detroit. Bill Bufalino had a mansion in Grosse Pointe that had a waterfall in the basement. There was a little bridge you walked over that separated one side of the basement. There was a little bridge you walked over that separated one side of the basement. There was a little bridge you walked over that being," I said. "Jo doesn't want people staring," he said. Jimmy didn't have to explain. There was talk about an FBI wiretap that was coming out. Certain parties were on the tape talking about extramarital relations his wife, Josephine, allegedly had years ago with Tony Cimini, a soldier in the Detroit outfit. "Ah, nobody believed that bull, Jimmy. I figured you wouldn't go because of this other thing." "Fuck them. They think they can scare Hoffa." "There's widespread concern that things are getting out of hand." "I got ways to protect myself. I got records put away." "Please, Jimmy, Jimmy, I figured you wouldn't go because of this other thing." "Fuck them. They think they can scare Hoffa." "There's widespread concern that things are getting out of hand." "I got ways to protect myself. I got records put away." 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"Our friend's doing real good," I said. "He's the one gave me the go-ahead to call you." These respected men were both my friends, and they were both good friends to each other. Russell introduced me to Jimmy in the first place back in the fifties. At the time I had three daughters to support. I had lost my job driving a meat truck for Food Fair, when they caught me trying to be a partner in their business. I was stealing sides of beef and chickens and selling them to restaurants. So I started taking day jobs out of the Teamsters union hall, driving trucks for companies when their regular driver was out sick or something. I also taught ballroom dancing, and on Friday and Saturday nights I was a bouncer at the Nixon Ballroom, a black nightclub. On the side I handled certain matters for Russ, never for money, but as a show of respect. I wasn't a hitman for hire. Some cowboy. You ran a little errand. You did a favor. You got a little favor back if you ever needed it. I had seen On The Waterfront in the movies, and I thought I was at least as bad as that Marlon Brando. I said to Russ that I wanted to get into union work. We were at a bar in South Philly. He had arranged for a call from Jimmy Hoffa in Detroit and put me on the line with him. The first words Jimmy ever spoke to me were, "I heard you paint houses." The paint is the blood that supposedly gets on the wall or the floor when you shoot somebody. I told jimmy, "I do due a repert y devise black in do due a repe Nince the line of you've just used in a crime (throw it into a river; get a brand new one just like it, and keep it in its box und); for a brand new one just like it, and kee October 14, 2024 read this book after 1 heard that Martin Scorese was making a \$150 million film based on it. The book has a really cool name that most be used to be any series of the book is written like a murder mystery. It begins with the film and the rest of the Italian most series capture Sheeran's life - his childhood and teenage years growing up as a devout catholic during the great depression, his youth working in a carnival, his 411 days of service during the great war and his days as an official in the Teamsters union. You could say Sheeran's early life was picaresque. But the second world war changed him forever. The chapter the great depression, his youth working in a carnival, his 411 days of service during World War 2 where he carried out executions of many captured German soldiers, his gradual entry into the Italian mob and climb up its rungs after the great depression, his youth working in a carnival, his 411 days of service during the great depression, his gradual entry into the Italian mob and climb up its rungs after the great depression, his gradual entry into the Italian mob and climb up its rungs after the great depression, his gradual entry into the Italian mob and climb up its rungs after the great depression, his gradual entry into the Italian mob and climb up its rungs after the great depression, his gradual entry into the Italian mob and climb up its rungs after the great depression, his gradual entry into the Italian mob and climb up its rungs after the great depression, his gradual entry into the Italian mob and climb up its rungs after the great depression. by but the probability in the probability in the probability of the pr first period by the Genoves a failing use assessment of the failin said that, the book was split between interviews that read like they were direct transcriptions from recorded audio. Segmented in this was narrative account. Frank Sheeran tells his story and how he became involved with Jimmy Hoffa (Al Pacino's character) was a man torn between loyalties: to Russel Bufalino (Joe Pesci's character) was a man torn between loyalties: to Russel Bufalino (Joe Pesci's character) was a man torn between loyalties: to Russel Bufalino (Joe Pesci's character) was a man torn between loyalties: to Russel Bufalino (Joe Pesci's character). The book was intriguing about the life of organized crime, killings, deals, and getting one man's perspective on the whole thing one man's perspective on the whole the per along better as a dictated story as opposed to a crime narrative. The Martin Scorcese movie was visual with freeze-frames, title cards, and deep symbolic meaning. I think both are good in their own right but the book adds supplemental material to the movie in my opinion. I recommend both. Thanks!December 18, 2019I cannot imagine why the title of this book was changed, for the recent film version, to the, rather dull, "The Irishman," when it, surely, has one of the best titles ever. "I heard you paint houses?" is a question that Frank Sheeran vas asked a lot y allocation for the vater. It is how the the line at killing women), but lost contact with one of his four daughters, who refused to meet him after the disappearance of Hoffa. This was a life of violence at a young age. Morality aside, this is a riveting read and Sheeran's story is a fascinating one. However, it is difficult not to be affected by the shadow of violence, which Sheeran admitted to in a New York restaurant, still preferred to cling to anonymity, despite the years that had passed and a photo of Sheeran, from that time, still affected her, many years after the event. Still, Sheeran's story is one that is worth reading and a period of history, which will appeal to all readers of true crime. December 18, 2019Predictably enough it was Martin Scorcese's film adaptation which prompted me to read The Irishman. Originally published as I Heard You F hed as I Heard You Paint Houses by Charles Brandt. I always prefer to read source material before watching adaptations. This is a true crime classic. It's almost a factual version of American Tabloid, indeed the two books would work really well together. Not only do we learn what happened to Jimmy Hoffa, we also get definitive closure on the JFK assassination too. It helps that Frank "The Irishman" Sheeran is a likeable and compelling character. One of a handful of non-Italians to gain acceptance at the very top of the mafia. After fighting for 411 combat days in World War II, hardeness by one double to the whole thinks to explore the whole the whole the whole thinks to explore the whole thinks the whole the wh while solution and the second International solution of the analysis of the solution of the priest), he decided to tell his story to the author, a writer and lawyer. It took four years. In addition, this book is a biography of Frank Sheeran, including his service during World War II and how he got involved with the mob. He had not been involved in any form of crime until after he returned from the war. The history of the FBI's crackdown on organized crime is covered in detail, along with minibiographies of other well-known mafia bosses. We also get a summary of Jimmy Hoffa's rise to leadership within the Teamsters and a several historical vignettes about labor unions. The part about Hoffa is the main attraction. I was not all that interested in the biographical content. Sheeran was in his eighties during these interviews, and I do wonder how much is factual. The author goes to great lengths to validate the content, but it is hard to know what to believe. At any rate, there is enough here to justify the time spent reading about one of the most famous disappearances in history. I'm not keen on glamorizing organized crime but, for me, if I have to read a "mafia" book, non-fiction is the way to go.biography crime history February 3, 2023I decided to read this book after watching the movie The Irishman is a good movie but it's way too long. It took me most of a day to watch it. The de-aging technology was at times a bit creepy but overall I found it cool. You really can't go wrong with Pacino, De Niro, Pesci, and Scorsese. The movie is pretty faithful to the book, with some scenes taken word for word form the book. Now on to the book review. 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Mob historians flat out call him bit I don't think it matters. First of all there is no source of the va Irishman, than this book will give a deeper understanding of things only hinted at in the movie. Overall this was an interesting read and I would definitely recommend it in the future.2023-nonfiction february-2023 movie November 28, 2019Being born in South Philly this book held a lot of personal nostalgia for me. I've eaten at Villa de Roma more times than I could count. Though I've never been in the habit of dipping my bread into glasses of red wine, I recall my grandmother doing it. It's a fascinating account of the underworld and its ways. Sheeran was in my grandfather's grocery store. My grandfather's store I loved the book, "I Heard You Paint Houses". It was fast paced and very easy to understand. On a personal note, The Philly portionally, he was married in the parish where I was baptized-down the street from my grandfather's store I loved the book. I highly recommend. March 15, 2019 just find mob stories so fascinating - maybe because it is called regime change in Chicago you can't make money anywhere. They leave the movie August 24, 2020 If you can't make money anywhere. They leave the bodies right on the sidewalk. If your dog goes, not underbosses, not underbosses, not underbosses, not underbosses, not underbosses, not underbosses, not underbosses it is called regime change it is called regime change. To the Italian bosses it is merely a matter of following the old Sicilian maxim that to kill a dog, you don't cut off its tail, you cut off its head. Frank Sheeran became part of Mafia when he met Russell Bufalino, who was the head of the Bufalino, who was as bad, if not worse, than his Mafia buddies. 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Maybe it's just me, but I think facing the nightmare of history is the only chance we have of learning something from their broader historical and cultural context. Trantino has no interest in that kind of context- evil, be it personified in slaveholders, Nazis or Manson Family members, springs up form nowhere, and all we need to deal with it is a tough guy with a gun- and no interest in the idea that Manson and his Family emerged out of just such a context, one that everyone alive at that time played a small role in creating. The message to those of us in the audience in the present day is that we're free of evil, not complicit in any way, there are just a few bad apples out there without rhyme or reason, and it's therefore easy for us to laugh when the people we're instructed to feel superior to, the bad people, get mauled by a pittbull and set on fire and whatever. Then again, as my friend Mark said, "fantasy and revenge- and you're surprised that it's popular?" The Irishman is also in part about violence, both on its victims. Violence for Scorcese is not a solution or a punchline or the price of entrance into an enchanted wood, but something method of getting off on or finding nostalgia in it, Scorcese is not a solution or a punchline or the price of entrance into an enchanted wood, but something method. devastating that ripples through time. 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Kennedy seem made up by Frank's decline in health seemed very unnecessary, it reads like the author seem and court as a potential "out" if he wanted to distance himself from the book. The afterword about Frank's decline in health seemed very unnecessary, it reads like the author seem made up by Frank as a potential "out" if he wanted to distance himself from the book. unhinged and chasing after conspiracy theories, believing circumstantial evidence confirms his account because he's dedicated so much time and effort to this book that it must be true. TL;DR: If you're into mob history and true crime from that period, you might love this book. Outside of that there's some other really interesting points I've outlined above but you can probably stop reading it about halfway through. 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I haven't read a lot of true crime. In fact I think the only other one might have been In Cold Blood by Truman Capote. It's not my favorite genre. I think the only other nome injection of criminals. With that qualification, I did find this book interesting reading. It purported to provide the true information of the assassination of JFK and of the disappearance of Jimmy Hoffa (the Teamster leader). Based on the information provided in the novel, I've no reason to doubt the findings. (I'll let you read the book to see) The story follows Sheeran from childhood, during his time in the military in WWII, and finally as he began working for the unions, and Mafia. The main theme is the story to discover what happened to Jimmy Hoffa. It's an interesting story and Sheeran definitely lived a fascinating life. The explaining of how hits were conducted was interesting, something life. The explaining story and Sheeran definitely lived a fascinating life. The explaining of how hits were conducted was interesting story. Having said all this, I didn't feel any sympathy or empathy for rank beeran or any of the union of the movie of the somewhat dense the somewhat dense the book, the book of the movie of the some name (full disclosure - I haven't seen the movie of the some name (full disclosure - I haven't seen the don't look of the movie of the attraction of the don't look of the movie of the attraction of him being a hitman was that he didn't look Italian and could get close to his targets. de Niro? Oh well... Anyway, if you're interested in true crime, it's an excellent story (3.5 stars)2020-challenges non-fiction true-crime Displaying 1 - 30 of 1,505 reviewsGet help and learn more about the design. The book Brandt has written gives new meaning to the term 'guilty pleasure.' It promises to clear up the mystery of Hoffa's demise, and appears to do so. 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This last seems li such economy and chilling force as to make The Sopranos suddenly seem overwrought and theatrical. - New York Daily NewsThis is the greatest Mafia book I ever read, and I read them all. It is so authentic. - Steven Van Zandt, featured actor, 'Silvio Dante,' in The Sopranos suddenly seem overwrought and solid - and also surprisingly, su saw an astonishing 411 days of active combat during World War 2. After returning home he became a hustler and fascinating story includes brance would rise to a position of such prominence that he was named as one of only two non-Italians on a list of the twenty-six most wanted Mob figures. When Bufalino, Eventually Sheeran vould rise to a position of such prominence that he was named as one of only two non-Italians on a list of the twenty-six most wanted Mob figures. nous murders, and provides rare insight into an infamous chapter in US and Mafia history. This is a page turner that is destined to become a true-crime classic. Born and raised in New York, Charles Brandt is a former high school teacher, welfare investigator and homicide prosecutor. He has been named by his peers as one of the best lawyers in America. He now lives in Delaware with his far