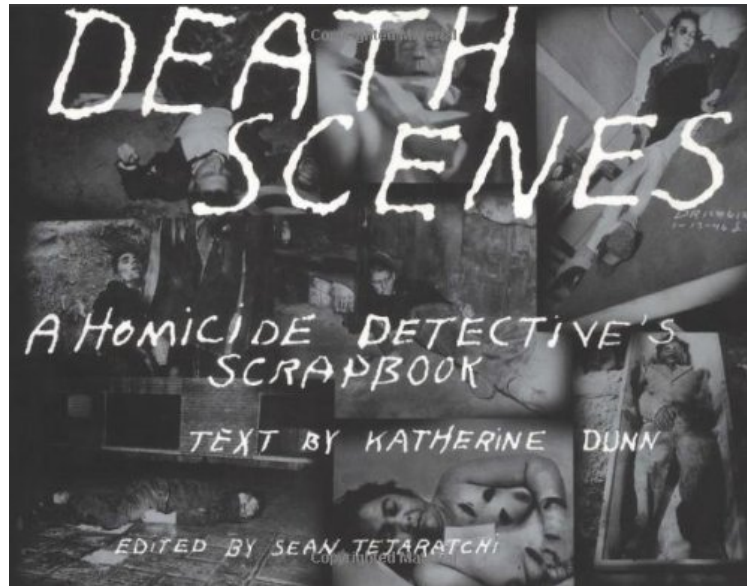


Death Scenes: A Homicide Detective's Scrapbook

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Sean Tejaratchi, Dunn Katherine : Death Scenes: A Homicide Detective's Scrapbook before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Death Scenes: A Homicide Detective's Scrapbook:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Very worth buying By B. Myers The cover was affixed upside down (or maybe the inside was inserted upside down! ha) but that's not a big deal. I wish the pictures weren't so dark; makes it hard to see detail unless you're in a brightly lit room....and really, if you're ordering a book like this, it's for the pictures! I also wish the book would have included stories behind the pictures. I know it's just a reprint of his scrapbook, and he didn't have stories in it, but I wish the authors would have added the stories they could find. Quite a few would have made the papers. For the price, it's a great book for people who like this genre. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Not Suitable For The Sensitive. By CDSELBY Overall this is a good portrayal of what homicide investigators, police officers, coroners, medical examiners see on a daily basis, especially in the big cities, like Los Angeles; where most of the photos were taken. There is also a DVD of this same photo album titled "Death Scenes 3", narrated by Anton Levay the founder of The Church Of Satan, who was a crime scene photographer back in the 50s. The photos are black and white, not much is told about the victims in some of the photos, but it is left up to the viewer to draw their own conclusions. Buyer be warned of photos of murdered babies and children. The photos were retouched up the best the editor could using Photoshop, so to enhance clarity. If you are a serious fan of the bizarre, morbid, and macabre, then this book is must have for your eccentric library. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. what's not to love? I also love the detectives little hand written ... By Steven Murdock Pictures of real life gory death.. what's not to love? I also love the detectives little hand written notes, which are riddled with horrible spelling errors.

The strange and gruesome crime-scene snapshot collection of LAPD detective Jack Huddleston spans Southern

California in its noir heyday. *Death Scenes* is the noted forerunner of several copycat titles.

.com Warning: this sad, powerful, grotesque collection of black-and-white photos of mostly dead, often naked, human beings is not for the easily disturbed. The introductory text by Katherine Dunn (author of *Geek Love*) helps give a context to the macabre scrapbook, and the handwritten captions display irony and sometimes humor; but this is no antiquarian's sentimental portrait of the past. This book documents butchery and brutality, horrible disease and mental illness, suicide and murder. And as Dunn observes, the eye of the beholder is not innocent: "The old cop, like the old con, tries to trick us into forgiveness and complicity. By witnessing he has participated, by understanding he is culpable. And his real purpose is to disguise the truth--that he started out terrified and ended up liking it, fascinated, an aficionado."