

My Mobster

With danger lurking at every turn, will Violet survive the flames that want to consume her? Vi (Violet) Jones is a woman chasing her dreams. She's not looking for love to derail her from her goals. Enter Adrik Aristov, a mysterious man who smells like danger and kisses like it's his only job. He is everything Vi doesn't want but secretly craves. Will she give in, or save herself from destruction? This is the prequel to *The Mobster's Rose*. The books must be read in order.

From John Dillinger's *Gin Fizz* to Al Capone's *Templeton Rye*, mobsters loved their liquor—as well as the millions that bootlegging and speakeasies made them during the Prohibition. In a time when any giggle juice could land you in the hoosegow, mobsters had their own ways of making sure the gin mill never ran dry and the drinks kept flowing. And big screen blockbusters like *The Godfather*, *GoodFellas*, and *Scarface* and small screen hits like *The Sopranos* and *Boardwalk Empire* ensure that our obsession with mobsters won't run dry, either. Mixology expert Albert W. A. Schmid shows how you can recreate the allure of the gangster bar life with step-by-step instructions on how to set up the best Prohibition-style bar and pour the drinks to match. Recipes include mob favorites like the Machete, the Paralyzer, Greyhound (Salty Dog), Say Hello to My Little Friend, and Angel Face, as well as classics like the Gimlet, Kamikaze, and Bee's Knees. *How to Drink Like a Mobster* also includes profiles of the most notorious mobsters' connections to the booze business, along with tips to stay under the radar in any speakeasy: always have at least one or more aliases ready, pay with cash, don't draw attention to yourself, and in the case of a raid, drink the evidence as fast as you can!

"*Donnie Brasco*" is Pistone's unforgettable account of how he became part of the mysterious underworld that is the Mafia--the first and only account by a law enforcement agent--and it is amazing and intriguing as the flamboyant, deadly world it portrays. Includes an update in which Pistone comments on new development in the Mafia. Copyright © Libri GmbH. All rights reserved.

30 inside stories of the American Mafia, Sicilian Cosa Nostra, Camorra and 'Ndrangheta Images of life in the Mob pervade our film and TV screens, some glamorous, some horrific - what is the reality?

Investigative journalist Roger Wilkes has put together the largest ever collection of insider stories from prominent ex-mafiosi, infiltrators and award-winning writers. It contains tell-all accounts by the likes of: Richard 'The Iceman' Kuklinski, the contract killer who claimed to have murdered over 200 people in a career lasting 43 years. Frankie Saggio, who 'freelanced' for all five of New York's Mafia families,

narrowly escaping assassination before being busted for a major scam. Joey Black, the Hitman, chillingly professional murderer of 38 victims and regarded by many as the 'original Soprano'. Albert DeMeo, the son of a gangster, who later became a lawyer. 'Donnie Brasco', real name Joseph Pistone, the FBI agent, who worked undercover in the Bonanno and Colombo crime families in New York for six years. Tommaso Buscetta, the Sicilian mafioso, the first pentito, or informant, of real significance to break omertà. The two judges with whom he worked, Giovanni Falcone and Paolo Borsellino, were both later killed by the Mafia. This is the reality of the world of men you wouldn't want to cross.

My Undercover Life in the Mafia

Teenage Mobster

This Thing of Ours

Summary of Karen Gravano & Lisa Pulitzer's Mob Daughter

My Mafia Friend

Bringing Down the Mafia, Investigating Bill Clinton, and Fighting the War on Terror

My Life of Crime in the Chicago Police Department

#1 Bestseller by Woodson James (True Crime). TRUE-LIFE story of notorious Mafia boss Johnny Toracio and his associate Carlo Juliano from the Salerno crime family in New York City. Orphaned and homeless in New York City at 14 years old, Carlo Juliano lived on the streets to survive until a local crime family boss, Johnny Toracio, gave him a job, a place to live, and a mentor for his new life as a gangster. For the next few years, Carlo flourished on the streets of New York befriending leaders of construction scams, art theft rings, drug cartels, biker gangs, extortion rackets, gambling, and cybercrime. "A lot of people talk about heaven and hell. I know where I'm going. I have a lot of friends down there, and I sent a lot of my enemies there too. They will all be waiting for me. You can put money on that."- Johnny Toracio

Sample from Book: Johnny told me a story about one of his associates, Lucky Charms. Johnny boasted, "Did you hear the story about how I got the club manager in line from Manhattan the other night when he disrespected Lucky? Lucky had a girlfriend who wanted to quit as a bartender in a joint that was connected to another family. She asked him to come with her when she told the manager she wanted to quit. When she tried to quit, the manager yelled at her, "You ain't going anywhere. Get back behind the bar." Lucky stood up for the girl and told the manager, "She's done working here, and that's it." The manager challenged Lucky, "Who the hell are you? Get out of here before I put a gun in your face." Lucky replied, "Look, you don't know who I am, and I don't know who you are. How about we handle this through our people? I'll go to my boss, and you can go to your boss. This will all get sorted out. I know Johnny from 101st avenue." The manager didn't believe Lucky knew me. He attempted to call Lucky's bluff by saying, "I don't care who you know, and I don't care about Johnny! I am not afraid of Johnny." Lucky told the manager, "Ok, no problem, I am going to leave." Lucky went straight to me. After he described what happened, I told Lucky to take me to see the manager. When we arrived, I walked in slowly wearing a long black overcoat. I knew

he would recognize me immediately. The manager shrieked like a little girl, "Look, I had no idea! I thought your friend was bullshitting me! I am sorry! Please, I don't want any problems! I meant no disrespect!" In the back of the bar, I saw a door open with stairs behind it. I pointed to the door, and calmly told the manager, "We're going down to the basement." The manager walked in front of me. How scared was he? Who knows what he was thinking. He winced in pain when he nervously bumped into the doorway. When we arrived at the bottom of the stairs, I told him to turn around. I stared at him and he looked down on the ground. I pulled out my .357 revolver. His lip twitched. I ordered, "Get down on your knees." Then, I jammed my revolver in his mouth. His eyes developed a tearful gaze. His jaw shook uncontrollably. I declared, "I don't care who owns this place. I want \$500 a week out of here. Do you understand?" That little girl wasted my time making me come out there to visit him. Now he had to pay. He couldn't go to anyone to protect him. He was fucked. I remember when a friend of mine used to rob banks, he looked at it as a regular job. He used to say, "There is no room for error in my work. If other people screw up at their legitimate jobs, then they get fired or reprimanded. If I screw up, I go to jail for over 10 years or I get shot. When I went into this, others told me the odds of getting away with robbing a bank my first time was 80%. I thought those odds were pretty good. I felt supercharged the first time I got away with it. I kept doing it - that was my demise. Eventually, the odds stacked up against me and I got caught."

Donnie Brasco takes on both the Russian and Italian mobs. But this time, it's not his life on the line--it's his daughter's life.

My Mafia Boss

An insider's account of the downfall of the New York Mob profiles organized crime at the height of its influence while recounting the author's participation in several lucrative heists, relating his decision to become a federal informant and the ways in which drug, greed and breakdowns in family values were ultimately responsible for the Mob's demise. Reprint.

Hollywood Godfather

Donnie Brasco

Orphaned and Recruited Into the Mob at 14 Years Old

Mobster's Angel

How Faith Saved My Mafia Marriage

My Life Inside the New York Mafia

Mafia Wife

Allie Cross can't help it. Her pulse skyrockets every time she's near the devastatingly sexy Irish mafia boss, Marcus Ryan. And working as his security consultant, getting close happens often. Not that she mind. Bad boys are in Allie's DNA and Marcus Ryan is the ultimate bad boy. As things heat up, Allie discovers a secret about Marcus that could destroy everything. Can Allie and Marcus survive the coming storm? Find out in Pulse, the first book in Tasha Fawkes new steamy romance series, My Mafia Boss.

The son of Roy DeMeo, the head of the Gambino crime family's squad of killers and thieves, describes coming of age in the world of organized crime, the murder of his father when he was seventeen, his love for his father despite his criminal career, and his determination to escape his father's doomed and dangerous life.

Reprint.

A spectacular New York Times and Washington Post bestseller, *My FBI* is the definitive account of American law enforcement during the Clinton years and in the run-up to September 11. Louis Freeh is clear eyed, frank, the ultimate realist, and he offers resolute vision for the struggles ahead. Bill Clinton called Freeh a "law enforcement legend" when he nominated him as the Federal Bureau of Investigation Director. The good feelings would not last. Going toe-to-toe with his boss during the scandal-plagued '90s, Freeh fought hard to defend his agency from political interference and to protect America from the growing threat of international terrorism. When Clinton later called that appointment the worst one he had made as president, Freeh considered it "a badge of honor." This is Freeh's entire story, from his Catholic upbringing in New Jersey to law school, the FBI training academy, his career as a US District attorney and as a federal judge, and finally his eight years as the nation's top cop. This is the definitive account of American law enforcement in the run-up to September 11. Freeh is clear-eyed, frank, the ultimate realist, and he offers resolute vision for the struggles ahead. "[Freeh] comes off as the real deal, an honorable, hard-working man, a devoted public servant and father, a gifted lawyer and onetime federal prosecutor."---The New York Times

Please note: This is a companion version & not the original book. Sample Book Insights: #1 I was nine years old when I began to suspect that my father was a gangster. We were driving around neighborhoods in Staten Island, and my father pointed out a house that looked like it belonged to a mob boss. #2 I was constantly being confronted with the possibility that my father was connected - a mobster - because he had a lot of friends who were bouncers. I didn't know what a mobster was, but I knew they were cooler than the other dads. #3 I knew that my father was a gangster when I was 12 years old. I knew not to ask any questions. I thought it was weird the way the men all kissed each other on one cheek and then exchanged a firm handshake. #4 I overheard my parents talking about a man who wanted to buy one of my father's nightclubs. Dad said the man was nuts. I didn't understand what the man was doing that made my father think he was out of his mind, but I knew it was beginning to piss off my father.

For the Sins of My Father

A Cultural History

Prohibition-Style Cocktails

Mobster's Series Book 4

Guilt, Pasta, and When Are You Giving Me Grandchildren?

Mafia Marriage

How to Drink Like a Mobster

Bootleggers, Mobsters, and My Mom -- A True Passaic Story follows a group of intriguing characters through the most turbulent 80 year period of the twentieth century. It begins in the Roaring Twenties, when the Volstead Act prohibited the production, distribution and consumption of alcoholic beverages. An unanticipated consequence of Prohibition was the creation of bootleggers, speakeasies, gangsters, and murders. During this turbulent period, one particular murder of a minor bootlegger in Passaic, New Jersey, became a national sensation covered in almost every newspaper. But this book is not just a murder mystery. It provides the intriguing true history of this small city --- its triumphs and its failures ---

through the unusual lives of several Passaic residents from the Roaring 20's, through the Great Depression, World War II, and the post-war period.

YouÆre so skinnyùwhat have you been eating? Have you spoken to your brothers today? Would it kill you to go to Mass with your mother? Everyone who has every walked into an Italian motherÆs kitchen has been met with a kiss on the cheek and spoonful of her special gravyùwhether youÆre a relative, friend, friend of a relative, or paperboy. This book packs the kisses, sauces, and everything and anything else expected from Ma into a funny and poignant book. Authors Laura Mosiello and Susan Reynolds cook up and serve plenty of recipes, jokes, facts, and stories for Italians and non-Italians alike. They deliver the same wisdom and love Mama has been talking about (with her hands) for years. This book makes the praise, hugs, and finger wagging available at all times.

A Gun in My Gucci is a true story of two "outsiders" who helped bring down the Chicago Mob — the middle-aged mobster Ken "Tokyo Joe" Eto, and a determined young woman, Elaine Corbitt Smith. In the early 1980s, Joe Eto was the highest-ranking Asian-American mobster in the country. His nemesis, rookie Elaine Smith was one of only a few female Special Agents in the FBI at that time. Her relentless pursuit of Eto resulted in his detention by the Bureau on interstate gambling charges. Afraid that he would "spill his guts", Eto's Mob bosses decided not to gamble on Joe's ability to remain silent. He had to be eliminated and a "hit" was ordered. Joe Eto never talked, nevertheless the Mob still tried to kill him. But the "hit" was botched and Tokyo Joe walked away with three bullets in his head. Alive, with his honor intact, he sought revenge. He was ready to talk, but only to Special Agent Elaine Smith. Over time, Eto's testimony released a waterfall of evidential information which led to arrests, convictions, and longer sentences for many of Chicago's top mobsters. A Gun in My Gucci reveals the special relationship between Joe Eto and his FBI handler Elaine Smith, who went from school teacher to crime-buster. Smith's story exposes her tough climb up the ladder of acceptance and ultimate success as she broke into the macho, male-dominated criminal justice system, and helped take down the Chicago Outfit.

I learned early that if you don t want to go to school for a career . . . then this was the life. and there were rules. You better not drink, you better not be a big shot and you better always stay low and keep your mouth shut. If you re going to play the game, you ve got to play smart. Thus began Mario Facione s slow descent into the Mafia world. with a desire to please his father, Facione kept the rules taught him - don t get caught, know your people. . . never let them have control of what you re doing, and never let anyone fully know what you re up to. So when two clean-cut young men in dark suits showed up on his doorstep, Facione s main concern was to figure out the scam they were selling. Instead, he became surprisingly relaxed as these two answered every question he had unsuccessfully asked other clergymen. He learned real truth and began a journey towards knowledge. Yes, there is a reason why we are here on earth; yes, you can re-remember who we are and yes, it s true, Heavenly Father still speaks through a modern-day prophet. Mario Facione s story is one man s extraordinary journey through the darkness into the light. Reading his story will confirm again that the gospel is truly for every child of God who is willing to change . . . even someone who wants to go from Mafia to Mormon.

Callaghan Mafia Series: Books 1-4

Mobster's Girl

Mob Cop

Asa (Book 2)

The Portable Italian Mamma

Magistrate in Mobster-Ville

Arranged Marriage Romance: My Mafia Husband: (Italian Romance, Mafia Boss Romance,

Crime Fiction, Mobster Romance)

Hollywood Godfather is Gianni Russo's over-the-top memoir of a real-life mobster-turned-actor who helped make *The Godfather* a reality, and his story of life on the edge between danger and glamour. Gianni Russo was a handsome 25-year-old mobster with no acting experience when he walked onto the set of *The Godfather* and entered Hollywood history. He played Carlo Rizzi, the husband of Connie Corleone, who set her brother Sonny—played by James Caan—up for a hit. Russo didn't have to act—he knew the mob inside and out: from his childhood in Little Italy, where Mafia legend Frank Costello took him under his wing, to acting as a messenger for New Orleans mob boss Carlos Marcello during the Kennedy assassination, to having to go on the lam after shooting and killing a member of the Colombian drug cartel in his Vegas club. Along the way, Russo befriended Frank Sinatra, who became his son's godfather, and Marlon Brando, who mentored his career as an actor after trying to get Francis Ford Coppola to fire him from *The Godfather*. Russo had passionate affairs with Marilyn Monroe, Liza Minelli, and scores of other celebrities. He went on to become a producer and starred in *The Godfather: Parts I and II*, *Seabiscuit*, *Any Given Sunday* and *Rush Hour 2*, among many other films. *Hollywood Godfather* is a no-holds-barred account of a life filled with violence, glamour, sex—and fun.

This is book 1 of the Banks Family Mafia romance series! Books 2 and 3 are available everywhere now! The only thing worse than running away is being caught and dragged back by a monster. I've spent five years escaping my past. My mobster father wants his precious daughter back in the family fold, but I'm not coming back without a fight. Asa is supposed to bring me back unharmed, but he can't keep his hands off me. And as much as I'm falling hard for the hitman's savage touch, I can't let him drag me back to my father's dirty world. Then I find out that Asa has some hidden plans of his own. Plans not so different from my own. If we can work together, I might actually have a shot at finding the freedom I've always craved. It's a match made in heaven... Until we get to my father's headquarters and find out things are worse than I ever could have imagined. Now, I have only one choice: Hold onto Asa with everything I've got, and pray that we make it out of this mess alive.

Like a shot of Irish whiskey, these boys will set your soul on fire. So settle in and meet the Callaghan brothers, a family of mobsters who will do anything to keep their women safe and close. This box set includes: Declan Brody Gael Flynn

When Lynda Lustig met Louie Milito, she was a sixteen-year-old high-school dropout with a taste for adventure and an agonizing childhood. When they were married two years later, he was not yet a made man in the powerful Gambino crime family. Louie was a hairdresser who dabbled in petty thievery. But Lynda was so happy to be out of her domineering mother's loveless house. And over the years, she was willing to forgive her husband for anything: his violent rages, his frequent absences, his shady associates, and the blood on his hands. For twentyfour years Lynda Milito remained loyal to this charming and dangerous criminal -- her children's father and close friend of crime boss John Gotti and underboss Sammy the Bull Gravano. But in 1988, Louie Milito disappeared, murdered by the very people he had always trusted to protect him. A crime story, a family story, a love story, *Mafia Wife* is the shockingly intimate, brutally honest tale of a survivor -- and of the life she lived in the dark bosom of the underworld.

My Conversion Story

Revised Edition My Story of Love, Murder, and Madness

My Life in the Movies and the Mob

My Story

My FBI

A Young Cajun Prosecutor Struggles with Bureaucracy While Battling Organized Crime and Corruption

Covert

To The Prospective Reader: Magistrate in Mobster-Ville is a novel which takes place within the Metropolitan Area of New Orleans, Louisiana. It illustrates the life of a young lawyer who devotes his career to the investigation and prosecution of crimes while negotiating the roadblocks of governmental bureaucracy. While the characters, occurrences and venues discussed in this novel are fictitious, American district attorneys offices routinely deal with the types of bizarre events depicted in its chapters. In reality, prosecutors are rarely celebrated for their legal successes, but their infrequent miscalculations are publicly scrutinized by appellate courts and media outlets. The prospective reader may tend to question the motivation of a young law school graduate in pursuing a career within this thankless profession. The target audience for this work might be those considering a career in law enforcement, litigation or those who are already veterans of one of these career paths. I believe that it outlines most of the possible avenues and deviations that such a career might lead one to travel.

The true story of how a Jewish New Yorker's familial relations to the Mafia profoundly shaped her life. They say that "the apple doesn't fall far from the tree." In Lisa Novick Goldberg's memoir she explores the veracity of this proverb by examining her complicated relationship with her father, whose closest friends happen to be bosses of the Genovese crime family. Goldberg begins with a mob-related murder that forever alters the way she views the world. Through chronological vignettes, both riveting and humorous, she takes us behind the scenes into the glitzy and corrupt world of organized crime where chaotic consequences wreak havoc on her fragile family. From her early childhood in Brooklyn, to growing up in the Five Towns of Long Island, to adulthood, Goldberg examines the fear, disappointment, and confusion that comes with a lifetime of negotiating identities as a privileged Jewish girl and a sort-of Mafia princess. In *The Apple and the Shady Tree*, Lisa Novick Goldberg takes you on her intensely heartfelt journey as she uproots her family tree and explores its misshapen branches and weakened leaves.

The poignant story of a young woman married to a powerful mobster. Small-town girl Cammy Franzese didn't plan to marry one of the most powerful mob bosses in the country. She didn't expect to raise her children alone while Michael served hard time. And she certainly didn't anticipate what would happen when he finally made the stunning decision to turn his back on "the life" and become a devout Christian. Now Cammy shares the details of her painful and joyful journey, including: How, as a Christian, she met and married Michael when he was an unbeliever and a high-profile mobster The high life she lived in their first year of marriage when she had more money than she knew what to do with What it was like being under law-enforcement scrutiny, dealing with death threats, harassment from the FBI, and having to move several times to protect their family How she stayed faithful to Michael and raised their children on her own while he was locked up for eight years Readers will learn why Cammy stayed in a marriage loaded with so much heartache and struggle. With painful honesty, she speaks about restoration, miracles, and the confidence we can have knowing God prepares us for the challenges and obstacles we will one day have to face.

Mobster Romance Book Gripping my chest is the only way to hold myself together or what's left of me will fall out. The past week has enlightened me on one thing-I don't

care. Megan, Mobster's Girl I didn't even hesitate. I took two strides and blasted him in the face with my fist. He was ready for it this time-unlike in church. He tried to hit me back but I ducked and smashed him again. Antonio, Mobster's Girl You can't help what family you're born into or what lies they keep from you. You can't help it if they mold and shape you just the way they wanted. Are monsters born or made? Antonio and Megan have a timeless issue. They were told to stay away from each other. They try, they really do. But they are drawn to each other. Antonio is eighteen and the up and coming mob boss of Palmetto, New Jersey. Megan is a girl uprooted from the grassy plains of Ireland at the age of five. Now she's seventeen and faced with horrors she never thought existed. Get caught up in an Italian Mafia Romance Novel! FREEBIE Link to a Free Mobster Romance at the end of the novel. mobster romance books, organized crime romance, mafia romance novels, free ebooks store, new adult contemporary romance novel, free mobster book, mobsters and gangsters

The Mafia

A Gun in My Gucci

The Mobster's Ashes: A Prequel to the Mobster's Rose A BWWM Mafia Romance (Part of: The Mobster's Rose Series)

The Mammoth Book of the Mafia

Smalltime: A Story of My Family and the Mob

A Dark Mafia Romance

Pulse

He was just an ordinary man who wanted to own a successful little business. Unfortunately, he dug himself in a big hole and now he owes the most dangerous mob boss around a lot of money. Marco is about to face the greatest decision of his life... Marco is a loving father and an owner of a local restaurant. A lesser known fact is that Marco owes a hefty sum of money to mafia boss, Angelo. With a long overdue debt and an impatient mobster chomping at his toes, Marco and his entire family are in a lot of danger. Angelo sends his son Antonio to speed up the debt collecting process. Antonio is prepared to break some bones, but when he arrives at Marco's, something, well someone, catches his eye - Marco's gorgeous daughter. Instead of breaking a few bones, Antonio gives Marco two options. Option one is to pay the debt in 48 hours, otherwise his whole family would be killed. The other option was to let Antonio marry Marco's beloved daughter, Abrielle. Scroll up and ORDER NOW to find out what happens in this hot, crime filled Italian mobster romance novel! TAGS: italian mobster romance, crime thriller, criminal romance, two hour short reads, action adventure romance, suspense contemporary romance High school student Grant Weber and his best friend, Tammy Smith, dream about writing a best-selling novel. However, when Grant lays eyes on Stephanie Vattimo, a popular cheerleader, he leaves his writing dream and Tammy behind. Soon Grant wishes for his old life back, but finds that walking away from the Vattimo family is not easy. Soon Grant finds himself entrapped in a web of organized crime. His only hope is to somehow escape the fast lane and runaway with Tammy. Being smart doesn't save you from terror and doesn't teach you how to live

with it. You can't escape the mob. It's part of your existence! Vito has grown up in the underworld of the mob. He has recently reached age eighteen. His family has been involved since the thirties. In 2014, the rules haven't changed much. What worked then, works now; power, violence, and loyalty. Love isn't something you can control. As much as Vito, mobster enforcer, wish he could, he can't. And falling in love with someone who is close to jail-bait age is even tougher. Vito bides his time and waits. For a hasty guy with limited self-control, it's difficult to curb his impulses. At age fifteen, Erin just wants to forget. Erin's world came crashing down when she learned her family was not what they seemed. She's been living in a lie. No one told her her family was mob. The cliché ignorance is bliss becomes a sharp stabbing realization when she has to learn to cope with the aftermath. "Sometimes I hear him whispering in my ear as if my conscience has grown and matured into a six foot three dark haired male. The studying, reading, and listening I did to impress adults are nothing compared to what I learned from Vito." ~ Erin New Adult Contemporary Mafia Romance Novel mobster romance books, organized crime romance, mafia romance novels, free ebooks store, new adult contemporary romance novel, free mobster book, mobsters and gangsters

This is book 3 and the finale of the Banks Family Mafia romance series! The only thing worse than running away is being caught and dragged back by a monster. I've spent five years escaping my past. My mobster father wants his precious daughter back in the family fold, but I'm not coming back without a fight. Asa is supposed to bring me back unharmed, but he can't keep his hands off me. And as much as I'm falling hard for the hitman's savage touch, I can't let him drag me back to my father's dirty world. Then I find out that Asa has some hidden plans of his own. Plans not so different from my own. If we can work together, I might actually have a shot at finding the freedom I've always craved. It's a match made in heaven... Until we get to my father's headquarters and find out things are worse than I ever could have imagined. Now, I have only one choice: Hold onto Asa with everything I've got, and pray that we make it out of this mess alive.

God, the Mafia, My Dad, and Me: A True Story of Secrets and Survival

My Mafia Boss

Mafia Prince

My life in the mafia

My Mobster

My Sweet Serenity

Mafia to Mormon

Discusses the three years the author spent as an undercover agent infiltrating the New Jersey mob, the trouble he had adjusting to "real life" after closing the case and testifying before Congress, and his second career as a referee for the NBA.

A Kirkus Reviews Best Nonfiction Book of 2021 Family secrets emerge as a best-selling author dives into the history of the mob in small-town America. Best-selling author Russell Shorto, praised for his incisive works of narrative history, never thought to write about his own past. He grew

up knowing his grandfather and namesake was a small-town mob boss but maintained an unspoken family vow of silence. Then an elderly relative prodded: You're a writer—what are you gonna do about the story? Smalltime is a mob story straight out of central casting—but with a difference, for the small-town mob, which stretched from Schenectady to Fresno, is a mostly unknown world. The location is the brawny postwar factory town of Johnstown, Pennsylvania. The setting is City Cigar, a storefront next to City Hall, behind which Russ and his brother-in-law, "Little Joe," operate a gambling empire and effectively run the town. Smalltime is a riveting American immigrant story that travels back to Risorgimento Sicily, to the ancient, dusty, hill-town home of Antonino Sciotto, the author's great-grandfather, who leaves his wife and children in grinding poverty for a new life—and wife—in a Pennsylvania mining town. It's a tale of Italian Americans living in squalor and prejudice, and of the rise of Russ, who, like thousands of other young men, created a copy of the American establishment that excluded him. Smalltime draws an intimate portrait of a mobster and his wife, sudden riches, and the toll a lawless life takes on one family. But Smalltime is something more. The author enlists his ailing father—Tony, the mobster's son—as his partner in the search for their troubled patriarch. As secrets are revealed and Tony's health deteriorates, the book become an urgent and intimate exploration of three generations of the American immigrant experience. Moving, wryly funny, and richly detailed, Smalltime is an irresistible memoir by a masterful writer of historical narrative.

Former Chicago police officer and mafia associate Fred Pascente is the man who links Tony Spilotro, the protagonist of Nicholas Pileggi's Casino and one of Chicago's most notorious mob figures, to William Hanhardt, chief of detectives of the Chicago Police Department. Pascente and Spilotro grew up together on Chicago's near West Side, and as young toughs they were roused and shaken down by Hanhardt. While Spilotro became the youngest made man in Chicago Outfit history, Pascente was drafted into the army and then joined the police department. Soon taken under Hanhardt's wing because of his connections, Pascente served as Hanhardt's fixer and bagman on the department for more than a decade. At the same time, Pascente remained close to Spilotro, making frequent trips to Las Vegas to party with his old friend while helping to rob the casinos blind. Mob Cop tells about the decline of traditional organized crime in the United States, and it reveals information about the inner workings of the Outfit that have never been publicly released. Fred Pascente's positions as an insider on both the criminal and law enforcement fronts makes this story a matchless tell-all.

CONTAINS A NEW EPILOGUE!" Mafia Prince is the first-person account of one of the most violent eras in Mafia history —"Little" Nicky Scarfo's reign as boss of the Philly family in the 1980s—written by Scarfo's underboss and nephew, "Crazy" Phil Leonetti. The youngest-ever underboss at the age of 31, Leonetti was at the crux of the violent downfall of the traditional American Mafia in the 1980s when he infiltrated Atlantic City after gambling was legalized, and later turned state's evidence against his own. His testimony directly led to the convictions of dozens of high-ranking made men including John Gotti,

Vincent Gigante, and his own uncle, Nicky Scarfo—sparking the beginning of the end of La Cosa Nostra. Just as The Godfather and Boardwalk Empire defined the early 20th century Mafia, and Wiseguy and Casino depicted the next great era through the '70s, Mafia Prince concludes this epic genre revealing the Mafia's violent final heyday of the 1980s—straight from the horse's mouth.

A Fake Wedding Mafia Romance

The Sinatra Club

The Apple and the Shady Tree

Asa (Book 3)

Confessions of a Teenage Mobster

Bound (Book 1)

This is book 2 of the Banks Family Mafia romance series! Book 3 is available everywhere now! The only thing worse than running away is being caught and dragged back by a monster. I've spent five years escaping my past. My mobster father wants his precious daughter back in the family fold, but I'm not coming back without a fight. Asa is supposed to bring me back unharmed, but he can't keep his hands off me. And as much as I'm falling hard for the hitman's savage touch, I can't let him drag me back to my father's dirty world. Then I find out that Asa has some hidden plans of his own. Plans not so different from my own. If we can work together, I might actually have a shot at finding the freedom I've always craved. It's a match made in heaven... Until we get to my father's headquarters and find out things are worse than I ever could have imagined. Now, I have only one choice: Hold onto Asa with everything I've got, and pray that we make it out of this mess alive.

What is it about Tony Soprano that makes him so amiable? For that matter, how is it that many of us secretly want Scarface to succeed or see Michael Corleone as, ultimately, a hero? What draws us into the otherwise horrifically violent world of the mafia? In *The Mafia*, Roberto M. Dainotto explores the irresistible appeal of this particular brand of organized crime, its history, and the mythology we have developed around it. Dainotto traces the development of the mafia from its rural beginnings in Western Sicily to its growth into a global crime organization alongside a parallel examination of its evolution in music, print, and on the big screen. He probes the tension between the real mafia—its violent, often brutal reality—and how we imagine it to be: a mythical potpourri of codes of honor, family values, and chivalry. But rather than dismiss our collective imagining of the mafia as a complete fiction, Dainotto instead sets out to understand what needs and desires or material and psychic longing our fantasies about the mafia—the best kind of the bad life—are meant to satisfy. Exploring the rich array of films, books, television programs, music, and even video games portraying and inspired by the mafia, this book offers not only a social, economic, and political history of one of the most iconic underground cultures, but a new way of understanding our enduring fascination with the complex society that lurks behind the sinister Omertà of the family business.

In 1974, Lori Lee Peters was an impressionable thirteen-year-old growing up in the suburban town of Lodi, California. The wider world—from which her parents sheltered her and her sisters—fascinated Lori. She was curious about everything, informed about little, and dependent on friends to fill gaps with the knowledge she craved. Religion was a topic rarely discussed in her household. So when friends shared their beliefs about God as fact, Lori thought her days on Earth were numbered. She carried this news with her for decades as a deadly secret she couldn't share with her family. Little did she know that her father—her hero—had a secret of his own. In *God, the Mafia, My Dad, and Me*, Lori shares a tale of enduring love, unwavering courage, and the unbreakable bond between a father and daughter. These are the true stories of Lori and her father, Lou Peters, a former combat Marine who attracted the attention of the Bonnano crime family and was thrust into a spotlight he never imagined for himself. You'll learn about the strength required to protect those you love in battles no one else sees—not even the family you're protecting. Equal parts beautiful and tragic, this gripping memoir reveals the inexplicable ties that

bind, the hope that's always possible, and the overwhelming power of love.

This is book 1 of the Sokolov Family Mafia romance series! Books 2 and 3 are available everywhere now! ?Our wedding was fake, but my moans were real. SAMANTHA I should have known better than to go out that night. My worst fears come to life when an enforcer for the Sokolov Mafia corners me to collect on my dad's gambling debt. He shoves his hand between my legs and tells me what I can do to work off what my father owes. It's sick. It's wrong. But I don't have a choice. One wrong move and Trent will chop my whole family into pieces. So I take the deal. That's how I became a mobster's wife. TRENT I needed a fake wife. And this pretty little thing with fear in her eyes is the perfect choice. She knows what I'll do if she doesn't follow through. Other men might feel bad for blackmailing her... But I'm not other men – I'm the most feared enforcer in the city. Marrying her was wrong. And what I did to her on our wedding night was far, far worse. In my defense, I never intended for this to last. But before long, the innocent little toy becomes something more than just a means to an end. And I decide one thing for certain: I'm never, ever letting her go. *** A fake marriage to a mobster mafia hitman was NOT on Samantha's to-do list. But Trent never really gave her a choice. In this bad boy dark mafia romance with sex, nothing is ever what it seems. Is the alpha male mob hitman as bad as he appears? Will their fake wedding last? Will there be a secret surprise baby? Find out all the answers and more in BOUND by bestselling mob romance author Zoey Parker.

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