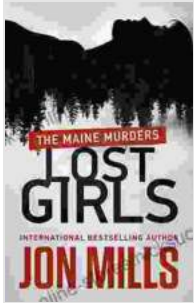


# Lost Girls: The Maine Murders - A Chilling Investigation into a Series of Unsolved Disappearances



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In the tranquil coastal state of Maine, a series of unsolved disappearances has cast a dark shadow over the hearts of its residents. These are the Lost Girls, young women who vanished without a trace, leaving behind a trail of unanswered questions and shattered lives.

One of the most chilling aspects of these disappearances is their uncanny pattern. Many of the Lost Girls were last seen hitchhiking or walking alone along desolate roads. They had no known history of mental illness or substance abuse, and their disappearances seemed entirely random.

As the number of missing women grew, so too did the fear and speculation. Rumors spread of a serial killer targeting young women in Maine, but no concrete evidence was ever found. The cases remained unsolved, leaving

the families of the victims and the entire state in a state of perpetual torment.

## **The Victims**

The Lost Girls of Maine are a diverse group of women, each with their own unique story and circumstances. However, they share a common bond: they all vanished without a trace, leaving behind a void that can never be filled.

- **Angel Whipple**, 20, disappeared on May 20, 1988 while hitchhiking in New Gloucester.
- **Sarah Cherry**, 21, disappeared on June 25, 1988 while walking along Route 1 in Brunswick.
- **Heidi Littlefield**, 18, disappeared on October 4, 1988 while hitchhiking in Bangor.
- **Susan Rice**, 24, disappeared on April 24, 1989 while walking home from work in Saco.
- **Mary Ellen Richmond**, 25, disappeared on April 20, 1990 while walking home from work in Westbrook.

These are just a few of the Lost Girls of Maine. Their stories are a testament to the tragedy and heartbreak that can result from unsolved disappearances.

## **The Investigation**

The disappearances of the Lost Girls sparked one of the most extensive investigations in Maine's history. Law enforcement officers scoured the

state, interviewing witnesses, following leads, and searching for any trace of the missing women. Despite their tireless efforts, no concrete evidence was ever found.

In 2013, the Maine Attorney General's Office created a task force to reinvestigate the Lost Girls cases. The task force reviewed all of the evidence and conducted new interviews, but they were unable to make any major breakthroughs.

The Lost Girls cases remain unsolved, but the investigation continues. Law enforcement officers and family members are determined to find answers and bring closure to this heartbreaking mystery.

## **The Impact**

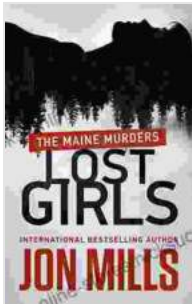
The Lost Girls murders have had a profound impact on the state of Maine. The disappearances have heightened awareness of the dangers that women face, and have led to increased vigilance and safety precautions.

The families of the Lost Girls have endured unimaginable pain and suffering. They have spent years searching for answers and fighting for justice. Their determination is an inspiration to all who have been affected by unsolved disappearances.

The Lost Girls murders are a reminder that even in our modern world, there are still dark secrets hidden in plain sight. As we continue to search for answers, we must never forget the victims and the families who have been forever changed by these unsolved tragedies.

## **Additional Resources**

- Maine Attorney General's Office: 50 States of Murder: The Lost Girls
- Portland Press Herald: Four years later, reopening of 'Lost Girls' investigation yields few answers, many questions
- WCSH6: Maine 'Lost Girls' cases remain unsolved decades later

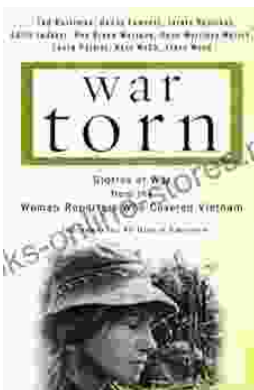


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