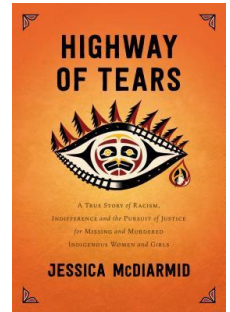


True Crime Club

May 7th at 6pm



Highway of Tears: A True Story of Racism, Indifference and the Pursuit of Justice for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls by Jessica McDiarmid is available for free with use of your library card at tinyurl.com/MELtears



This will be our primary source of information, however if you'd prefer to research further (or differently) Check out the information below for some suggested researching.

STATISTICS TO THINK ABOUT WHILE RESEARCHING:

- Indigenous Women and girls are murdered at a rate 10x higher than all other ethnicities.
- Murder is the 3rd leading cause of death for Indigenous Women (Centers for Disease Control).
- More than 4 out of 5 Indigenous Women have experienced violence (84.3%) (National Institute of Justice Report).
- More than half Indigenous Women experience sexual violence (56.1%).
- Indigenous Women are nearly 2 times more likely than Anglo-American women to experience violence.
- Indigenous Women are 2xs more likely to be raped than Anglo-American white women.
- Overall, more than 1.5 million American Indian and Alaska Native women have experienced violence in their lifetime

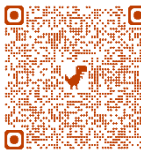
Local Connections:

- Visit the **Ziibiwing Center of Anishnaabe Culture and Lifeways** for more details on the history and culture of tribal members in our area. sagchip.org/ziibiwing
- Join the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe on June 6th for an **Honoring, Healing and Remembering Ceremony** recognizing the closing of the Mt. Pleasant Indian Industrial Boarding School. tinyurl.com/SCIThealing



Books:

- **That Lonely Section of Hell: The Botched Investigation of a Serial Killer Who Almost Got Away Is a personal account of an ex-police detective and their firsthand experience work on MMII cases in Vancouver.** tinyurl.com/MELlonely
- **Betty: the Helen Betty Osborn Story** is a graphic novel. It provides a quick read and a great introduction to a specific case. AND you can get it free through Hoopla! tinyurl.com/HOOPLAbetty



Videos:

- This introductory video provides an overview on **MMIWG2S (Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women, Girls, and Two-Spirits)** and why we should care about this issue tinyurl.com/youtubeMMIWG2S
- The **Highway of Tears Documentary** focuses on eighteen young women that have disappeared or been found murdered along Highway 16 in northern British Columbia <https://tinyurl.com/DOCUhighway>



Podcasts:

- **Taken** is an extensive resource. They have a podcast with detailed episodes on individual cases in both English and Cree. They also have articles to read on MMIW issues. takenpodcast.com
- The **We Are Resilient Podcast** is another detailed resources in which 3 indigenous woman discuss individual MMIW cases war-podcast.com/



Articles and Online Resources:

- Facts and figures on MMIW crisis can be found at **Native Hope** tinyurl.com/NATIVEHOPEmmiw



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Upcoming Dates and Topics:

Meeting Date	Topic	Main Book:	order the Book:
May 7 th @ 6pm	Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women	Highway of Tears by Jessica McDiarmid	 tinyurl.com/MELtears
June 4 th @ 6pm	TBA	TBA	 https://mel.org/welcome
July 2 nd @ 6pm	TBA	TBA	 https://mel.org/welcome