

Jeff Dahmer's Letter to the Metropolitan Tale Agency

Do serial killers sign contracts with talent agencies?



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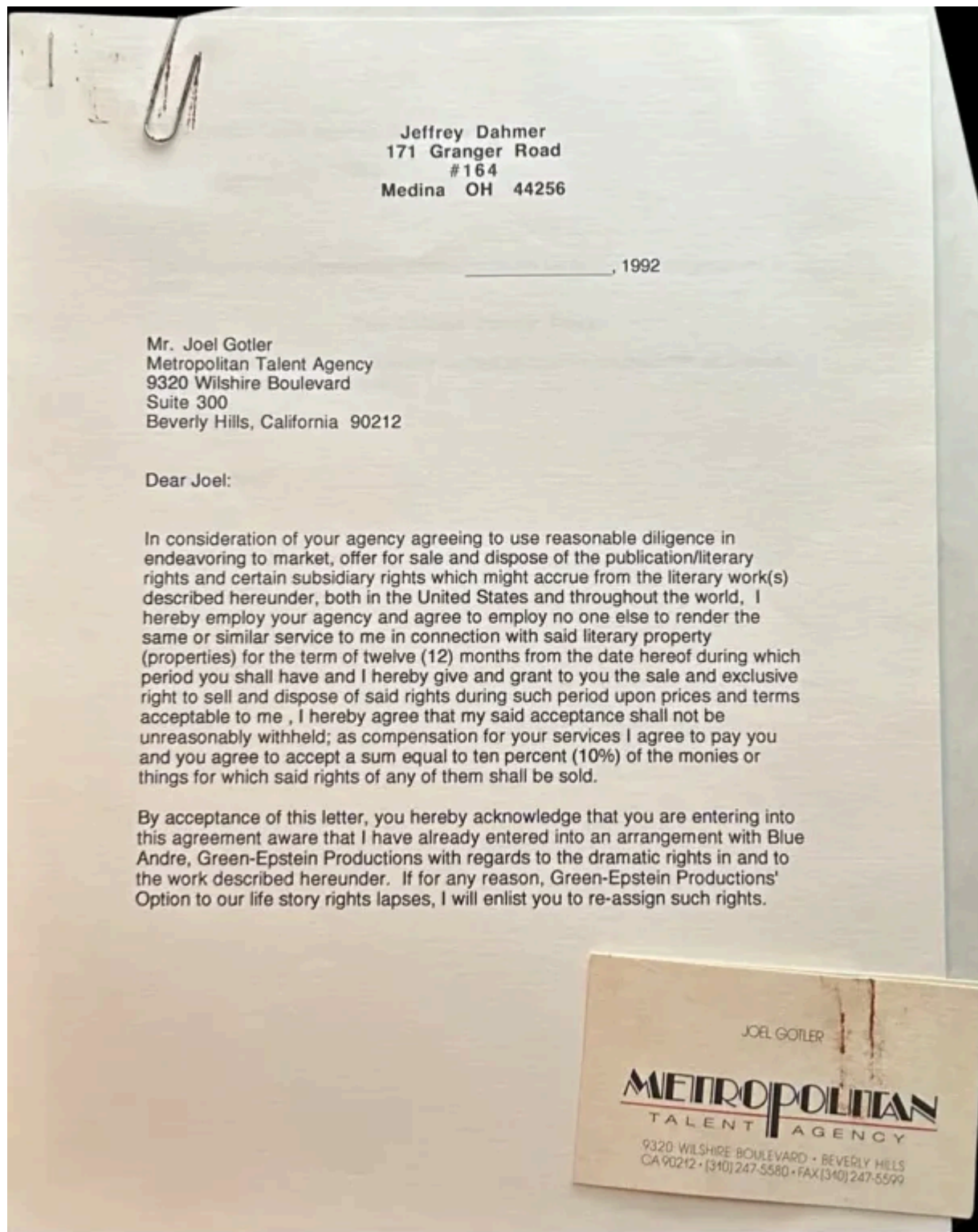
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This is a letter from Jeff Dahmer to the Metropolitan Talent Agency regarding a contract to use his likeness. Notice that it mentions the [movie contract](#) arrangements we wrote about earlier.



Jeff Dahmer's letter to the Metropolitan Talent Agency

What does Jeff Dahmer mean by referring to publication and **literary rights**?

*Literary agents **network with editors to sell authors' books**. They negotiate contracts to **the best possible publishing terms and license creative rights across formats and markets**.*

*'When a publisher signs a book contract with an author, what exactly are they seeking/bi
It isn't a blanket right to do what they please and when, but contracts specify as clearly c
possible what rights are 'granted'. In what form can they be used and where? How third-p
references are quoted and prior permission required from the author/s and so on.*

*These and many other aspects of copyright and 'grant of rights' confuse most authors, ne
conversant with the legalese of such contracts and need a trust worthy ally to let them kr
what is alright and what needs further clarity.*

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LOCATION: USA-West

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Tips:

Industry referral only. Interviews by appointment only. No calls. No drop-offs.

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Detailed Information:

Metropolitan Talent Agency is a full service talent agency in Los Angeles, California.

So, who's Joel Gotler whose name is on Jeff's letter and the business card?

From Variety, dated April 23, 1993: [Agent trio Renaissance men \(variety.com\)](#)

From Variety, dated March 9, 1993: [MTA reportedly is closing due to rift \(variety](#)

*In October 1991, MTA was formed when Gotler, a successful independent book rights agent/manager, joined the partners as a full partner and **head of its motion picture depa** (Daily Variety, Oct. 3, 1991). Some sources said late yesterday that they thought Gotler n planning to team up with his MTA associate Irv Schwartz.*

Joel Gotler has since produced several films, including The Wolf of Wall Street.

[Joel Gotler - IMDb](#)



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Excellent piece. Of course this wouldn't happen in real life. Someone accused of what they say would likely be locked away in a Supermax.

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