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5 true crimes more interesting than another Ted Bundy movie

Anything can happen, and I find it reassuring to know that with true crime, the outcome is wrapped up for me in a predetermined time frame.

The Psychology Behind America's Crime Obsession : NPR

Even as true crime has gone legit, the way we consume it has changed. CSI lasted for 15 seasons and SVU is at 20 and was renewed for a record-breaking 21st season, making it the longest-running prime-time TV show.

12 Reasons We Love True Crime, According to the Experts

People have always been interested in true crime, but now that the genre is having a moment, public interest has soared. We reeled when we read that DeAngelo had been a cop in the nearby charming, historic foothill town of Auburn during his reign of terror in Sacramento.

Why Is America So Obsessed with True Crime?

Given this massive imbalance it is not surprising that the newspapers focussed on all the types of trial that were likely to produce an execution and not just those involving murder. Studies have shown that consuming a lot of crime-related media is correlated with both an increased fear of and a in the competence and good intentions of cops. Audience theorizing is a major part of true crime's appeal.

Making Crime News: Newspapers, Violent Crime and the Selective Reporting of Old Bailey Trials in the late Eighteenth Century

Other papers offered less wide coverage of the charges and outcomes but reported a much more significant proportion of trials in some detail. Data from three Newspapers Combined Table 1A.

A Look Back at the Crime Scene Photos That Changed How Murder is Documented

The details of the stories are often disturbing, yet, many are fascinated and want to learn more.

SPECIAL REPORT: What's behind the fascination with true crime stories?

THAT CRIME IS INSEPARABLE FROM CIVILIZATION—not an aberration but an integral and even necessary component of our lives—is a notion that has been advanced by various thinkers.

Hyderabad student faked kidnap and rape story to ‘get away from home,’ find cops

Popular crime stories, both fictional and not, bolstered an ideal that is still in place today, of a law-enforcement establishment made up of efficient, dispassionate, infallible investigators, quietly protecting us all from chaos by using science and cunning to see hidden but indisputable truths. Evident, too, is that the Madame had been dead for several hours before she was photographed, her hands and feet both having begun the unmistakable process of post-mortem darkening. In from 1909, Bertillon mapped three rooms of a Parisian home that was the site of a double murder.

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