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*Dennis McDougal is the author of eleven books, including Dylan: The Biography, The Last Mogul: Lew Wasserman, MCA, and the Hidden History of Hollywood, and the true-crime books Angel of Darkness and Mother's Day.*

In this book he profiles a very dark character indeed: She had several husbands, one of whom she killed, until she ended up as a single mother with two boys and three girls. Then she began to torture and kill the girls, one after another, as they became old enough that their beauty made her angry. Prepare to enter a closed-off realm of nightmare, when you read this one. After three days, the knocking, kicking, and cries stopped. When Suesan failed to recover without benefit of doctors or hospital, Theresa and her two sons drove the delirious girl to the mountains, doused her with gasoline, and set her on fire. For nearly nine years, Theresa Cross Knorr got away with murder, until her youngest daughter, Terry Knorr Graves, finally found a cop who believed the incredible story of her two murdered sisters. That story is all here, the shocking life of a woman whose violence, jealousy, rage, and domination led to a brutally heinous crime of ruthless ferocity. Customer Book Reviews Shocking and disturbing A Customer on Oct 20, I found the book to be very interesting, however, I feel like the book does not have an end. Most books of this nature provide a full ending to the story. This story has no ending for the reader. I want to know what happened to Theresa Cross after she was initially arrested. I would like to read about the court case and what transpired while in the court room. At the very least, I would like to know what her sentence was. I have looked on the internet and have not been successful in finding any pertinent information regarding Theresa Cross. According to the other reviews, the story was also discussed on a talk show. Does anyone know the name of the talk show? I would like to get the transcripts and would like to know that this disturbed lady got what she deserved. By Lorrie Berg on Jun 10, I read this book years and years ago. Upon reading it, I had nightmares for a while. This is the only book that has had that much of an impact on me, I still find it amazing. The author, I think, does a fantastic job with detailing scenery, dialogue, etc. Evil Does Walk this Earth! I watched a talk show program about this case, which prompted me to buy the book. These adult children revealed as honestly as they could the circumstances surrounding the horrendous murders of their two sisters. I think the author is a great story teller and investigator, however his writing style jumps around a little too much. Never-the-less, I would recommend this book to people who are interested in a Story of Life that is stranger than Fiction. Great book that kept me turning the pages. Dennis McDougal is a winner in my book.. You will easily become engrossed in this family and the sinister relationship the children have with their mother. My heart really went out to these children. It is a quick read and one you will not likely forget. I know I never will. A Customer on Nov 30, I read this book and found it to be long in what this mother DID to her children, but short on the part that I find interesting about true crime novels - the how and the why. I also would have liked more information on how this woman was finally brought to justice. That part of the story was woefully neglected. To me it was basically a horror story about an extremely sadistic and cruel mother who literally got away with murder for a long, long time. I saw Terry and, I think, the author and the arresting officer on a talk show about a year ago and found that show to be much more interesting and informative than the book. Very sad story. By on Jul 16, This crime should have never happened not that any should I was so angry while reading this that no one helped these children and that Theresa got away with everything for so long. Will her remaining children ever be ok? My only complaints of the book are there should have been pictures, I wanted to know what everyone looked like. Same Book, Different Author There should be an updated book written including the outcome of the trial. As far as jumping around, that is not true. The book is chronological and easy to follow. I read only true crime books and I rank this high because unlike so many true crime books I was interested until the very last page. Too many true crime books spend way too much time on the trial so we often get up to half of the book if not more spent rehashing all the same details we already know, described tediously through each and every witness of the trial. In this book the subject was not even arrested until the last 25 pages so it kept my attention throughout. It is a really good story, too, I highly recommend. A Customer on Aug 31, This book was very well written. It was much like psychological case history. Amazing how siblings raised together can become so different and have such

different experiences. This is true for both Theresa and her siblings as well as her own children. But written and presented in an interesting way. So, if you like true crime, I recommend this book. Having come from an extremely abusive home life, it was interesting and little scary to see how similar my own childhood was and how frightening close to crossing the line my own mother had come. Good read By Patti on Mar 25, I found this book intriguing. The depth of cruelty that this mother displayed and the lasting scars on her children were reported almost casually. At times, I wanted to scream Intense story of a mother who kills 2 of her daughters By Bonnie Kernene on May 18, Wow, what a story. She treated everyone who loved her like her own personal slaves, that everyone should always be at her beck and call and do her bidding. She screams at you if you did anything wrong. She had to always make herself look good. She even did this to her own children, or rather, especially to her own children. This book is about the murders of 2 of her daughters, caused by her in so many ways. These girls deserved so much more. The book itself is well-written and well-researched, not an easy feat either with all of the details needed. I really liked this book and do recommend it. By Lulubelle on May 12, Theresa Cross is a disgusting, disgraceful, piece of crap human being! How she could have been able to perpetrate these crimes for so long is a mystery. And what she did to her family leaves me with goose bumps. Those poor, poor children! Good Book By Carsie on May 16, I had originally read the paperback of this book several years ago and was happy to see it available for my Kindle. Nail biting true story of horrific crimes committed by a woman with no soul A movie very loosely based on the real life true crimes. The true story is so much more terrifying than Hollywood made it out to be. I can only hope anyone who reads this has not had any life events as damning as these children. By Clydeandbettylou on Jun 11, Quite a story, hard to believe this mother was even human. Abusing her children physically and mentally she eventually killed 2 of her daughters. She would have gotten away with it had it not been for her surviving daughter. Makes me wonder about my neighbors By Athenastorm on Jun 03, Being partial to true crime stories, I found this book to be engrossing. Bathing in the sordid actions of a sadistic mother, the storyline compels the reader to continue on in morbid fascination. This book took me forever to get through. By Jambra on Nov 03, This book took me forever to get through. It jumps all over the place and I found myself going back in the book to see if I missed something. Too much jumping around for me. Never did find out what the punishment was for this heinous mother. Great writing By Sunny on Aug 01, The writer tells a spellbinding story of pure evil. Could not put down and finished in short order. Great reading for anyone who likes true crime stories. After reading this book I found myself searching the internet for the remaining kids. I found one of them Howard actually lives in my state. I think this is the worst mother I have ever read about. I could not keep up with her many failed marriages and who the dad of each kid was. All together a very good read. You will be amazed at what she got away with for so long! Add a Book Review Book Summary: This particular edition is in a Paperback format. It was published by Fawcett and has a total of pages in the book.

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*Dennis McDougal is the author of Mother's Day ( avg rating, ratings, 75 reviews, published ), The Yosemite Murders ( avg rating, rati.*

I remembered a Wicked Attraction episode about this case, and an interview I saw given by Terri after the fact. It is one of the truly saddest cases I have ever reviewed. Personal feelings about the case, things I would like to point out: This book is very well researched. There are plenty of primary and secondary sources to convince me of the authenticity of the account. The information in this book is largely verified by law enforcement, news This is not my first introduction to this case. This book is not for individuals of weak constitution. This book is recommended for individuals completing case studies on sociological behaviors, family dimensions, borderline personality disorder, Stockholm syndrome, or psychopathy, case studies on crime or violence being inherited by means of genetics or learned behavior. I would NOT recommend this book to young readers, individuals that have suffered abuse that have not sufficiently recovered from their abusive situation to avoid a PTSD episode. This book is violent. This book is a very good narration of the events of the lives of this family. Unfortunately, it is so poorly written that at times you are not sure who the author is speaking about and it gets a little convoluted. It amazes me that any human being could be so cruel, especially a woman, a mother, and to her own children! Dreadfully disturbing what we humans are capable of doing. This is very, very shocking and disturbing, not everyone can handle hearing about such things. If you are interested i Fascinating story of mental illness, child abuse and the struggle for survival. If you are interested in this tragic story try reading Whatever Mother Says by W. I hear it was better written. I would have liked to see a picture of the survivors at least. I find it to be helpful when I am reading about real people to keep track of who is who if I have a face I can turn to and keep it straight.

## Chapter 3 : Mothers Day, Dennis McDougal. (Paperback )

*Dennis Donegal tells the true story of Theresa Cross Knorr. As a wife, she killed one husband and divorced two others. As a mother, she was a horrific individual who abused her daughters, and eventually killed both of them, burning one alive.*

## Chapter 4 : Mother's Day by Dennis McDougal

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*long without question needs to be challenged.*

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