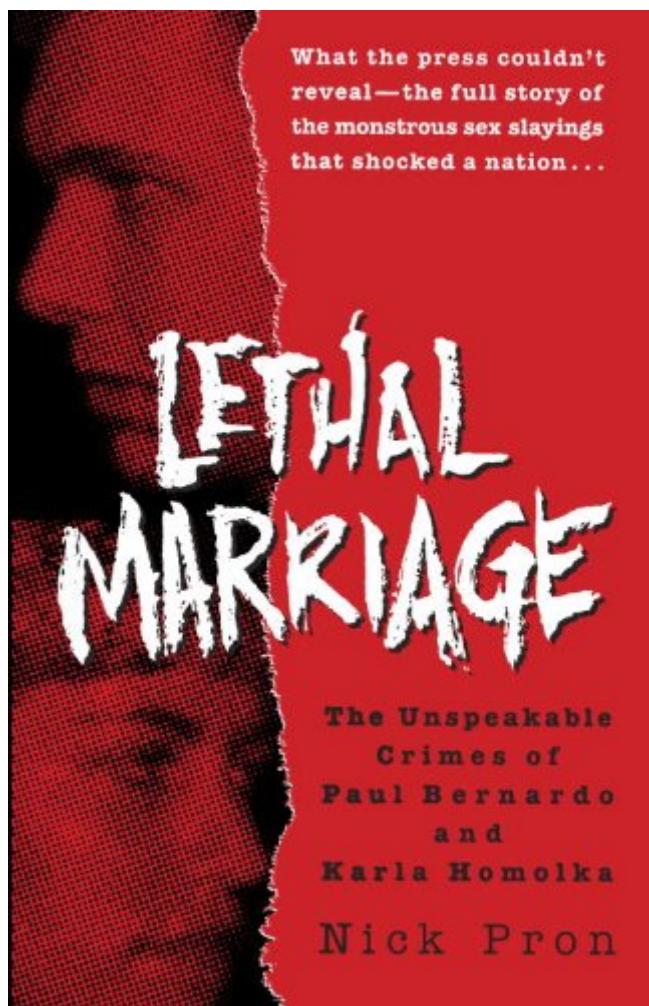


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# Lethal Marriage: The Unspeakable Crimes Of Paul Bernardo And Karla Homolka



## **Synopsis**

WARNING: This book contains graphic descriptions of violence. Karla Homolka and Paul Bernardo might look like the ideal couple, but they were a nation's most despicable killers. Karla began their depraved sex and murder spree by stealing drugs to knock out her little sister. While Paul raped and sodomized the unconscious girl, Karla dutifully caught it all on videotape. Unbelievably, the worst was yet to come. In a brazen daylight kidnapping, Karla lured schoolgirl Kristen French to their car and helped Paul force the struggling, screaming teenager inside. Then, just as she had with fourteen-year-old Leslie Mahaffy, Karla videotaped Paul's repeated beatings and rape of his sex slave, violated the terrified girl herself, then simply watched as Paul choked the life out of his victim. The entire nation was horrified by these crimes in what became the costliest and, by far, most controversial manhunt and most sensational trial in Canada's history. Now the full shocking story--considered too grisly for newspaper and television coverage at the time--can finally be told. . . . From the Paperback edition.

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## **Customer Reviews**

Descriptions of the terrible sexual abuse suffered by the victims in this case are not for the faint of

heart. Any agency wanting to release or parole this animal would be well served to read this book. Karla on the other hand is out and free. One must make their own minds up as to the extent of her involvement. After reading the book I think she should, at the very least, be sitting in the cell next to Bernardo so they can relive and again enjoy every moment of the sadistic depravity they unleashed on their innocent victims. They should grow old together in a penitentiary far away from decent people who can only be sickened by these two primordial stains on decent societies toilet.

If you are looking for information about these crimes/case, I would highly recommend! Be prepared to read quite a lot of "uncomfortable" details that you have likely never heard before, many of which are difficult to process (how another human being can be so cold, callous, depraved). I learned quite a few alarming new facts about the case in this book, despite having read a number of other books, lots of information online & watching more than a few documentaries about this case. Well done!

Yes, the story is gruesome. Yes, the story tells the horror that was experienced by the victims. Yes, it's a story of real life's darkest secrets. It also is a story that's well written and obviously well researched. The reader is warned as to the descriptive content. Also. The reader can simply leave the story at any time. I don't think the author could have a the story in any other way. To do so would have lessened the reality of the situation. The horror of the killings is what showed the motive of the killers and the sick personalities they possessed. Also, not to have told the story as it was done, may have left count as to the guilt that was so blatantly obvious after reading all the details. At least to some degree justice was served.

A little too graphic at times, but I can understand by putting in some of the sickening and horrific details, the reader can fully comprehend the level of depravity of these killers. My feelings from this book are, that while justice may have been served in this case, it should've been a far deeper justice than these two individuals received.

The book is a very well written work about the Canadian schoolgirl murders by Bernardo and Homolka. It covers every detail concerning the case, and describes the crimes and sadistic mindsets of Bernardo and Homolka. I would recommend this book to people interested in criminology. My only complaint is that the book is very, very disturbing and extremely graphic. If you are sensitive to detailed descriptions of murder, torture, and child rape, then this book is not for you.

It's people like this that makes the world so scary. I never go anywhere alone. A book that's like a train wreck, you don't wanna keep reading but I had to see in the end what happened to this sick couple

Totally unbelievable. Hard to believe that two people this crazy could have met up, lived an outward appearing life, later married, worked (at least she did) a regular job and nobody suspected a thing! I don't know whether their friends and families were naive or just plain stupid that they did not suspect a thing.

Of all the true crime books I have read, this one is the most disturbing. I have read about this particular case, but the full extent of the depravity - as reported in this book - is shocking. This is a very good true crime book, but be prepared to have your faith in humanity tested.

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