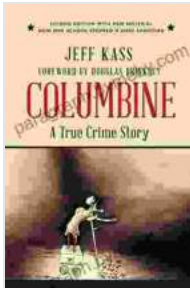


# Columbine: The True Crime Story Behind the School Shooting That Shocked the Nation



## Columbine: A True Crime Story by Jeff Kass

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On April 20, 1999, two students at Columbine High School in Colorado opened fire on their classmates and teachers, killing 13 people and injuring 24 others. The shooting was one of the deadliest school shootings in American history and sent shockwaves through the nation.

In the years since the tragedy, many books and articles have been written about Columbine, but few have captured the true story as well as Dave Cullen's "Columbine: The True Crime Story." Cullen, a former journalist for the Denver Post, spent years investigating the shooting, interviewing hundreds of people and combing through thousands of pages of documents. The result is a meticulously researched and deeply moving account of one of the most tragic events in American history.

## The Killers

Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold were two seemingly ordinary teenagers who planned and carried out the Columbine massacre. Harris was a loner who was obsessed with violence and hatred. Klebold was a follower who was drawn to Harris's charisma and anger. Together, they formed a deadly duo that would forever change the lives of everyone who knew them.

Cullen's book provides a detailed portrait of Harris and Klebold, exploring their troubled childhoods, their fascination with violence, and their descent into madness. He also examines the role that the media played in the shooting, and how the tragedy has been used to justify both gun control and increased security at schools.

## **The Victims**

The victims of the Columbine shooting were innocent children and teachers who were simply trying to go about their day. They were killed in cold blood by two of their own classmates, and their deaths have left a lasting scar on the community of Littleton, Colorado.

Cullen's book tells the stories of the victims, their families, and the survivors. He paints a vivid picture of the chaos and terror of that day, and he gives voice to the pain and grief that has followed in the aftermath.

## **The Aftermath**

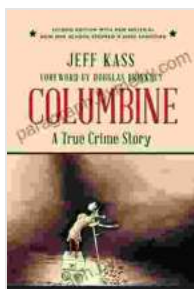
The Columbine shooting was a watershed moment in American history. It led to a national debate about gun control and school safety, and it raised questions about the role of violence in our culture.

Cullen's book provides a comprehensive look at the aftermath of the shooting, examining the impact it has had on the community, the nation,

and the world. He also offers insights into the lessons that can be learned from this tragedy, and he calls for us to work together to prevent future school shootings.

"Columbine: The True Crime Story" is a must-read for anyone who wants to understand one of the most tragic events in American history. Dave Cullen's meticulous research and compassionate storytelling make this book a powerful and unforgettable account of the Columbine shooting.

If you are interested in learning more about the Columbine shooting, I highly recommend reading "Columbine: The True Crime Story" by Dave Cullen. It is a well-written, informative, and thought-provoking book that will stay with you long after you finish reading it.



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