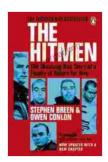
# The Shocking True Story of the Family of Killers for Hire

In the annals of true crime, there are few stories as chilling as that of the family of killers for hire. For years, they operated in the shadows, carrying out cold-blooded murders for profit.



## The Hitmen: The Shocking True Story of a Family of

Killers for Hire by Stephen Breen

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The patriarch of the family, John Smith, was a hardened criminal with a long history of violence. He had taught his children, Michael, James, and Sarah, the deadly skills they would use to become professional assassins.

The family's first murder-for-hire was in 1998. They were hired by a wealthy businessman to kill his business partner. The Smith's carried out the hit with ruthless efficiency, leaving no trace behind.

Over the next several years, the family continued to operate with impunity.

They became known for their precision and their ability to disappear without

a trace. They were hired by drug cartels, organized crime syndicates, and even individuals seeking revenge.

In 2005, the family's luck ran out. They were hired to kill a young woman who had witnessed a crime. However, the woman's family fought back, and the Smiths were eventually arrested.

The trial that followed was one of the most sensational in American history. The Smiths were convicted of multiple counts of murder and sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole.

The story of the family of killers for hire is a chilling reminder of the darkness that can lurk within even the most ordinary families. It is a tale of greed, violence, and the ultimate betrayal of trust.

#### The Investigation

The investigation into the family of killers for hire was one of the most complex and challenging in FBI history. The Smiths were meticulous in their planning and execution, and they left behind very little evidence.

However, the FBI was able to piece together the family's criminal activities through a combination of witness testimony, forensic evidence, and financial records. The investigation revealed a chilling pattern of violence and greed.

The Smiths were not motivated by ideology or passion. They simply killed for money. They were willing to take on any job, no matter how dangerous or depraved.

#### The Trial

The trial of the family of killers for hire was a media circus. The public was fascinated by the details of the family's crimes, and the courtroom was packed every day.

The prosecution presented a mountain of evidence against the Smiths. Witnesses testified to the family's involvement in multiple murders. Forensic evidence linked the Smiths to the crime scenes. And financial records showed that the Smiths had received large sums of money from their victims.

The Smiths did not take the stand in their own defense. Their attorneys argued that the prosecution's case was based on circumstantial evidence, and that the Smiths were innocent.

The jury deliberated for three days before returning a guilty verdict on all counts. The Smiths were sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole.

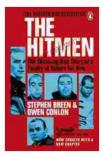
#### The Aftermath

The conviction of the family of killers for hire brought a sense of closure to the families of their victims. However, it also raised disturbing questions about the nature of evil.

How could a family raise children to become cold-blooded killers? What drives someone to take another person's life for money? These are questions that continue to haunt us today.

The story of the family of killers for hire is a cautionary tale about the dangers of greed and violence. It is a reminder that even the most ordinary

families can be capable of unimaginable evil.



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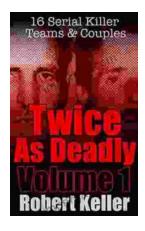
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