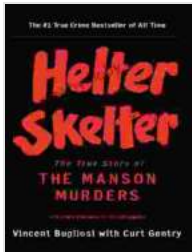# The True Story of the Manson Murders: A Chilling Examination of a Notorious Crime
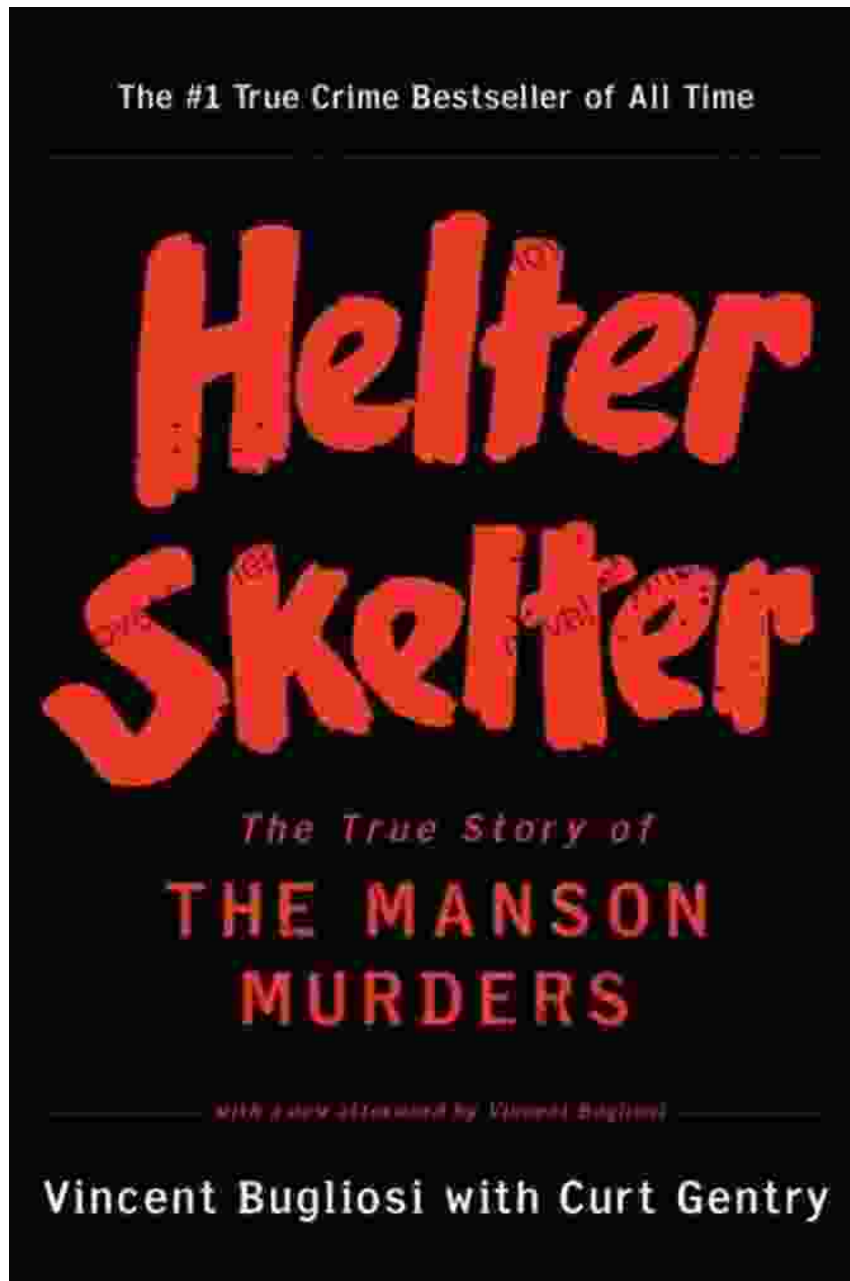
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THE MANSON MURDERS

Vincent Bugliosi with Curt Gentry

In the annals of American crime, few cases have captured the public's imagination and instilled such a sense of horror and revulsion as the Manson murders. The brutal slayings of seven innocent people in Los Angeles in August 1969 sent shockwaves through the nation and forever etched the name Charles Manson into the collective consciousness as a symbol of pure evil.

In *The True Story of the Manson Murders*, renowned prosecutor Vincent Bugliosi and journalist Curt Gentry provide a comprehensive and chilling account of this notorious crime. Drawing on their firsthand involvement in the investigation and trial, they offer a uniquely authoritative and detailed look at the events leading up to and surrounding the murders.

Through extensive interviews with Manson, his followers, and the victims' families, Bugliosi and Gentry paint a vivid portrait of the twisted psychology behind the murders. They explore Manson's charismatic manipulation of his followers, the cult-like atmosphere of the Manson Family, and the shocking brutality of the crimes themselves.

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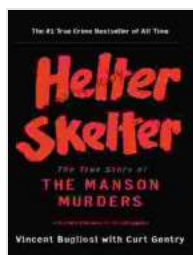
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Key Points

- Provides a comprehensive and authoritative account of the Manson murders, drawing on firsthand involvement in the investigation and trial.

- Offers a chilling glimpse into the minds of the perpetrators and the victims.

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