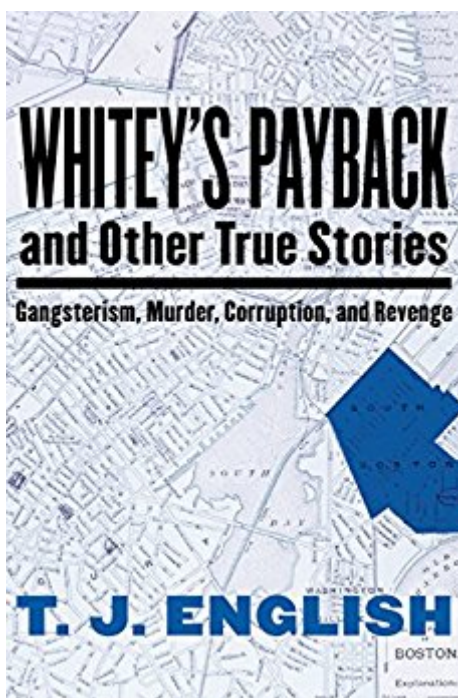


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Whitey's Payback: And Other True Stories: Gangsterism, Murder, Corruption, And Revenge



Synopsis

Sixteen stories of true crime from America's foremost authority on the underworld James M. McPherson. "Whitey" Bulger is the last of the old-fashioned gangsters. As a polished, sophisticated psychopath who also happened to be a secret FBI informant, his reign of power in Boston lasted for more than twenty years. When he went on the lam in 1995, the kingpin's legend grew to rival that of Al Capone. Captured after sixteen years in hiding, he now sits in a maximum security prison awaiting trial on racketeering charges and nineteen counts of murder. T. J. English has been writing about men like Bulger for more than two decades. And this collection, culled from his career in journalism and supported by new material, shows English at his best. In addition to the numerous pieces about Whitey, he reports stories about gangsters and organized crime from New York City to Jamaica to Hong Kong and Mexico. Be they about old school mobsters, corrupt federal agents, or modern-day narcotraficantes wreaking havoc on the US-Mexico border, English tells these stories with depth and insight. Combining first-rate reporting and the storytelling technique of a novelist, English takes his readers on a bloody but fascinating journey to the dark side of the American Dream.

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This story as told by T J English was hard to put down it held me on edge through out the entire read this is a true and sad story of murder by people that where in the game of giving information about crime in Boston and how the Boston F.B.I. closed there eyes and allowed these persons to kill innocent people at will and how one real good F.B.I agent was screwed over by his bosses right up to Washington this happen then and it is still happening today it is called politics but in the end this agent got them all and set the record straight this is something that should be read by all it is a wake up call

This compilation of English's past work is a testament to his talent as a writer, and his integrity in pursuit of the truth. The variety of topics are many, and while crime is often the subject, the effect on humanity is more often the focus. Recommend this highly.

Clearly outlines details of some of government's misguided attempts at justice. Many social systems are kept in place by societies because they work without government interference. T.J. English shows insight into people, places and things important to the everyday life of those less fortunate.

T. J. English is the best crime writer of our times. This anthology packs a lot of wallops in each chapter! Highly recommended!

Excellent!

Decent book. Just wish it was a big more intriguing in my opinion.

TJ English is one of the best true crime authors out there now, he's never written the book that I didn't like. But most of what interests me in this book is about mad dog Sullivan. The rest of the stuff about Whitey has been covered recovered and uncovered he was hiding in plain sight for how many years/something tells me there's more to the Whitey story than will ever know. No matter what spin you put on it the FBI still looks bad respectfully Johnny Irish

Great book - highly recommend!

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