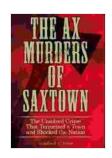
# The Unsolved Crime That Terrorized Town And Shocked The Nation

On a cold winter night in 1969, a young woman was brutally murdered in the small town of Circleville, Ohio. The crime sent shockwaves through the community and the nation, and to this day, it remains unsolved. This is the story of the Circleville Murders, one of the most chilling and mysterious unsolved crimes in American history.



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#### The Victim

Mary Jo Peyton was a 21-year-old Circleville native. She was a popular and well-liked member of the community, and she had a bright future ahead of her. On the night of her murder, Mary Jo was working at the Nite Owl, a local drive-in restaurant. She was closing up for the night when she was attacked by an unknown assailant.

Mary Jo was stabbed multiple times and then strangled. Her body was found in the parking lot of the Nite Owl. The crime scene was gruesome, and it was clear that Mary Jo had been the victim of a brutal and senseless attack.

#### The Investigation

The Circleville Police Department immediately launched an investigation into Mary Jo's murder. However, the investigation quickly hit a dead end. There were no witnesses to the crime, and there was no physical evidence to identify the killer.

The police interviewed hundreds of people, but they could not find a single lead. The case went cold, and it seemed like Mary Jo's murder would never be solved.

#### The Aftermath

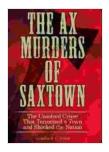
Mary Jo's murder had a profound impact on the Circleville community. The town was gripped by fear, and people were afraid to go out at night. The crime also cast a shadow over the town's reputation, and it took years for Circleville to recover.

In the years since Mary Jo's murder, there have been several attempts to solve the case. However, the killer has never been identified, and the case remains unsolved.

#### The Legacy

The Circleville Murders are a reminder of the darkness that can lurk in even the smallest of towns. The crime has left a lasting legacy of fear and sorrow, and it continues to haunt the people of Circleville to this day.

Mary Jo Peyton was a young woman with a bright future ahead of her. Her life was cut short by a senseless act of violence, and her murder remains unsolved. The Circleville Murders are a tragedy, and they serve as a reminder that justice is not always served.

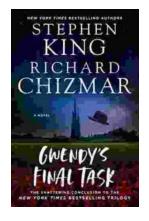


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