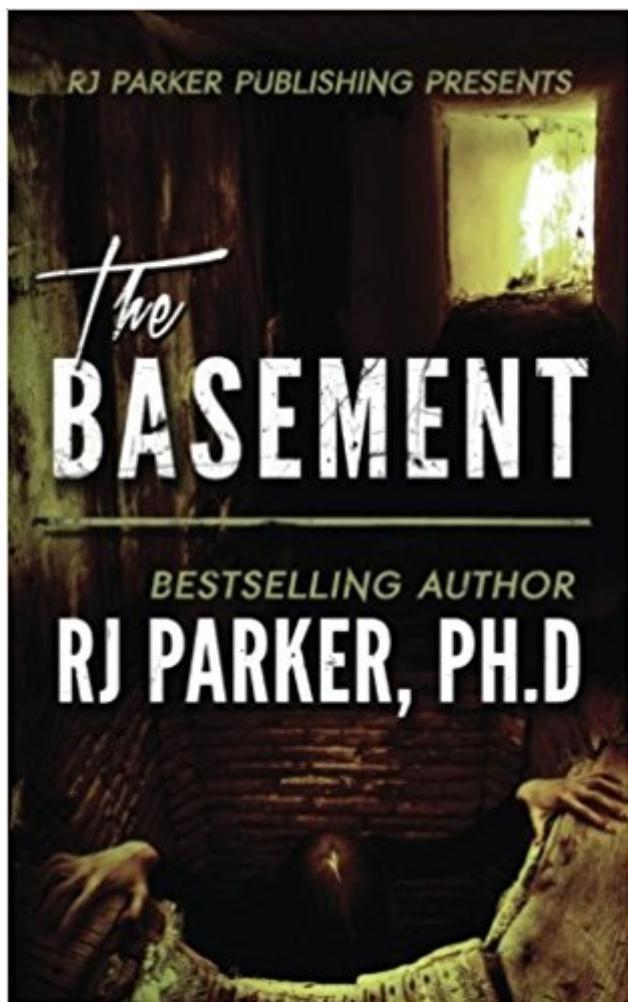


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# The BASEMENT: True Crime Serial Killer Gary Heidnik



## **Synopsis**

This is a shocking story of kidnapping, rape, torture, mutilation, dismemberment, decapitation, and murder. The subject matter in this book is graphic. On March 24, 1987, the Philadelphia Police Department received a phone call from a woman who stated that she had been held captive for the last four months. When police officers arrived at the pay phone from which the call was made, Josefina Rivera told them that she and three other women had been held captive in a basement by a man named Gary Heidnik. He imprisoned women in chains, in the filth and stench of a hole dug under his home.

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crime books which are available in eBook, paperback and audiobook editions and have sold in over 100 countries. He holds Certifications in Serial Crime and Criminal Profiling."Parker amazes his readers with top notch writing and idealist research. The Canadian writer has a better grasp of criminology and the psyche of a serial killer's mind than most people who spend a lifetime in a professional field chasing criminals and diabolic fiends." -- John Douglas (Retired FBI Agent - Behavioral Science)RJ Parker Publishing represents several authors in the genres of True Crime and Crime Fiction.Â  Â  Â SIGN UP FOR THEIR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER  
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Despite being touched by mental illness and a sense of superiority, Gary Heidnik's high IQ provided him with options. The author takes us through the dysfunctional family dynamics, the aloof personality, and the struggles for Heidnik to fit in. You see opportunities that could have sent him in a different direction, away from where he ultimately ends. We, the readers, are introduced to the victims through photos, as well as through the stories that show their will to survive. The story of Gary Heidnik ends as one would hope, with justice being served. As an avid reader of True Crime, this was everything I look for in a book. It had all the elements: a look into the killer's childhood, adolescence, and adulthood, the downward spiral into darkness, respect given to the victims, and a resolution that makes it a little easier to sleep at night. I recommend this book to everyone, not only regular readers of the genre.

This book was just copied on a copier and thrown together. It tells the story of what happened but not like a story, only as things that happened. You I don't really get to get into the book.

Not much beyond names n dates. Very short. Ends at 60%. Followed by ads for other books at least it was only 99 cents

This short story is poorly written and confusing. The author has an immature writing style that desperately needs organization and polishing.

Demented true story of a killer. Well written, easy to read. Recommend for anyone interested in the true crime category.

It is a sad book. Mental health needs to be addressed. I would suggest this book. Dark. Worth the read.

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