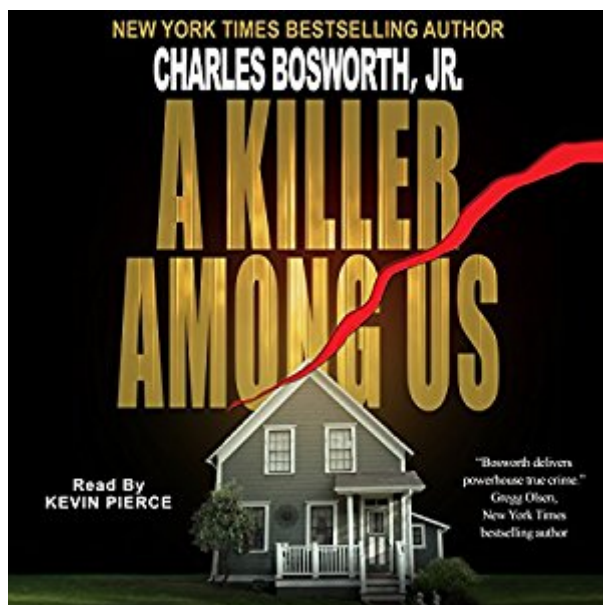


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# A Killer Among Us



## Synopsis

On March 16, 1992, Elizabeth DeCaro, a 28 year-old mother of four, was found dead in her own home, murdered execution-style with two bullets to the head. Her husband, Rick, was immediately a suspect, having previously struck her "accidentally" with the family van after taking out a \$100,000 life insurance policy on her. *A Killer Among Us* presents the true shocking story of Elizabeth's family and their search for justice against the man who continued to play father to the children whose mother he had killed. This real-life case has fascinating legal elements - three trials, a death penalty conviction, and a dramatic reversal in federal court - and has received extensive local and national coverage. Charles Bosworth Jr. is the author of the New York Times best sellers *Previous Victims* and *Silent Witness*.

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## Customer Reviews

This was a really great story and I'm so glad to see that DeCaro got what was coming..such a sneaky ,disgusting man. My ONLY problem with this book ,was what many others said in their reviews..my God ,how many times was it shoved down out throats ,how perfect and loving this family was and how we were beaten over the head with the mother's constant thought about her PERFECT daughter. No disrespect to them ,but it made the story ,really long and drawn out !!

I thought for a long time if this should get two or three stars.The writing is pretty bad, bordering on unreadable at times. Over-the-top descriptions (especially in the beginning of the story), an excessive use of commas, typos, and other issues detract from the story. There is no table of

contents. The author paints the victim's family so positively that it becomes unbelievable. In addition, there are many details that are related over and over. All of these things take away from a compelling story. And what a story it is! I am from the St Louis area so I was very interested in this and quite familiar with the locations mentioned. I also must give the author credit for his extensive research in writing this book. Of you can overlook the above issues, it is worth reading. I had a hard time getting through it at times.

This could have been a decent book, if not for the overdone writing. As other reviewers mention, the book is full of overly flowery and dramatic phrasing, to the point that I got very frustrated and started skipping pages. Lots of typos also detract from the story. I gave up at 35% and removed the book from my device. This is not a book that I would recommend to true crime enthusiasts.

Elizabeth DeCaro seemed to have it all. She was a beautiful young woman with a sparkling personality who lived in a beautiful home that she shared with her high school sweetheart husband and their four children, and a close-knit extended family nearby. And then she is found dead in a pool of blood on her kitchen floor. This true crime book is the story about a murder that took place in Missouri in 1992, and the family that demanded justice. The husband is immediately suspected of arranging the murder. This is an interesting book. We get to know the murder victim, her extended family, and the one who arranged the murder. It covers the details and motive for the crime, the investigation, and the trial. If there are any parts of the book that drag a bit, it's the parts having to do with the hired assassin. I give this book a solid 4 stars.

The author's writing style is so overblown and larded with adjectives that I couldn't continue beyond the first few pages.

I've read plenty of true crime books, and this is one of the better ones. The story is on the longer side, but it's hard to see where it could be shortened and still give up all the information needed to flesh it out, as it were. Be prepared for some sleepless nights while you read your way through this one & if you're anything like me you'll be instantly looking at any other books by the same author and buying them up too :)

I liked the story, but it gets repetitive. The bad guy is a bad guy. He did it. He claims he didn't, and he has friends who think he didn't, but he basically got away with murder. A very dislikeable guy.

The problem with the book is that since it is repetitive and the main character is so unlikeable, it's hard to finish. I quit with about 15-20% of the book to go and just looked up the result on Wikipedia. I had had enough of this man and his cronies.

I have read many True Crime books, but I have never read one like this! It is the story of the Van Iseghem family dealing with the murder of the youngest, Elizabeth, by her husband, Rick DeCaro. If you enjoy stories with many twists and turns, and one very nasty courtroom surprise, this is a must-read for you. The actions of this loving family also make a powerful and empowering story. First rate!

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