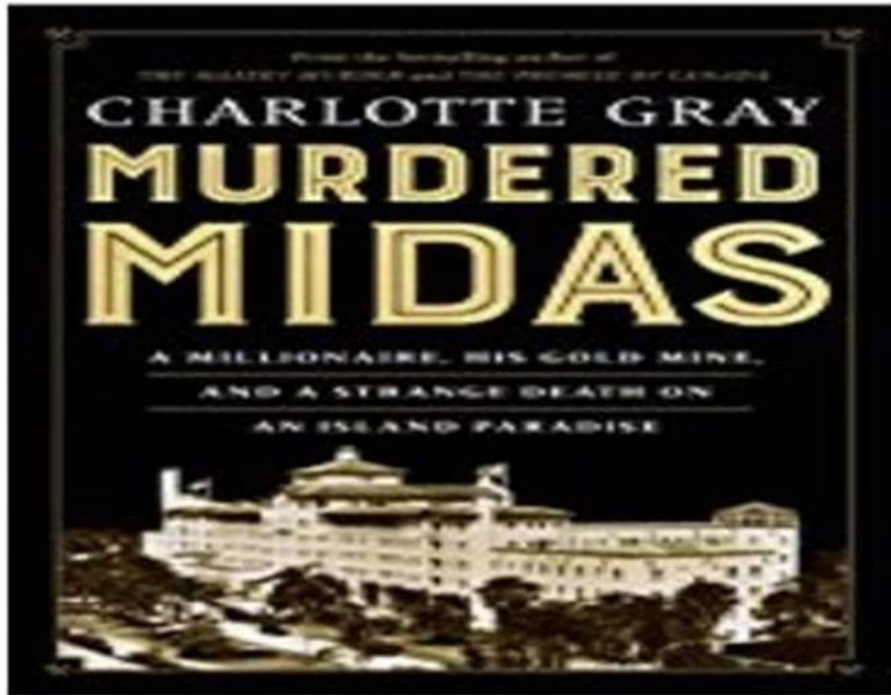


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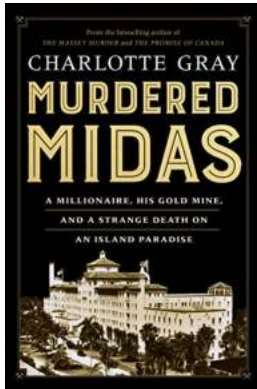


Have you ever dreamt of stumbling upon a hidden treasure? For one millionaire, that dream became a reality. In a tale that seems straight out of a Hollywood blockbuster, this rich man discovered a gold mine on a remote island paradise. However, his story took an unexpected twist when he met his untimely and mysterious demise.

A Paradise Lost

The lush tropical island of Eldorado had long been rumored to be home to vast reserves of gold. In the pursuit of unimaginable wealth, our millionaire adventurer

set off on a daring expedition to this secluded location.



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The island was shrouded in mystery, as its exact whereabouts remained undisclosed to the public. It was said to be surrounded by treacherous waters, making it nearly impossible for outsiders to reach. Little did our millionaire know that his persistence and determination would pay off, despite the seemingly insurmountable obstacles.

The Discovery of a Lifetime

After months of relentless exploration, our millionaire stumbled upon an entrance to what appeared to be an underground cavern. Curiosity piqued, he cautiously ventured inside and was met with a sight that took his breath away.



Rows upon rows of gleaming gold bars, ancient artifacts, and chests overflowing with jewels lay before him. It was a treasure trove beyond his wildest dreams. His fortune was secured, and news of his discovery spread like wildfire.

A Life of Splendor

With newfound wealth, our millionaire indulged in a life of opulence and extravagance. Mansions, yachts, and sports cars became but a few of his possessions. He was the envy of many, attracting attention from all corners of the world.

However, as time passed, rumors began to circulate about the cursed nature of the island's gold. Locals believed that anyone who dared to possess it would

meet a tragic end. Our millionaire dismissed these speculations as mere superstitions, refusing to let fear dictate his actions.

The Enigma of His Death

Tragedy struck one fateful evening when news broke of the millionaire's sudden demise. His body was found lifeless in his luxurious beachfront mansion, with no signs of forced entry or obvious cause of death. The circumstances surrounding his passing were shrouded in mystery, giving rise to numerous theories and speculation.



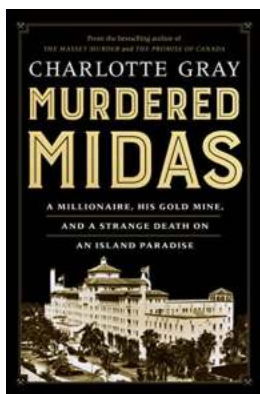
Some believed that his relentless pursuit of wealth ultimately led to his downfall, as greed consumed him. Others suggested that the curse of the island had finally caught up with him. Conspiracy theories even arose, pointing fingers at jealous rivals and business partners.

A Story That Lives On

Today, the tale of the millionaire, his gold mine, and his strange death continues to captivate the imagination of treasure hunters and thrill-seekers alike. The island of Eldorado remains a sought-after destination, with countless adventurers hoping to uncover the treasures that lie hidden beneath its surface.

While the truth behind the millionaire's death may never be fully known, his story serves as a cautionary tale of the perils that can accompany immense wealth. It reminds us that there are some secrets that are best left undisturbed and that even paradise can hold dark secrets.

So, if you ever find yourself dreaming of riches beyond measure, remember the story of the millionaire, his gold mine, and his strange death on an island paradise. Take heed of the warning signs, and tread carefully in your pursuit of fortune. Some treasures come at a price.



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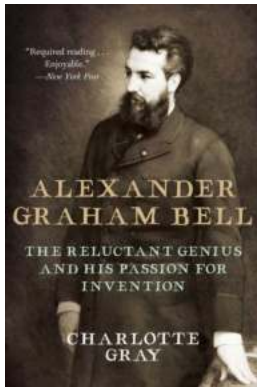
A Globe and Mail Top 100 Book of the Year

In this “engrossing must-read” by “Canada’s most accomplished popular historian” (Ellery Queen Mystery Magazine), the glittering life and brutal murder of Sir Harry Oakes is newly investigated. *Murdered Midas* is “superior true-crime writing” (TheGlobe and Mail).

On an island paradise in 1943, Sir Harry Oakes, gold-mining tycoon, philanthropist and one of the richest men in the British Empire, is murdered. The news of his death surges across the English-speaking world, from London, the Imperial centre, to the remote Canadian mining town of Kirkland Lake in the Northern Ontario bush. The murder becomes celebrated as the crime of the century.

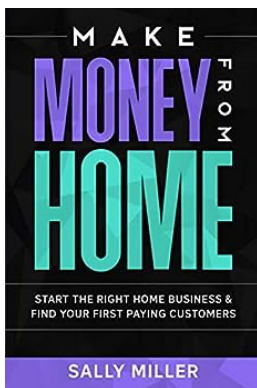
The layers of mystery deepen as the involvement of Count Alfred de Marigny, Oakes’s son-in-law, comes into question. Also suspicious are the odd machinations of the governor of the Bahamas, the former King Edward VIII. But despite a sensational trial, no murderer is convicted. Rumours about Oakes’s missing fortune are unrelenting, and fascination with the story has persisted for decades.

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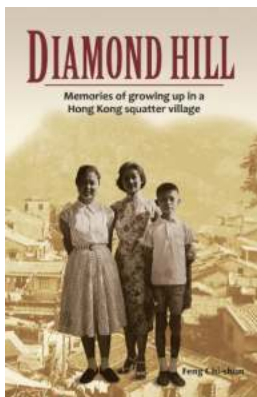
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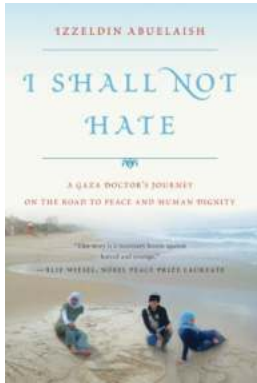
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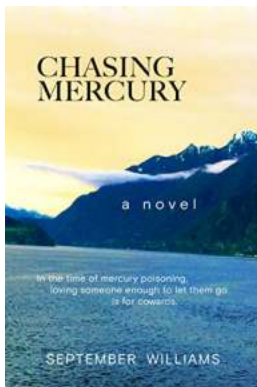
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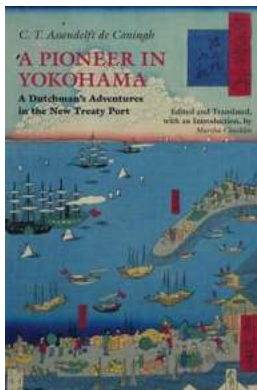
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