



THE
DEVIL IN THE
WHITE CITY

MURDER, MAGIC, AND MADNESS
AT THE FAIR THAT CHANGED AMERICA

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This book is about the evanescence of life
good vs. evil

Jackson Park

How many
Deaths in construction

How many buildings
Saw many visitors

Money from Congress

Unions
Clarence Danow
Pygmies from Zanzibar
Eiffel Tower
Elias Disney - father
of Walt Disney
Samuel Gompers

0 trusted - sick all the time
has covered

Lafayette's son.

Emeline Cigrand -
worked for Keeley in Dwight, Ill
Alcoholism treatment -
red corner him her -

200 women killed?

3rd book for Crown - wife Christian Gleason - a doctor - Seattle
I recreate two killings - no one else was there - read Truman Capote
In Cold Blood

Holmes - Building 63rd and Wallace
Compared Jack the Ripper - 1888 ^{1st} number
Cigand (J. and) and Conner families
Buffalo Bill (Col. William Cody)

did not employ
researchers

first six months 92' - 800 violent deaths

Daniel Hudson Burham

Francis Millet - painter

Titanic 1912

Olympic

Frederick Law Olmsted

John Root '70

Dr. H.H. Holmes - Herman Webster
born in N.H. Mudgett

married Clara 1878 [His memoir]

faking death for insurance money

86' Mudgett becomes Holmes in Illinois - Englewood
Brigg building from Dr. Hutton (who dies) creates phrenology

How did Chicago get exposition

Louis Sullivan

Patrick Eugene Joseph Prendergast
Carter Henry Harrison - mayor

Merta Belknap - married Holmes Jan 28, 1887 (still married)

Benjamin Piteyal - a carpenter - became his all around asst.
3 children

Chloroform

The Kils

The Vault (soundproof)

George Post

Charles McKim

Richard Hunt

Red Conner - young jeweler (Holmes sells phrenology)
wife Julia his 15yr. old sister Gertrude

Vanishment seem a pastime in Chicago

Holmes and Julia - engaged in illicit affair (abortion)
kills Julia and Pearl

Sketlan - skinned people he killed

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election, Frank Meyer - top Phillips cop

Morganizing fusion - Holmes 1885

Prendergast shot the Mayor - in die p 331

Holmes marries Georgiana Yohe

The Ferris Wheel 51 days later

Susan B. Anthony at Cody's show

Minnie William marries Henry Gordon (Harry) - May 1893

her sister Anna comes from Texas