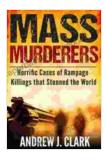
# Mass Murderers: Horrific Cases of Rampage Killings That Stunned the World

Mass murder is a horrific crime that has plagued humanity for centuries. The term "mass murder" is generally defined as the killing of four or more people in a single incident.

There are many different types of mass murderers, each with their own unique motivations. Some mass murderers are driven by revenge, while others are mentally ill. Some mass murderers target specific groups of people, such as a particular race or religion, while others simply kill indiscriminately.



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The impact of mass murder on society is devastating. The families and friends of the victims are left to deal with the unimaginable pain of loss. The communities where mass murders occur are often left traumatized and

fearful. And the nation as a whole is forced to confront the darkness that can reside within the human heart.

In this article, we will explore some of the most horrific cases of mass murder in history. We will examine the perpetrators' backgrounds, motivations, and the impact of their crimes on society.

#### The Columbine High School Massacre

On April 20, 1999, two students at Columbine High School in Colorado, Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold, went on a shooting rampage that left 13 people dead and 24 injured.

Harris and Klebold were both outcasts who had been bullied and harassed by other students. They planned their attack for months, stockpiling weapons and explosives. On the day of the shooting, they entered the school and began shooting indiscriminately. They targeted students and teachers alike, and they even set off bombs in the cafeteria.

The Columbine High School Massacre was a watershed moment in American history. It was the deadliest school shooting in the nation's history, and it sparked a national debate about gun control and school safety.

#### The Virginia Tech Massacre

On April 16, 2007, a student at Virginia Tech University, Seung-Hui Cho, went on a shooting rampage that left 32 people dead and 17 injured.

Cho was a loner who had been diagnosed with depression and anxiety. He had also been struggling academically. In the months leading up to the

shooting, he began posting disturbing messages online, and he even sent a video to NBC News in which he threatened to carry out a mass murder.

On the day of the shooting, Cho entered a dormitory building and began shooting students indiscriminately. He then went to a classroom building and continued his rampage. Cho was eventually killed by police.

The Virginia Tech Massacre was the deadliest mass shooting in American history at the time. It sparked a national debate about mental health and gun control.

#### The Sandy Hook Elementary School Massacre

On December 14, 2012, a gunman named Adam Lanza entered Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Connecticut, and killed 20 children and six adults.

Lanza was a 20-year-old who had been diagnosed with Asperger's syndrome and other mental health issues. He had also been struggling with depression and anxiety. In the months leading up to the shooting, he began stockpiling weapons and ammunition.

On the day of the shooting, Lanza entered the school and began shooting children and adults indiscriminately. He then killed himself.

The Sandy Hook Elementary School Massacre was the deadliest school shooting in American history. It sparked a national debate about gun control and mental health.

#### The Las Vegas Massacre

On October 1, 2017, a gunman named Stephen Paddock opened fire on a crowd of concertgoers in Las Vegas, Nevada, from the 32nd floor of the Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino.

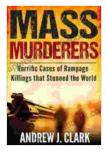
Paddock was a 64-year-old retired accountant who had no known history of mental illness or criminal activity. He had been planning his attack for months, and he had stockpiled a large number of weapons and ammunition.

On the day of the shooting, Paddock opened fire on the crowd below. He killed 58 people and injured hundreds more. He then killed himself.

The Las Vegas Massacre was the deadliest mass shooting in modern American history. It sparked a national debate about gun control and terrorism.

Mass murder is a horrific crime that has no place in our society. The perpetrators of these crimes are often driven by hatred, anger, or mental illness. Their actions leave behind a trail of destruction and heartbreak.

We must never forget the victims of mass murder. We must also work to prevent these tragedies from happening again. We can do this by promoting mental health awareness, by enacting gun control laws, and by building stronger communities.



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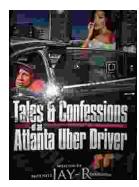
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