Serial Killers: The Colombian Monsters: True Crime Serial Killers (Serial Killers Of The World Book 1)
Pedro Lopez liked hosting tea parties, with corpses as his guests. Daniel Camargo sought out virgins, and took both their virtues and their lives. Luis Garavito became sadistically violent after years of sexual abuse. In Colombia in the 1970s, '80s and '90s, these three monsters cut a swath of terror across a country already ravaged by poverty as well as the casualties of the region’s powerful drug cartels. The three are among the most prolific serial killers in the world, and incredibly are believed to be responsible for nearly 1,000 murders of young boys and girls whose positions on the lower rungs of society’s ladder made them especially vulnerable. These true accounts of Colombia’s most sadistic of sex criminals reveal the awful price they forced the most innocent of victims to pay when their childhood betrayals turned to uncontrollable rage. These chilling true crime stories are the stuff of nightmares, and if you’re not left shattered by the sheer number of victims you’ll reel when you learn how little time these madmen served for destroying the lives of so many families already struggling with hardship. It’s a serial killer biography that will not only leave you stunned, but also wondering if the infamous Pedro Lopez - released after serving less than 30 years - is still alive somewhere, holding macabre tea parties with his young victims.
I've read/reviewed practically all of the books Jack Rosewood has written so far in his collection of books of serial killers we've had in this country and I've found each one to be an interesting and informative reading experience reading the deprived and diabolic individuals which have existed here in the US. And if you couldn't imagine that the fairer sex would have able been capable of committing not one, not two, but a series of heinous murders; he's made sure to include one. This author has now decided to set his sight internationally in order to illustrate that these maniacal individuals exist in the rest of the civilized world and has chosen to begin with three of the most infamous individual who all came from Colombia and who Mr. Rosewood has correctly described as being monsters due to what they've done to their victims, essentially all of them being children, as well as their sheer numbers: Luis Garavito, Daniel Camargo Barbosa, and Pedro Lopez. Just read what the author wrote in the introduction to this book: The three men who have set records for their kills each targeted children, using various tricks to lure them away from safety, including candy, money, and various disguises.

Jack Rosewood opens a new door to reveal more of his expertise on his ongoing research and writing about true crime. He has created a new series – SERIAL KILLERS OF THE WORLD – and Book 1 is THE COLOMBIAN MONSTERS. As one who has read all of Jack's books it is with eagerness that this new series is approached. For those new to his prowess, Florida author Jack Rosewood comes by his obsession for heinous crimes from his father, a journalist covering major grim crimes. He is fascinated with serial killers – their development psychologically, their preparation for their life of crime, and the details of how they made their bloody black marks on the world. The movie star handsome Rosewood lives in Jupiter, Florida with his wife and two children. And now on to this exciting (if heinously terrifying) book 1 of the serial killers outside the USA! Preparing for his new examination of the diabolical history and psychopathology of these new SERIAL KILLERS Jack offers a fine Introduction. Considering that one of the most diabolical of all executioner calling cards is the Colombian necktie – a post-mortem mutilation in which the victim's throat is sliced open so his or her tongue can be pulled through as if it were a tie – it should come as no surprise that the world's top three most prolific serial killers come from the nation best known for this demented mutilation. The three men who have set records for their kills each targeted children, using various tricks to lure them away from safety, including candy,
money, and various disguises. And while it is unfathomable that together these three men are believed to be responsible for the deaths of more than 500 children, what is even more impossible to believe is that the punishments in no way fit their crimes.

This is yet another biopic read that's really hard to put down. It's an insightful and graphically detailed account of some of the most horrific serial killers. In fact, while reading yet another of Jack Rosewoods books, I just had to keep turning the pages yet again. Not necessarily because it's all that enjoyable in any way, shape or form, to delve a little too deeply into the malefic minds of such murderous men, but because I sincerely believe that most people are fascinated in one way or another by serial killers. Perhaps it's the human morbid fascination with death. I'm not exactly sure. However, maybe it just astounds the average person as to how depraved another individual can be. I never heard about these serial killers before and Jack does an excellent job in documenting these particularly disturbing cases. It's well written and researched and it shows in the details provided. Of course it contains a copious list of frightening and decidedly disturbing details about the personal backgrounds and the bevy of crimes of these killers, but the macabre material is handled quite tastefully in most cases, and even the faint of heart will still probably be enthralled while reading the book.

Pedro Lopez, known as the "Monster of the Andes", liked hosting tea parties with corpses as his guests. Daniel Camargo selected helpless, young, lower-class girls in search of work. He raped his victims before strangling them, sometimes stabbing them when they resisted. After his victims were dead, he left their bodies in the forest to be picked clean by scavengers. Luis Garavito became sadistically violent after years of sexual abuse. All of their victims were young children and teenagers.

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