



Jack
the
ripper



Whitechapel



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- labourers - Fabrikarbeiter
 - ^(to sew) ~~seed~~ ^{sewn} clothing - Kleidung genäht
 - occasional - manchmal
 - loafers -
 - lodging house - Motel / Haus für eine Nacht
 - haggling - verhandeln
 - fix me - mich 'kriegen'
 - Grand work - tolle Arbeit
 - clip the ears off - die Ohren 'abreißen'
 - completed his studies - sein Studium beendet
 - surgeon - Chirurg ~~who knows how~~
 - surgical knives - chirurgische Messer
 - ~~retorted~~ - gesagt/erzählt
 - main suspects - Hauptverdächtige
 - ~~psychical sickness~~ - psychische Krankheit
 - identified as a... - identifiziert als...
 - murder scene - Tatort
 - serial killer - Serienmörder
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- mental illness or psychological disorder

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1 THE SETTING :

White Chapel, a very dark, creepy and small town in the East of London. Where 80,000 poor people lived miserable lives, also a murderer called Jack the Ripper has done his crimes. He killed prostitutes brutally, but no one really knows if he existed. 1,200 women worked as prostitutes to live in White Chapel. White Chapel was so dirty that half of the children that were born died before the age of 5. The people of White Chapel didn't have proper houses, they were more like tents. The folk had three classes :

1. class : the casual builders, labourers, shop owners, sweatshop workers, but the people were still really poor.
2. class : women and children who washed and soed clothing, those were the really poor people.
3. class : occasional workers, loafers, criminals, those were the rest. Many people drank cheap alcohol to kind of escape the real world. Crime was very common in White Chapel because the police and the other parts of London didn't care about the village. 1888 was a tough time for the village, but it still is today.

Whitechapel killer murdered again 11

After three murders in series, a fourth dead body was found in Whitechapel, East of London.

On the 8th of September, a dead body was found in the backyard of a lodginghouse and was identified as a woman called Annie Chapman. Her throat was cut open, her body was bruised and torn open. The body was quickly taken away from the murder scene. Next to her body laid a leather apron that was probably a souvenir of the killer.

Townspople identified the victim as a prostitute and alcoholic. She was last seen haggling with a customer for more money, in front of a lodging-house in the East of Whitechapel.

The last three victims were all prostitutes. The police reports that the killer is a serial killer. The people of Whitechapel are becoming more and more scared, people hide away and don't go out at night anymore. Prostitutes even change their working area.

Some people claim that 'Jack the Ripper', as he calls himself, is suspicious. The police identified the killer as male from the way he planned his murders.

10 I think it was...

I think it was Aaron Kosminzki who murdered at least five prostitutes in the name of Jack the Ripper.

He had psychical sickness, his hate towards women rose so high that he tried to kill his own sister.

His DNA was found on a tissue next to a victim.

From what I know about him, I think he could have written 'Jack's letter' with ease.



THE VICTIMS:

Jack the Ripper was the cruelest murderer of all at that time. Nobody knows how many people he can call his victims, except for him.

The first kill was Emma Smith, but people say she wasn't killed by Jack. She, and all the other victims were prostitutes. Emma Smith died on her hospital bed. No one cared about her death, police and news didn't show any affection.

The second murder was taken on Martha Tabram, also alcoholic. She died on August the 6th, 1888. She was found in a pool of blood on a staircase, her neck, chest and body were bruised with several cuts from stabbing.



THE SUSPECTS

George Chapman:

George Chapman was born 1865 in Poland and died 1903. He completed his studies in Warsaw as a surgeon. Jack the Ripper also had surgeon skills. But he changed his job drastically and became a hairdresser. He lived in Whitechapel with his pregnant wife, a few yards away from the spot Martha Tabram was killed. He tried to kill his wife but a customer in his salon stopped him, after that his wife left him to take care of their second baby alone. After that, he had many girlfriends and wives who he abused and threatened with several weapons. In 1903, he was charged for killing 3 of his previous wives and hanged one month after that.

Michael Ostrag:

There was hardly anything to connect Michael Ostrag with the murders. But he had surgical skills like the Ripper had. He was known for carrying several surgical knives with him and also for having a mad hate against women.

John Pizer:

John Pizer was a boot maker born in 1850 and also known as Leather Apron. The newspaper retorted that the police was searching for a man named Leather Apron after the murder of Mary Ann Nichols. At least 50 prostitutes retorted that the man had harassed

3 The third victim was Mary Ann Nichols. We know for sure that she was killed by Jack the Ripper. At that night, Mary Ann didn't have any money left for a lodging house so she went out again. On the 31 of August, 1888, she was found with her throat cut open, her lower body ripped open and the liver taken out.

The fourth victim was Annie Chapman, she was last seen haggling with a customer for more money. On the 8th of September, her body was found bruised, throat cut open and her body was torn open. But next to the body layd a leather apron. Now people were really scared and White Chapel got famous. Women didn't go out at night, prostitutes changed their working area. The panic vanished after time and people thought he had left.



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But on the 30th of September, 1888, the fifth victim Elizabeth Stride was found with her throat cut open. It's believed that the murder was disturbed, because only one hour later, Cathrin Eddowes' dead body was found even more disgustingly killed. The murder took the kidney out and now people were even more scared. White Chapel now got headlines all around the world. The police didn't know anything, Jack the Ripper knew how to be a murderer.

On the 9th of November, 1888, Mary Jane Kelly was found even more cruelly killed. That night, she drank heavily. She was so disgustingly killed, that her body was barely recognizable. She was killed in her own apartment. Used to be a prostitute till she met a boy.



them. But his brother and other relatives confirmed his alibi for the night Annie Chapman was murdered.

Nathan Kosminzki:

Nathan Kosminzki was a boot maker in White Chapel. Some people thought he was ~~the~~ because the names Kaminski (Aaron Kosminzki) and Kosminzki are nearly the same.

Aaron Kosminzki:

Aaron Kosminzki was born 1865, he was one of the main suspects because a tissue with his DNA was found next to a victim. He had psychical sickness and tried to kill his sister. He had a abstract and mad hate for women, especially prostitutes.

I think it was Aaron Kosminzki beca

5 February 1891, two whole years later, Jack the Ripper killed his 9th victim. Frances Coles apparently was his last murder. Her throat was cut open like at all the other victims.

Even now a days, people still don't know who Jack the Ripper was. Experts have a few clues, for example an Australian who killed his wives in Britain and in Australia. Experts say Jack the Ripper could do surgery and was left handed because of his extraordinary crimes. No one has ever seen or heard anything during the crimes. Through Jack the Ripper, white chapel got really famous, and is still today...



6 JACKS LETTER :

Dear Boss,;

I keep on hearing the police caught me but they won't fix me just yet. I have laughed when they look so clever and talk about being on the right track. I am down on whores and shant quit ripping them till I do get buckled. Grant work the last job was. I gave the lady no time to squeal. How can they catch me now. I love my work and want to start again. You will soon hear of me with my funny little games. I saved some of the red stuff in a ginger beer bottle over the last job to write with but it went thick like glue and I can't use it. Red ink is fit enough I hope haha. The next job I do I shall clip the ears off and send to the police officers just for jolly wouldn't you. Keep this letter till I do a bit more work, then give it out straight. My knife is nice and sharp. I want to get to work right away, if I had a chance good luck
Yours truly, Jack the Ripper
Don't mind me giving the trade name