

JACK

the

RIPPER

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The End

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# Setting

Jack the Ripper lived in London in the Victorian times. He went around in the district white chapel, which is situated in the east of London. Unlike the rest of London white chapel was a very dark and dirty district with small and narrow alleys. Many miserable people lived there and there was much poverty. Because of this bad conditions many children died before they were five years old. No respectable person in London would go to white chapel. It was completely foreign to the rest of London. The people there had no proper houses. They lived in slums or they rented rooms every night. You could rent rooms in lodging houses. These lodging houses were similar to hospitals. You payed for shelter for one night. In a lodging house there were up to eighty people in a room. The people, that didn't have any money had to sleep in staircases, doorways or bathrooms. You can divide the inhabitants of white chapel into three classes. The first class are the poor people which are mostly builders, shop owners, labourers and sweat shop workers. The second class are the very poor people which are made up of

# and words

2 women and children that washed and sewed for other people. The rest of the people in the third class are labourers, loafers and criminals. The people in the third class were the poorest. They had never enough. Many people drank alcohol to escape their situation. Woman often became prostitutes because they had no money. In 1888 were about 1200 of them only in white chapel. The police didn't care about all these things so a lot of crime and violence was committed in this time. Because of so much crime and violence it didn't even stand in the newspapers when a prostitute called Emma Smith got attacked on the third of April in 1888.



<http://images.amcnetworks.com/bbcamerica.com/wp-content/blogs.dir/86/files/2012/12/STOP7-dorset-street.jpg>

White chapel in 1888

to pay (pain) protection money  
 He had homicidal tendencies.  
 He had <sup>impeccable</sup> ~~imparceable~~ alibis.  
 to have surgical skills  
 surgeon (Chirurg)  
 He was convicted <sup>of</sup> for theft.  
 She was a heavy drinker.  
 The body was torn open.  
 She was badly bruised.  
 She was bleeding internally (inside)  
 The body was ripped open.  
 Jake the Ripper struck again.  
 He was considered no danger.  
 apron (schürze)  
 serial killer  
 cruel  
 horrific  
 successful murders

# Useful phrases

The door is always open for the convenience of lodgers.

The throat was cut in fearful manner

It presents a fearful sight.

Report to the police.

The house is occupied by...

to indentify the body  
poverty (Armut)

sweat shop workers

Labourers (people who work physically)

Loafers (people who do not work)

Lodging houses

The police started investigating.

It looked gruesomely.

suspect

victim

witness

He was a part time criminal.

strong police suspects

# The Victims

The victims of Jack the Ripper were all prostitutes. Their murderer was very cruel, nearly all the women that he murdered had violent mutilations and many other wounds. There were nine victims of Jack the Ripper. They were called: Emma Smith, Martha Tabram, Mary Ann Nichols, Annie Chapman, Elizabeth Stride, Catherin Eddanes, Mary Jane Kelly, Alice Kenzie and Frances Coles. Most of them were killed in the year 1888. Emma Smith, a friendless widow who drank a lot of alcohol was attacked on the 3rd of April in the Brick Lane. She got robbed and badly cut and bruised and bled internally. Although she survived the attack she died the next day in hospital. She spoke about three men that attacked her. No one saw or heard anything about her murderer so her death got only little attention. The second victim Martha Tabram who drank a lot of alcohol too was found on the 6th of August on a gloomy staircase in a pool of blood. She was stabbed into neck and chest. Also this murder got little attention in the newspaper. The police couldn't find the murderer either. Mary Ann Nichols who was also a heavy drinker was found only a few weeks later on the 31st of August in Buck's row. Her throat was cut open and her lower body ripped open very gruesomely. There was never a witness for any of these murders. The people suggested the murderer to have surgical skills and there was a rumor that the murderer is still around.

4 Mary Ann Nichols was the first official victim of Jack the Ripper. The fourth victim Annie Chapman was killed on the 8. of September. She was last seen alive haggling with a customer outside a lodging house in Hanbury street. Half an hour later her body was found at the back of the house. It was bruised, the throat was cut and the body was gruesomely torn open. Next to her body a leather apron was found. Until the death of Mary Ann Nichols the people of White Chapel had ignored the murders. Then they got scared. The police started investigating. First they believed that the killer was the owner of the apron. White Chapel got more and more famous for the murders. Many woman were so scared that they didn't go out at night. The prostitutes still went to the streets at night but they changed the area where they worked. Because there was no further death people were less scared. Things started to get back to normal. Rumors spread that the killer went elsewhere. But on the thirteenth of September Jack the Ripper struck again twice. Elizabeth Stride was found in Burner street and less than a mile away an other woman called Catherine Eddowes was found. Her body was ripped open more disgustingly than all the other victims. After these two murders the people were even more scared. White Chapel was famous around the world. There were three more murders of Jack the Ripper. The last victim called Frances Coles was killed in 1891.



George Chapman



John Pizer



Aaron Kosminski



Michael Ostrom

Aaron Kosminski:

Probably he was a hairdresser in White Chapel. He hated woman especially prostitutes. He had homicidal tendencies so he liked to kill people. But he was considered no danger and no one was scared of him.

Michael Ostrog:

He was a trained Doctor who came from Russia. He was convicted for theft.

I think that Aaron Kosminski might be Jack the Ripper because he hated prostitutes and he liked to kill people. He also has a similar name to Nathan Kaminsky which means that their names could have been mixed up easily. If this had happened one of them had to be innocent and I rather think that Nathan Kaminsky is innocent and Aaron Kosminski is the murderer.

 Letter



Dear Boss,

I keep on hearing the police have 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 shall quit ripping them till I do get buckled. Grand work the last job was. I gave the lady no time to squeal. How can they catch me now. I love my work and I want to start it again. You will soon hear of me with my funny little games. I've saved some of the red stuff in a ginger beer bottle over the last job to write with but it went thick with glue and I can't use it. Red ink is fit enough I hope ha ha. The next job I do I shall clip the ears off and send to the police officers just for jolly wouldn't you. Keep the 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 get a chance. Good luck,  
yours Jack the Ripper  
Don't mind me giving the trade name.

# Newspaper Article

## The Daily A

Sunday 10. September 1888

### Jack the Ripper Strikes Again

Last Friday the 8th of September a murder took place in White Chapel. The victim, a prostitute called Annie Chapman was found dead at the back of a lodging house in Hanbury Street. Her body presented a dreadful sight. It was torn open gruesomely and her throat was cut in a fearful manner. The police suggested that it was again the serial killer that is known under the name Jack the Ripper but there is no real proof of that. The police haven't found any witnesses. No one in or around the lodging house

saw or heard anything at the time the murder happened. A leather apron was found next to the body. The police suggested that it belongs to the murderer. No other traces have been found. Annie Chapman was last seen alive haggling with a customer outside a lodging house. If you know anything about the mysterious murderer Jack the Ripper, please inform the police. Since this was the third murder in a row, it is likely that the murderer will soon strike again.

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# The Main Suspects

Although no one ever saw Jack the Ripper there are a few suspects. There is no proof that one of these men really killed all of Jack the Ripper's victims. The main suspects are:

**George Chapman:**  
He was hanged for poisoning three women. He was very violent to women. He had trained to be a surgeon so he had surgical skills which was also said of Jack the Ripper. He lived and worked in White Chapel as a hair dresser but he originally came from Poland.

**Nathan Kaminsky:**  
He was a twenty three years old boot maker in White Chapel. He also fled from Poland. He was very violent and he had an illness called syphilis.

**John Pizer:**  
He was a boot maker too and was seen as a part time criminal. He liked to frighten prostitutes and let them pay pain protection money to him. His nickname was Leather apron. His nickname might be a connection to the leather apron that was found next to the body of Annie Chapman but John Pizer had some impeccable alibis.