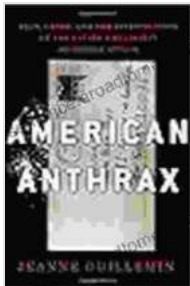


# Fear Crime and the Investigation of the Nation's Deadliest Bioterror Attack



## American Anthrax: Fear, Crime, and the Investigation of the Nation's Deadliest Bioterror Attack by Jeanne Guillemin

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In the aftermath of the 9/11 attacks, the United States faced another devastating threat: the anthrax attacks of 2001. These attacks, which claimed the lives of five people and injured 17 others, were the deadliest acts of bioterrorism in American history.

In "Fear Crime and the Investigation of the Nation's Deadliest Bioterror Attack", author Robert A. Parmet provides a gripping account of the anthrax attacks and the subsequent investigation that led to the identification and prosecution of the perpetrator, Bruce Ivins.

Parmet, a former federal prosecutor who was involved in the investigation, offers a unique insider's perspective on the case. He provides a detailed account of the evidence that was collected, the challenges that investigators faced, and the ultimate resolution of the case.

The book is not only a gripping true-crime story, but also a valuable exploration of the legal and ethical issues that arise in the investigation and prosecution of bioterrorism cases. Parmet argues that the anthrax attacks were a "fear crime," designed to spread terror and undermine public confidence in the government.

He examines the legal definition of fear crime and the challenges of proving intent in such cases. He also discusses the ethical issues that arise when law enforcement investigates potential bioterror threats, such as the need to balance public safety with individual privacy.

"Fear Crime and the Investigation of the Nation's Deadliest Bioterror Attack" is an essential read for anyone interested in the anthrax attacks, bioterrorism, or the legal and ethical issues surrounding the investigation of such crimes.

The book is well-written and engaging, and Parmet's insider perspective provides a unique and valuable contribution to the literature on bioterrorism.

### **About the Author**

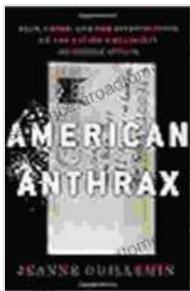
Robert A. Parmet is a former federal prosecutor who was involved in the investigation and prosecution of the anthrax attacks of 2001. He is currently a professor of law at Temple University.

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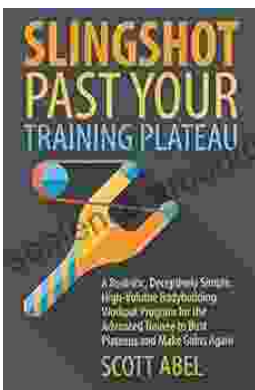
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