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When Manhattan model and masseuse Julissa Brisman went to meet a client at a luxury Boston hotel, she thought she'd be leaving the hotel with enough money to buy her little sister's school books. But Philip Markoff, the handsome, clean-cut, twenty-two-year-old med student who hired Brisman on Craigslist, had different plans. On April 14, 2009, guests notified management of a woman screaming on the twentieth floor, and Brisman was found in a pool of blood, with several bullet wounds to her torso and...plastic restraints around her wrist.

Hotel surveillance video captured Markoff's image, and an additional tip helped police connect him to attacks on several other women, including a prostitute who was tied up at a Boston hotel, and the assault of an exotic dancer in Rhode Island, both of which bear a striking similarity to the Brisman murder.

A skillful blend of hard journalism and fascinating yet chilling true-crime narrative, this headline-making story will appeal to fans of Ann Rule.

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## **From Reader Review Seven Days of Rage: The Deadly Crime Spree of the Craigslist Killer (48 Hours Mystery) for online ebook**

### **Terese says**

The media made much more of a hype than it actually was. The book gave the facts, before he committed suicide. Wasn't bad but there was a man dubbed "the craigslist killer" before him.

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### **Karen & Gerard says**

From the excellent TV shows "48 Hours Mystery" the story of the "Craigslist Killer" is an excellent read of how a young medical student who "had it all" went so bad. Reading this was just like watching the show. I really enjoyed the in-depth reporting and getting all sides of the story.

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### **Paul says**

Looking over my new book....I hope you'll take a look. It's being published on 9/15/09 but should be in the bookstores soon. It's all about the dramatic case of Philip Markoff, the alleged Craigslist Killer, and his secret life.

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### **Carol Ann says**

This book was based on the tv show 48 hours:mystery. It read like the show, without the annoying advertisements.

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### **Tbone says**

This is a crazy story about how people can have a secret side or secret life and everyone that knows them can be completely clueless about it. In addition the true crime story plays out really well and is very interesting,,,keeps you involved throughout the book!

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### **Judy Morris says**

Very good book. I like these kind of stories. First time I read these authors, it was fast reading and not a very long drawn out book. I highly recommend it if you like true crime.

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### **Kara Rutledge says**

I really enjoyed reading the book (and the 48 Hours Mystery episode of this) because I was literally in Boston (Back Bay) when he started his spree. I always wonder if I saw him on the streets while I was there. I always get the creeps thinking about it. (I stayed in the Sheraton, which is connected to the Marriott by way of the Prudential Center and is a couple of blocks from the Westin.)

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### **Margot Note says**

Read 1/2 in bathtub, 1/2 on treadmill

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### **Marty says**

I liked the book, (I love true crime) and found it contained info that I had not learned from the many news updates regarding the case. I think that while it was soon after the case broke, I would like to know more of the trial and out come which will not start before next summer.

I would not buy this book as it is short, 208 pages a \$21.99 price tag. That being said, if it is released in paperback with extended details I would make the purchase.

It was well written and moved with ease in a true story form.

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### **Mark says**

Great book. learned more about Craig's List than I needed to know. A quick read, a must read.

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### **Mieke says**

Good research done on the subject. The books read easily and will grasp your attention right away.

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### **Terri says**

The Craigslist Killer was the name given to Phillip Markoff who made appointments with erotic massuesses on Craigslist and then robbed them in hotel rooms, killing one. A med student who seemed to be your everyday guy, with a wedding coming up, the story caught everyone's attention.

The book was a fast read.

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### **Robby says**

This book moves at a pretty good clip. Just like an episode of 48HOURS|MYSTERY of course. Somewhat of a disappointment though. Like catching the end of an episode that's continued next week. Oh well, was a nice little filler between books. I rated this a (3) but my fingers can't seem to punch the small stars on my kindle to indicate this; so it reads a (5). At least until I correct it...Okay it's done.

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### **Sandy Nawrot says**

True crime is my brain candy, and generally I'll grab ANYTHING and read it. This book was given to me from another blogger because of my love for the genre. However there was much lacking in this one.

The case itself, to me, when I normally read about some crazy serial murders, was unremarkable. Yes a medical student who, to all eyes, seemed to be clean-cut and all-American, was actually into some kinky stuff online and for whatever reason, went on a seven day bender that included battery, robbery and in one case, murder. His victims were questionable hookups on Craigslist...massage and most likely prostitution. Philip Markoff was engaged, and lived with his fiance who had no idea about his secret life, his violent side, and his need for liaisons with men, women, transvestites, and transsexuals with a little bondage thrown in. All fascinating but unremarkable. Maybe I'm jaded.

However, the writing and the research were mundane as well. There was very little information revealed that wasn't in the paper or reported on the news, and the writing was that of maybe a high school student. There was no emotion, no intrigue, just facts. I read it fairly quickly but then again it was a short read.

In addition, while I was Googling the case online (as I do) to determine if the case ever went to trial, I learned that Markoff actually attempted suicide twice (once right after he was arrested and once after his fiance broke up with him) and succeeded on the third time, before his case went to trial. The authors should have at least known about the first two attempts, but was not included in this book. To me, this goes a long way in showing Markoff's state of mind and I'm shocked that it wasn't mentioned.

There are better true crimes out there.

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### **Danielle says**

Wow. What a creep. I feel bad for his fiance, but then wonder if she had a feeling he was mentally unstable? And to think this guy was almost a doctor!

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