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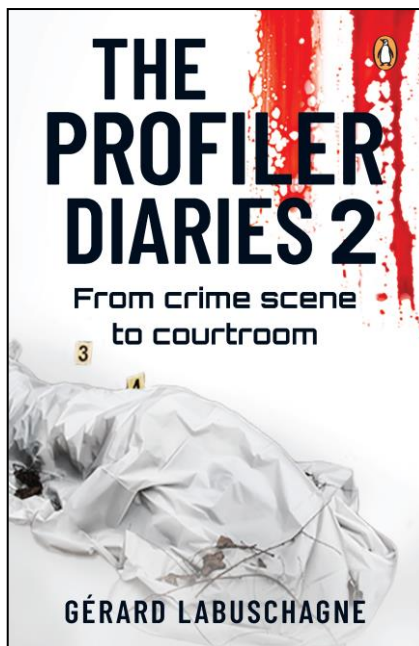
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PROFILER DIARIES 2

From Crime Scene to Courtroom

GÉRARD LABUSCHAGNE



More riveting cases from the files of former police psychologist and bestselling author Gérard Labuschagne ...

In this second instalment of *The Profiler Diaries*, former South African Police Service (SAPS) head profiler Dr Gérard Labuschagne, successor to the legendary Micki Pistorius, recalls more of the 110 murder series and countless other bizarre crimes he analysed during his career. An expert on serial murder and rape cases, Labuschagne saw it all in his fourteen and a half years in the SAPS. Often stymied by a lack of resources, office politics and legal incompetence, Labuschagne and his team were nevertheless determined to obtain justice for the victims whose cases they were tasked with investigating. Tracking down a prolific serial stalker, linking the murders of two young women in Knysna, assessing a suspect threatening to assassinate Barack Obama and apprehending a serial murderer of sex workers are just a few of the intriguing – and often terrifying – cases he covers in his second book, *The Profiler Diaries – From Crime Scene to Courtroom*.

As Labuschagne says, catching a killer is one thing; getting them convicted in a court of law is an entirely different ball game. This book shows how it is done in fascinating detail.

Dr Gérard Labuschagne was the head of the SAPS's specialised Investigative Psychology Section, the only unit mandated to profile offenders, for fourteen and a half years. He is a clinical psychologist, criminologist, homicide and death investigator (trained by the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department), a hostage negotiator, a US-certified threat manager, and an advocate of the High Court. He is a director of L&S Threat Management, an honorary associate professor in the University of the Witwatersrand's Department of Forensic Medicine and Pathology, and the founder president of the African Association of Threat Assessment Professionals. He has given training to the Behavioral Analysis Units of the FBI and the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department and advised foreign law-enforcement agencies on their cases. Labuschagne is a regular speaker at international conferences and has published extensively in professional journals and textbooks. He is the author of the bestselling *The Profiler Diaries – From the Case Files of a Police Psychologist*.

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