



SOMEBODY'S MOTHER, SOMEBODY'S DAUGHTER

TRUE STORIES FROM VICTIMS
AND SURVIVORS OF THE
YORKSHIRE RIPPER

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'You are not a man, for you can only prove you are a man by killing women'

Maureen Long, Survivor

For the first time, *Somebody's Mother, Somebody's Daughter* reveals the true stories of the victims and survivors of Peter Sutcliffe, the Yorkshire Ripper.

The crimes of Sutcliffe remain in the public consciousness over forty years after he killed his first victim. Currently serving 20 concurrent sentences for the murder of 13 women and the attempted murder of seven others, stories usually focus on Sutcliffe himself - his victims are incidental, often reduced to a tableau of nameless faces.

In this book, bestselling biographer Carol Ann Lee sets out to correct this, telling the stories of these women and bringing their individual experiences and personalities to life. Demonstrating that each woman was much more than the manner of her death, she gives a voice to their families - including the 23 children who were left motherless.

Based on previously unpublished material and first-hand interviews with survivors and family members, this timely book shines a spotlight on Sutcliffe's reign of terror and how it was compounded by the appalling treatment of the victims by the authorities and the media.

Examining the Yorkshire Ripper story from a new perspective, we again see the judgement and treatment of women based on their preferences, habits and appearance - an issue that is sadly still yet to be consigned to history.

Carol Ann Lee was born in Wakefield, Yorkshire, in 1969. Three years after graduating from Manchester Metropolitan University, her first book, *Roses from the Earth: The Biography of Anne Frank* was published to great acclaim, and has been published in fifteen countries to date. She went on to write several more best-selling books, including biographies and fiction, six of which, including *Somebody's Mother, Somebody's Daughter* have been optioned for television and film.

Carol and a select number of women affected by Sutcliffe are available for press and broadcast interviews. For more information, please contact Saskia Angenent | Head of Publicity
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