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## **Why is a Serial Killer Murdering Former Members of the Same High School Football Team?**

## **And What Parts do the Rapes and Suicides of the Victims' Former Classmates 20 Years Earlier Play in Their Murders?**

### *Night Shadows*

When a wealthy Wall Street commodity futures trader is found dead in his apartment of an apparent drug overdose, Deputy Coroner Michael Antonetti, NYPD, is suspicious. Antonetti tells Detective Louis Martelli he suspects what appears to be a suicide may in fact be murder. After a similar case is discovered involving a former friend of the Wall Street trader who played on the same high school football team 20 years earlier, Martelli is convinced he is dealing with someone bent on revenge. But the two teammates who ostensibly committed suicide were part of an elite three-man squad known as The Flying Horsemen. This convinces Martelli there will be a third victim. But who might it be, and could the killings have anything to do with the rape and suicide of some of the men's former high school classmates? The answers will be found in this mystery/thriller that will keep you on the edge of your seat until the very end.



Cohen was inspired to write this novel after reading about the growing number of assault and rape cases involving teenage victims in the United States and Canada who were pursued by predators in their schools. In many cases, the plight of the victims was made worse by their pictures being posted on the Internet and by the incessant bullying from their rapists and their supporters. The lack of community response in many of the situations unfortunately led some of the victims to commit suicide while others and their families were ostracized from their communities.

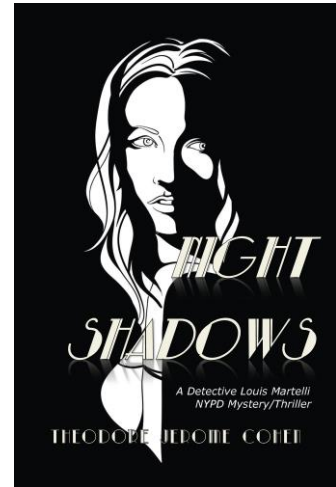
In commenting on the story, Cohen had this to say. "I think my readers will enjoy *Night Shadows*, if 'enjoy' is the proper word, though the underlying story is tragic in the extreme.

More to the point, the book addresses a serious health problem in this country: the violent abuse of young women and reluctance on part of their communities to address

the issue head-on. Only now, after some of the most egregious cases have been brought to light in the media, has the legal machinery begun to move, though in many cases, the victims have been denied justice.

“I will say, however, the Martelli books do serve up heaping portions of sweet revenge. And while Romans 12:19 reminds the faithful the Lord shall repay, Martelli is quick to point out He sometimes subcontracts the work. Based on that insightful comment, my readers will, I think, take great satisfaction as they watch Martelli, his partner, Detective Sean O’Keeffe, and Principal IT Specialist Missy Dugan solve this case.”

Other books by Theodore Jerome Cohen include *Lilith: Demon of the Night*, a novel about a New York City vampire cult, and *House of Cards: Dead Men Tell No Tales*, which is based on real events related to the 2008 financial crisis precipitated by the housing bubble. An earlier novel of the same genre, *Death by Wall Street: Rampage of the Bulls*, focused on corruption within the food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the incompetence of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). Dr. Cohen's Antarctic Murders Trilogy describes what happened following a robbery of the Banco Central de Chile in Talcahuano in May, 1960. The trilogy comprises *Frozen in Time: Murder at the Bottom of the World* (Book I), *Unfinished Business: Pursuit of an Antarctic Killer* (Book II), and *End Game: Irrational Acts, Tragic Consequences* (Book III). Dr. Cohen's first novel, *Full Circle: A Dream Denied, A Vision Fulfilled*, which is based on his life as a violinist, was published in 2009. Finally, Dr. Cohen has published more than 400 papers, articles, columns, essays, and interviews, and is a co-author of *The NEW Shortwave Propagation Handbook* (from CQ Communications). The author's financial writings may be found on the Website *SeekingAlpha.com*.



Dr. Cohen's novels are available from your favorite online retailer. (*Night Shadows* contains adult language.)

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