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Who killed Katlyn Lundquist? And why, in what apparently was an act of vengeance, was her body dumped in the park across the street from the FBI's Field Office in New York City?

"Guaranteed to captivate. Cohen is a writing virtuoso!"

Gary Sorkin for *Pacific Book Review*

Wheel of Fortune

Even as a child, Katlyn Lundquist was drop-dead gorgeous. She also was willful. In her teens, perhaps out of spite, she created her own name and persona. As she grew up, she readily accepted money and gifts from her parents but thumbed her nose at society in general and her parent's way of life in particular. A seeming infatuation with Tommie Lupinacci, head of a major crime-infested cartage association based in Brooklyn, led her to move east with the mobster. But when she showed up dead with a bullet in the back of her head, NYPD Detectives Louis Martelli and Sean O'Keefe were stumped. If this were a mob hit, why dump her body in plain sight? Moreover, who was she and what was the motive for killing her? The investigation leads to the area around Lundquist's hometown in eastern Pennsylvania and to the mob's efforts to take over the trash hauling and recycling business in Lancaster and York, PA. It's only after Martelli brings IT Specialist Missy Dugan into the case that he and O'Keefe are able to unravel the mystery.



Wheel of Fortune, the sixth book in the Martelli series, is the fictionalized tale of an actual sting conducted some years ago in York, PA, by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The focus of the FBI's enforcement activities was a New York City-based cartage association that had expanded its activities into southeastern Pennsylvania with the intent of taking over the region's trash hauling and recycling business. In commenting on the book, Cohen said, "I stumbled on the story through a friend who had first-hand knowledge of the sting. It didn't take long before I realized what a great opportunity this would provide be to bring back Special Agent Ron Bishop of the FBI from my previous mystery/thriller, *House of Cards*—a book in

which Bishop and Detective Louis Martelli, NYPD, butted heads unmercifully—and watch the fireworks as they once again found themselves on opposite sides of the same case. This time, however, I think my readers will be surprised at the outcome.

“As with my other books in the series,” he continued, “all of which can be read independently, *Wheel of Fortune* does not disappoint when it comes to the banter among Martelli, Detective Sean O’Keeffe, and Principal IT Specialist Missy Dugan. But it’s the psychopath Tommie Lupinacci, a Brooklyn mobster, who readers—and Martelli—should keep their eyes on as the story unfolds.”

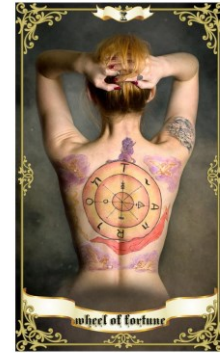
Other Martelli books by Theodore Jerome Cohen include *Eighth Circle: A Special Place in Hell*, which dealt with mob-driven corruption at the highest level in New York City Government, and *Night Shadows*, which addressed the subjects of child abuse, teenage rape, and teen suicide. Prior to this, Cohen wrote *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). The Trilogy now is available in one (Kindle) eBook edition, *Cold Blood*. 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. Screenplays penned by Dr. Cohen include *Death by Wall Street* based on his novel by the same name, and *Beware Those Closest*, based on his novel *House of Cards*. Finally, Dr. Cohen has published more than 450 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.

Most of Dr. Cohen’s novels are available from your favorite online retailer. *Wheel of Fortune*, which contains adult language, is expected to be available soon in both paperback and the Kindle format.

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