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As the Movie “Lizzie” is Released, Ellen Leaf-Dumas Announces Purchase of Rights to the Book by the Same Name and Other Titles by Best-selling Author, Frank Spiering

Ellen Leaf-Dumas plans to reprint each of the six novels with previously unreleased documents and will carry on the investigations in Frank Spiering’s name.

LOS ANGELES, CA., September 19, 2018 – As the celebrated movie, “Lizzie,” an American biographical thriller based on the true story of Lizzie Borden who was accused and acquitted of the ax-murders of her father and stepmother in Fall River Massachusetts in 1892 was released, Ellen Leaf-Dumas announced the purchase of the rights to the book entitled “Lizzie,” and other titles by best-selling author, Broadway writer, and often referred to as the “Columbo of True Crime,” Frank Spiering. Leaf-Dumas plans to reprint Spiering’s books with unreleased documents and new investigations, with “Lizzie” being the first reprint.

“Frank Spiering was a wonderful storyteller. I am honored to have purchased the rights to these best-selling novels. Frank’s books are for me, the final word on these historical murders. His work is founded on facts, not speculation, especially when you consider the newly acquired, previously unreleased, information. His ability to pull readers in and not let them go is just one of the many reasons I love these books.” said Ellen Leaf-Dumas.

Published by Random House in 1984, the critically acclaimed story reconstructs the events leading up to the Borden murders and their aftermath with a unique take on the Lizzie Borden killings. The novel includes a new explanation that fits all of the facts, to provide an account of this celebrated crime and of the personality of Lizzie Borden and her sister Emma. His theory stated in the novel is that Lizzie Borden’s sister Emma committed the murders so the will and estate went solely to her. The film released Friday, “Lizzie,” has a different new theory, Lizzie and the maid were lovers and conspired. But there’s that little problem with the will again...

“This mystery remains unsolved to this day, perhaps because they haven’t been looking in the right place. Follow the money, always follow the money,” Frank Spiering, author of “Lizzie,” once said.

Spiering published six novels in his career, including “Bearer Of a Million Dreams,” “Berserker,” “Lizzie,” “The Man Who Got Capone,” “Who Killed Polly,” and most significantly, “Prince Jack.” This best-selling

Doubleday title created a worldwide sensation in 1978 implicating Jack the Ripper as a member of Britain's Royal Family. The book was immediately banned in England and had to be smuggled into the country wrapped in brown paper to avoid confiscation by British Customs. The book continues to sell on Amazon with a strong cult following as a collector's item. Frank's son, John, recently uncovered a lost chapter amongst his deceased father's writings based on the notes of Royal Physician Sir William Gull providing the key evidence pointing to the Queen's Great Uncle and once heir to the throne of England, Prince Edward Duke of Clarence as Jack The Ripper. The one and only copy of the original notes were inexplicably housed at New York's Academy of Medicine and immediately vanished after the book's publication.

Frank Spiering, lived by the motto, "where there is smoke, there is fire." Never one to shy away from controversy, Spiering loved a juicy crime story. Throughout his career and years of painstaking research, he was never afraid to pull back the curtain on a story, bringing it into the light, no matter how grisly and disturbing the facts might prove to be.

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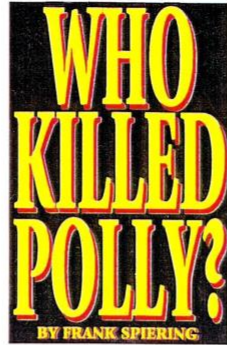
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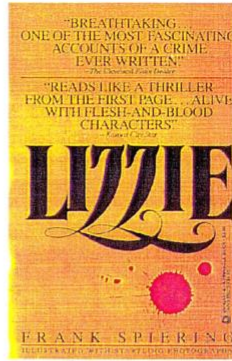
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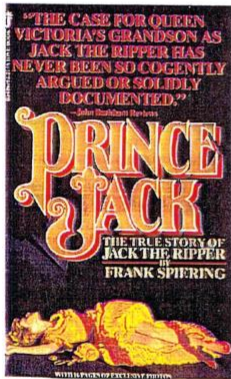
Frank Spiering Graduated from U.C., Berkeley. He has written books, Broadway plays and films.



Who Killed Polly?
Published by Monterey Press and is currently in bookstores everywhere. A true story of the murder and abduction of Polly Klaas.

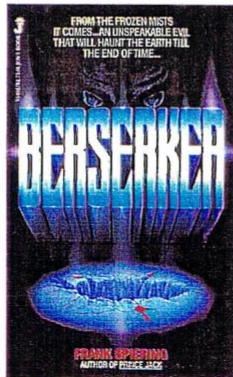
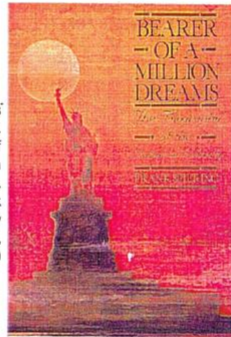


Lizzie
Random House, New York. The true story of Lizzie Borden and her family in Fall River, Massachusetts, which solves the mystery of the notorious murders-"Lizzie Borden took an axe..."
A Book-of-the-Month Club and a History Book Club selection. A best-seller which The New York Times called, "A shattering tale of a passionate crime told in new, odd, shuddering details"
Copies sold: 80,000 Hardcover, 400,000 paperbacks



Prince Jack
Published by Doubleday, New York. An international best-seller which revealed that Jack the Ripper was the great uncle of Britain's Queen Elizabeth.
"Absolutely riveting. An important book... may be the last word on the subject."
-Publishers Weekly
Copies sold: 75,000 hardcover, 500,000 paperback

Bearer of a Million Dreams
Jameson Books, Ottawa, Ill. This story of the statue of liberty was condensed in The Readers Digest. Considered the finest book on the subject by Publishers Weekly, Copies sold: 65,000



Berserker
Berkeley Press, New York. A classic horror novel with mass market sales of 800,000 copies in paperback.



The Man Who Got Capone
Published by Bobbs-Merrill, New York. Brian DePalma based the film "The Untouchables" on my investigation and book. The trade paperback reprint will be published October, 1995. Copies sold: 20,000 Hard Cover

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August 17, 1978

HRR Queen Elizabeth II
Buckingham Palace
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Dear Queen Elizabeth:

In 1970 Dr. Thomas Stowell hinted that your Great Uncle,
the Duke of Clarence murdered five women in London's East End.

This extraordinary suggestion created worldwide attention and
prompted me to begin my own search for the answer to the
Jack the Ripper murders.

I started with an overwhelming presumption of the innocence of
Prince Eddy. I finished up with overwhelming proofs of his guilt.

Additionally, I have laid bare the sordid circumstances of the
Duke of Clarence's own murder by the Royal Court and its coverup.

My work is now in galley form about to be published by Doubleday
in New York. However, I have decided to give you an opportunity
to stop the publication of my book.

My faith in you and my belief in the essential goodness of the
Monarchy is unshaken. It is because of that faith and that belief
that I feel you alone should have the first and last word. I am
therefore prepared to withdraw the publication of my book, return
the advance on royalties to Doubleday in order to give you an
opportunity to open your files, tell what you know about your
Great Uncle's acts of murder and his own extraordinary death.

If you announce your Press Conference before September 1st of this
year I will be able to stop publication of Prince Jack forever.

My proposal is simple, if you choose to speak I will be silent.
If you choose to remain silent I will publish.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.


Frank Spiering

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