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## The Blackest Widows: True Stories of Women Who Murdered Their Husbands (Paperback)

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Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, United States, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. Dark-hearted wives are the subject here as we look in depth at the crimes of Tracey Grissom and Annie Monahan. Annie Monahan was arguably the most successful black widow of the early twentieth century when you factor in the time it took for authorities to finally catch up with her. She had killed three husbands and her own niece, garnering sizable payouts from life insurance companies as she acted as a beneficiary in all of the cases. She performed these acts of murder in the sleepy town of New Haven, Connecticut, dealing with police who always seem to be one step behind her. Monahan grew bolder with each murder, increasing payout amounts in each case and even marrying the younger brother of a man she had killed. Claiming to be a victim of rape and other abuses, a distraught Tracey Grissom would travel to her ex-husband Hunter s workplace and shoot him six times in the back, receiving a twenty-five-year life sentence for his murder. Her defense attorney would argue that Tracey was motivated by post-traumatic stress disorder caused...



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