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**This document contains
spoilers.**

Before You Continue Reading:

Have you thoroughly examined the briefcase? Have you investigated every page of the Free Edgar Now Blog?

Only continue to the following pages if you are sure you want to know the answers to "The Melancholy Killer."



Sheila is the Melancholy Killer.

The Solution

Information gathered from the above items disclose the following:

Sheila killed all the victims while Edgar encouraged her and used her as his inspiration.

Karina was killed in the same style as The Melancholy Killer's victims.

There is also a photograph of a dead woman in Seattle. Sheila took this photograph as a trophy in the late 1990s and posted it to the blog.

Deciphering Edgar's poem on the blog leads to a secret page on the blog. In the poem from Dec. 23, 2017, the first letter of each word, when used with the punctuation, spells out the phrase "freeedgarnow.com/Vulpes".

Edgar's poems are inspired by The Melancholy Killer murders and travel. Edgar, who refers to himself as the fox, repeatedly professes his innocence in these poems. However, he said he stays in jail so the real killer, the crow, can be free.

Edgar's manipulation of Sheila freed her to kill people.

Additional evidence of Sheila's handwriting on the furniture tags shows that she was at the scene of the crimes.

In the newspaper's photo of Edgar from April 1998, another woman can be seen. Compare this photograph to the yearbook image of Sheila to see that it is indeed Edgar's former girlfriend from Seattle. Notice that the photograph is from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Sheila was not only still involved with Edgar but was traveling with him at this time.

Edgar's handwriting is found on the bathroom walls near the victims of the Melancholy Killer murders, connecting him in some capacity to the crimes.

Edgar manipulated many people in his life and enjoyed it. This is seen in his organizing the prison riot and in his interview with Dr. Kaiser.

Edgar organized the prison riot via the kites.

The Magazine Kite, between Ferg and Edgar, reads:

“There’s a gang member of high status trying to get in on your business.”

“Why are you telling me?”

“About the boss of synthetic marijuana?”

“No! That’s my work!”

“Not for long.”

“What do you know?”

“A prison gang is coming. Gather the white people. Watch for a gathering of inmates.”

“J / U / N / E / T / E / N”

“Thank you”

The Newspaper Kite, between Yazzie and Edgar, reads:

“The word at the gang’s headquarters is that you have information.”

“The Aryan Brotherhood has a group of inmates and contraband ready to go.”

“Why?”

“Ferg is in charge of the transportation.”

“Bullshit! Is he starting a fight despite the truce?”

“Goddamn fucking right. I need a mobile phone for goods and money.”

“Come see me later. When’s the fight?”

“J / U / N / E / T / E / N”

“Skip the medicine line and go to the yard. Watch for a gathering of white people.”

“Thank you”

Ferg and Yazzie killed Edgar during the riot.

Ferguson was from Los Angeles, and was born in 1985. The document mentions that his mother died when he was ten, placing her death in 1995. He also says his mother was a waitress. Edgar worked in LA when a waitress was killed in 1995. Edgar mentions writing with a stolen pen. The item that frightened Ferguson is the pen; it was his mother’s pen. Ferguson’s mother was the waitress killed in the diner where Edgar worked.

Edgar’s ability to manipulate people resulted in the death of Ferguson’s mother, which is why Edgar has her pen.

Comparing the dates in the magazine with the dates in the prison profile show that Yazzie's mother was murdered while Edgar was in the area.

Yazzie, a native Canadian, lost his mother in 1991. This aligns with the time Edgar spent at the fish cannery in British Columbia, though there is no proof Edgar had a hand in his mother's death.

The prison profiles state that Ferg has a history of stabbing people, and Yazzie has a history of strangulation.

Photos of Edgar's body show that he was strangled and stabbed to death.

This gives both inmates motives for killing Edgar.

Edgar's letter reveals he had planned have the member killed but had never gotten the chance.

The date on the hidden furniture tag shows that the member's death had been planned during Edgar's former escape from prison.

Edgar's letter reveals that this is the reason they are receiving the briefcase.

In the letter, he also mentions that his "true love" will be along to collect the pendant. As Karina is dead, that leaves only one person, who is determined to find Edgar "anywhere."

The pigeon cipher at the bottom of the letter can be decoded to read "ASTHECROWFLIES". This is the password for the secret blog page.

Comparing the handwriting on the blog and the fan mail, Sheila is Corvus Splendor. This is particularly evident in the large "S" found in "Sheila" and "Splendor."

In many of Edgar's poems, he refers to a crow. Corvus Splendor is Latin for crow, meaning that Sheila is the crow. This is further proof she traveled the country with him and committed murder.

The cipher on Corvus Splendor's letter reveals an escape plan.

Solving the code in Edgar's Prison Reform Manuscript reveals that he was desperate to escape the prison and needed Sheila's help. The capital letters--those at the start of each sentence--spell out a secret phrase. The phrase reads, "I NEED OUT SHEILA VISIT ME ASAP".

The information in the Newspaper Article on Warden Lawson, combined with Edgar's Prison Reform Manuscript and the Et Tu Magazine Article, explains why the warden dislikes Edgar so immensely. This gives her ample motive to end his life.

The kites show Edgar pitted Ferg and Yazzie against one another. Because of discrepancies in the Incident Report, Warden Lawson is lying about her whereabouts on the night of the riot.

Based on the map, the "Warden's conference room" is not a real room in this facility.

In solving the subtext and secret code on the interoffice memo, it is revealed that Warden Lawson and Dr. Kaiser are having an affair. The incorrect prisoners' numbers are references to a time and date where the two can continue their affair. This overlaps with the riot, explaining their disappearance.

Because they were having an affair at the time of the riot, neither the doctor nor Warden Lawson could have killed Edgar.

According to the letter from the warden, the warden at the time of shipment is not Tracey Lawson, the warden at the time of the riot. It is to be assumed that Tracey Lawson was replaced by Michael Salerno.