



HUNT  KILLER



STOP!

Before You Continue Reading:

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

Letter from the Warden

This letter explains why the prison has sent the last of serial killer Edgar Lee Dwyer's effects to the recipient. The letter states that, not only were his personal effects included, but his ashes were additionally fused into the pendant that was placed in the box. The prison officials also included documents about his death for context. It was then signed by the active warden at the prison.

Incident Report

This document describes the riot that occurred at the Listening Friends of America's Cumberland Facility. It reveals that Warden Lawson and Dr. Kaiser could not initially be located during the riot.

Newspaper Article

This article is a report on the riot. It features interviews from visitors inside the prison. It reveals that Tim Arnold was present during the riot and includes the URL for the Free Edgar Now fan blog.

Free Edgar T-Shirt

This t-shirt, made by Edgar's fans, is intended for those who believe wholeheartedly in the poet's innocence.

Chapbook Poems

This is a compilation of poems from Edgar's time on the road. Consider the subject matter and muses of the poems. Reflect on where these themes might also appear in the story.

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The Free Edgar Now Fan Club is a group who believes in the innocence of Edgar Lee Dwyer. The group, organized by the blog, is run by Tim Arnold and Karina Sampson. Read through all the material on the blog very carefully. Pay attention to dates, handwriting, photographs, and poems on this site.

Photo of Edgar's Corpse

Tim received this photograph of Edgar from an unlisted number. It clearly shows the strangulation and the profusely bleeding stab wounds. It appears

to have been taken shortly after the murder, before Edgar's body was discovered.

Et Tu Anniversary Article

A glimpse of Edgar's past is delivered through this article. Add the dates to the growing timeline of murders and events in young Dwyer's life. Compare the dates on this timeline with other dates in the box. Additionally, the sidebar gives a different perspective to Edgar's character in prison.

Fan Mail

The photos of fan mail show the adoration and dedication of Edgar's fans. They are written and photographed by fans, who then send the photos to Tim for his blog. Pay close attention to the writing style found in some of these letters.

Visitor's Log

Tim took and uploaded a photo of Edgar's visitor's log. This log features many signatures, with the earliest dating back to February of 2017. It is worth noting that Tim Arnold and Karina Sampson are regularly the only visitors Edgar allows. One unusual signature can be found on the list: Edgar's former girlfriend, Sheila Phillips.

Edgar's Prison Reform Manuscript

This document is a scan of Edgar's attempt at prison reform. As someone on the inside, he has written ways that he feels the prison could better operate. Many of his opinions contradict the LFoA institution and Warden Lawson's stances. Look closely at this unpublished manuscript. Capitalize on any chance to look for clues.

Edgar's Poetry

Edgar's poems from his time in prison occasionally appear on the blog as well. A well-trained eye may notice unusual formatting and punctuation in one of his poems on the blog. Consider where else this punctuation is usually found.

Newspaper Article on Warden Lawson

This article dates back to Warden Tracey Lawson's transfer to LFoA Cumberland. It discusses her stance on prison politics, including issues such as gang activity and violence in a prison.

Newspaper Articles on the Hunt

Two posts include numerous articles from the late 1990s, when the FBI was hunting down the Melancholy Killer. Examine these articles carefully to learn more about the killer's habits. The articles also discuss the lives of the victims, and the FBI's task force, which was dedicated to hunting down the Melancholy Killer. The photographs in these articles should also be carefully examined for any insights.

Yearbook Photo

This image is a photo of Sheila, taken from her high school yearbook and submitted to Tim and Karina. It gives Edgar's fans a look at his former girlfriend.

Fox Sculpture

Edgar sculpted a fox out of string and other odds and ends. The fox is a reoccurring theme in many documents, particularly Edgar's poetry. The theme of the fox is because Edgar relates himself to this creature.

Bathroom Wall Photos

These photographs show the poems left by the Melancholy Killer at multiple crime scenes across the country. Look closely at the handwriting in the images.

Edgar's Profile

This inmate profile and psychological interview reveal more about Edgar's time in prison. He has had a few incidents, the most consequential being his short-lived escape from the facility. His interviews reveal the dissonance between Dr. Stephen Kaiser and the inmate. In the interview, Edgar also reveals to Dr. Kaiser that he likes pushing people, but that he has not killed anyone.

Police Reports

These reports detail the first three known murders of the Melancholy Killer. Study the dates and locations of these murders. These can help map out the path of the Melancholy Killer. These can also paint a picture of the methods and quirks of the killer.

Calling Cards

Look closely at the cards in the images. These were left tied to victims' bodies. Note in particular the handwriting on the cards, as well as the dates.

Secret Compartment in Briefcase

Letter from Edgar Lee Dwyer

Edgar's letter is written "to the one." He writes to the recipient of the briefcase, explaining why the items were sent there in the first place. He also mentions that his "true love" will be along shortly to collect the pendant.

Magazine Kite

This kite is a traditional prison note between Edgar and Ferguson. Inmates use a universal shorthand to pass notes. The inmate codes can be looked up online, as they are common prisoner shorthand. Codes relating to numbers can be found in Edgar's Prison Reform Manuscript.

Newspaper Kite

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Calling Card

This is the calling card of the Melancholy Killer, similar to those left on victims' shoes. Notice that it is not attached to a victim and pay close attention to something that makes this particular card stand out.

Interoffice Memorandum

The memorandum is sent from Dr. Kaiser to Warden Lawson, and it appears to thank the warden for her help with the department. Dr. Kaiser also asks Warden Lawson to meet with him about a potential problem brewing between Yazzie and Ferguson. A careful eye might notice the discrepancy between the inmates' prisoner numbers in the memo compared to their profiles.

Ferguson's Profile

This document includes an interview between Alex Ferguson and Dr. Kaiser. It gives more information on Ferguson, including his background and current role in the prison. In his interview, Ferguson mentions

something of Edgar's that "brought [him] back to a dark place." Pay close attention to the dates and locations mentioned in this document, such as Ferguson's birthday and ages.

Yazzie's Profile

This document includes an interview between Tre Yazzie and Dr. Kaiser. It also gives background information on Yazzie, such as his birthday, residences before prison, and role in the facility now. Pay close attention to the dates and locations mentioned in this document.

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This is a secret page on the fan blog where Edgar can have Tim post hidden messages to Corvus Splendor. Tim believes these poems are simply drafts of Edgar's work that are not yet ready for publication. The posts from Edgar are poems, but the replies, which come much later, include a photograph and screenshots. These replies were posted after Tim had given up the Free Edgar Now Fan Club and blog, making it reasonable to assume he's never seen them.

News Article on Karina Sampson

This article talks about the murder of Edgar's widow, Karina Sampson. Karina was found killed in a motel after talking with another woman. She was killed exactly like other Melancholy Killer victims, with the same furniture tag found tied on her shoe.

Photo of Victim

The caption on this photograph mentions the city of Seattle. One of the Melancholy Killer's victims was killed in Seattle. This is a photograph of Terry-Ann Flanagan, the first known Melancholy Killer victim.

Edgar's Hidden Poetry

Tim believes these poems are drafts of Edgar's work for the blog. Instead, they are messages, confessions, and love poems for Corvus Splendor.