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Since the late 19th century, the Mafia has been a presence in North America using intimidation and worse to exert its control over organized crime in the major cities and beyond - anything from loansharking to bootlegging during Prohibition to extortion, kidnapping and racketeering. For the Mob (as they are also known), crime was big business. Feuds between Mafia families and their associates led to Lucky Luciano, the preeminent Mob boss, creating the Commission, which to this day rules over Mob activity and disputes. Throughout the 20th century, the ruthlessness of the Mafia has been in evidence: the list of Mob victims seems endless. *Mafia Hits* recalls the most important executions - the rival bosses, the stool pigeons and snitches, the good cops and the dirty cops, the vicious feuds and the hit-men who lived by the gun and died by it. All are here in this fascinating tale of the American underworld.

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**Zane Sterling says**

**Good Read!**

Very interesting book that sticks to the facts, as they are known. Fast paced and action-packed. If you enjoy mafia history, you will enjoy this book!

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**P.e. lolo says**

A book that looks at the hits and death of the men with ties or in the case of New York Lt. Detective Joseph Petrosino who fought tooth and nail with the "Black Hand" as they were called at the turn of the century after many arrests and wanting to send men back to Sicily that were criminals there. That is where he was gunned down while looking through records. Leaving behind a wife and little daughter his story which like many in this book is short is one that is fascinating. While other stories in here are ones that I have heard and read about it is his story and the one where in New Orleans 11 Italian Americans were lynched in one day. Both of these stories needed to be seen by other people and not just the other killings. I am glad they were added and I hope people will look into these two stories to see the history behind them. Overall a good book. I received this book from Netgalley.com I gave it 4 stars. Follow us at [www.1rad-readerreviews.com](http://www.1rad-readerreviews.com)

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**Eugene Favor says**

**Good book**

I liked this book, very spot on and a lot of mob hits in the book I never knew about, great read for any true mafia fans like myself ??

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**Tony says**

I love this book but I am very biased as this book was written by my late sister, Maureen.

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**Alex Richmond says**

Not a bad book, but doesn't fully live up to its name,

To put it simply, not all of these murders changed the mob. If they did the book doesn't go into detail. Others are glossed over and sped through so you are only getting a glamoured version of the events.

## Nick Guzan says

An entertaining and concise primer of how the American mob has relied on murder for more than a century, the book gets top marks for its engaging organization, witty approach, and concise readability that should appeal to experts and novices alike. Even after consuming dozens of books and documentaries about the Mafia for the last decade, I still found myself learning some new things about people and events I'd never heard about. I also enjoyed the author M.A. Frasca's knowledgeable and accessible writing style and tongue-in-cheek sense of humor.

A few inaccuracies littered throughout, likely the fault of the publisher and not the author (i.e. contradictory dates, noticeable typos), are distracting but not quite enough to detract from a sprawling but succinct book that fulfills its intended purpose as entertainment rather than a scholarly textbook. I wouldn't have minded more details of the titular "hits" themselves and less credence to unfounded theories, but I definitely recommend this good book for anyone looking for an informative and interesting way to anecdotally learn about the American Mafia.

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