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'SHE IS EVIL!': Madness And Murder In Memphis



Synopsis

“That woman is evil. She is evil!” Ejaz Ahmad was handsome, charismatic, and a self-made businessman. He arrived in the United States from Pakistan determined to fulfill his mother’s dying wish: to come to America, complete his education, and make his mark in the world. Settling in Memphis, Tennessee, Ejaz became owner of several businesses, father to a handsome boy, and a devout Muslim. The only thing missing in his life was a wife, someone special to protect, honor, and love. Leah Ward was a pretty girl, but a prison parolee with a history of drug charges, petty crime, and a questionable past. She led a flotsam life, drifting from town to city to state. When she was introduced to Ejaz Ahmad, she believed she had found the ultimate answer: a place to live, someone to take care of her, and money to spend. But what began idyllic soon became abusive and then dangerous for Ejaz. His friends and family warned him. And in May of 2003 Ejaz paid the ultimate price when family members found his mutilated body in a shed. SHE IS EVIL is a story of trust, abuse, religion, and murder. Of a kind man who tried to help a troubled woman and became the victim of abuse and, eventually, a heinous murder. About The Author: Criminologist Judith A. Yates is the award-winning author of “When Nashville Bled” and “The Devil You Know” and Editor of True Crime: Case Files Magazine. She has appeared on numerous talk shows and has lectured, conducted training, and made guest speaking appearances across the United States. After a lifetime of working in law enforcement, Ms. Yates lives in Kentucky. Brought to you by WildBlue Press: Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/wildbluepress/> Twitter: @wildbluepress <https://twitter.com/wildbluepress> Pinterest: <https://www.pinterest.com/wildbluepress/> Instagram: @wildblue_press https://www.instagram.com/wildblue_press/ Website: wildbluepress.com Email: promos@wildbluepress.com Interested Authors: <https://wildbluepress.com/about-us/for-interested-authors/> Join our newsletter <http://wbp.bz/newsletter> for book announcements, deals and contests

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Customer Reviews

VERY poorly written! Short paragraphs with short, staccato phrases and names appearing too often. Admittedly it is a very interesting true story to read but it should have been edited to make a better reading experience.

Great read! Thanks again!

I like reading anything by Judith Yates and this book was no exception. She got my attention from the beginning and kept it until the end. A master story teller. This story is about Ejaz Ahmad, a hard working, honorable man from Pakistan who just wanted someone with whom to share his life with. What he got though was someone so manipulative and evil that it defies imagination.. This book isn't about Leah Ward, the woman Ejaz married, but about the victim and what society lost on the day he was murdered and decapitated. I can honestly say I adored this book and I would definitely recommend it to other true crime fans.

I read a lot of true crime. I mean - a lot. Sometimes, a book will come along that is so riveting that by the end of the first chapter you know it will be a late night. This was definitely one of those books. The flow, the description of the characters, the history of the victim's homeland ... all very well

researched and fascinating. No filler, dry facts or repetition of internet searches. The book reminded me the majority of those of the Muslim faith (or any other faith or nationality, for that matter) are peaceful, non-violent and law-abiding citizens. This is my first book by JA Yates and I am looking forward to her next. If you are a true crime buff, don't miss this one.

"She Is Evil" is a captivating story about a woman who took advantage of everyone who crossed her path. Her destructive world could not have ended happily. Now one man is dead, one woman is in prison for life, and two families and numerous friends are forever in pain from the loss. Someone wrote a review saying the author did not write much about the woman Leah Joy Ward's mental illness. Well, if you read the end you see Leah Ward would not participate. Helpline and info for bipolar disorder is in the references. The author is not a doctor or psychologist so how can they discuss mental health issues? It would be like a pet store employee doing operations on dogs and cats. They know their business, but not enough to make clinical, safe comments. Other reviews are spot on. A good, intelligent man named Ejaz wanted to help Ms. Ward. He gave her an education, money, a home. He treated her well and was not a violent person, as his in-laws attest. Even his ex wife said he was never violent. Well, Leah Ward decided to use the "I was defending myself" defense when she shot and killed him. This is horrible especially because there really are women who kill in self defense. So now Leah has made even more people look like liars. She beheaded the victim and cut off his scrotum area. She claimed she just did not remember where she put them! Then she hid the body in Ejaz's own backyard. I think Leah thought she just would not get caught ... it's Leah's world, her rules. I truly believe she did not think anyone would investigate. This is the story of a true sociopath and what happened when someone tried to do good by her. But as the cover says it is also about religion, mental illness, and the harm people do to one another. This would make a great movie!!!

This is such a sad story about Ejaz Ahmad. He met Leah, who had a history mental problems from very early on in her life. After a failed marriage and two children, she and her husband separated. She met Ejaz Ahmad, a divorced man with a son, and they married even though she was not divorced. She refused to take her medications and became more and more bizarre. She stole from Ejaz, lied, did drugs and cheated on him. When he finally made up his mind that she needed to go, she ended up killing him. I highly recommend this book to all true crime fans.

A thorough and well-written book about a woman who is pure trouble all of her life for those who

care about her most. And woe unto those who allow her to get close to them or take pity on her and try to help her. This book held my interest very well following Leah Ward almost like a high-velocity tropical storm on its path waiting to see if it becomes a hurricane and how much damage it will do before it ends. We know it's usually the guys we have to watch out for, but every now and then a woman comes along that is just purely bad from a young age and nothing can fix that. Leah is one you just don't want to cross paths with. This is one for the true crime lovers. Read and find out for yourselves. My thanks to NetGalley, WildBlue Press, and the author for providing me with an ARC in return for my honest review.

This was my first time reading the author and it will not be my last. This book grabs from page one and will not let go. I was actually sad when I was done reading. The victim in this book, Ejaz Ahmad, was a hard working, good father. He did not deserve what Leah Ward was horrendous. This woman was a true sociopath. There were warning signs but Ejaz being the kind of man he was, chose to ignore them. This book is a very good writing on domestic violence. We never truly know people, do we? For the lover of the true crime genre, read this book. Thanks to NetGalley, the author and the publisher for the advanced reading copy in return for my honest review.

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