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Each volume in *Crime Scene Investigations* focuses on one of the following:

- Specific crime – *The Case of the Zodiac Killer, The O.J. Simpson Murder Trial* and more
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Sidebars offer crime statistics; information about careers in criminal investigation or law enforcement; descriptions of unusual cases; step-by-step explanations of scientific and legal processes; historical crime-solving breakthroughs; biographies of famous people; and selections of crime-busting facts versus fiction that facilitate critical thinking.

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- Table of contents
- Introduction
- Five or six chapters with color photographs, charts and graphs
- Sidebars – first-person accounts personalize the content
- By the Numbers fact boxes – short, pithy numeric factoids and statistics
- For More Information – an annotated bibliography of age-appropriate resources, including Web sites
- End Notes and Glossary
- Index



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