



Death on the Devil's Teeth
*The Strange Murder That Shocked
Suburban New Jersey*
By Jesse P. Pollack & Mark Moran

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What happened to the girl on the mountain?

Death on the Devil's Teeth is the newest addition to The History Press' *True Crime* series. The book is by local authors, Jesse P. Pollack and Mark Moran and is set to release on *July 20th, 2015*.

As Springfield residents decorated for Halloween in September 1972, the crime rate in the quiet, affluent township was at its lowest in years. That mood was shattered when the body of sixteen-year-old Jeannette DePalma was discovered in the local woods, allegedly surrounded by strange objects. Some feared witchcraft was to blame, while others believed a serial killer was on the loose. Rumors of a police coverup ran rampant, and the case went unsolved—along with the murders of several other young women. Now, four decades after Jeannette DePalma's tragic death, authors Jesse P. Pollack and Mark Moran present the definitive account of this shocking cold case.

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE BOOK

- This book is the first to explore the unsolved murder of 16-year-old Springfield resident Jeannette DePalma in August 1972.
- It reveals new information about DePalma's murder and exposes a cover-up within several local law enforcement agencies.
- It shines light on multiple connections to other bizarre New Jersey crimes from the same time period including the infamous John List murders.



ABOUT THE AUTHORS

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Jesse P. Pollack was born and raised in the Garden State, and has served as a contributing writer for *Weird NJ* magazine since 2001. Also an accomplished musician, Pollack's soundtrack work has been heard on *Driving Jersey*, an Emmy-nominated PBS documentary series. *Death on the Devil's Teeth* is his first book.



Mark Moran *author*

Mark Moran graduated from Parsons School of Design in New York City, where he studied fine art, illustration and photography. In the early 1990s, Moran teamed up with Mark Scurman to create *Weird NJ* magazine, the ultimate travel guide to the Garden State's local legends and best-kept secrets. The magazine has since spawned several books and a History Channel television series. Moran lives with his wife and their two daughters in suburban New Jersey.

What lasting impact do you hope your book will leave?

We hope that this book will provide answers to those who knew and loved Jeannette DePalma in life, and will continue to preserve her memory four decades after her tragic death.

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