

Hippy Cult Leader, The Last Words of Charles Manson

New Book on Manson challenges "Helter Skelter" theory advanced by Manson prosecutor, Bugliosi.

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"You have a prepaid call from...Charles Manson."

August 8, 2019 marks the 50th anniversary of the Manson Family murders. The crimes defined a generation and remain an incredible source of public fascination.

Helter Skelter, the bestselling book by prosecutor Vincent Bugliosi, has sold millions of copies worldwide. But what if it is, well, fake news? What if it's simply a story concocted in the imagination of Bugliosi—designed to convict Charles Manson of murder regardless of the facts?

In the Forbes article "Why Charles Manson And Helter Skelter Still Fascinate America After Almost 50 Years," published on January 22, 2019, author Carey Purcell wrote, "It's not only average Americans who continue to be fascinated with Manson. When asked about the ongoing interest in the man and his Family, Bugliosi told Newsweek, 'Everyone wants to talk about him with me, even Pulitzer Prize-winning journalists. Tell me about him. Tell me about his eyes. Did you ever talk to him? How did he get control over these people?'"

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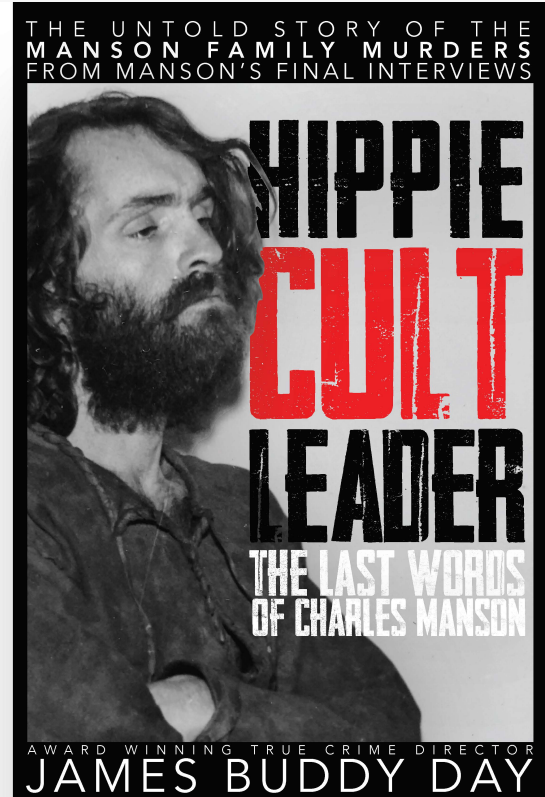
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James Buddy Day

When documentarian and author James Buddy Day began talking to Charles Manson, Charlie's story started with his insistence that the truth about him remained untold and that the system was—and had always been—out to get him. "When they lose control, they don't admit that they lost control, they just lost face and they make another movie like you're doing," he told Day.

["Don't you want someone to make a movie about you that's truthful, at least once?"](#) Day asked him.

Hippie Cult Leader was written by James Buddy Day as he put together THE FINAL WORDS, the only documentary on Manson made with his co-operation. The book will build on the global success of this groundbreaking documentary, which draws an average audience of 280,000 per viewing, even one year after its release.



Sensational New Book debunks Helter Skelter mythology

Interview with the Author:

<https://globalnews.ca/video/3874690/buddy-day-discusses-his-documentary-manson-the-final-words>

This book will be a unique entry in the Manson narrative, weaving together fascinating facts, theories, and first-person accounts. James Buddy Day brings his in-depth research to life through conversations with those in Manson's circle—past and present—and conversations with Manson himself over the last year of his life.

A major network has commissioned the author to direct a new series on the "Manson Family" which will premiere in early August. The premiere of this documentary series will be supported by press interviews in media outlets including Newsweek, USA Today, CBC, Global News Canada, and The Today Show. The network will do a Media Press Release in early July. Well-known murder podcast will have the author in New York for a live discussion on Manson, the book, and Manson's guilt or innocence on the charges of murder following the showing of this new documentary.

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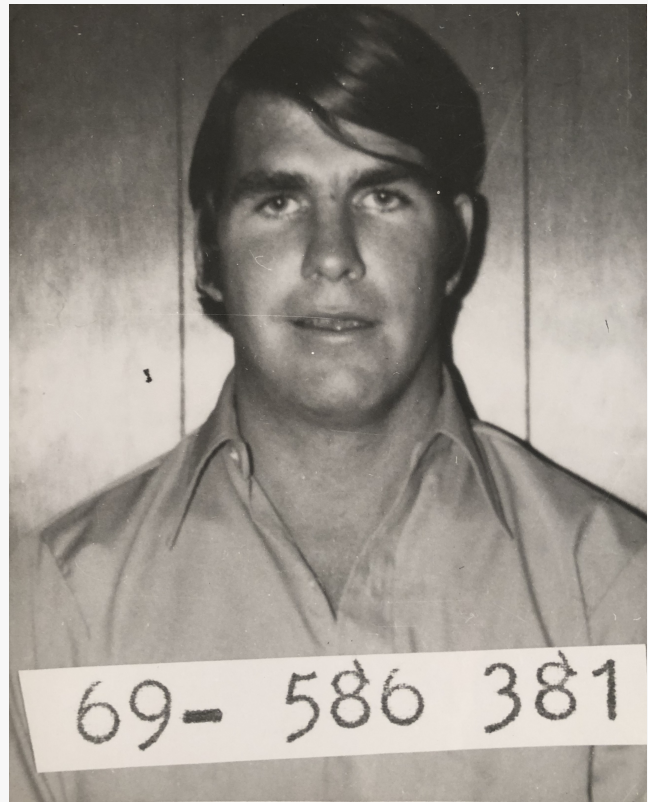
The 50th anniversary of what became known as the Tate-LaBianca Murders will guarantee that the Manson crimes once again enter the news cycle bolstered by a number of high-profile projects.

Quentin Tarantino's long-awaited Manson movie, *Once Upon a Time in Hollywood*, which received a six-minute standing ovation at the Cannes Film Festival, is set for wide release this summer, as well as three other feature films about the murders. Author Tom O'Neill's much-anticipated book *Chaos* is set to be published in June, and Netflix will soon release the second season of the series *Mindhunter*, which features Manson prominently.

The book will be launched simultaneously in nine countries:



10050 Cielo Drive where Sharon Tate was brutally murdered



The key Murderer in the Tate and LaBianca murders

USA, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, UK and rest of Commonwealth rights have been sold to 180-year-old publishing house, Bonnier Books. Print, Digital and Audio.

Publicity: Backed by a major book launch in Los Angeles and a publicity tour that includes major network interviews and major newspaper outlets in five countries, *Hippie Cult Leader* is a compelling and captivating read. Author James Buddy Day brings his in-depth research to life through conversations with those in Manson's circle—past and present—and conversations with Manson himself over the last year of his life. Weaving together fascinating facts, stories, and first-person accounts, the book helps to set the record straight with a new theory on why the murders were committed.

Readers around the world will be riveted by the compelling and absorbing threads that build to shocking conclusions—and may find themselves sympathetic in a way they could not have imagined.

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