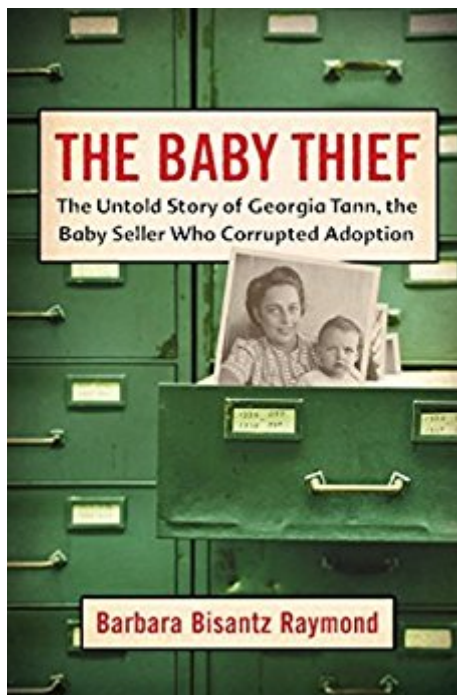


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The Baby Thief: The Untold Story Of Georgia Tann, The Baby Seller Who Corrupted Adoption



Synopsis

For almost three decades, renowned baby-seller Georgia Tann ran a children's home in Memphis, Tennessee; selling her charges to wealthy clients nationwide, Joan Crawford among them. Part social history, part detective story, part expose, *The Baby Thief* is a riveting investigative narrative that explores themes that continue to reverberate today.

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Customer Reviews

Well written but seems so far to have too much history of locations making for a slow read.

Information about Georgia Tann's background interesting but frightening to think one person, with the help of authorities and elected officials, could be allowed to get away with criminal activities for two decades including the sexual abuse and deaths of children. In light of problems with local Children's Protective Services in Indianapolis; I can't help but wonder how much we never hear about regarding abuses and deaths of children supposedly in the care of the state. I appreciate locating this book in your system as I have been curious about Georgia Tann since seeing the made-for-TV movie "Stolen Babies" starring Mary Tyler Moore. Thank you

Great informative book. My mother was adopted in Memphis during this time period but could find no record of her adoption. Enjoyed reading this book. We probably will never have an answer to her parentage

I'd never heard about Georgia Tann, but after reading "Before We Were Yours", I wanted to know about her, and this book delivers. It's unthinkable to believe she got away with all the horrible things she did, and yet...she did get away with them. This book was impossible to put down.

Very interesting she was a really awful person

Excellent recollection of a horrible, horrible time in our so-called Democratic Society. I appreciate the efforts of the author and all who helped her. I wish Steven Spielberg would turn this into one of his epics. His Holocaust movie set in motion positive reactions, respect and awareness. Let's hope he can bring this to fruition. But more importantly-the research presented here and the stories told should affect our Elected Officials and our Supreme Court....they should OPEN ALL THE RECORDS sealed because of the manipulation of a criminal, evil woman and her corrupt support system. As an adoptee I want to know who I am-it is my constitutional right to know. To quote Alex Haley:"In all of us there is a hunger, marrow deep, to know our heritage, to know who we are, and where we have come from. Without this enriching knowledge, there is a hollow yearning; no matter what our attainments in life, there is the most disquieting loneliness." Alex Haley Thank you again Barbara-Bravo

Wow , this is a page turning interesting read! It is also extremely depressing. How could this happen to all those innocent children and helpless mothers!

Kidnapper, killer, extortionist, blackmailer for profit.A true crime story, that needed to be told, about a criminal who had everyone in her pocket, even after her death.

Very well written, very interesting book.

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