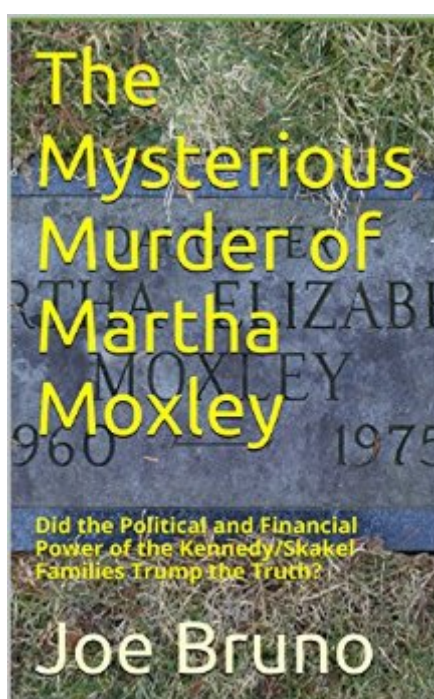


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# The Mysterious Murder Of Martha Moxley: Did The Political And Financial Power Of The Kennedy/Skakel Families Trump The Truth?



## Synopsis

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ever in Greenwich on the night of the murder 41 years ago. Skakel relatives and friends, who have ulterior motives, are entitled to their own opinions, but they are not entitled to their own facts. I feel great compassion for the Moxley family. They, along with Martha, are the real victims of this tragedy; no matter what anyone with a vested interest in the final outcome of this case may say.

R.I.P. Martha Moxley (1960-1975)

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NOTE: The author graciously gave me a copy of this book and asked me to write a review. FURTHER NOTE: The material on the Moxley/Skakel case takes up about 75% of this book. The remainder is a short work about Julius and Ethel Rosenberg. It's not an excerpt but a self-contained discussion of their lives and trial and is a worthwhile companion piece to the main book. In October, 1975, a 15-year-old girl named Martha Moxley was brutally beaten to death in an upper-class neighborhood in Greenwich, CT. The crime shocked the local citizenry and, as the years passed without an arrest, became a national sensation as well. Finally, in 2002, a neighbor, Michael Skakel, who was also 15 at the time of Moxley's murder and a relative by marriage of

the Kennedy family, was convicted of the crime. Both before and after the trial, numerous authors and legal experts have weighed in on Skakel's actual guilt and the possible identity of the actual killer, if not Skakel. Now Joe Bruno provides readers with his own version of events, entitled "The Mysterious Murder of Martha Moxley," based on meticulous research and told in his usual hardnosed yet folksy style. The crime and the mystery behind it are fascinating, but this is not Bruno's best work. Joe Bruno and the trial jury aren't the first people to convince themselves of Skakel's guilt. In addition, noted author Dominick Dunne, disgraced O.J. Simpson cop Mark Fuhrman, and a dedicated local journalist named Leonard Levitt all wrote books proclaiming Skakel's guilt. On the other hand, Skakel's cousin, Robert Kennedy, Jr., has recently written a book in which he alleges that Skakel was framed. The various accounts of the case agree on two things, both of which mean that the case will live on for years with authors.

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