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***Hunting Charles Manson***  
***The Quest for Justice in the Days of Helter Skelter***

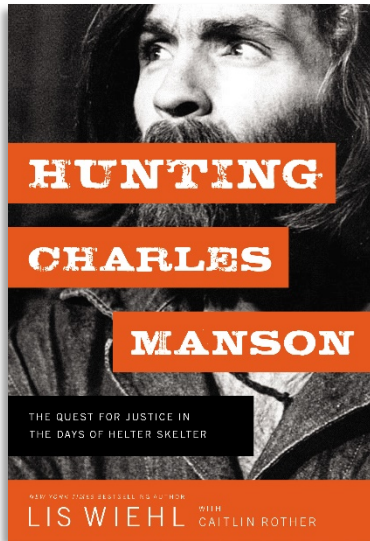
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*'Hunting Charles Manson the best true crime book you will ever read. No one could tell this story better--from its very beginnings to the riveting end--than Lis Wiehl: former prosecutor, legal commentator, and best-selling crime novelist. Fact is so much stranger than fiction, and Manson's dark and deadly life is proof of that. Lock your doors, keep the night lights on, and read this book.'* - Linda Fairstein, New York Times bestselling crime novelist

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*'You think you know everything about an infamous criminal case until brilliant writers and researchers like Lis Wiehl and Caitlin Rother come along to expose new layers and new insights. This is a must-read for true crime fans--and those who think they know everything about the Manson case.'* - Gregg Olsen, #1 New York Times bestselling author

*'Lis Wiehl is a pro who does her homework and knows what she's talking about. She's a storyteller extraordinaire and this one, though non-fiction, reads like a thriller. She gives voice and life to a troubling aspect of our history, one that is definitely worth remembering.'* - Steve Berry, New York Times bestselling author



Nashville, TN (May 2019) Charles Manson. This name conjures a bloody summer of terror.

Charles Manson is a madman best known as the most infamous American cult leader in history with the pulsing swastika carved low into his forehead, and for serving 47 years of the seven counts of life-sentences he received for his vicious crimes in the summer of 1969. His recent death after serving jail time in various California maximum security prisons has not diminished the fascination or fear of the legendary killer.

Now almost two years after his death and 50 years after the gruesome murders is the paperback publication of the first book in the true crime “Hunting” series, *Hunting Charles Manson: The Quest for Justice in the Days of Helter Skelter* (June 25, 2019,

Thomas Nelson | ISBN: 9780718092085). *New York Times* bestselling author Lis Wiehl, one of the the foremost Manson experts today, digs deeper into the story of the Manson Family with a keen investigative eye and unprecedented access to the case, the families, the parole hearings, and other exclusives.

In *Hunting Charles Manson*, Wiehl leverages years of experience as both a federal prosecutor and investigative crime reporter for this page-turning, behind-the-scenes examination of the Manson Family’s terrifying acts. She also offers an in-depth look into the rarely discussed yet remarkable tactics and strategies the government used to investigate, surveil, track down, apprehend, prosecute, and sentence these highly dangerous individuals. Examining the social and political context that gave rise to Manson, Wiehl reveals uncanny similarities between the days of Helter Skelter and today’s current legal system.

“My Grandfather was a prosecutor in the Western Frontier and went on to become a well-respected jurist. My father was an FBI agent when I was young and went on to become a prosecutor, so I was always coming home to stories of him chasing the bad guys. A passion for law and justice clearly runs through my blood,” shares Wiehl. “And this passion is at the core of my fourteen works of fiction, which are all based on cases I’ve either covered or prosecuted. With my new nonfiction “Hunting” series, I’m blending my breadth of background and experience to hunt down these infamous bad guys, something I truly believe I was born to do.”

Through the pages of *Hunting Charles Manson*, Wiehl introduces exclusive material about the Manson Family and their crimes—material never before uncovered—revealing unique angles to the story we thought we already knew. Drawing upon deep archival research and personal interviews, including access to the restricted Manson Family parole hearings, Wiehl gives readers an in-depth, page-turning thriller of the crimes and manhunt that mesmerized the nation.

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### **About Lis Wiehl:**

Lis Wiehl is the former legal analyst for Fox News and has appeared regularly on *Your World with Neil Cavuto*, *Lou Dobbs Tonight*, and the Imus morning shows. The co-host of WOR radio's "WOR Tonight with Joe Concha and Lis Wiehl," she has served as a legal analyst and reporter for NBC News and NPR's *All Things Considered*, as a federal prosecutor in the United States Attorney's office and was a tenured professor of law at the University of Washington. She lives near New York City. [www.liswiehlbooks.com](http://www.liswiehlbooks.com)

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