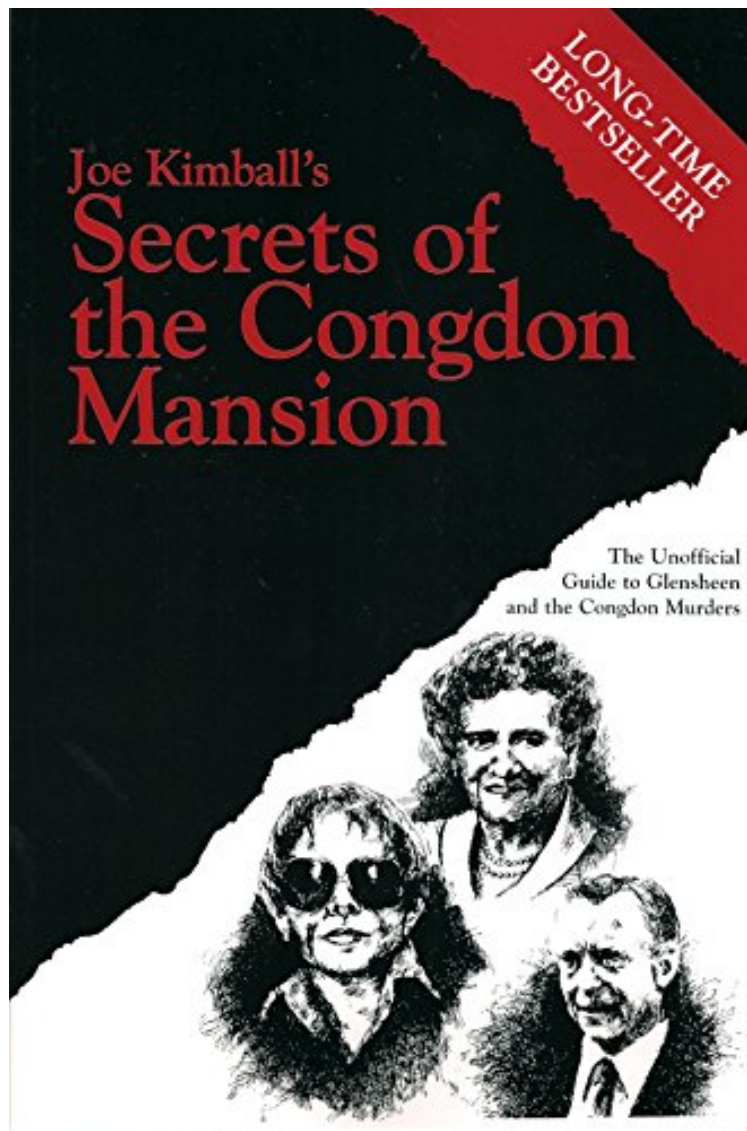


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3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. A Great Account of a Weird CaseBy Jim AllenThe book is very

accurate, but limited in its scope. Very solid, no extra side stuff. I was one of the Duluth News-tribune reporters who worked on the story, and I interviewed Marjorie Caldwell, as well as David Caldwell, Roger's brother. I was under subpoena to testify at her trial in regard to what she told me, but the prosecutor changed his mind. The title is a bit misleading, as there were other things that happened on the mansion property. There was a burglar who was shot and killed by a woman who was living in a smaller building on the property. At the time of the Congdon murder, one of the ushers from Marjorie's first wedding was on the lam from federal charges involving interstate transport of stolen model trains and theft of securities from a retired school teacher who was missing and never found. And there were some things that happened around town with the Hollywood types during the filming of "You'll Like My Mother." Locals, including some of the newspaper staff, had tales of Marjorie's activities while she was growing up. If you like this book, you will like "Will to Murder" even more.

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Congdon Mansion 2016  
By Mary Lynn  
This was a very insightful book on the Congdon Mansion by a reporter who was in the right place at the right time. It is a quick read and does have some duplication of information from the book Glensheen's Daughter, The Marjorie Congdon Caldwell story. Was interesting as I had visited the mansion many years ago and they did not tell you much about where Elizabeth Congdon or the night nurse were killed or what rooms they were in.

5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. An EVIL woman  
By Rowena James  
She moved into the mobil home park that I live in about a year ago, she is still causing problems here!! That woman is EVIL I did not remember hearing about the murders before she moved here. When I found out about her, I bought the books to read. The other two books about her life have a lot more info in them they fit her to a T. IF everything in the books the Authors wrote is true. How did she get away with SO much?? I am afraid of her, she gets everything she wants acts like the world owes her a living. She is cunning, manipulating, etc, etc.

An inside look at Minnesota's most infamous murders. Elisabeth Congdon, an 83-year-old heiress, and her nurse, Velma Pietila, were brutally murdered in the 39-room Congdon mansion on the shores of Lake Superior in Duluth. Accused were Congdon's adopted daughter and new son-in-law. The motive: greed, speeding up an \$8 million inheritance. The son-in-law was convicted, but a jury found the daughter not guilty of planning the crime. In the mind-boggling aftermath, the killer was freed, the daughter accused of bigamy and convicted of arson in two states. And she's been investigated in other deaths. Guides on the popular tours at Glensheen won't say much about the murders, so the book helps guide visitors understand the crime as they go through the mansion.