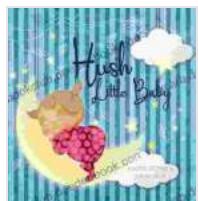


# Hush Little Baby Cordell Hicks: A Haunting True Crime Case



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The story of Cordell Hicks is one of the most haunting and tragic true crime cases in recent history. Cordell was a 2-year-old boy who went missing from his home in Shelby County, Tennessee, on October 5, 1981.

Despite an extensive search by police and volunteers, Cordell was never found. His case went cold for years, and his family never gave up hope that he would be found alive.

In 1987, Cordell's remains were discovered in a wooded area near his home. The cause of death was determined to be blunt force trauma to the head.

The investigation into Cordell's murder was reopened, but no suspects were ever identified. The case remains unsolved to this day.

## **The Disappearance of Cordell Hicks**

On the evening of October 5, 1981, Cordell Hicks was playing in his backyard with his older sister. His parents were inside the house, watching television.

At some point, Cordell's sister went inside to get a drink of water. When she came back outside, Cordell was gone.

Cordell's parents immediately called the police. A search of the neighborhood was conducted, but Cordell could not be found.

The search for Cordell was expanded to the surrounding area, but there was no sign of him. The case quickly went cold.

## **The Discovery of Cordell's Remains**

In 1987, a group of hunters discovered Cordell's remains in a wooded area near his home. The remains were positively identified as Cordell's through dental records.

The cause of death was determined to be blunt force trauma to the head. Cordell had been struck in the head with a blunt object, such as a hammer or a rock.

## **The Investigation into Cordell's Murder**

The investigation into Cordell's murder was reopened, but no suspects were ever identified. The case remains unsolved to this day.

There are a number of theories about what happened to Cordell. Some believe that he was abducted by a stranger, while others believe that he

was killed by someone he knew.

The investigation into Cordell's murder is ongoing. The Shelby County Sheriff's Office is still actively seeking leads in the case.

### **The Impact of Cordell's Murder**

Cordell's murder has had a profound impact on his family and the community. His family has never given up hope that his killer will be brought to justice.

Cordell's case has also raised awareness of the issue of missing children. Every year, thousands of children go missing in the United States. Many of these children are never found.

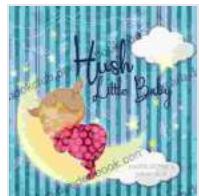
Cordell's case is a reminder that we need to do more to protect our children. We need to be aware of the risks that our children face, and we need to take steps to keep them safe.

### **How You Can Help**

There are a number of things you can do to help find Cordell's killer and bring justice to his family.

- Share Cordell's story on social media.
- Contact the Shelby County Sheriff's Office with any information you may have about Cordell's case.
- Donate to organizations that support the families of missing children.
- Get involved in your community and help to create a safe environment for children.

Cordell's case is a reminder that we all have a responsibility to protect our children. By working together, we can help to ensure that every child is safe and loved.



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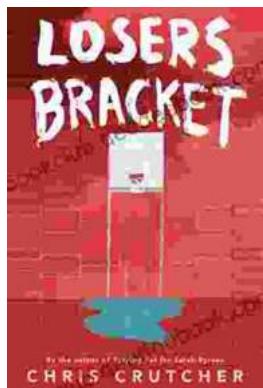
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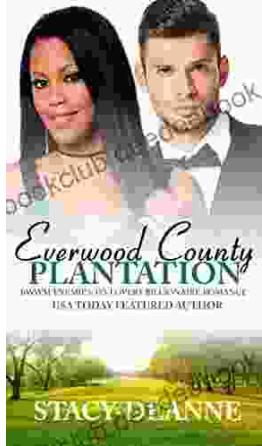
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