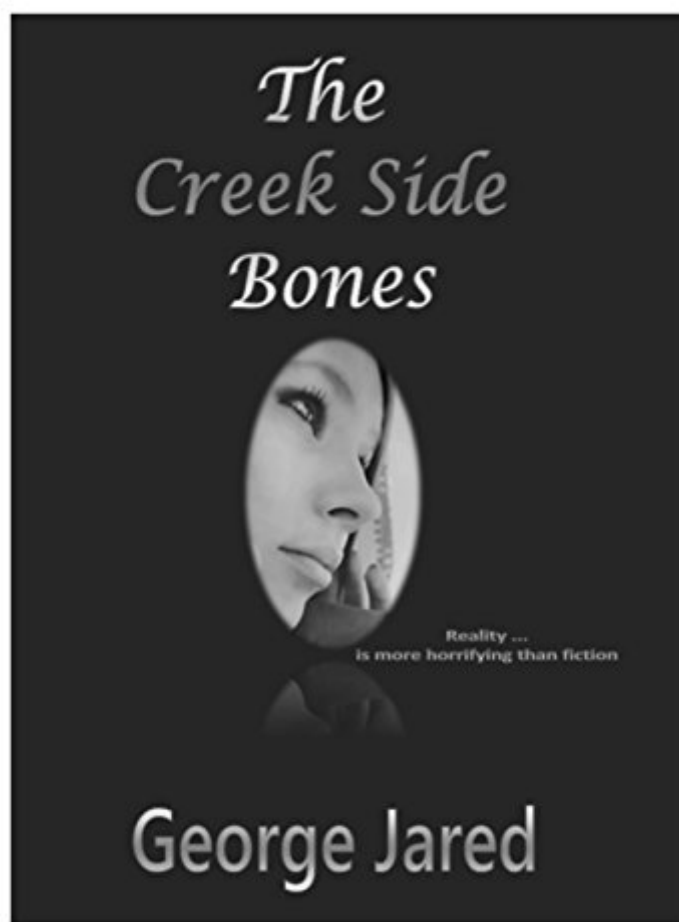




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# The Creek Side Bones: Reality Is More Horrifying Than Fiction



## Synopsis

This real-life tragedy began on a stormy night with a knock at the front door. A friend needed help with his car. What happened to Carl, Lisa, Gregory, and Felicia that night is worse than any fictional horror story you've ever read or seen on the big screen. Little girls should never have to live in a barrel.

Award-winning journalist and best-selling author George Jared takes readers on a gripping and chilling journey with his latest true-crime book, *The Creek Side Bones*. Reality is more horrifying than fiction. The book details how the Elliott family in Dalton, Ark., lived in constant fear in the summer 1998. How they met their fates is ghastly. Jared covered two murder trials in connection with the case, and provides his own theories as to how and why the Elliott family was murdered. Four other murder cases are also detailed in the book. Sidney Nicole Randall was a beauty pageant queen, about to enter high school when a monster stole her away in the dark. Brittney Sellers was a mother of three who vanished without a trace while on a walk down Peace Valley Road. Her fate is incomprehensible. Bob Castleman was a respected attorney and Vietnam War vet until the drugs, murder, a live copperhead snake; Native American artifact fraud consumed his life. The book also includes an update on the unsolved Rebekah Gould case. The 22-year-old college student was murdered Sept. 20, 2004, in Melbourne, Arkansas. There are suspects in the case, but to this day, no one has been jailed for her brutal death. Jared has won numerous first place awards for investigative journalism, feature writing, news stories, and others with the coveted Associated Press Managing Editors and the Arkansas Press Association. His first book *Witches in West Memphis* and another false confession detailed his coverage of the internationally famous "West Memphis Three" case. Three Marion, Ark., teens – Damien Echols, Jason Baldwin, and Jessie Misskelley Jr. – were convicted in the 1993 murders Christopher Byers, Stevie Branch, and Michael Moore. The boys' bodies were found nude and bound in a drainage ditch near their homes one day after they disappeared May 5, 1993. Prosecutors claimed the boys were sacrificed in a Satanic ceremony orchestrated by the convicted. There was only one problem. These three didn't do it. It took nearly 20 years to free them. Jared wrote more stories about the case than any journalist in the world. He was cited in *Life After Death*, a New York Times best-selling book about the case. He also received credit for in the Academy Award nominated documentary *Paradise Lost Three*. *Purgatory* also about the case. Through the years, the longtime newsman has written thousands of stories on a wide range of topics. Get a copy of *The Creek Side Bones* today.

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## Customer Reviews

I'm from Arkansas, and a lifelong reader and this was my first exposure to this author. Which isn't all that odd, as my tastes skew toward novels thrillers, crime dramas, police procedurals etc. Spy novels, military novels. Anyway I do read true crime stuff too when one catches my eye. In any event, this guy is a talented writer, I would recommend this easily to any true crime reader. It was very quickly paced, stuck pretty close to the facts & didn't drift off its narrative at all as I remember. Its not for everyone, if you like neat resolutions and swift certain justice, this is gonna disappoint. However, that's reality. This is not a novel. The endings are what they are. True. Good book.

I never heard of these cases but, liked reading about them. I love true crime and this book kept my attention. There are some fascinating albeit disgusting crime stories written by someone whose style I enjoy. Great book.

I had heard of these stories since I live close to the areas they happened in. George does a great job writing and goes into great detail. Read his book about the West Memphis 3 if you haven't

already. I would like to see him tackle the subject of the 3 missing women from Springfield, MO, they've been missing now for 25 years. Would be interested in his take on that case.

Was very excited to get to read this book. A couple of these murders were within miles of my home. Glad those two were solved, but wish the reason for them were known; even though the author's theory might be exactly correct. Still would love to know the "why murder"

I was only aware of Sidney Randall's case so this book was very interesting. It's easy to watch true crime TV and imagine that crimes like that don't happen here. I'm a Northeast Arkansas native and it's sad that I know more about the Green River Killer and Jon Benet Ramsey than murders in my own community. Thank you for bringing attention to these cases. It inspired me to look into criminal cases in my hometown. I hope Mr. Jared can write about some of the murders and disappearances in Paragould, AR also

Excellent. Written by an author who had access to the players and first hand experience. Loved it, and will purchase his other book (West Memphis something) and look for more to come!

Author's concise detailed fact finding combined with exceptional writing skills produced a great reading experience. Sad horrid crime details with uplifting resolutions in most cases.

Being from this area, I found this book to be spot on. The author is genuinely touched by these horrid things but he still manages to bring about how gruesome the crimes are. Bravo to him for taking these stories on and making them his own. I would encourage people to read this 5 star book because it is so real. I liked it because it is my home state and I remember when all these things were going on. I gave it 5 stars because it's an excellent read.

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