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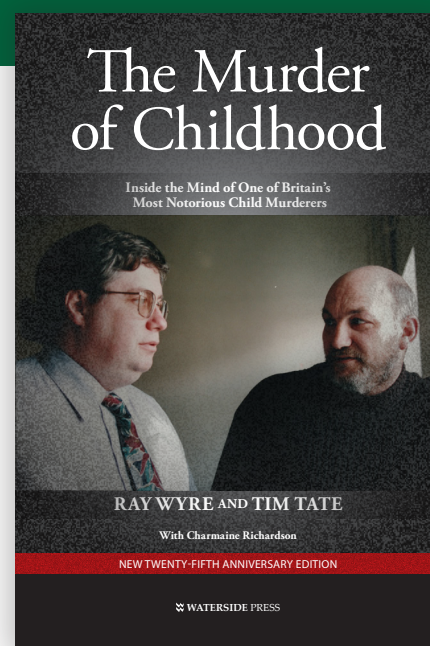
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Advance Information

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| Title | The Murder of Childhood | |
| Subtitle | Inside the Mind of One of Britain's Most Notorious Child Murderers | |
| Authors | Ray Wyre and Tim Tate with Charmaine Richardson | |
| Publisher | Waterside Press Ltd | |
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| Category | Serial killers; child abuse, crime and punishment | |
| Subjects | MMZ=Therapy & therapeutics; LNFX1=Sentencing & punishment | |

Who will buy it? Criminologists; psychologists; therapists; prisons; people interested in crime and punishment, human rights; colleges; researchers; students; and libraries.



NEW TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY EDITION. This year marks the tenth anniversary of the death of sex-offending expert and founder of the Gracewell Clinic, Ray Wyre. It is also the twenty-fifth anniversary of the main events described in this book and 40 years since newspaper girl Genette Tate 'disappeared into thin air'. Tim Tate and Charmaine Richardson (Wyre's widow) have meticulously re-visited a work that has been out of print for a decade, adding fresh Introduction, Preface and endpiece, 'Twenty-five Years Later ...'

They show how events have changed, including the further conviction of child serial-killer Robert Black for the murder of Jennifer Cardy and changes in policing methods, but criticise a continuing, possibly worse, failure to protect children from paedophiles in the internet age. They voice real concern that Ray Wyre's call to learn more about sex-offenders, their methods of operation and strategies of denial, distortion, deflection of blame and need for treatment, have not been heeded. Ultimately, the book paints a picture of political regression.

Key Selling Points

- Contains extracts from Ray Wyre's revealing

interviews with child serial-killer Robert Black.

- Analyses Black's murders of children, including Susan Maxwell, Caroline Hogg and Sarah Harper as well as his implied confession to the murder of Genette Tate.
- A new edition of an iconic work out of print for a decade.

Reviews

AMAZON REVIEWS (FIRST EDITION)

'An uncomfortable but worthy read.'

'The strongest account of Robert Black available.'

'Powerful, unflinching, informative ...'

Authors

Tim Tate is an award-winning documentary film-maker, investigative journalist and best-selling author. **Ray Wyre** (1951–2008) was the only person Black would open up to and a nationally acknowledged expert in the sexual crime field. **Charmaine Richardson** is a survivor of childhood sexual abuse who married Ray Wyre in the late-1990s. Her life with him forms a central part of her 2018 book, *Pick Up the Pieces* (ISBN 978-1-909976-63-4).



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