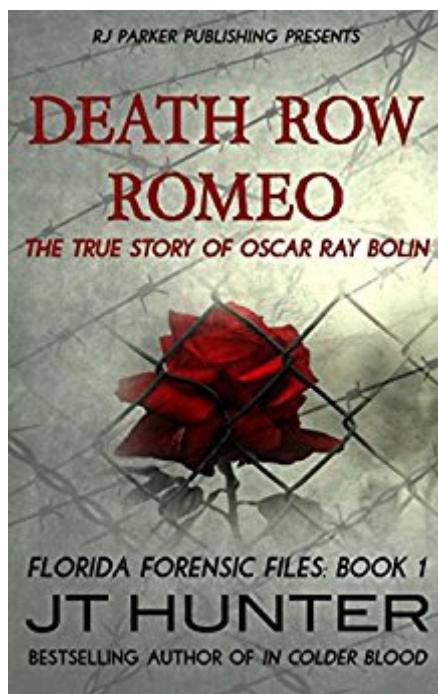


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# Death Row Romeo: The True Story Of Serial Killer Oscar Ray Bolin (Florida Forensic Files Book 1)



## **Synopsis**

Three young women abducted and brutally murdered. For years, their killer remained a mystery as the cases turned cold. Then a Crime Stoppers call led to his arrest. Charming and handsome, serial killer Oscar Ray Bolin married a member of his legal defense team, and he toyed with the criminal courts for decades while on Death Row. This is the first book written about Oscar Ray Bolin and his victims. Bestselling True Crime Books by JT Hunter- Devil in The Darkness: True Story of Serial Killer ISRAEL KEYES- In Colder Blood: True Story of the Walker Family Murder as depicted in Truman Capote's, In Cold Blood- The Vampire Next Door: True Story of the Vampire Rapist and Serial Killer- The Country Boy Killer: The True Story of Serial Killer Cody Legebokoff

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## **Customer Reviews**

Rosalie Martinez was working as a sentencing mitigation specialist in Florida when she met Oscar

Ray Bolin who was in jail awaiting his first murder trial. She gave up her wealthy lifestyle and her 4 children to marry Bolin while he was incarcerated. Over the years, more bodies were discovered and were linked to him with more murder charges. This is a very interesting book!

This is the true and shocking story of Oscar Ray Bolin whom after many appeals and retrials was finally sentenced to death for the murder of three women. Very well written; it was hard to put down!

This is one of the more "sensationalistic" true crime stories I've read in my many, many years of reading such stories. A 3-time convicted murderer uses the Florida appeals system to "eke" out 7 re-trials of these convictions (with him being found guilty in each re-trial) and live on Florida's Death Row for 28 years, during which time he receives \$300 monthly allowances from a woman (subsequently his wife) who he met through the Florida justice system - a woman who left her husband and 4 daughters to be with "Romeo". On top of that, we learn in the book, that Romeo's (aka Bolin's) 1st wife had actually been complicit in helping him cover up 2 of his murders. As the saying goes, "Truth is (so much) stranger than fiction". I appreciate the author for bringing this case to "light" - and think he did a fairly good job of summarizing the highlights of this unusually complicated case - though there were a couple of details provided that could have used some clarification: (1) after noting that Romeo's 1st conviction in the Holley case was thrown out on appeal due to the improper admission of his 1st wife's testimony (ie, conflict of spousal privilege), the author later notes how the former wife was allowed to testify posthumously via video during Romeo's 3rd and last re-trial - without explaining the basis on which it was then allowed; (2) re the Matthews case, the author indicates Romeo's brother who had some knowledge of that crime adversely testified in the initial Matthews trial, but that the brother later re-canted this testimony, and then started flip-flopping back and forth. When the last re-trial of this case occurs, the author doesn't indicate whether the brother testified or not (though the author does note that Matthews's mother thanked the brother after Romeo's execution - a thanks that would suggest to me that the brother did testify.) As a final comment, I want to emphasize a point I made earlier - this book is basically a summary; it is by no means an in-depth look or analysis of Romeo's criminal career - and somewhat ironically, the narrative actually provides little information to justify Romeo's teaser nickname.

Having never heard of Oscar Ray Bolin, Jr., I found this book enthralling and informative. This sadistic killer abducted young women and murdered them most viciously. I could not find a motive other than he enjoyed the act. While Bolin was on Death Row, Rosalie Martinez, one of the case

workers, apparently fell madly in love with Bolin, divorced her husband, left her luxurious lifestyle and her four daughters, and married Bolin. I find this creepy, but it appears that there are a large number of serial killer groupies out there. This book is very well-written and well-researched and includes photos.5

By Marlene fabregason August 14, 2017 Another fantastic book from JT Hunter. I read on Oscar Ray Bolin a serial killer which was the first time I had heard about this animal, finally after time he was finally convicted for these horrific crimes! . Very well written, very hard to put down!

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