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# DEATH OF A DREAM

BY PAUL LAROSA AND ERIN MORIARTY

A riveting true crime account from behind the scenes of the  
CBS series *48 Hours Mystery*...

**Praise for DEATH OF A DREAM:**

“La Rosa and Moriarty deliver a compelling account of [Catherine’s] horrifying murder and the subsequent investigation and trial. Their version of events allows readers to draw their own conclusions as to whether justice was served.”

—*Publishers Weekly*

“Dreams often do die hard—but few as brutally as those of Catherine Woods. **DEATH OF A DREAM** is a haunting tale of murder, obsessive love, and betrayal—and a chilling good read.”

—Linda Fairstein, former prosecutor and best-selling author of *Killer Heat*

**Praise for LaRosa’s first *48 Hours Mystery Nightmare in Napa*:**

“...riveting account...LaRosa’s clear chronology and thorough research give the tale the weight of reality, while his skillful winnowing of details and novellike prose keep the pace up and the pages turning; anyone with a taste for true crime will happily gulp down this sharp, satisfying narrative.”

—*Publishers Weekly*

She was a gifted beauty, the daughter of Ohio State University’s marching band director, with one unalterable dream: to dance on Broadway. Soon after high school graduation, Catherine left Columbus for New York City, determined to be a star. **DEATH OF A DREAM** (Pocket Star; April 1st, 2008; \$7.99) by *48 Hours Mystery* award-winning journalists Paul LaRosa and Erin Moriarty, goes inside the case that shocked even jaded New Yorkers: the murder of aspiring dancer Catherine Woods.

Three years after her arrival in New York, she was dead—murdered in cold blood in her East Side apartment. The shocking revelations that emerged from the police investigation made tabloid headlines: few knew that the struggling artist paid her bills by dancing in a topless club. But there was another hidden facet to Catherine’s life—a shattering love triangle with two men, one of whom would ultimately be convicted of her brutal stabbing death. It’s a chilling account of obsession, violence, and the surprising, minute evidence on which the entire case hinged. For the talented young woman from a small town reaching for the top in the big city, and the heartbroken family she left behind, this *48 Hours Mystery* is truly the **DEATH OF A DREAM**.

### **About Paul LaRosa:**

Paul LaRosa is an Emmy Award-winning producer for the CBS newsmagazine *48 Hours Mystery*. He won an Emmy Award for the acclaimed CBS documentary *9/11*, and has also won a Peabody Award, a Christopher Award, and an Edward R. Murrow Award. For sixteen years he was a reporter for the New York *Daily News*, where he was the co-winner with Anna Quindlen of the Meyer Berger Award given by Columbia University’s School of Journalism. His previous *48 Hours Mystery* true-crime book for Pocket Star Books was *Nightmare in Napa*. He lives in Brooklyn with his wife and two children.

### **About Erin Moriarty:**

Erin Moriarty, a lawyer and journalist, has won numerous awards for her work as a correspondent on *48 Hours Mystery*, including nine Emmy Awards, an Overseas Press Club Award, and an Edward R. Murrow Award. Born and raised in Columbus, Ohio, the same hometown as slain dancer Catherine Woods, it was she who persuaded Jon and Donna Woods to share their daughter’s story in **DEATH OF A DREAM**.

### **DEATH OF A DREAM**

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