



## ROSE WEST & MYRA HINDLEY: THE UNTOLD STORY

with Trevor McDonald

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This is the extraordinary story of how the two most notorious women in British crime, Rose West and Myra Hindley, became lovers in jail and how their life behind bars gives terrifying new access to crimes that shocked the world.

Former Category-A prisoners, including reformed Mafia member Marisa Merico and ex-gangster Linda Calvey, tell Trevor McDonald how Rose West revealed her murderous temper in prison, her jail rages giving vivid insights into how a woman described as looking like a 'Tesco mum' could have killed, and why her prison outbursts

reveal a twisted sense of right and wrong. Fellow inmate Julie McAllister tells, for the first time on television, how she turned on West, attacking her in the canteen.

A host of powerful contributors, including former prison governor Veronica Bird OBE, police officers and prison visitors, describe how Hindley manipulated people in jail, even persuading a female guard to help her escape, revealing the devious charm she used to lure children to their deaths.

We also gain insight into Hindley's and West's relationship with their men, how they became killing couples but turned against the men after conviction. Following Hindley's death, West became the most infamous female prisoner. We discover her life now: happy knitting, watching television and, shunned by her family, chatting with one last friend but refusing to face her crimes.