



# KERRIE M. DROBAN

## AUTHOR/ATTORNEY

### PROFILE

Kerrie Droban is an award-winning author of fiction, poetry, true crime and memoir. She is also a criminal defense attorney with decades of experience in capital litigation and post-conviction investigation. Kerrie has written five best-selling true crime memoirs, one of which *Vagos, Mongols & Outlaws: My Infiltrations into America's Deadliest Biker Gangs*, was made into a television series called *Gangland Undercover* and produced by the History Channel. *Running with the Devil: The True Story of the ATF's Infiltration of the Hells Angels*, won the USA News National Book Award for best True Crime and *Prodigal Father, Pagan Son: My Life Born Into Madness* is a two-time winner of the USA News National Book Award for Best True Crime and Best Memoir. Her book *A Socialite Scorned: The Murder of Gary Triano* was featured on American Greed, Dateline and Investigation ID, among other national television shows. *The Last Chicago Boss: The True Story of Big Pete and the Chicago Outlaws Motorcycle Club* chronicles the rise of the gang's "Godfather" and highlights the symbiotic relationship between The Outlaws and the Mafia.

### EDUCATION

- The University of Arizona College of Law, J.D., M.F.A.
- The Johns Hopkins University (Writing Seminars), MA.
- Union College, B.A., Phi Beta Kappa, Magna Cum Laude
- Emerson College, Studies with Playwright, Edward Albee

### SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Union College: "On Writing *Running with the Devil*"
- Grand Canyon University: "Doing Time for the Crime"
- Paradise Valley Community College: National Day of Writing—"Behind the Scenes: *Under and Alone.*"
- Desert Rose Writer's Conference: "From Book to TV"
- Emerald City Writer's Conference: "The Masks We Wear"
- Romantic times Conference: "On Writing True Crime"
- Kentucky Gang Task Force: "Biker Gangs"
- Laughlin, Nevada Gang Task Force: "Biker Gangs"
- The Tucson Book Festival: "The Gary Triano Murder"
- Changing Hands Book Store: "The Last Chicago Boss"

### SOCIAL MEDIA

- 45,000 followers
- Hyperlinks available upon request

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Author,
- National Speaker
- Criminal Defense Attorney Consultant
- Ghost-Writer

### WRITING WORKSHOP

- Developed 12-part Writing Workshop: "Doing Time for The Crime; How to Write True Crime"
- [www.kerriedroban.com/true-crime-writing-workshop/](http://www.kerriedroban.com/true-crime-writing-workshop/)



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## MEDIA APPEARANCES

- CNN, (“Biker Brawl—The Waco Texas Shootout”; Twin Peaks Waco Shooting, Part I May 16, 2017)
- AZFamily 3, “Local Expert Fears Texas Biker Brawl Could Happen Anywhere.”
- NBC News “Turf, Drugs, Blood, Behind the WACO Biker Gang Brawl.”
- Fox 10, “Beginning of a Biker War? Local Author Predicts Retaliation from Gang.”

### Featuring: *Running with the Devil*

- *Gangland*: “Behind Enemy Lines.” History Channel, (Season 1; ep. 4, Aired 11/28/2007)
- *Codes & Conspiracies*, “Outlaw Bikers.” American Hero’s Channel: (Season 1, Ep. 2.)
- “Deadly Devotion: The Murder of Cynthia Garcia.” Investigation ID.
- *Deep Undercover*, “Operation Black Biscuit: Infiltrating the Hells Angels” NETFLIX a true crime original television series, (Season I, Ep. 1) (IMDB listing: “Writer,” Kerrie Droban)

### Featuring: *A Socialite Scorned: The Murder of A Tucson High Roller (The Gary Triano Story)*

- *American Greed*, “Pamela Phillips” (Season 9, Ep. 98), (2007)
- *Dying to Belong*, “Pamela Phillips,” Oxygen, Ep. 1, 2018.
- *Fatal Vows*, “Love Gone Bankrupt” (Season 6, Ep. 3, (8/25/2018)
- *Mansions and Murders*: “Loved to Bits and Pieces.” Investigation Discovery (Season 1, Ep. 1) (April 22, 2015)

### Featuring: *Vagos, Mongols & Outlaws*

- *Gangland Undercover*. History Channel, (Seasons 1, Ep. 1-6; Season 2, Ep. 1-9). IMDB listing: “Writer,” Kerrie Droban

### Freelance Appearances

- *Grave Mysteries*, “Ultimate Betrayal” (Amber Hess Murder), (Season 2, Ep. 1) (Feb. 4, 2019)
- *Grave Mysteries*, “Serial Killer, Randy Roth” (TBA)

### Guest, True Crime Podcasts:

- Twisted Podcast with John Taylor, Episodes 55 and 56: Big Pete & The Chicago Outlaws, February & March 2018
- True Murder with Dan Zupansky – The Last Chicago Boss, October 2017
- Crime Bites Podcast with Elizabeth Yardley – The Last Chicago Boss, October 2017
- True Murder with Dan Zupansky – The Murder of Gary Triano and “A Socialite Scorned”, October 2017
- Twisted Podcast with John Taylor – Episodes 30 and 31: Outlaw Motorcycle Gangs, Parts 1 & 2
- True Crime Uncensored with Burl Barer – The Last Chicago Boss, September 2017

## PUBLICATIONS

### Nonfiction

- *The Last Chicago Boss: My Life with the Chicago Outlaws Motorcycle Club*; St. Martin’s Press (September 19, 2017)
- *Vagos, Mongols and Outlaws: My Infiltration of America’s Deadliest Biker Gangs*, Thomas Dunne Books, (February 5, 2013)
- *A Socialite Scorned: The Murder of a Tucson High Roller*; St. Martin’s True Crime (January 31, 2012)
- *Prodigal Father, Pagan Son: Growing Up Inside the Dangerous World of the Pagans Motorcycle Club*; Thomas Dunne Books (March 29, 2011)
- *Running with the Devil: The ATF’s Infiltration of the Hells Angels*; Lyons Press (September 24, 2008)

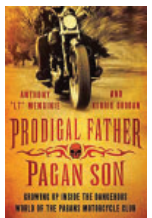
### Article

- **TIME**, “5 Shocking Things I Learned As An Outlaw Biker,” by Kerrie Droban/ Charles Falco May 20, 2015.

## BOOK REVIEWS

### *Prodigal Father Pagan Son*

“A one of a kind true tale of being born into madness... and rising above it,” – Robert K. Tanenbaum, New York Times best-selling author of *Betrayed and Captured*



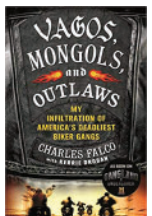
### *Running with the Devil*

“Kerrie is a brilliant and talented author, and the book is a compelling masterpiece of contemporary nonfiction.” – Burl Barer, Edgar Award-winning author and host of Outlaw Radio



### *Vagos, Mongols and Outlaws*

“Droban’s unrelenting depiction of the stupidity and brutality in the Vagos biker world... makes [this] story powerful.” – Publisher’s Weekly



## ARTICLES FEATURING BOOKS

### The Washington Post

*(Stockbroker by Day, Alleged Violent Hells Angel by Night)*  
08/25/2018

### Phoenix New Times

*“Kerrie Droban Talks About Gangland Undercover, Biker Books, and Drinking Goat Blood in Kenya,”*  
– Stephen Lemons, 12/8/2016.