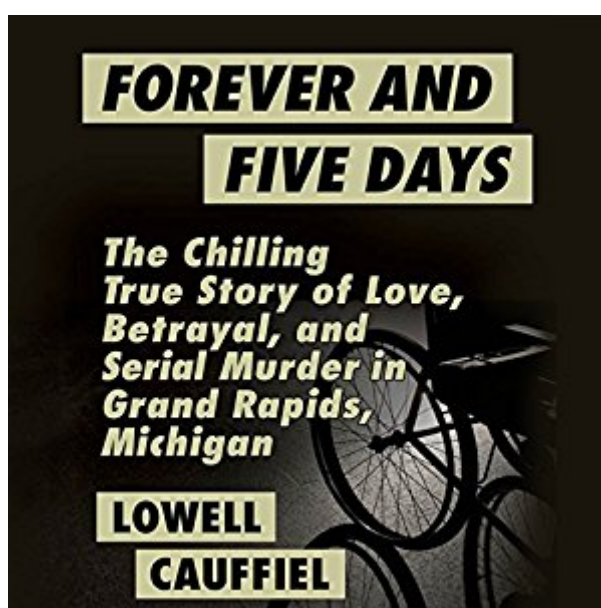


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# Forever And Five Days: The Chilling True Story Of Love, Betrayal, And Serial Murder In Grand Rapids, Michigan



## Synopsis

For months, Cathy Wood has fed the Alpine Manor residents, bathed them, and even moistened their eyes with artificial tears. To her, without their memories, the residents live in a state worse than death - and she has decided to relieve them of their pain. Wood and her lover, Gwen Graham, make a pact to kill those whom they were hired to care for. No one notices when an elderly person dies a quiet death, but as these two slip deeper into their plan, the terrible secret becomes unbearable. Lowell Cauffiel's account of the Alpine Manor murders is a chilling saga of true crime and the twisted lengths to which some will go in pursuit of justice.

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## Customer Reviews

The author really put a lot of work into this book. As for the characters in this book the only thing I can say is that every single one of the participants in this group were obviously very flawed. When the "joke" about killing the patients started, it should have been reported immediately. How could any decent intelligent person think this was funny or in any way acceptable. Even if they didn't think it was true, it was obvious that these two women were (and are) very sick individuals and the story needed to be checked into. The management in that nursing home turned a blind eye to what was going on. I don't doubt for one minute they were both getting off on murdering these poor people. They were nasty, sick women and for the big one (Cathy Wood) to say she was frightened and intimidated by the little one (Gwen Graham) was just ludicrous. Some of the officers and officials involved were way too easy on Wood. Having even one iota of sympathy for that psychopath was just

too much!!!! She played every single person she ever came into contact with. They both deserved life, no parole. Cathy Wood and Gwen Graham are both dangerous individuals and I have my doubts about some of the other ones who knew about their horrendous acts and kept quiet as well.

A story of almost cult-like devotion to one woman by a group of co-workers, and the sick games she played, using them as her pawns. It is disturbing to think that otherwise ordinary humans could be so unhumane and vindictive. And that one could be so callous about murder.

Intense book. I inspect nursing homes and I find these two women psychopaths so scary. Mr. Cauffiel is a wonderful writer, I recommend *Masquerade* also. Just beware, both these books could lead to nightmares

As a health care worker living in Grand Rapids, Michigan, I had to read this one! I remember some of the details from that time, but had to read the book to fully understand all the odd behaviors. Very well written. Yes, truth IS stranger than fiction! You never know who you are working along side of.

The author has so many threads in this true narrative that it's hard to follow along. At the end the reader still isn't sure if the correct guilty party is punished. Too many complicated back stories

I guess maybe I was expecting too much from nursing home murders? Lol! The focus of this book is on the dysfunction of the players and their multiple lesbian affairs. I gutted through but was disappointed.

Didn't really care for it

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