

**0. Jack the Ripper - Story Preface**

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This letter—presumably from someone later known as "Jack the Ripper" and postmarked 15 October 1888—is addressed to George Lusk (who was president of the Whitechapel Vigilance Committee). It was a key piece of evidence in the Metropolitan police files until "The Ripper" investigation was officially closed in 1892.

*From Hell*  
*Sir I send you half the kidne I took*  
*from one woman...I may send you*  
*the bloody knif that took it out...*

*Catch me when you can...*

Letter with gruesome enclosure,  
 from Jack the Ripper  
 1888

**CAUTION:**

***THIS STORY, AND MANY OF ITS LINKS, CONTAIN GRAPHIC CONTENT ABOUT MURDERS COMMITTED BY "JACK THE RIPPER"***

During the late summer and fall of 1888, a killer stalked prostitutes in London's East End. Foggy, murderous nights in Whitechapel led to foggy theories about the murderer's real identity.

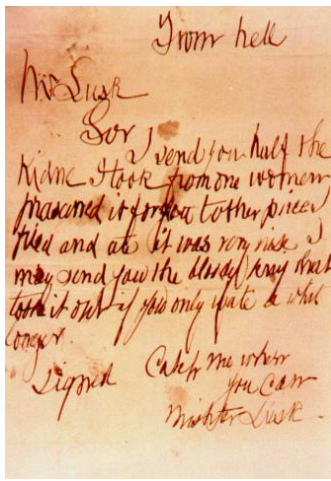
London's Metropolitan Police (also known as Britain's Scotland Yard) never solved the crimes.

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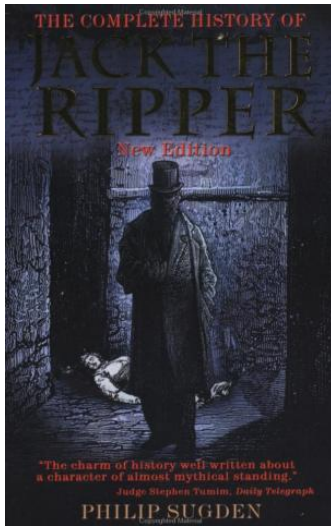


### Letter from Jack the Ripper: From Hell 1888

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