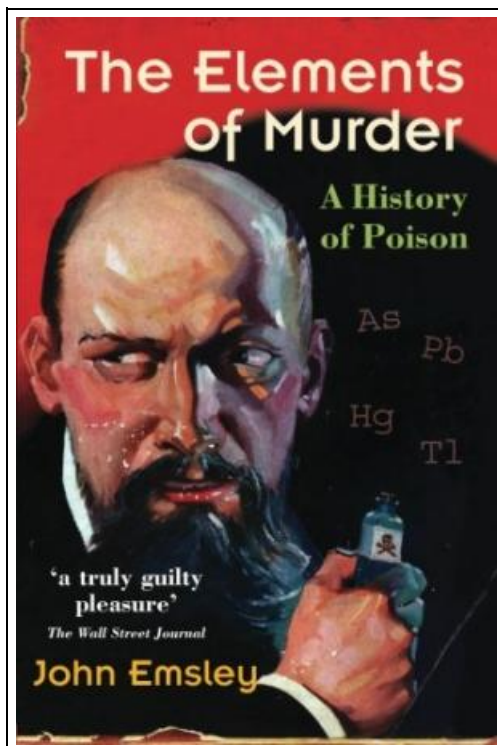


The Elements of Murder: A History of Poison (Paperback)



Filesize: 2.03 MB

Reviews

The ebook is straightforward in read through preferable to comprehend. It is definitely simplified but shocks within the fifty percent of your pdf. Your lifestyle span is going to be transform when you total reading this publication.
(Dr. Jarrett Bednar)

THE ELEMENTS OF MURDER: A HISTORY OF POISON (PAPERBACK)



Oxford University Press, United Kingdom, 2006. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English. Brand new Book. This book is about elements that kill. Mercury, arsenic, antimony, lead, and thallium can be lethal, as many a poisoner knew too well. Emsley explores the gruesome history of these elements and those who have succumbed to them in a fascinating narrative that weaves together stories of true crime, enduring historical mysteries, tragic accidents, and the science behind it all. The colourful cast includes ancient alchemists, kings, leaders, a pope, several greatmusicians, and a motley crew of murderers. Among the intriguing accounts is that of the 17th century poet Sir Thomas Overbury, who survived four attempts to poison him with mercury but died when given the poison in enema form - under whose direction remains uncertain. Here, too, is detailed the celebratedcase of Florence Maybrick, convicted of poisoning her violent husband James with arsenic, but widely believed at the time to be innocent. The question of her guilt is still disputed.Threaded through the book alongside the history is the growing understanding of chemistry, and the effects of different chemical substances on the human body. Thousands suffered the ill effects of poisonous vapours from mercury, lead, and arsenic before the dangers were realized. Hatters went mad because of mercury poisoning, and hundreds of young girls working in factories manufacturing wallpaper in the 19th century were poisoned by the arsenic-based green pigments used for the leaves of thepopular floral designs. Even in the middle of the 20th century, accidental mercury poisoning caused many deaths in Minamata Bay, while leaded petrol poisoned the whole planet, and arsenic still continues to poison millions in Asia.Through vividly told stories of innocent blunders, industrial accidents, poisoners of various hues - cold, cunning, desperate - and deaths that remain a mystery, Emsley here...



[Read The Elements of Murder: A History of Poison \(Paperback\) Online](#)



[Download PDF The Elements of Murder: A History of Poison \(Paperback\)](#)

Related PDFs



Lancaster County Indians annals of the Susquehannocks and other Indian tribes of the Susquehanna territory from about the year 1500 to 1763 the date of their extinction 1909 [Hardcover]

2013. Hardcover. Condition: New. 420 Lang: - English, Pages 420, Print on Demand. Reprinted in 2013 with the help of original edition published long back [1909]. This book is Printed in black & white, Hardcover,...

[Save](#) [ePub](#)

»



The Gold Digger Journal: A Blank Lined Writing Notebook with a Fake Book Cover to Carry in Public (Paperback)

Independently Published, United States, 2019. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English. Brand new Book. Would you like get some attention? Don't mind people gazing at you in public places such as the airplane, train and bus?...

[Save](#) [ePub](#)

»



The Gold Digger Notebook: A Blank Lined Writing Notebook with a Fake Book Cover to Carry in Public (Paperback)

Independently Published, United States, 2019. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English. Brand new Book. Would you like get some attention? Don't mind people gazing at you in public places such as the airplane, train and bus?...

[Save](#) [ePub](#)

»



Mastering the College Application Essay: The Art of Writing to Discover (Paperback)

Outskirts Press, United States, 2013. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Gloria Chun has written an artful book that applies insights from the best personal essays, behavioral neuroscience,...

[Save](#) [ePub](#)

»



Lancaster County Indians; Annals of the Susquehannocks and Other Indian Tribes of the Susquehanna Territory from about the Year 1500 to 1763, the Date of Their Extinction (Paperback)

Franklin Classics, United States, 2018. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English. Brand new Book. This work has been selected by scholars as being culturally important and is part of the knowledge base of civilization as we...

[Save](#) [ePub](#)

»