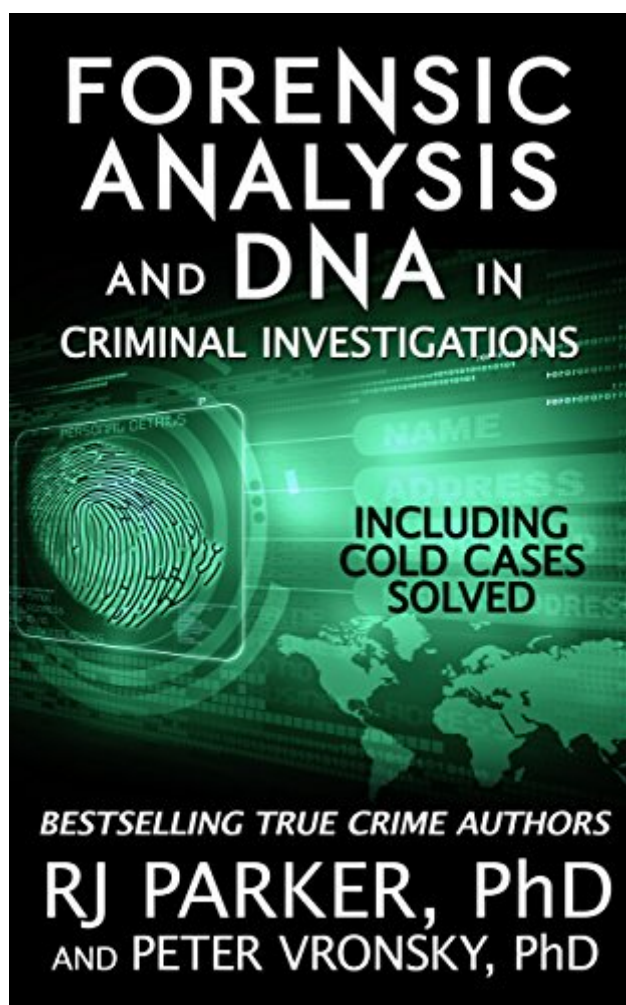




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# Forensic Analysis And DNA In Criminal Investigations And Cold Cases Solved: Forensic Science



## Synopsis

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If you watch shows like Criminal Minds, CSI, and NCIS, you probably have some understanding of how a forensics team gathers evidence and uses things like fingerprints and hair samples for DNA to solve a crime. This book is so much MORE than what we see on our little one hour crime solving shows!! Authors RJ Parker and Peter Vronsky help us understand more by teaching us the history of Forensic Analysis and DNA from its beginnings up to current times! They also tell us how some of these methods were used to solve cold cases! Even though the "read time" on the Kindle said 3 hours 51 minutes, and I normally read fairly quickly, this was by no means a short read! It was very well written and packed full of information! I also liked the end notes at the back of the book.

Fantastic book about the history of forensic science, and how it evolved and became of use in solving crimes. From the earliest uses of forensics to modern day techniques, this is a read that will be useful to a variety of readers. Those studying criminology or a career in law enforcement will appreciate the background and practical uses of forensics discussed. True crime fans will also find many things of interest and will help in understanding what's involved behind the scenes and what you don't see on TV. Highly recommend it!

I must confess that I haven't finished reading this book. Maybe it gets better further on. I usually feel sort of a moral obligation to finish a book after I've started it, but this one has just seemed such a waste of time.

This is a very well researched and well written book regarding the science of Forensics. The history of Forensics, cold cases that have been solved and famous cases that were solved with the use of Forensics as well as a glossary of terms are all featured in this book. It is very informative and is written so it is easy to understand. This is a great reference book and I highly recommend it.

Very interesting book giving some insights into the creation of forensics.

Simple read and not too exciting. In fact I just couldn't finish the book.

Not what I thought it was going to be. Very dry.

Interesting, well-researched material that is presented very poorly. The writers needed the help, or co-authorship of a REAL writer to organize and properly explain the material. Unfortunately for the authors, their English language and writing skills are far too inadequate, somewhere around early high school level.

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