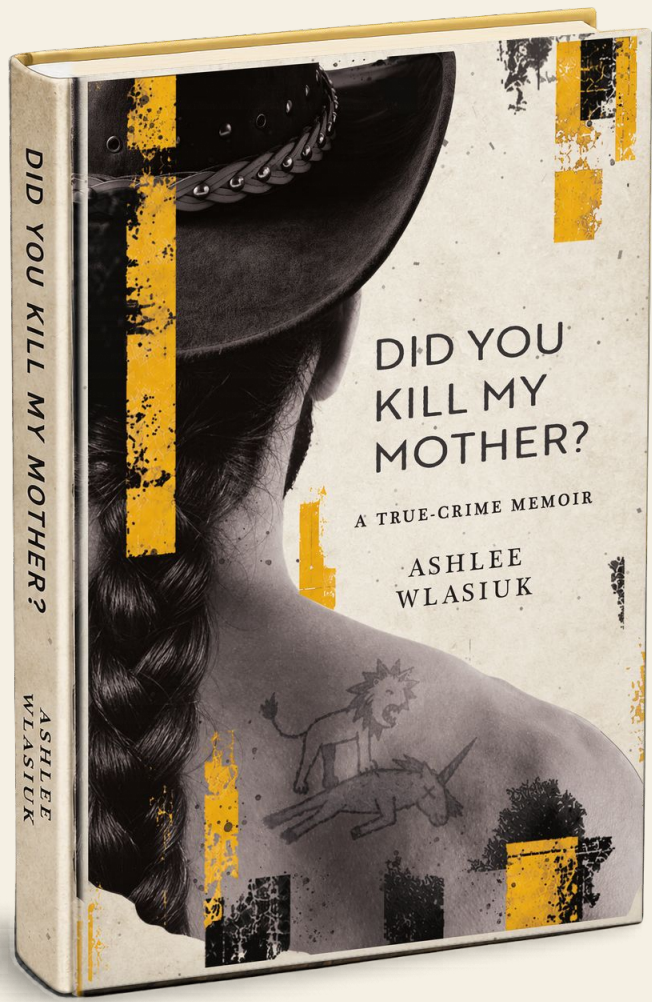




TRUE-CRIME DEBUT MEMOIR

DID YOU KILL MY MOTHER?

ASHLEE WLASIUK

My father was convicted three times of murdering my mother. I spent twenty-five years defending him. Then I found out my whole life was **a lie**.

THE BOOK

In April 2002, Patty Wlasiuk was found in Guilford Lake in Chenango County, New York. Her husband, Peter Wlasiuk, was convicted of her murder three separate times and is serving 25 years to life. His daughter, Ashlee, was nine. She learned the verdict from a boy at the fence during recess.

Then she learned that Patty was not her mother at all. Her mother died in a house fire the night before she was scheduled to be in court fighting for custody of her daughter. Her death had never been investigated.

DID YOU KILL MY MOTHER? is a sardonic, darkly funny memoir about being conscripted into a murderer's innocence campaign at an age when most kids are memorizing multiplication tables — and the slow, unwelcome suspicion that this could be **serial**.

WHY NOW?

- Peter Wlasiuk's parole hearing is the week of **November 16 2026**.
- He is scheduled for release in **February 2027**.
- This book publishes on **November 10, 2026**.

PUBLICATION

November 10, 2026

PUBLISHER

Independently Published

LENGTH

95,000 words · 87 chapters

FOR READERS OF

I'm Glad My Mom Died *The Glass Castle* *Educated*

Existing media coverage

Four networks. Nobody asked about her first **mother**.

2004 Forensic Files — "Seeds for Doubt"

2017 A&E, Reasonable Doubt — "Beneath the Surface"

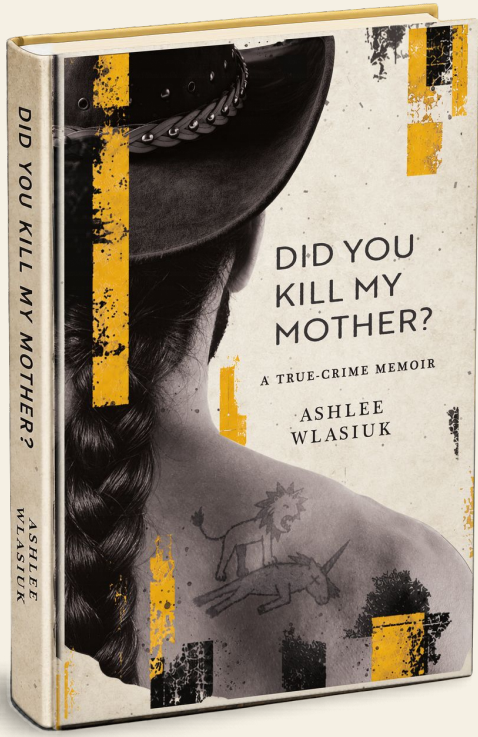
2019 Secrets of the Morgue — "Lake of Lies"

2024 Oxygen, Accident, Suicide, or Murder — "Dark Plunge" (season finale)



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Ashlee Wlasiuk's full-time gig is in product design, and she continues to reside in Upstate, New York with her partner Dillon, and their son, Jamie. *DID YOU KILL MY MOTHER?* is her first book.



FOR HOSTS AND PRODUCERS

DID YOU KILL MY MOTHER?

ASHLEE WLASIUK

Ashlee had one job. Get her convicted father out of prison without asking too many questions. She was nine.

A darkly funny true-crime memoir about the slow cost of believing everything you're told.

SAMPLE CONVERSATIONS

- 01 Did you ever genuinely believe your father was innocent, or did you just need him to be?
- 02 You spent years trying to figure out whether your father murdered your mother. And then you discovered the woman you thought was your mother wasn't actually her. Is that where the book begins?
- 03 You went back to the transcripts and the court record. What was in there that nobody had told you?
- 04 What was it like talking to your biological mother's family? Did they have their suspicions?
- 05 Readers write to you about their own families. What do they tell you?
- 06 What if your father is telling the truth? What if he isn't?
- 07 What happens when you confront your father with evidence he can't explain?
- 08 The book turns on a question you didn't ask until you were thirty. What kept you from asking it?
- 09 Your father is scheduled for release in February. Why write a book now?

AUDIENCE

72%
WOMEN

25-54
CORE AGE

64%
US · 21% CA

Memoir · True Crime · Family & Relationships · Dark humor

EXISTING MEDIA COVERAGE

Covered by national television four times.
Active online following on Reddit and Facebook.

TRUE-CRIME LISTENERS ALSO...

- Like solving mysteries50%
- Like suspense and thrill50%
- Are interested in psychology49%
- Like forensic science48%
- Want info on how to be safe37%

77% of true-crime podcast listeners are more interested in content that is victim-centered — 32% much more interested.

Edison Research & audiochuck (2024). True Crime Consumer Report.