## The Kidnapping of the Lindbergh Baby: A **Tragic Crime Captured in Images**



## New Jersey's Lindbergh Kidnapping and Trial (Images of America) by Mark W. Falzini

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On the evening of March 1, 1932, America's golden couple, Charles and Anne Morrow Lindbergh, were plunged into a nightmare. Their 20-monthold son, Charles Jr., was kidnapped from their home in Hopewell, New Jersey. The nation was gripped by the tragedy, and the subsequent investigation and trial became one of the most sensational events in American history.

This book, 'New Jersey Lindbergh Kidnapping And Trial Images Of America,' presents a haunting visual record of this tragedy through a collection of powerful images. The book features over 100 photographs, many of which have never been published before. These images capture the key moments of the case, from the initial investigation to the trial and execution of Bruno Hauptmann, the man who was convicted of kidnapping and murdering the Lindbergh baby.

#### The Investigation

The investigation into the Lindbergh kidnapping was one of the most extensive and expensive in American history. The FBI, the New Jersey State Police, and local police departments all worked together to track down the kidnappers. The investigation quickly focused on a ransom note that had been left at the Lindbergh home. The note demanded \$50,000 in gold coins, and it threatened to kill the baby if the ransom was not paid.

The FBI quickly traced the ransom note to a man named Bruno Hauptmann. Hauptmann was a German immigrant who had been living in the United States for several years. He was arrested on September 19, 1934, and charged with kidnapping and murder.

#### The Trial

The trial of Bruno Hauptmann began on January 2, 1935, and lasted for over two months. The trial was a media circus, and it was covered by reporters from all over the world. The prosecution presented a strong case against Hauptmann, including the ransom note, which was identified as being in his handwriting.

Hauptmann's defense attorneys argued that the prosecution's case was circumstantial and that there was no definitive proof that Hauptmann had kidnapped and murdered the Lindbergh baby. However, the jury did not believe Hauptmann's defense, and he was found guilty on all charges.

#### The Execution

Bruno Hauptmann was sentenced to death, and he was executed on April 3, 1936. Hauptmann's execution was a controversial event, and there are still many people who believe that he was innocent.

#### The Lindbergh Kidnapping Today

The Lindbergh kidnapping remains one of the most infamous crimes in American history. The case has been the subject of numerous books, articles, and films. It is a reminder of the dark side of human nature, and it is a story that continues to fascinate and horrify people to this day.

The 'New Jersey Lindbergh Kidnapping And Trial Images Of America' is a powerful and moving book that captures the tragedy of the Lindbergh kidnapping through a collection of haunting images. This book is a mustread for anyone who is interested in American history, crime, or aviation.

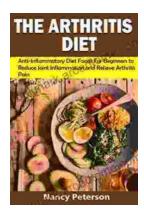


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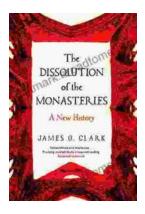
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