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Journals

- **Blaine 1999.** Diana York Blaine. Necrophilia, pedophilia, or both?: The sexualized rhetoric of the JonBenét Ramsey murder case. *Contributions to the Study of Mass Media and Communications* 57 (1999): 51-64..
- **Conrad 1999.** Joann Conrad. [Docile Bodies of \(Im\)Material Girls: The Fairy-Tale Construction of JonBenét Ramsey and Princess Diana](#). *Marvels & Tales*, vol. 13, no. 2, 1999, pp. 125–169. .
- **Conrad 2016.** Joann Conrad. [Lost Innocent and Sacrificial Delegate](#). *Childhood* Vol 6, Issue 3, pp. 313 - 351 First published date: July-25-2016. On 26 December 1996, 7 hours after Patsy Ramsey informed the police that her daughter had been kidnapped for ransom, 6-year-old JonBenét Ramsey's beaten body was found by her father in an unused storage room in the basement of their upper middle-class home. The media and public fascination with this story, and, in particular, with the visual images of JonBenét Ramsey, serve as a point of departure for a discussion of this event and its reception as a signal moment in America's sense of itself. JonBenét's photographic images are the nexus for overlapping and interwoven American narratives on the family, the nation, sexuality, power and violence, inscribed on the body of the emblematic child. The interest in, reporting of and management of information concerning the murder of JonBenét Ramsey suggest a shift in attitude toward the archetypal American child and family and the fragile images of reified innocence and deviance which have undergirded a postwar national ideology. This article seeks to answer not only why such images of this blonde, blue-eyed, murdered child hold such fascination, but what this fascination means to mainstream America's vision and construction of itself.
- **Heltsley & Calhoun 2003.** Martha Heltsley and Thomas C. Calhoun. [The good mother: Neutralization techniques used by pageant mothers](#). *Deviant Behavior* 24.2 (2003): 81-100. This study examines Sykes and Matza's (1957) techniques of neutralization through accounts by 43 mothers whose children participated in six national beauty pageants between September 1996 and May 1997. Respondents used "condemnation of condemners" most often followed by "denial of injury" with equal numbers using "denial of responsibility" and "appeal to higher loyalties." The "denial of victim" technique was not used by any respondents. The respondents were critical of the media's role in creating the "temporary deviant label."
- **Joyce 2014.** Laura Ellen Joyce. [Writing Violence: JonBenét Ramsey and the Legal, Moral and Aesthetic Implications of Creative Non-Fiction](#). *New Writing* 11.2 (2014): 202-207..This essay began as a hybrid critical/creative paper that was presented as part of an all-female panel discussing the intersections between writing and extreme violence. My own paper was on the relationship between my creative nonfiction novel *The Museum of Atheism* and the real life murder of six-year-old beauty queen, JonBenét Ramsey. This essay is an attempt to represent the writing process of the creative nonfiction author, and to consider the ways in which critical theory can be used to highlight, or conversely obscure, fictional writing. In addition to considering the effect of using a real story, a true crime, as the basis for a semi-fictional work, this essay will also consider the relationship I had as a writer to my publisher, editor and agent, and their interventions in the writing process to ensure that facts were deliberately skewed or warped in order to avoid litigation. Finally, I will consider my own relationship to the material, and the impact that this had on the writing process.
- **Koweci 2013.** Victoria Kaweci, [Can't Touch This? Making a Place for Touch DNA in Post-Conviction DNA Testing Statutes](#), 62 *Cath. U. L. Rev.* 821 (2013).
- **Milhizer 2008.** Eugene R. Milhizer. [Confessions after Connelly: An evidentiary solution for excluding unreliable confessions](#). *Temple Law Review* 81(1) (Spring 2008).
- **Morris & Altschuler 2009.** Kevin Morris and Glenn Altschuler. ["What We Talk About When We Talk About JonBenét."](#) (2009).
- **Moye 1998.** Jimmy R. Moye, [The Confluence of Sensationalism and News: Media Access to Criminal Investigations and the Public's Right to Know](#). 6 *CommLaw Conspectus* 89 (1998).
- **Richards & Calvert 2002.** Robert D. Richards & Clay Calvert, [Press Coverage of the JonBenét Ramsey Murder and Its Legal Implications: A Dialogue with John and Patsy Ramsey and Their Attorney, L. Lin Wood](#). 10 *CommLaw Conspectus* 227 (2002)..
- **Tanaka 2008.** Elizabeth Stewart Tanaka. [Can You Protect Your DNA When Your Family Does Not-An Analysis of Familial DNA Usage in Criminal Investigations](#). *Quinnipiac Health LJ* 12 (2008): 115.
- **Treffers et al. 2013.** Stefan R., Ann W. Burgess and Allen G. Burgess. [When the Parent is the Suspect in Child Murder. Part 2](#). *Forensic Examiner* 22.3 (2013). Research has shown that when a child is murdered, a parent is commonly found to be involved in the child's death. However, when a child is abducted prior to being murdered, the likelihood of a parent's involvement decreases significantly. Despite these findings, there are many instances in which parents have become primary suspects in investigations of child abduction homicides. This two-part series examines four cases of child murder that involved an element of abduction where investigators immediately suspected parental involvement. In three of the four cases, the parent suspects were eventually exonerated by DNA evidence after experiencing extensive scrutiny and persistent suspicions of guilt by police. The outcomes of these cases highlight the importance of carefully examining the crime scene by using victimology and crime scene classifications to differentiate between types of child murders.

Student Papers

- **Behm 2015.** Sarah Behm. [Who killed JonBenét?: an analysis of a flawed investigation and main suspects](#). Honors Thesis. Ball State University (May 2015).
- **Stone 2012.** Elise Stone. University of Findlay. [Equivocal Death Analysis--JonBenét Ramsey](#). Department of Justice Sciences (Spring 2012).

[Print Media](#)

- **TopixNet** maintains a continuously updated page of news compiled from thousands of sources, including print sources.
- **The Daily Camera Ramsey Archive** (Boulder's largest daily newspaper), including links to all their coverage, by date: [1996](#); [1997](#); [1998](#); [1999](#); [2000](#); [2001](#); [2002](#); headlines organized by topic are [here](#).
- **Rocky Mountain News** maintains a site on [JonBenét Ramsey 5 Years Later](#).
- **Denver Post Online Ramsey Archive** (covers February 1997-January 2000).
- **New York Times** coverage can be found [here](#).
- **AP Coverage.** A search that provides the last 3 weeks of AP stories related to JonBenét is [here](#).
- **CrimeLynx News Ramsey Archive** includes many AP links, by headline and date, but only covers the period September 1997-December 2001.
- An [archive](#) of tabloid stories from April 7, 1997 through May 4, 1999 is maintained at joshua-7.com.

[Broadcast Media](#)

[Other Key Documents and Websites](#)

Documents

1. [News releases](#) from the City of Boulder on the JonBenét Ramsey case.
2. [Press release](#) from Boulder District Attorney on arrest of John Mark Karr, August 17, 2006.
3. [The Bonita Papers](#). According to Internet poster **Spade**, "These are the unedited "notes" of Bonita Sauer, secretary/para-legal to Dan Hoffman. Bonita intended to write a book from the case documents provided to her boss. But Bonita's notes were sold to the tabs by her nephew." **Spade** (post deleted) claims that Bonita works in the same office as Larry Pozner. It should be strongly emphasized that much of the information in these papers has not been corroborated. Internet poster **Jameson** (post deleted) claims Bonita has disavowed much of what is in these papers. User beware.

Key Links

1. **Wikipedia** has continuously updated articles on [Death of JonBenet Ramsey](#), [John Bennett Ramsey](#) and [Patsy Ramsey](#).
2. **TopixNet** maintains a continuously updated page of news compiled from thousands of sources.
3. **acandyrose.com** is probably the single most comprehensive site of links related to the JBR case.
4. **Flight755 15th Street, Passengers in the Vortex** is the newest project of ACandyRose's, [announced](#) in April 2007: "This is a new series of web pages I have been working on since last August and have uploaded to my domain. I am attempting to gather information from various found materials to cover all the various items, people or issues and evidence "as we know it," surrounding this case that somehow got sucked into this murder vortex. Hopefully this new project series will become a valued tool to find information easier when discussing this case and at the same time set some myths to rest."
5. **A Ramsey Case Primer, Redd Herring** is dated but contains many details about the people in the case.
6. **joshua-7.com** includes a collection of links through May 1999. This [version](#) includes Mrs. Brady's URLs.
7. **Ken Polzin** also maintains a less comprehensive single page of links.
8. Another more current but less comprehensive list of Ramsey resources and links to on-line discussion forums is found at [Websleuths](#).
9. **CrimeLibrary Archives** contains a large number of discussion threads related to JBR.
10. **Welcome to Kid's JBR Site** is a nicely organized collection of evidence and materials.
11. **Jeffrey Scott Shapiro** contains links and audio files related to former tabloid reporter Jeff Shapiro.
12. **JonBenet Ramsey Obsession on AOL**. The inadvertent release of AOL search logs revealed user 59920 undertook an extensive series of JBR-related searches in the March 5 and May 31, 2006. The blog site **Fake Rake** has listed the numerous search terms used by this user.
13. **Official Wendy Hutchens WebSite** contains links and documents related to Wendy Hutchens, who in 2001 reported suspicious conversations with John Mark Karr to California authorities.

Photos/Videos

1. **Google Images** contains nearly 10,000 photos tagged with [JonBenet](#). However, users must be cautious since not all listed images are of [JonBenet](#) Ramsey, especially [this one](#).
2. **alltheweb.com** contains nearly 1,500 images tagged with "JonBenet Ramsey."
3. **maketoast.com** includes a large collection of video clips of JBR in various pageants (unfortunately, these are undated) and selected news conferences.
4. **FriendsforJonBenet.org** appears to have been created in 2006.
5. **jonbenet-ramsey.com** has sizable collection of photos and videos as well as links to a large number of JBR fan sites.
6. **Corbis** maintains an archive of 140 different *photographs* that can be found by searching for JonBenet Ramsey.
7. **patsyramsey.com** has numerous photos of Patsy Ramsey.
8. **Patsy Ramsey Paintings** can be viewed at *Patsy Ramsey Foundation* site.
9. **Age Progression Sites**. Two sites have used an age-progression process to show JBR at age 16: [here](#) and [here](#); an age-progression by *The Globe* was published December 14, 2006 and put on-line by Internet poster [Sabrina](#).

Groups/Other

1. Google Groups provides a way to search usenet groups for [JonBenet Ramsey](#) or any other term of interest.
2. Yahoo [Groups](#) related to [JonBenet](#) Ramsey murder (25).
3. Ramsey Family Web site no longer active but can be viewed [here](#).

Blogs/On-line Discussion Forums

Sites no longer available have been marked with an asterisk (active forums in boldface). For expired sites, the rankings data shown are from 2006 and have not been updated. They are retained here for historical curiosity.

- *[CourtTV \(crimelibrary.com\)](#) (Google PageRank=0/10). No longer available. Archives are [here](#). The site courtTV.com ranks 4,855 in [Alexa](#)*.
- *[Crime and Justice](#) (Google PageRank=3/10). No longer available. The site crimeandjustice.us is ranked 734,992 in [Alexa](#)*.
- *[Crimenews2000](#) (Google PageRank=6/10). No longer available. The site crimenews2000.com is ranked 169,499 in [Alexa](#)*.
- *[Crimeshots](#) (Google PageRank=2/10). No longer available. The site crimeshots.com is ranked 983,288 in [Alexa](#)*.
- *[Cybersleuths](#) (Google PageRank=5/10). No longer available. The site cybersleuths.com ranks 672,212 in [Alexa](#)*.
- *[TheDenverChannel.com](#) has a [discussion forum on the Ramsey investigation](#). No longer available.
- **[Forums for Justice](#)**. The site forumsforjustice.org was ranked 2,977,202 by [Alexa](#)* (1-16-2018).
- **[Jameson's Websleuths](#)**. In 2017, Jameson re-activated her site at the link shown (<http://www.websleuths.org/index.php>); it is more current than the old site, also labeled [Jameson's Websleuths](#) (<http://www.jameson245.com/>). (Google PageRank=4/10). The site websleuths.org was ranked 15,375,799 in [Alexa](#) (1-16-2018).
- *[John Douglas Mindhunter.com](#) (Google PageRank=3/10). No longer available. The site John Douglas Mindhunter.com is ranked 1,582,039 on [Alexa](#)*.
- *[JonBenet-Ramsey.com](#) (Google PageRank=0/10). No longer available. The site jonbenet-ramsey.com/ is ranked 173,470 by [Alexa](#).
- **[JonBenet Ramsey Murder Discussion](#)**. Hosted by The Community Forum (began in March 2017). The site discussion.community was ranked 271,683 by [Alexa](#) (1-16-2018).
- *[Justice Watch](#) forum is now no longer active, but threads from March 2000 through September 2001 are still on-line.
- *[Purgatory II](#) (scroll for JonBenet Ramsey forum) (Google PageRank=0/10). This site is hosted by delphiforums.com, which is ranked 3,696 by [Alexa](#)*. No posts since 2012, but old posts still viewable.
- **[Reddit](#)**. There are two discussion forums at Reddit: [JonBenetRamsey](#) and [JonBenet](#). The site Reddit.com is ranked 7 by [Alexa](#)*.
- **[Solving the JonBenet Ramsey Case](#)**. This is a blog started by DocG, not a discussion board, but very in-depth discussions occur in the many comments responding to individual posts. DocG himself is a firm believer that John did it but is willing to let those with competing views post comments. The site solvingjonbenet.blogspot.com was ranked 2,285,465 by [Alexa](#) (1-16-2018).
- **[Someone Is Getting Away with Murder](#)**. This blog ran from 2010 through 2012 and appears to be no longer active; however the full archive and many links to case materials is still visible.
- *[Starting Over - JonBenet](#) (Google PageRank=1/10). No longer active or visible. The site [bestfreeforums.com](#) is ranked 87,121 by [Alexa](#)*. No longer active or visible.
- **[JonBenet Ramsey Forum](#)**. This site is hosted by topix.com, which is ranked 2,404 by [Alexa](#)* (1-16-2018).
- **[Websleuths](#)** (Google PageRank=2/10). The site websleuths.com is ranked 56,811 in [Alexa](#) (1-16-2018).
- *[What Happened to JonBenet Ramsey?](#) This site is hosted by delphiforums.com, which is ranked 3,696 by [Alexa](#)*. No posts since 2008, but old posts still viewable.
- Who Killed JonBenet Ramsey. This is a private forum site: email grammy238@hotmail.com for permission to join. A query sent 3-23-17 to this address has never been returned, so it appears this forum is defunct.

* Note that Alexa only can rank main site URL listed; no separate rankings are available for JBR sections/pages within those sites.