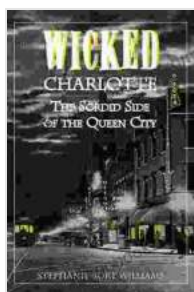


# Unveil the Sordid Side Of The Queen City: Explore Cincinnati's Dark Underbelly

**Cincinnati, Ohio**, a city renowned for its rich history, vibrant culture, and stunning architecture, also harbors a hidden past shrouded in darkness and intrigue. In his captivating book, ***The Sordid Side Of The Queen City***, veteran journalist **Al Hirshberg** delves into the city's underbelly, exposing a world of crime, corruption, and scandal that has long remained concealed.



## Wicked Charlotte: The Sordid Side of the Queen City

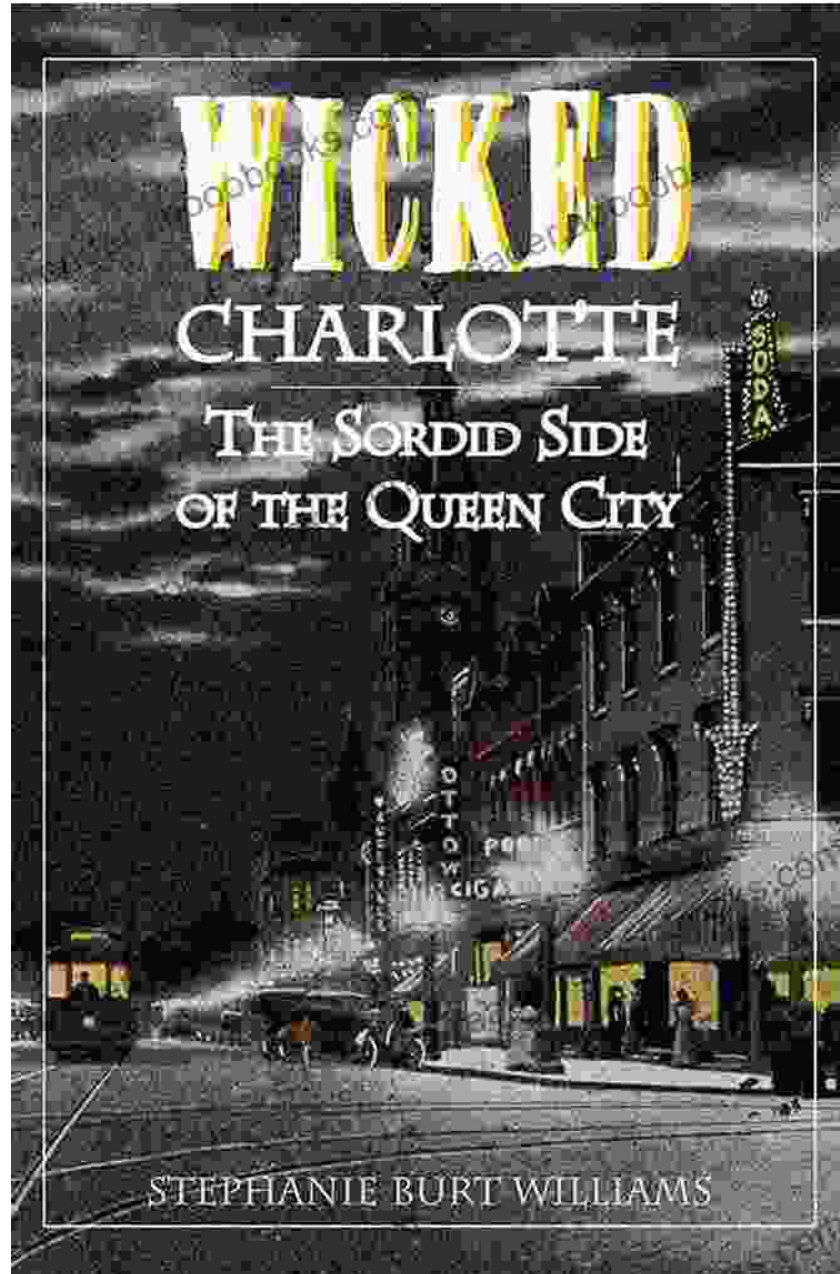
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With unparalleled access to police records, court documents, and firsthand accounts, Hirshberg weaves a gripping narrative that transports readers to the darkest corners of Cincinnati's past and present. From the notorious "Gang Wars" of the 1920s to the unsolved murders that have haunted the city for decades, Hirshberg uncovers a hidden history that will shock and fascinate.



## **A City of Contrasts**

Cincinnati, known as the "Queen City," has always presented a facade of respectability and charm. But beneath the surface, a darker reality has simmered for centuries. From its earliest days as a frontier outpost to its emergence as a major industrial hub, Cincinnati has been a breeding ground for organized crime, gambling, prostitution, and political corruption.

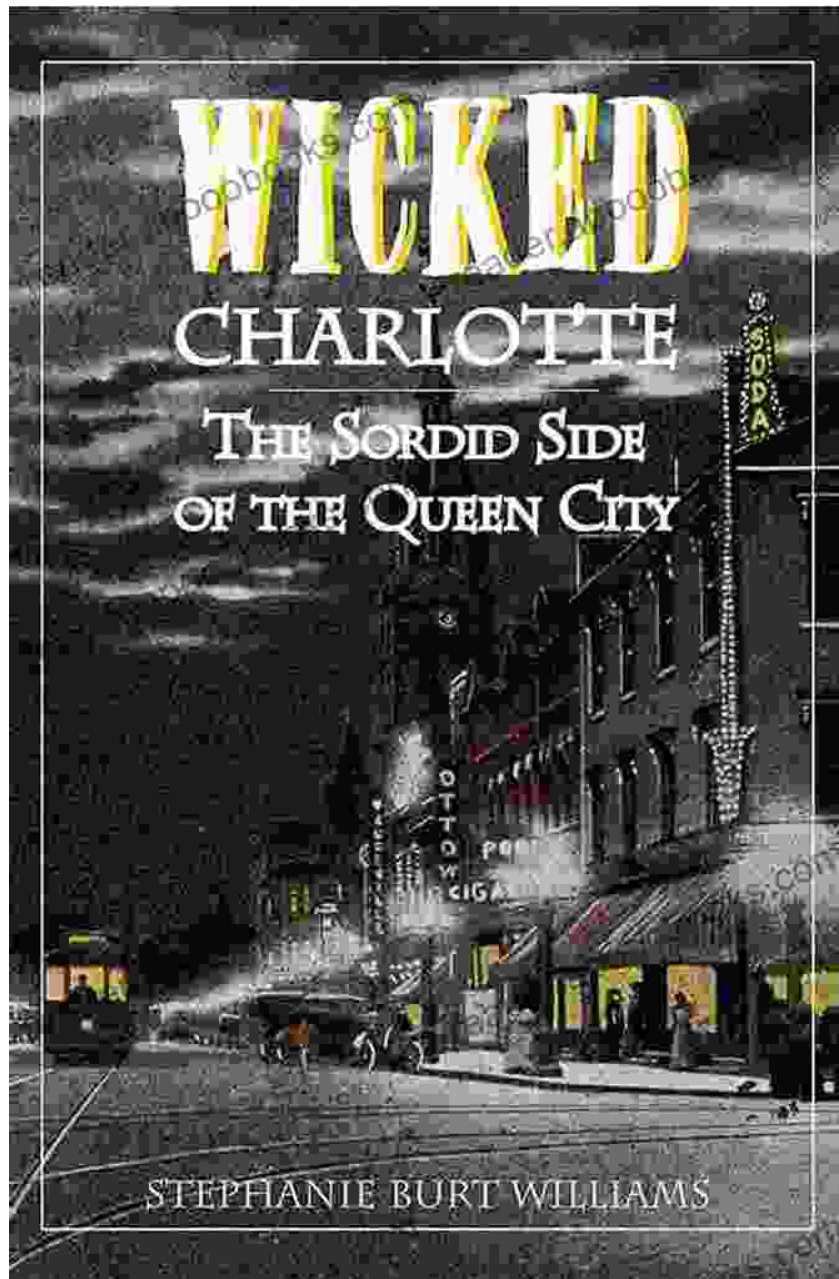
Hirshberg's book delves into the city's infamous "Over-the-Rhine" neighborhood, once a thriving German enclave that became a notorious haven for crime and vice. He exposes the city's deep-rooted ties to organized crime, tracing the rise and fall of powerful mobsters like John "Bananas" Detore and his Purple Gang.

The book also sheds light on the city's notorious "Boss Cox" era, a time of rampant political corruption and cronyism. Hirshberg reveals the ways in which powerful politicians and businessmen colluded to control the city's government and enrich themselves at the expense of the public.

### **Unveiling the Unsolved**

In addition to exploring the city's historical crimes, Hirshberg delves into some of the most chilling unsolved murders that have plagued Cincinnati. From the infamous "Cincinnati Strangler" case of the 1960s to the mysterious disappearance of two young girls in 1970, Hirshberg presents a thorough examination of these unsolved crimes, offering new insights and theories.

The book also explores the city's ongoing struggle with drug trafficking and gang violence. Hirshberg takes readers inside the world of these criminal organizations, revealing their motives, methods, and the devastating impact they have on the community.



## A Journalist's Mission

As a veteran journalist with over four decades of experience, Al Hirshberg has earned a reputation for his relentless pursuit of truth and justice. In ***The Sordid Side Of The Queen City***, he brings his trademark investigative skills to bear on Cincinnati's hidden history, exposing the city's darkest secrets.

Hirshberg's book is a testament to the power of journalism to uncover the truth and hold those in power accountable. It is a must-read for anyone interested in the true crime genre, Cincinnati history, or the hidden underbelly of American society.

## **Free Download Your Copy Today!**

***The Sordid Side Of The Queen City*** is available now in bookstores and online retailers. Free Download your copy today and immerse yourself in the dark and fascinating history of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Don't miss out on this gripping account of the city's hidden past and present. Unveil the sordid side of the Queen City and discover the secrets that have been kept hidden for too long.

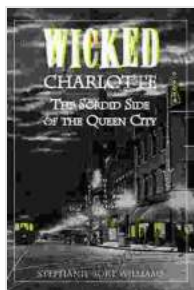
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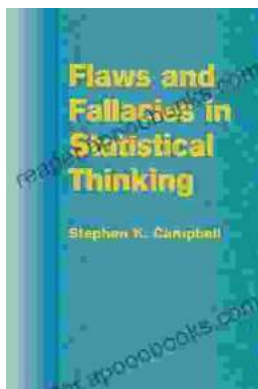


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