

Mob Cops: The Shocking Rise and Fall of New York's Mafia Cops By Greg B. Smith **Bookmobile cost** 9781721343157 This is the convoluted story of how two New Yorkers who wanted to be mobsters took a career path in the NYPD and found ways they could act out their Mafia fantasies. **Mob Cops ebook3000** Smith's presentation is at times confusing; and he ends the book before the Mafia Cops Story ends.

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So it is even more strange that Smith presents him as a sympathetic anti-hero figure who gradually came to the decision to atone for his crimes by cooperating with the government. **Mob cops louis eppolito and stephen caracappa** The result is that the book presents a story in which federal agents in New York and Nevada coordinate to the extent that an informant wines and dines the ex-cops for four months and then begins asking them to supply him with ecstasy. **Mob Cops pdf merger** Even the minute detail of the DEA informant buttering up the ex-cops for drug conspiracy and equally vague money laundering charges was interesting as it gave insight into the personal lives of the defendants.

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Mob Cops: The Shocking Rise and Fall of New York's Mafia Cops Greg B. **Mob Cops epub.pub** Even though I realize that the book is heavily biased and intentionally presents a weak case against the mob cops I feel angry at how the federal government railroaded their convictions. **Kindle Mob cops n** In my opinion Smith is comfortable with the thought that Eppolito and Caracappa did all of those terrible crimes for years and years; but ultimately they were treated unfairly by the justice system, Well written and he had access to all the informer recordings. **Mob cops louis eppolito and stephen caracappa** Covered all the major homicides and everything that was important: **Book Mob copsplus** The only reason I didn't give it a 5 star was because he does jump back or forth in years a lot, **Book Mob copshop** This is rather strange given the rather brief mention of both agents in the book and the very vague Las Vegas conspiracy to distribute charges against them. **Bookmob coupon** Smith would have helped his book by explaining the need for prosecutors to build a narcotics case against them in order to bring them to trial for murder: **Book Mob cops** At first the ex-cops are evasive and gradually direct the informant to a friend of Eppolito's son: **Book Mob copsplus** Somehow that conspiracy charge allowed prosecutors in New York to charge them with murder. **Mob Cops pdf24** If that sounds odd.

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The stories Smith outlines in the book are largely circumstantial. **Mob cops louis eppolito and stephen caracappa** Kaplan's testimony was damning; but there was not much corroboration in connection with 8 murders: **Book Mob copsplus** Witnesses with knowledge of only small bits of the larger arc could offer only little support. **Mob Cops pdf drive** This is goes back to Smith's reliance on Caracappa's defense attorney for the big story: **Mob Cops epub's air** Smith reporter for New York's Daily News covers the federal courts in Brooklyn and Manhattan that serve as Ground Zero in the battle to end mafia influence in America. **Mob cops louis eppolito and stephen caracappa** An investigative reporter for nearly twenty years Smith has written for The Boston Globe The San Francisco Examiner The Seattle Post Intelligencer and other newspapers around the country: **Mob Cops ebooks online** He's also a frequent guest on TV and radio discussing everything from racketeering to the Latin Kings street gang to world terrorist organizations. **Book Mob cops tv** Smith lives with his wife and two boys in Brooklyn so there is a cliff-hanger: **Mobcop florida** The result is that parts of the book appear to be biased and unbalanced: **Mob Cops nonfiction best** In

fact they appear to have been very much opposites in appearance: **Mobcop florida** The quiet Caracappa made his way through the NYPD ranks to be join the NYPD Organized Crime Homicide Squad: **Epub Mob cops n** Together they did little favors to mobsters and their families: **Book Mob copsplus** Gradually these favors grew in seriousness to include kidnapping and murder. **Mob cops louis eppolito and stephen caracappa** Their main contacts in organized crime were jailed in the early 1990s. **Epub Mob cops season** Federal prosecutors began building a case against them in the early 2000s by using informants and questionable tactics to support a murder case against them, **Mob Cops crime** Convicted on murder charges a judge threw out the conviction on a technicality; but held them in prison pending the strange charges in Nevada. **Book Mob copsplus** His acknowledgements thank one of the defense attorneys and the family of one of the murder victims, **Bookmobile cost** The result of such sources would be two highly biased accounts with little overlapping stories. **Bookmobile cost** However he obviously uses other sources as the book appears to be based on the experiences of Burt Kaplan the chief government witness against the mob cops, **Book Mob copsplus** Kaplan is not listed in the acknowledgements Smith needed to elaborate especially if two of his sources were the Nevada DEA agents who arrested the ex-cops: **Book Mob cops monitoring** Presumably there was plenty of evidence connecting the mob cops to the murders. **Book Mob cops monitoring** The basis for that evidence according to Smith is the approximately ten-year gap in cooperation between Anthony Casso and Burt Kaplan, **EBook Mob copse definition** Authorities determined that Casso was an unreliable witness so he could not be used at trial. **Bookmobile cost** However which was very much the opposite of the rest of the book, **Mob Cops crime** It is as if he realizes his own weakness in the book. **EBook Mob cops season** But without the detail to provide balance the book is really the story from the perspective of a defense attorney[1]

New York. ~ Penguin Books Is good 9781721343157 Very good book.A must read for mafia fans 9781721343157 Very detailed. Smith also acknowledges two DEA agents for their contribution. That is the nutshell of the drug conspiracy charge. Smith's writing is crisp and he tells a marvelous tale. Mr. Smith is not too clear as to his sources.Lou Eppolito was the son of a mafioso. Nevertheless he pursued a career as a police officer. He was highly decorated and wrote a self-glorifying book. Steven Caracappa was not nearly as gregarious. They retired in the late 1990s. They moved to Las Vegas. Smith ends the story at this point.This is where the issue of Smith's sources comes into play. Smith avoids the legal details altogether. Kaplan was a more reliable witness. I want to know more. Due to the bias in the book I do not recommend it. The story is fascinating and draws the reader in. 9781721343157

