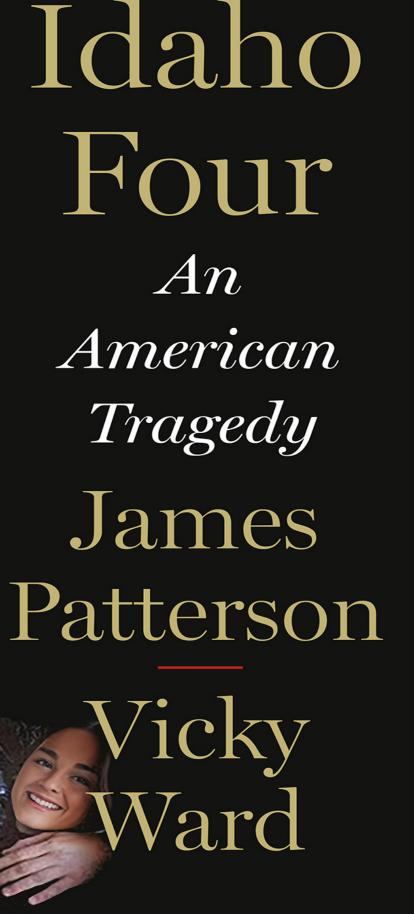
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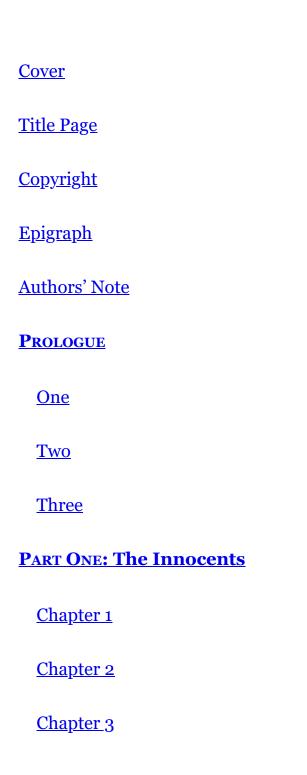
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I couldn't wrap my head around—there can't be this kind of evil in our midst... I just couldn't bring myself to do it, to think that. There's no way. This person *can't* be amongst us.

Evan Ellis, *Morning News*,Pullman Radio (Washington)

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This book reads like fiction, but none of it is made up. Every detail in these pages has been meticulously sourced through interviews or has been factually documented.

Bryan Kohberger has been charged with murdering Ethan Chapin, Xana Kernodle, Maddie Mogen, and Kaylee Goncalves, who became known as the Idaho Four, on November 13, 2022. His criminal trial is set to begin in August 2025. Of course, he is innocent until proven guilty.

The book does not offer a view on what the verdict will be. Rather, it is the story of four tragic murders and the impact of the crimes on a small American town.

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