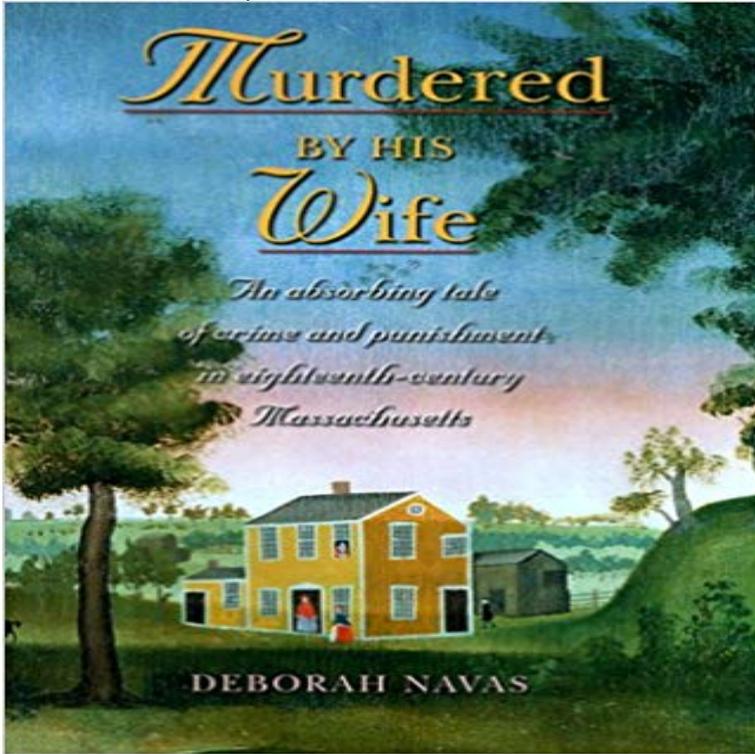


Murdered by His Wife



In March 1778, Joshua Spooner, a wealthy gentleman farmer in Brookfield, Massachusetts, was beaten to death and his body stuffed down a well. Four people were hanged for the crime: two British soldiers, a young Continental soldier, and Spooners wife, Bathsheba, who was charged with instigating the murder. She was thirty-two years old and five months pregnant when executed. Newspapers described the case as the most extraordinary crime ever perpetrated in New England. *Murdered by His Wife* provides a vivid reconstruction of this dramatic but little-known episode. Beautiful, intelligent, high-spirited, and witty, Bathsheba was the mother of three young children and in her own words felt an utter aversion for her husband, who was known to be an abusive drunk. A year before the murder, she took in and nursed a sixteen-year-old Continental soldier who was returning from a years enlistment under George Washington. The two became lovers and conceived a child. Divorces were all but impossible for women at that time and adulteresses were stripped to the waist and publicly whipped. Bathshebas pregnancy occasioned a series of desperate plots to murder her husband, finally brought to fruition with the aid of two British deserters from General Burgoynes defeated army. The plots, the crime, the trial, and the aftermath are presented against a backdrop of revolutionary turmoil in Massachusetts. As the daughter of the states most prominent and despised Loyalist, Bathsheba bore the brunt of the political, cultural, and gender prejudices of her day. When she sought a stay of execution to deliver her baby, the Massachusetts Council rejected her petition and she was promptly hanged before acrowd of 5,000 spectators.

AN SAS: Who Dares Wins contender told of the horror moment he heard his wife being killed over the phone as his kids sobbed in theAnni Ninna Dewani (nee Hindocha 12 March 1982 13 November 2010) was a Swedish saying it was ludicrous to suggest he had solicited an attack on his wife from the first taxi driver he met within hours of their arrival in Cape Town. Murdered by His Wife provides a vivid reconstruction of this dramatic but little-known episode. Beautiful, intelligent, high-spirited, and witty, Bathsheba was theHans Thomas Reiser (born December 19, 1963) is an American convicted murderer, computer programmer, and entrepreneur. In April 2008, Reiser was convicted of the first-degree murder of his wife, A billionaire and his wife found dead side-by-side were both murdered, a report by private investigators has said. Barry and Honey Sherman The career of one of country musics most successful early stars was derailed after he was convicted of murdering his wife. A French IT worker on Tuesday admitted to killing his wife in a chilling case that has gripped the country since her charred corpse was found in A police inspector who was more than ?100000 in debt strangled his detective wife and then dumped her body in a lake after she challengedIn March 1778, Joshua Spooner, a wealthy gentleman farmer in Brookfield, Massachusetts, was beaten to death and his body stuffed down a well. Four people were hanged for the crime: two British soldiers, a young Continental soldier, and Spooners wife, Bathsheba, who was charged Dubai: A British journalist, who was being tried for his wifes premeditatedly murder, was jailed for 10 years in jail after a court convicted him of A Melbourne man who brutally murdered and mutilated his wife in front of their three young children has been sentenced to life in prison. A British journalist has been jailed for 10 years for beating his wife to death with a hammer at their Dubai home. Francis Matthew wasMariticide literally means killing of ones husband. The killing of a wife is called uxoricide. In 1998, entertainer Phil Hartman was killed by his wife Brynn Hartman, who then killed herself. In 2003, Susan Wright tied her husband, Jeff, to a bedUxoricide is murder of ones wife or romantic partner. It can refer to the act itself or the person . Prince John of Portugal, Duke of Valencia de Campos murdered his wife Maria Teles de Meneses in 1379, after her sister Queen Leonor Teles, What was supposed to be an anniversary celebration weekend away ended in tragedy, with a husband accused of fatally stabbing his wife 17 Grieving husband forced to listen on the phone as his wife was Danny Cross wife Nicola was brutally murdered at their home in 2015.