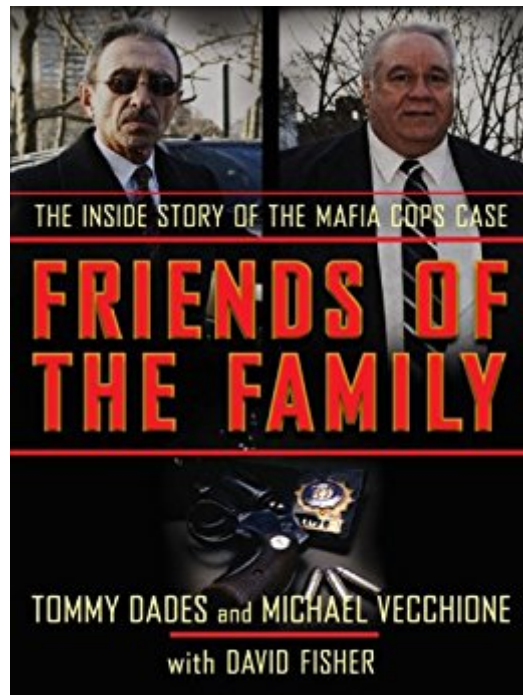




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Friends Of The Family: The Inside Story Of The Mafia Cops Case



Synopsis

“One of the most spectacular cases of police corruption in the city.”
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Friends of the Family is a look deep inside the most notorious case to rock the NYPD: The story of Louis Eppolito and Stephen Caracappa, the two police detectives who moonlighted as mob hit men. As told by Tommy Dades and Michael Vecchione—the cop and District Attorney investigator who solved New York’s coldest case—along with co-writer David Fisher, Friends of the Family is shocking true crime in the tradition of Nicolas Pileggi’s Wiseguys and Underboss by Peter Mass—a chilling, in-depth examination of what the New York Daily News calls “the worst betrayal of the badge in the NYPD’s history.”

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I felt it was a very thorough view of the case from the viewpoints of the author’s sources. I felt he spent considerable time with them to gather all their memories. The plus side is the portrait of men as they worked through developing and proving the allegations. The negative to this is drifting off

into family issues and other unrelated threads. If you're interested in the real world the men who do the job encounter, it's an excellent resource. If you're more interested in the details of the case, those get a bit diluted. I think it would have also have been more engaging and balanced to get details from the others involved. Other than his primary sources, most of the other material seems to come from either media or reading law enforcement reports.

a very good read. Amazing this type of corruption went on but thankfully some honest law enforcement stepped in. Also, interesting the way the Feds take credit for work local and state officials actually do. Some of the people in this book should look at their actions toward other law agencies and personnel and hang their heads in shame.

A good and engrossing story that would have been 100 times better with a strong editor!

Great story, not told very well

Very interesting but truly troubling read.

Well written and balanced account.

Good book, seemed to drag on and on toward the end. Once the author made his point, he should have ended the book!

I didn't expect too much from this book. It was practically given to me by Prime, and for that reason I thought this would be a dud. I ended up staying up half the night reading this thriller of a book, I literally couldn't put it down. Great read.

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