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Rick Geary's return to the Treasury of XXth Century Murder: The Famous Black Dahlia Case

Rick Geary, after a pause in mystery fiction where he imagined his favorite home town actress Louise Brooks as a detective, makes his return to the series he is most famous for: The Treasury of Murder. This time he tackles the case of Elizabeth Short, known as the Black Dahlia because of her looks and winsome appearance in mostly black attire (well before black became the cool color, it should be noted). Many prominent authors in prose and comics have done books about her. She is a fascinating character. Dreaming, as so many, to make it in Hollywood, dissatisfied with where she grew up and whatever prospect that might have offered, she takes off for Los Angeles seeking fame and glory.

She does get around and meets many guys. She loves to flirt and can prove quite arresting and irresistible but she keeps it all clean and sexually chaste. As the years start to tick by in her pursuit, the encounters she has seem to become gradually more unsavory until in her life story, as Geary can piece it together, she suddenly flees and takes refuge away from LA, clearly showing distress and fright at being found by mysterious persons unknown.

Then, one day, she is found gruesomely and coldly sliced up, carefully drained of her blood like a pig after slaughter, lying in an undeveloped field back in the city.

Add to that the completely corrupt and inept LA police force of the day, taunted with messages from the supposed killer riling up sensational press for months on end, and you have the elements of a very juicy chiller.

As only Geary can expose, all the possible theories are run through as to who committed the murder. The L.A. mafia she might have been hooked up with? Some serial killer? A psycho with medical knowledge (the slicing showed good knowledge of anatomy)?

To this day, there is still no answer...

Some press reactions to his previous volumes:

- "A taut page turner"
Huffington Post
- "Highly recommended"
Library Journal
- "He uses his detached style to get at something essential in the story he's telling, contrasting his placid portraiture with the roiling passions just under the surface..."
-The Onion AV Club

Geary lives in New Mexico and is available for interviews.

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