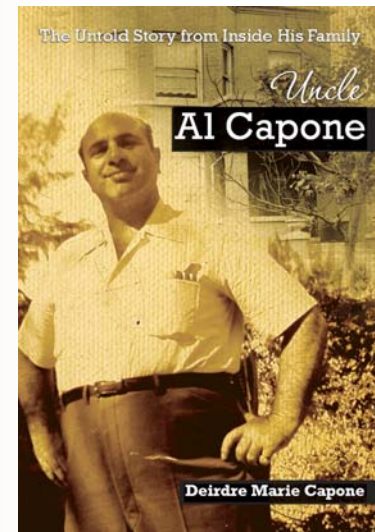


Deirdre Marie Capone

Al Capone – the man his family knew

Nine Story Ideas:

- *Al Capone got 11 years for tax evasion. Now tax attorneys and the A.B.A. say he was not guilty!*
- *5 myths debunked about Al Capone the most notorious gangster in American history.*
- *How Al Capone tried to integrate baseball in the 1930's. (And bring Babe Ruth to the Chicago Cubs.)*
- *What really happened to Al Capone while he served time on Alcatraz.*
- *10 authentic Capone family recipes from meatballs to lasagna that Al Capone himself loved.*
- *Al Capone's niece reveals her struggle to survive the stigma of the Capone name.*
- *Did Al Capone engineer the St. Valentine's Day massacre? His niece says **NO**...and she has proof!*
- *How Al Capone launched the careers of Louis Armstrong and Nat King Cole.*
- *How Boardwalk Empire, The Godfather, and The Sopranos compare with a real-life crime family...The Capones.*



Deirdre's Unique Qualifications

Her grandfather was Ralph Capone, listed in 1930 as Public Enemy #3 by the Chicago Crime Commission. That makes her the grand niece of Public Enemy #1: Al Capone.

As a child, she didn't know he was a notorious gangster ... he was just her Uncle Al. She sat on his knee and traded "knock-knock" jokes with him. He taught her how to swim, ride a bike, and play the mandolin. But after he died on her seventh birthday she began paying the price of being a Capone.

From age 7 to 13 her classmates were not allowed to play with her. When she was 10 her father committed suicide due to the burden of the Capone name. At age 18 she was fired from her first full-time job because of her name.

Over the course of many years she had countless conversations with her grandfather Ralph, as well as Al's other brothers and only sister, Al's wife, and his only child, Sonny. Finally, after all these years, she is able to share things about Al Capone and his family that none of his many biographers ever knew.

Media Experience:

Television:

NBC - Today Show
CBS - Sunday Morning
History Channel

Newspapers:

Wall Street Journal
U.K. Sunday Telegraph
Chicago Tribune
Chicago Sun Times

Radio:

Texas Public Radio on
"Some Books Considered"
The Mancow Show
WAXO Radio
KNCY AM/FM
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