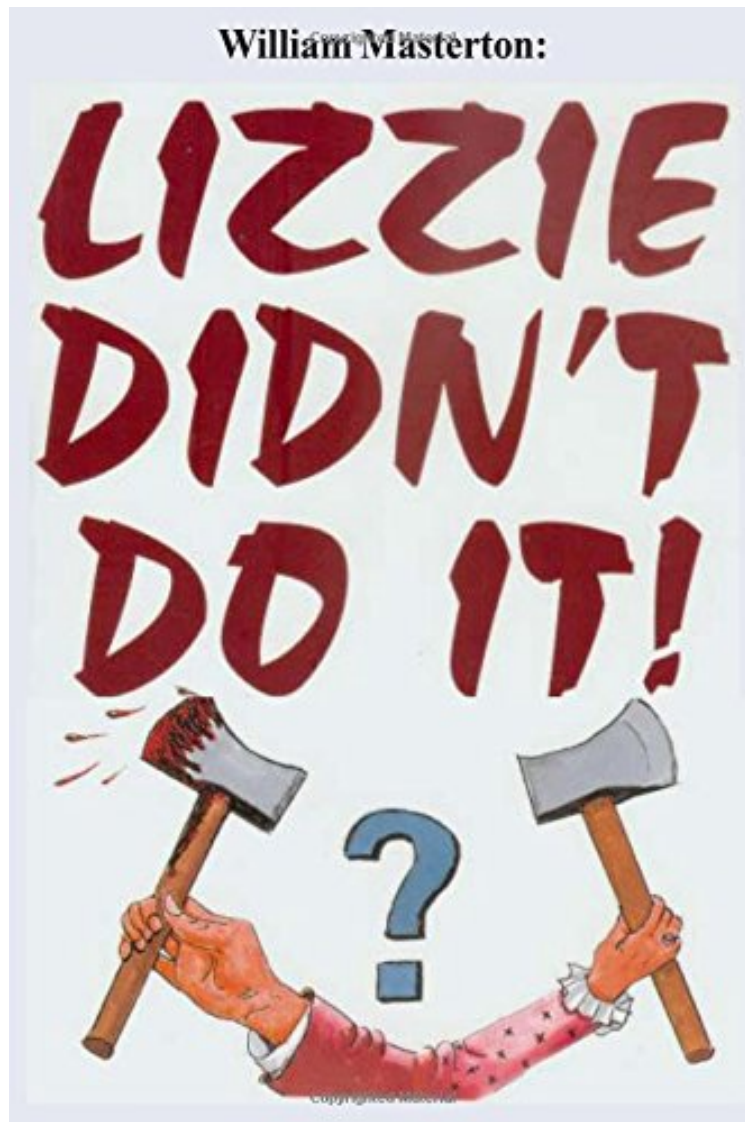


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**William L. Masterton, Adolph Caso : Lizzie Didn't Do It! (Volume 1)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Lizzie Didn't Do It! (Volume 1):

5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Did Lizzie Borden Really Committ the Murders or Is The Title Right?By terrylynnIt's one of the most well known unsolved murders in the history of this country. On August 4, 1892 in Fall River, Massachusetts husband and wife Andrew and Libby Borden were bludgeoned to death with a hatchet in broad daylight in their home. A maid and their daughter Lizzie were also in the house at the time and both claim they

neither heard nor saw the murders. How is this possible? This is the question that William Masterton tries to address in *LIZZIE DIDN'T DO IT!* In what some consider a rush to judgement, Lizzie became the primary suspect, went to trial and was acquitted. Whether fair or not, Lizzie Borden's name would forever go down in history as the woman who committed the murders. This was a great, informative book presented in a clear, concise way looking at this crime from all angles. The author begins with the day of horror, describes key players and even includes the word for word transcription of Lizzie's mystifying inquest, which for me was fascinating. He takes us through the trial and verdict then addresses the question...if she didn't do it, then who did? This book moves at a good pace and isn't bogged down with a bunch of boring facts, but is presented in an easy and thoughtful way. This would be a great book for any adult who is interested in this unsolved mystery and wants to form an opinion of their own as to Lizzie's guilt or innocence. It could also serve as a good reference for any high school student who is doing a biography on Lizzie Borden. It includes interesting pictures, sketches and diagrams of the layout of the house, yard and barn just to name a few. The author ends the book very effectively in my opinion by offering us plausible, alternative scenarios of what could have happened...food for thought. Was Lizzie Borden guilty of this hideous crime? Greater minds than mine have been asking this question for well over a hundred years and still there is no definitive answer. I started the book thinking she was guilty, but by the end decided like the title, that Lizzie didn't do it. Read it yourself and see what you think.

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Excellent, proves that Lizzie is innocent. By Mary H  
This book presents the actual evidence and timeline for the murders. The author has researched modern forensics and blood analysis methods. He has incorporated this knowledge with the known facts of the double murder. The facts, not rumor and myth, exonerate Lizzie. The writing is entertaining and informative. If you have any interest in what really happened, this is the book to get. Another reviewer mentioned the poor Kindle presentation and he's right. The illustrations and, critically, the maps are way too hard to read. I wish the publishers had spent more time preparing the digital version. Especially since they're charging \$9.99. Given a choice, you are much better off getting the print version. I read a library print copy a couple years ago and was impressed not just with the content but also the wealth of illustrations, lists and maps. When I saw the Kindle version, I jumped on it, but I'm way disappointed with the quality.

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Excellent! By S. L.  
I agree with the reviewer who said one should read a few other "Lizzie" books before reading this one, and as it happens, I did just that. The conclusions this author draws are far and away the most plausible in my mind, based on everything I have read about this story. Well-written and well-constructed, I thoroughly enjoyed it! I highly recommend it for any true-crime fan, and especially for the Lizzie Borden enthusiast. 5 stars for sure!

The late, Professor William L. Masterton made the following comment: You, as a reader might guess, this is not your conventional true-crime book. If you anticipated blood and gore, perhaps you can still get your money back. I have concentrated, not on the horror of the Borden murders, but on the mystery that surrounds them. That is the feature of the Borden case that explains its enduring fascination. The first half of this book presents what I hope is an unbiased account of the crime and the judicial proceedings that followed. The last half (Chapters 9-16) present my "solution" to the Borden mystery. Of course, I'm convinced that my analysis of what really happened in Fall River on August 4, 1892 is correct. It's just possible, though, that I might be wrong; that's happened before. For that reason, among others, I've gone to a great deal of trouble throughout the book to encourage you, the reader, to come to your own conclusions. I sincerely hope that you have half as much fun reading this book as I did writing it. Enjoy!

Prof. Masterton established an almost full-proof time-line presentation that absolves Lizzie in a most compelling fashion.

About the Author Prof. William L. Masterton was born in 1927 in New Hampshire. A graduate from the University of New Hampshire, he received his Ph.D. in Physical Chemistry from the University of Illinois, and later became a Full Professor at the University of Connecticut.