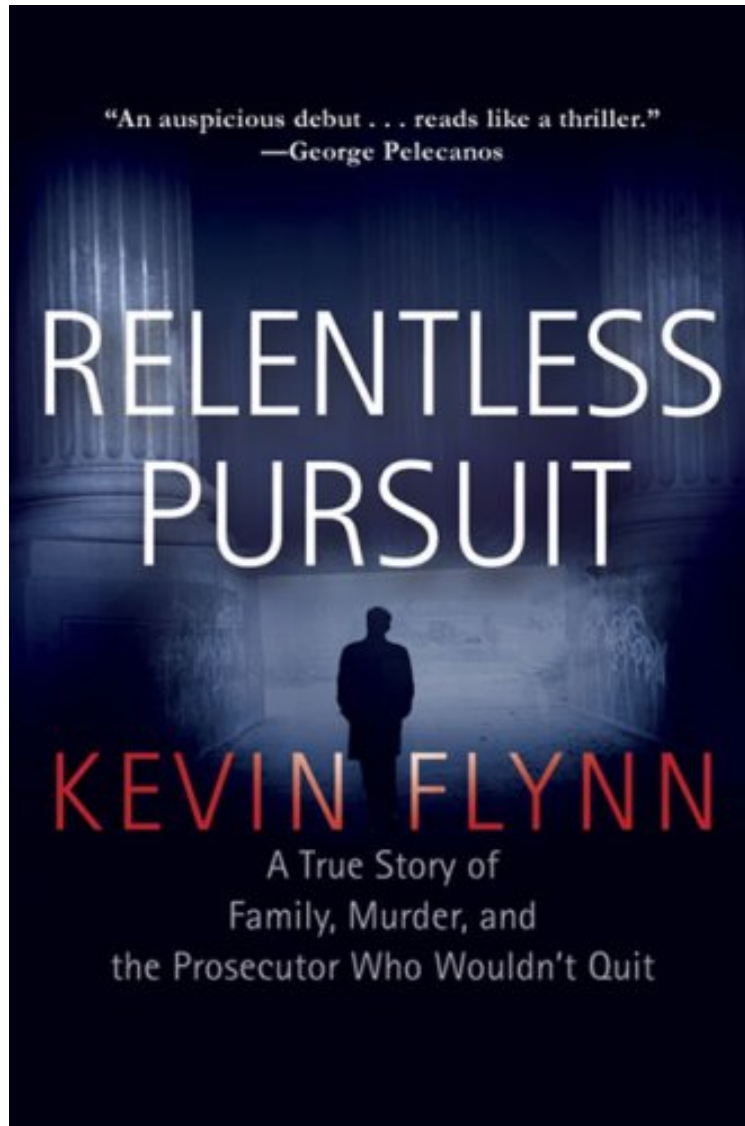


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This book about a double murder has no suspense or surprises. The murderer is caught easily within a few weeks of the crime; no new evidence surfaces after it. Indeed, what's surprising is there is only circumstantial evidence and very little at that.

If One L is the book to read before law school, *Relentless Pursuit* is the book to read after—a real-life legal thriller that shows, from the inside, a prosecutor's quest to deliver justice to a family devastated by murder. What happened to Diane Hawkins and her daughter Katrina—a brutal double murder in which the girl's heart was cut from her body—devastated a Washington, D.C., community and left its mark on everyone involved in the subsequent investigation. Especially moved was federal homicide prosecutor Kevin Flynn. He had handled any number of grisly murders, and was no stranger to the depravity of the human soul. Yet the way Hawkins's family and friends rallied together to help each other through the tragedy—and the generosity they extended to Flynn, whose own father was dying of cancer at the time—turned this case into a personal mission. He was determined to use his position to effect real closure, to right a wrong—to bring justice on behalf of the victims and their families. *Relentless Pursuit* is the story of that journey to justice, an intensely gripping beat-by-beat reconstruction of the events as they unfold—the murder, the arrest, the trial, the verdict—told with astonishing candor, and providing a behind-the-scenes glimpse into the life of a dedicated prosecutor. Above all, it's about healing and community, a story in which, in the end, the system works and—once—justice prevails.

From Publishers Weekly
Starred . In this true crime narrative, prosecutor Flynn presents a "story of extremes ... humanity at its most brutal and noble," and if one can withstand the bleak proceedings—including detailed descriptions of the horrific double murder of a mother and daughter—this title has much to offer. In 1993, Flynn was a 36-year-old U.S. Attorney in Washington, D.C., when he was assigned to a case involving the murders of Diane Hawkins and her 13-year-old daughter, Katrina Harris. All signs point to Norman Harrell, Hawkins' former boyfriend and the father of one of her sons; the murders occurred just days before Hawkins was to meet Harrell in court over a child support dispute. As Flynn works through the tumultuous early days of the trial, he's surprised by the affection and faith of the "populous Hawkins clan," and prodded on by thoughts of his own wife and child. Against a backdrop of everyday life and domestic complications—including his father's diagnosis with lung cancer—the prosecutor chronicles the case in meticulous detail, taking readers step by step through the unfolding courtroom drama. The portrait of Harrell that emerges is chilling; remarking on their similarities (both prosecutor and defendant have "loner's souls"), Flynn surmises that something "had been horribly miswired in him. And the sad thing was, I don't think he ever knew it." Flynn's is a fascinating, rewarding story of one attorney's dogged determination to exact justice. Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.
From Booklist
Flynn, a prosecutor in the D.C. U.S. Attorney's Office, lays out the anatomy of building a case, bringing it to trial, and successfully prosecuting it. What saves his account from becoming either a first-person exercise in egomania or a dull graphing of procedure is Flynn's passion for prosecuting a particular case. In 1993, on a day when Diane Hawkins was to appear in court to sue her husband for child support, she and her daughter were savagely murdered. Appalled at the brutality of the murder, Flynn resolved to get the killer. As he recounts what happened, we learn about the importance of getting out and talking to people and of seeing the scene: "Every murder case is just a story," he writes, "and every story happens in a place." Flynn also confesses his uncertainties about how to tackle the case and a great deal about his personal life; the latter seems extraneous at first but leads to how this case and the remarkable family of the victims changed him. Flynn is an engaging (though sometimes verbose) tour guide through the criminal underworld. Connie Fletcher
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Relentless Pursuit is a memoir and law enforcement procedural that reads like a thriller. Kevin Flynn shines a knowing light on the impact of a murder on a family, a community, and those who police and prosecute the case. An auspicious debut. -- George Pelecanos, author of *THE NIGHT GARDENER*
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Not just a page-turner but an eye-opener as well... A great story, to be

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