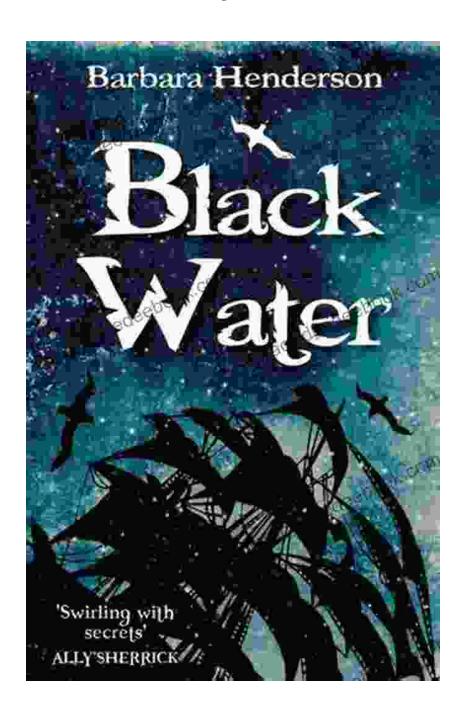
Black Water Barbara Henderson: The Trailblazing Female Private Investigator Who Investigated the Mysterious Deaths of the Black Dahlia and Marilyn Monroe





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Barbara Henderson, known as "Black Water Barbara," was a groundbreaking female private investigator who investigated some of the most notorious unsolved murders of the 20th century, including the Black Dahlia case and the death of Marilyn Monroe.

Henderson was born in Los Angeles in 1925. She began her career as a private investigator in the late 1940s, at a time when few women worked in the field. She quickly gained a reputation for her tenacity and her ability to get results. In the 1950s, she was hired by actress Jayne Mansfield to investigate the death of her husband, Mickey Hargitay.

In 1963, Henderson was hired by the family of Elizabeth Short, the Black Dahlia, to investigate her unsolved murder. Short's body had been found in a vacant lot in Los Angeles in 1947, and her murder remains one of the most famous unsolved crimes in American history.

Henderson's investigation into the Black Dahlia case led her to believe that Short had been killed by a member of the Los Angeles Police Department. She also believed that the LAPD had covered up the crime. Henderson's findings were controversial, but they helped to keep the Black Dahlia case in the public eye.

In 1965, Henderson was hired by the family of Marilyn Monroe to investigate her death. Monroe was found dead in her home in Los Angeles in 1962, and her death was ruled a suicide. However, many people believe that Monroe was murdered.

Henderson's investigation into Monroe's death led her to believe that she had been killed by a group of powerful men who feared that she would expose their secrets. Henderson also believed that the LAPD had covered up the crime.

Henderson's work on the Black Dahlia and Marilyn Monroe cases made her a controversial figure. She was accused of being a sensationalist and of making unfounded accusations. However, she never wavered in her belief that both women had been murdered.

Henderson continued to work as a private investigator until her death in 1997. She was a pioneer for women in the field of private investigation, and her work helped to bring attention to some of the most notorious unsolved crimes of the 20th century.

## Legacy

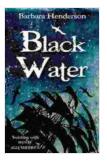
Barbara Henderson's legacy is complex and multifaceted. She was a trailblazing female private investigator who investigated some of the most

notorious unsolved murders of the 20th century. Her work helped to keep these cases in the public eye, and her findings continue to be debated today.

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Henderson's work has had a lasting impact on the field of private investigation. She helped to pave the way for women in the field, and her work continues to inspire private investigators today.

Barbara Henderson was a remarkable woman who made a significant contribution to the field of private investigation. Her work on the Black Dahlia and Marilyn Monroe cases helped to keep these crimes in the public eye, and her findings continue to be debated today. Henderson was a pioneer for women in the field of private investigation, and her legacy as a groundbreaking investigator will continue to inspire for generations to come.



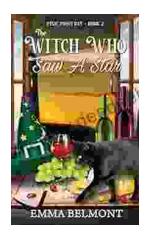
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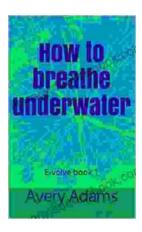
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