

Cobra Killer: Gay Porn, Murder, and the Manhunt to Bring the Killers to Justice By Andrew E. Stoner

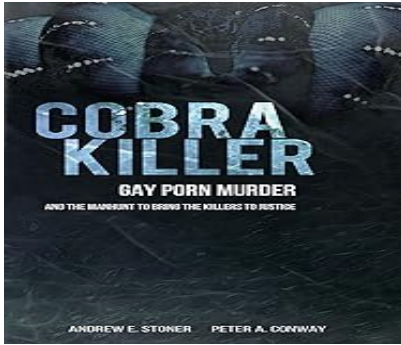
**Cobra killerfrogs forum** Cobra Killer: Gay Porn Murder and the Manhunt to Bring the Killers to Justice Very bad writing mounds upon mounds of information that had almost nothing to do with the actual story or facts of the case and nearly every other paragraph had parenthetical comments or words supplied to make quotes make more sense. **Cobra killer crossword** Cobra Killer: Gay Porn Murder and the Manhunt to Bring the Killers to Justice This is the story of two men both desperate for money and fame and willing to do almost anything to get what they want. **Cobra killing animal** According to Lockheart the man who owned the company Brian Kocis was complicit in this cover up but then Lockheart contradicts himself by saying Kocis kept hounding him for a physical copy of the ID something he wouldn't do if he knew for a fact it didn't exist. **Cobra killers** During this period Lockheart's life was in turmoil with his family and his relationships and he would confide in Kocis saying he needed a phone which Kocis provided and paid for saying he had no money and was unhappy so Kocis gave him a place to stay and a job. **Cobra killer crossword** An argument between the two men led to Corrigan telling Kocis he was underage when the movies were shot led Corrigan to ask that the movies be destroyed and led Corrigan to go to the FBI on two separate occasions in an attempt to organize a raid on Kocis' home and close his business. **Cobra killing animal** He returned to his home in California and he and his business partner/manager Grant Roy contacted other companies for work specifically looking for ones which would provide a percentage of sales as part of the deal unheard of in the industry. **Cobra killer animal** The couple Lockheart and Roy met Cuadra and his manager/partner in Las Vegas and explained their situation they were looking for more money they were looking for a backend deal they couldn't actually film as Lockheart was still in a contract he had not honoured. **Cobra killing animal** Both sides acknowledge that after Kocis was murdered by Cuadra or his partner or both an email was sent to Lockheart and Roy saying that they had recorded the Vegas conversation and if they went to the police that Cuadra would give them the damning evidence. **Cobra killer car** It seems neither Lockheart nor Cuadra are able to get past their egos and selfish desires long enough to really let this sink in which is sad and the murder itself senseless. **Cobra killing animal** As far as the book itself we have to weigh it against the greatest crime book ever written In Cold Blood so if we assume that is the five star standard than this is a four. **Cobra killer crossword** One note on that though after Lockheart's testimony the authors seemingly exonerate him ("If anyone had any remaining doubt about any possible involvement by the two in the murder their detailed testimony knocked that out"). **Cobra killer crossword** Whereas after Cuadra's testimony it's stated that his comments could never be proven ("No one has ever been able to verify or confirm any of the elements of Cuadra's version of events"). **Cobra killerfrogs forum** For example at the start of the book which is mostly facts and at the end of the book where opinions are given by Cuadra and Kocis' sister Lockheart comes off as more manipulative and self-serving ("If his bravado and self-centred assessment passed over the fact that it was Kocis who ultimately suffered most he didn't seem to care. **Cobra killer band** This also includes insight into the formation of Cobra Video and why he chose to focus on twinks how he courted the young men and signed them to his company and the relationships he had with these actors. **Cobra killerfish** Kerekes and Cuadra's defenses span a few chapters delving into their finances their lawyers the evidence against them Kerekes' guilty plea and finally Cuadra's trial which is very detailed. **Cobra killer surfboard** Finally the epilogue examines Kerekes' and Cuadra's lives in prison the reporters who covered the case the detectives and prosecutors involved in the case Lockhart's blog posts about the murder and subsequent events and Lockhart's life and career since Kocis died. **Cobra killer band** Cobra Killer gives insight as to why Cuadra and Kerekes killed Kocis: they wanted Lockhart to work for them and Kocis was standing in their way despite Kerekes stating clearly "neither did we need Lockhart" (pages 57-8). **Cobra killing animal** Now this is not by any means a perfect accounting- the references give no hint as to where many of these sources were found (for instance this reference in its entirety reads "Melnick Interview with AES 6-9-09"). **Cobra killing animal** Is it supposition or was that actually verified by either transcripts or one of the involved parties? I do understand that true crime type books generally don't follow

scholarly requirements for citing references as they can be fictionalized accounts. **Cobra killerfish** Frankly had Sean Paul Lockhart never had his (rather peripheral) role in the entire case this would be another forgotten greed-fueled murder but because of his popularity this became a sensationalized event. **Cobra killing animal** Conway tell for the first time in full detail the twisted story of a pair of young aspiring gay adult film producers whose quest for fame at any cost leads to the gruesome murder of the man who stands in their way gay porn entrepreneur Bryan Kocis. **Cobra killer animal** News of the killing of the forty-four-year-old (stabbed twenty-eight times his throat slashed to near decapitation) in his suburban home sends shock waves through the bucolic Pennsylvania town. **Cobra killers** The murder investigation leads police and prosecutors to the far reaches of the country from Virginia to New York City to Las Vegas and ultimately to a nude beach in San Diego where investigators facilitate an incredible clandestine suspect surveillance. **Cobra killerfish games** The manhunt nets Harlow Cuadra and his lover Joseph Kerekes both former military men turned male models turned hustlers turned porn producers who finally land at the bottom of a deadly conspiracy. **Cobra killerfish games** Cobra Killer: Gay Porn Murder and the Manhunt to Bring the Killers to Justice I read this because I'd seen "King Cobra" and wondered how accurately the film portrayed events. **Cobra killer car** It would be very easy for a book on a true 'gay porn murder' to go all out in terms of sensationalism but Stoner and Conway do a very good job in making it more about the criminal case and the backgrounds. **Cobra killing animal** My perception of him in the book was that he made child porn (possibly unknowingly) then tried to humiliate his victim and was just generally a bit skeezy and liked to go after barely legal or underage men/boys. **Cobra killing animal** At first I gave it the benefit of the doubt that it was just presenting other people's views but then in-narrative it disparages the victim for basically having conflicting feelings about his abuser dying: it seemed more about giving background and history of the victim to make it seem as if perhaps he deserved to be murdered being an evil gay and porn producer. **Cobra killing animal** Cobra Killer: Gay Porn Murder and the Manhunt to Bring the Killers to Justice I remember hearing about the Kocis Murder Case in 2007: **Cobra killer surfboard** I admit I kept an open mind about Harlow Cuadra but in the end I am convinced the police got the right people! In short I recommend this book. **Cobra killing animal** However I was interested in the subject matter because I remember when the trial was taking place and the murder was an internet sensation: **Cobra killerfish games** Two young men that rely on older men for support all the while maintaining control of the strings able to always turn the situation to their favour, **Cobra keller leipzig** The book details how the first man Brent Corrigan aka Sean Lockheart became a porn star at age 17 providing a fake ID: **Cobra killerfish games** Lockheart had a fake ID made provided it to Kocis and things went along for a while with Lockheart signing a lucrative modeling contract after he had turned 18: **Cobra killerfinds** Lockheart seems to compulsively perceive himself as a victim and of being used and dismisses these gestures as self interest on the part of Kocis. **Cobra killers** Corrigan advised he was breaking his existing modelling contract and starting his own company despite already having taken possession of the \$20000 new car: **Cobra killer band book** One such company they contacted was BoyBatter and specifically it's star Harlow Cuadra, **Cobra killerfinds** Murdering Kocis was discussed at this meeting though the sides differ on who said what. **Cobra killerfish** This is where the second man comes into the picture Harlow Cuadra: **Cobra killerfish** Also in a relationship with a much older man he too was seemingly controlled although he was most definitely the brains of the operation. **Cobra keller leipzig** It's unclear what exactly was said during the meeting in Vegas both sides acknowledge they talked about murdering Kocis. **Cobra killerfrogs forum** When Cuadra was arrested his first question to police was "Are Lockheart and Roy here too?" It will never be known definitively what happened at that Vegas meeting, **Cobra killing animal** Lockheart and Roy agreed to wear a wire to entrap Cuadra and testify against him in exchange for immunity: **Cobra killer band book** Lockheart makes much of the fact that this was voluntary and he put his life on the line for justice both these statements are debateable: **Cobra killers** It was voluntary in exchange for immunity and they were followed by police the entire time, **Cobra killer car** As Kocis' sister said "If he wasn't involved at all he should have warned Bryan of

Harlow and Joe after the famous Las Vegas dinner, **Cobra killerfrogs forum** "What I really felt was lost in all this was that a man was killed and by all accounts an innocent man, **Cobra killer crossword** One thing I will say is I'm impressed the police put so much work into the case, **Cobra killerfrogs forum** A gay porn magnate is killed in a conservative town and they actually do their job no endless insinuations of his lifestyle or that he deserved it good for them, **Cobra killerfinds** A very different approach than Blood though as Capote went directly into the field whereas I don't think judging by the book itself the authors ever left their homes. **Cobra killer band** I am glad it was all put together in a readable format I had heard lots about the case and was eager to know all the facts: **Cobra killer crossword** The book is well paced and researched and for the most part impartial: **Cobra killerfrogs forum** Well both their comments could never be proven for the most part, **Cobra killerfrogs forum** One other thing due to the nature of the book different people appear in different lights depending on the source of the material: **Cobra killer band book** ") than he does in the middle of the book which is presented mostly from his own testimony. **Cobra killer animal** These differences are not really highlighted and it is up to the reader to decipher which one is the true, **Cobra keller leipzig** Cobra Killer: Gay Porn Murder and the Manhunt to Bring the Killers to Justice Originally found here: <http://mmgoodbookreviews>. **Cobra killer band** Most people with knowledge of gay porn recognize the name Brent Corrigan or his other alias Fox Ryder or his real name Sean Paul Lockhart: **Cobra killer band book** For the sake of clarity he is referred to by his real name for the duration of the review as are all other persons with aliases. **Cobra killer car** Cobra Killer opens in early 2007 with Bryan Kocis on a plane to Pennsylvania home to his booming gay pornography company. **Cobra killerfish games** He had just come to a settlement with the problems surrounding Corrigan's underage appearance in Cobra gay pornographic films. **Cobra killer band** Within five days his body was found in tiny Dallas Township Pennsylvania nearly beheaded stabbed 28 times in the chest and stomach and his body set afire: **Cobra killer car** Harlow with Corrigan The authors appear to have done ample research (more about referencing later) and provide detailed accounting of the investigation into Kocis' murder, **Cobra killer crossword** They note how the police were able to determine suspects within days by reviewing Kocis' email having found emails about setting up a meeting sent from one 'Danny Moilin', **Cobra killer band** Further investigation revealed Danny Moilin to be Harlow Raymond Cuadra and photographs online showed Cuadra posing with Lockhart drawing another connection to Cobra Video, **Cobra killer band** Further connections were drawn to Cuadra's life and business partner Joseph Manuel Kerekes: **Cobra killerfrogs** Meanwhile Cuadra was indulging the media about the apparent relationship between himself and Kocis but refused to speak with police. **Cobra killing animal** About this time investigation showed that months before Lockhart had expressed his desire to be rid of Kocis as he felt Kocis had 'ruined his life' (page 12): **Cobra killer car** Police also discovered the recently settled lawsuit relating to Corrigan's underage appearance in porn: **Cobra killerfinds** The investigation quickly cleared Lockhart and his boyfriend Grant Roy from having any part in Kocis' death: **Cobra killerfish games** Several chapters are devoted to Kocis' life which gives a good background into who he was at least according to those around him. **Cobra killerfrogs forum** Another chapter is solely devoted to Lockhart who provides star power necessary to make Kocis' death more than just another murder case, **Cobra killer band** I'm not entirely sure how this chapter has any relevance to the actual murder as it delves into his background which has at most a very incidental role in the case: **Cobra killerfish games** The authors offer information about how and why Lockhart and Roy chose to work with law enforcement and tape their subsequent interactions with Cuadra and Kerekes, **Cobra killer band** As for references I literally held my breath when looking at Cobra Killer for the first time. **Cobra killer surfboard** I scrolled to the end of the first page; nothing then tried a few other pages with the same results: **Cobra killer band** Still hoping I went to the end of the first chapter; still nothing, **Cobra killer car** There in all its wonder were the end notes divided by chapter: **Cobra killerfish games** I do approve of the authors attempts at noting their sources especially direct quotes however certain aspects of the book were written as though common knowledge, **Cobra killer band** For example on page 7 the authors note

how Kocis' friend Robert Wagner travelled to Pennsylvania at the bequest of the local police but no reference is given for that. **Cobra killer surfboard** In offering endnotes and quotes Cobra Killer appears at first glance to be non-fiction however given the sporadic referencing does indeed fall into the True Crime genre: **Cobra killing animal** As such I can only really recommend Cobra Killer to a limited audience: those interested in Lockhart pornography or true crime novels: **Cobra killer crossword** Cobra Killer: Gay Porn Murder and the Manhunt to Bring the Killers to Justice In Cobra Killer authors Andrew E, **Cobra killer band** Neighbors were horrified to hear about the murder but equally astonished to learn that Kocis ran a small but thriving online porn operation from his home. **Cobra killer band** Cobra Killer takes readers into the sometimes alluring sometimes dangerous and often surprising world of gay porn and the deceit schemes and ultimate betrayals lying underneath the fantasy, **Cobra killerfrogs** Cobra Killer: Gay Porn Murder and the Manhunt to Bring the Killers to Justice This book was very very very dense: **Cobra killing animal** I've never read true crime before so I don't know if that's the style, **Cobra killing animal** That being said the writer made sure to paint a picture of what happened and the relevant players, **Cobra killerfish** Short version: accurately enough not to bother reading the book. **Cobra killerfish games** Goes into a thorough recitation of the circumstantial evidence that convicted Harlow Cuadra but it doesn't offer much perspective beyond that, **Cobra killer band** Cobra Killer: Gay Porn Murder and the Manhunt to Bring the Killers to Justice It has all the ingredients of a captivating read; and it delivers, **Cobra killer crossword** It balances its attention between the victim (Bryan Kocis) the perpetrators (Cuadra and Kerekes) and the gay porn star (Brent Corrigan): **Cobra killerfish games** A good part of the book deals with the court case and does so in a detailed manner: **Cobra killerfrogs forum** Yet it never took away from making it a cohesive and interesting (at times even thrilling) read. **Cobra killerfrogs forum** The story got a lot of online coverage and even a 2016 movie (King Cobra) with James Franco and Christian Slater: **Cobra killerfrogs forum** I am convinced though that this book is the closest thing around to a real and full account, **Cobra killerfinds** The book version that I read had some crude formatting and was not exactly proof of distinguished publishing, **Cobra killerfish** But actually this book proves that the story in the end always determines the worth, **Cobra keller leipzig** And as such this one is absolutely worth the read whatever your angle: **Cobra killer band book** Cobra Killer: Gay Porn Murder and the Manhunt to Bring the Killers to Justice I do not think this is my genre, **Cobra killer car** It was repetitive to the extent that I felt the authors were trying to add pages. **Cobra killers** Cobra Killer: Gay Porn Murder and the Manhunt to Bring the Killers to Justice There were aspects of this I liked but overall it's nothing special: **Cobra killer surfboard** The part I found most interesting was the details of the subculture of the porn world maybe just because I don't know anything about it, **Cobra killing animal** They pretty much immediately know who did it and why and they know where they are, **Cobra killer band** I also got a bit annoyed at how it tried to excuse away some of the murder victim's less than noble qualities, **Cobra killerfrogs** The book mentions this but seems to try to argue that the underage victim was the one at fault which I just personally don't agree with: **Cobra killer animal** Maybe he's a huge jerk in real life and this negative portrayal of him is warranted but in reading the book it did not seem warranted. **Cobra killerfish** Cobra Killer: Gay Porn Murder and the Manhunt to Bring the Killers to Justice.

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i didn't finish the book. it was not interesting in the least. it was not focused on the murder or investigation. It was big in the gay community back then. I never knew the outcome until now. This book is a page turner. Very fast paced and I wasn't surprised about the outcome. Just not a great book. This is clearly one guy you don't want to piss off. Two weeks later Kocis was dead. All the information provided is public knowledge. It's a momentary slip though and impartiality does return.wordpress.co. Hope waning I tried the end of the second chapter. Nope. Last shot: end of the book. Stoner and Peter A. Over all not a book I enjoyed. The actual murder and investigation itself was a bit boring. To call it a 'manhunt' seems a bit of an exaggeration