

## “The Cruising Serial Killer” Review

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“Catch Me If You Can,” directed by Steven Spielberg, seems to be the theme of author, Michael Don Fess’ book “The Cruising Serial Killer.” “Catch Me If You Can” tells the story of Frank Abagnale played by actor Leonardo DiCaprio, and the way in which he finds himself becoming a successful bank robber who’s able to stay one step ahead of police as they are hot on his trail. Like DiCaprio, Fess’ main character, Forman Blocker in “The Cruising Serial Killer,” does an excellent job in staying one step ahead of the police as they try and put an end to his criminal behavior and murderous ways.

Blocker is determined to live a life of luxury, scouting individuals with similar features as his, killing them and assuming their identities. The same applies when he meets Jay Bridges aboard a cruise ship in San Juan, Puerto Rico. As Blocker learns, Bridges can provide him with everything he needs in order to continue and live the lifestyle he wants. He befriends Bridges and soon assumes his identity leaving Bridges to die or so he thought.

Blocker encounters Salirah while on the cruise and they strike up an interesting connection, but once the cruise is over each go their separate ways. Unbeknownst to Blocker however, Bridges isn’t dead and Blocker learns that he has a big mistake on his hands. Bridges teams up with Salirah to take Blocker down. Blocker is shocked to learn that Bridges is still alive and has started working with Salirah and the police to bring him in.

The burning question on everyone’s mind is will Blocker’s past catch up to him? Or will he be able to con his way out of police custody? “The Cruising Serial Killer” is filled with danger, suspense, and is full of twist and turns. Fess does a great job of capturing the reader’s attention with his descriptiveness and thought provoking plot. While there are some minor errors throughout the book, it doesn’t take away from the overall story.

And while it has some moments that will peak your interest and make you want to keep your eyes glued to the page, there are also moments in the book which may cause the reader to skip over because of lack

of interest. Overall, "The Cruising Serial Killer" is an easy read and at times captivating. It will make you think twice about scheduling your next vacation on a cruise ship.

Thank you to the author for supplying a copy of this book in exchange for an honest review. "The Cruising Serial Killer" is available on [Amazon](#).