

True-Crime Thriller 'A Need to Kill' Tops Best-Seller List on Amazon

Three-Time Emmy®-Winner Mark Pettit Returns to Write The Final Chapter in The Case of Nebraska Serial Killer John Joubert

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-- Three-time Emmy® award-winning investigative reporter Mark Pettit announced today that his new true-crime thriller "[A Need to Kill](#)" became the #1 "Hot New Release" in its true-crime category on [Amazon](#). The book

achieved best-seller status today in True Crime: Biographies & Memoirs-Forensics. This is the second best-selling book for Pettit in two years. His heart-wrenching memoir, [ANKRBOY](#), topped the charts just after it was released in 2024.

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Mark Pettit, Author, A Need to Kill

purchased at www.ANeedToKill.com.

In the new edition of A Need to Kill, Pettit delivers:

1.) An All-New Introduction — offering a deeply personal account of why he has pursued this case for over 40 years and what it was like to stare into the eyes of a sadistic serial killer during multiple face-to-face interviews on death row.



Now available.

Widely regarded as the definitive account of Nebraska serial killer John Joubert, the new and final release of A Need to Kill brings readers closer than ever to the chilling crimes that shocked the country and haunted Pettit for more than four decades.

A Need to Kill: The Life and Crimes of John Joubert, Nebraska's Most Notorious Serial Child Killer is now available in paperback, e-Book and audiobook on Amazon.com. Signed copies of A Need to Kill can be

2.) 30+ Full-Color Interior Images — a visual deepening of the narrative, featuring rare and newly curated photographs.

3.) Colorized, Never-Before-Seen Death Row Drawings — Joubert's own, chilling sketches, painstakingly AI-restored to reveal details lost to time.

4.) The Full Story from Every Angle — told through the voices of victims' families, law enforcement, prosecutors, and the killer himself, echoing the narrative depth of Truman Capote's *In Cold Blood*.

Pettit also narrates the new introduction to the audiobook.

"After four decades, this is the final word on a case that has defined much of my career," said Pettit. "This last edition of *A Need to Kill* leaves no question unanswered and reveals never-before-seen images and details that I wanted my readers to have."

Ahead of the release of his new book, Mark recently returned to Nebraska to conduct a series of guest lectures at the University of Nebraska at Omaha, where Pettit studied journalism while working as an anchorman at KMTV-3. Mark also visited with students at the University of Nebraska Lincoln during his time in the state.

Pettit is available for media interviews to discuss his four-decade pursuit of the Joubert case and the making of this final edition of *A Need to Kill*. To schedule an interview, members of the media should contact Kerrie Levick at kerrie@creaxion.com.

About Mark Pettit

Mark Pettit is a two-time best-selling author and three-time Emmy® award-winning investigative reporter turned actor. He is also founder and CEO of Creaxion, a brand innovation marketing firm in Atlanta. Mark's memoir, *ANKRBOY*, was released in 2024 and went to #1 on Amazon a week later. *A Need to Kill* has sold more than 100,000 copies around the world since the first edition was published in 1991.

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