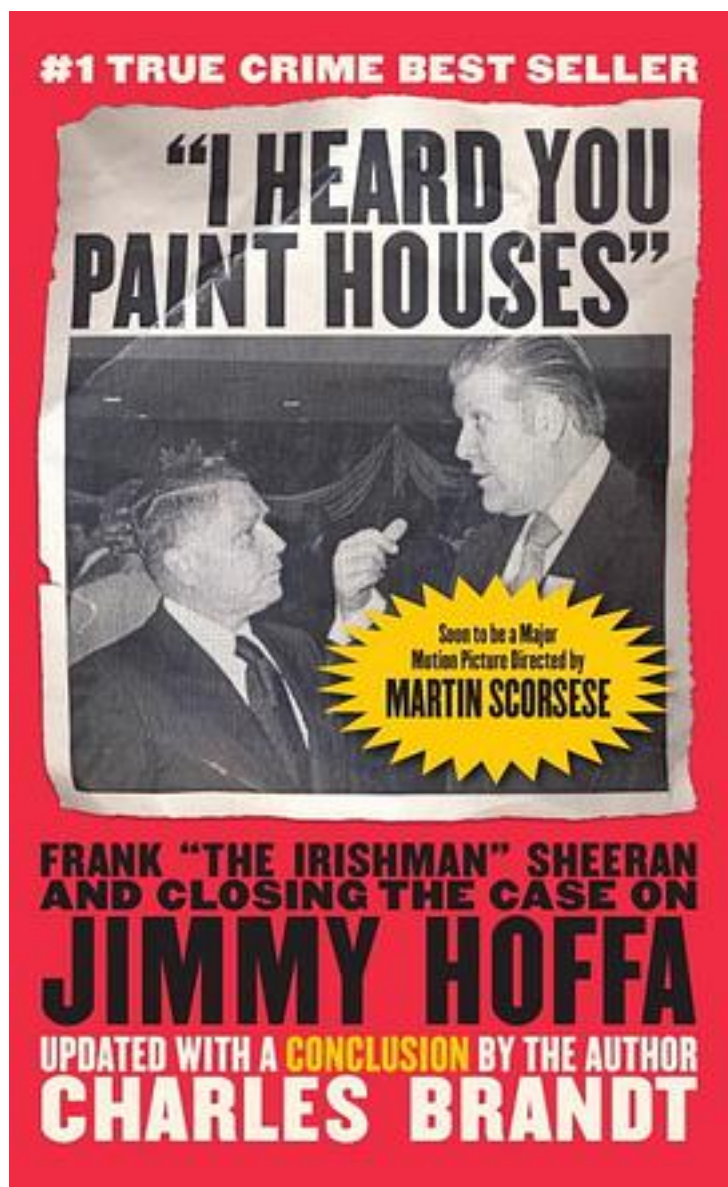


"I Heard You Paint Houses", Updated Edition



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Soon to be a major motion picture directed by Martin Scorsese. The working title for the movie is “The Irishman” .

Updated with a 57-page Conclusion by the author that features new, independent corroboration of Frank Sheeran’s revelations about the killing of Jimmy Hoffa, the killing of Joey Gallo and the murder of JFK, along with stories that could not be told before.

The first words Jimmy Hoffa ever spoke to Frank “the Irishman” Sheeran were, “I heard you paint houses.” To paint a house is to kill a man. The paint is the blood that splatters on the walls and floors. In the course of nearly five years of recorded interviews Frank Sheeran confessed to Charles Brandt that he handled more than twenty-five hits for the mob, and for his friend Hoffa.

Sheeran learned to kill in the U.S. Army, where he saw an astonishing 411 days of active combat duty in Italy during World War II. After returning home he became a hustler and hit man, working for legendary crime boss Russell Bufalino. Eventually he would rise to a position of such prominence that in a RICO suit then-U.S. Attorney Rudy Giuliani would name him as one of only two non-Italians on a list of 26 top mob figures.

When Bufalino ordered Sheeran to kill Hoffa, he did the deed, knowing that if he had refused he would have been killed himself.

Sheeran’s important and fascinating story includes new information on other famous murders including those of Joey Gallo and JFK, and provides rare insight to a chapter in American history. Charles Brandt has written a page-turner that has become a true crime classic.

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第一本从头读下来的英文小说，原因自然是电影看的不够过瘾。虽然有些琐碎，但琐碎的好处就是能充分补充电影略去的细节。后记部分看了中文版，果然味同嚼蜡，失去了原生语言的韵味，尤其是黑帮文化里的俚语、黑话。试想天王盖地虎，宝塔镇河妖翻译成英语该多尴尬。

风起云涌的昨天，如戏。比电影精彩。

绝大部分Sheeran口述，作者写得也一般，变成了。。话唠书。。。

nice detailed personal editorial.

作者的呕心沥血记录下Frank的beddeath confession,
解开了Hoffa失踪二十多年的谜题，同时也解开了那个年代Mafia underworld
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