

PRODUCT INFORMATION

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Mother-of-two Judy Malinowski, was doused in gasoline and set on fire by her crazed ex-boyfriend –becoming one of the first victims to testify at their own murder trial. *The Fire That Took Her* goes inside the landmark case to ask a timely question: How much must women suffer in order to be believed?

There are some crime stories that simply have a train-wreck quality: you can't look away. Judy Malinowski was set on fire by her thug of a boyfriend. That terribly sad tale, one of domestic violence and a search for justice and closure that engulfed her family for years to come, is at the center of **THE FIRE THAT TOOK HER**. The story this movie tells is fascinating and satisfying, well beyond the crime it explores, because it led to a landmark case in which, for the first time, a woman testified at the trial of her own murder. The inadequacy of laws regarding domestic violence is on display, as are the heartbreak, bravery, and pure will of Judy and her family, who took their fight well beyond this individual case, leading to a change in Ohio State law, and a rare sense of justice, both legal and emotional.

THE FIRE THAT TOOK HER

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