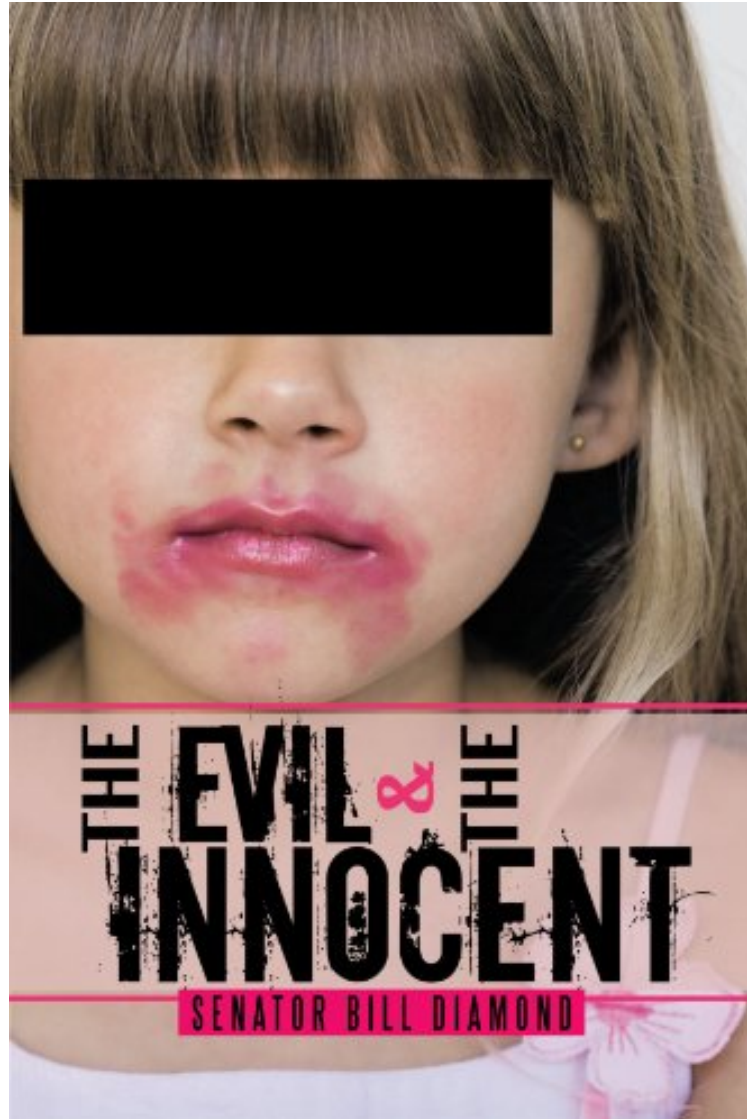


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Senator Bill Diamond : The Evil the Innocent before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Evil the Innocent:

0 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy richard shawgood read1 of 4 people found the following review helpful. This should be required reading for all present and future lawmakers.By Kindle CustomerI chose this rating because having spent 30+ years in law enforcement this was indeed an eye opener!! I know Senator Diamond personally - he was a martial arts instructor when I started my law enforcement career - and this is exactly the type of undertaking I would expect of him in his service to the people of Maine and the nation. I doubt that we

have seen the last of his writing talent. 12 of 12 people found the following review helpful. Bill Diamond Calling the Kettle Black? By Roy C. Gutfinski I retired in 2013 after over 34 years as a Probation and Parole Officer for the State of Maine. Since I am now a "free man" and can speak the truth, I will make a few comments about Elan. During my first five years as a PPO, I supervised juveniles as well as adults and I worked with a few young people who were "students" at Elan. I found the Elan administration provided very little communication concerning any of my clients at that facility. One time I wanted to visit a boy on my caseload who was at Elan and was told they needed time to "prepare" for my visit. After a couple of years on the job I had learned of several incidents of abuse at Elan against my clients and others. When I went to my supervisor to report the abuse, I was told that Elan was a "sacred cow" and that officials in my department (Mental Health and Corrections) as well as Human Services and Education were "in tight" with Joe Ricci and the Elan School and that if I reported a problem with Elan I would become the problem. I was told by one official in my department that anyone causing problems to Elan could "disappear like Jimmy Hoffa." After "mandated reporting" of child abuse became law in Maine, there were several incidents of abuse at Elan reported to Child Protective (Department of Human Services) but they were "buried" and never given the proper investigation and follow up due to Mr. Ricci's political connections in Augusta. Frankly, I am relieved that Elan has finally closed its doors and that more and more former Elan residents are having the courage to come forward. Although Joe Ricci himself passed away in 2001, there are other former Elan administrators still around. Bill Diamond, Maine state legislator, was Elan's "Director of Government Relations" and was instrumental in defending Elan from scrutiny. Mr. Diamond claims today to be an advocate for abused children but his former association with Elan makes one wonder.

The potential interest in this book could be measured by the fact that for the past 3 years the online website for the Maine Sex Offender Registry has had 8 million hits each year. The Evil and the Innocent presents a real life and true inside look at the tragedies and suffering of the victims of sexual assault. Those who committed these crimes against the innocent are described and discussed in detail revealing the sadistic fantasies that swirl in the heads of child sex offenders and how these fantasies manifest themselves into reality with total disregard for the pain and suffering inflicted on the victims - the children. These real and actual cases expose heartbreaking and sometimes nauseating facts of sexual assaults and molestations. As difficult as it may be for the reader, these documented details are openly displayed in the book and will stay with the reader for a long time. Seeing the dead eyes and helpless faces of little children who suffered the onslaught of cruel and inhumane acts are necessary ingredients if change is to occur. The book may startle and sicken you because of the cold, hard, facts that until now have been hidden from you. Why? to protect you. Real life suffering must be brought to the light of day so the collective "you" demands that it stop - no matter the cost.

About the Author As a Maine State Senator for the past seven years, he has researched, written, and sponsored over 50 proposed pertaining to sex offenders to be considered by the Maine Legislature. Many of these proposals have become law. From 2004-2008 he was the Senate Chair of the Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee in the legislature and he conducted hundreds of public hearings relating to sexual predators, sexual assault victims and the system that prosecutes, incarcerates, and monitors their whereabouts. He spent many years studying and becoming familiar with the behind-the-scenes operations of law enforcement agencies as they worked to rescue children being sexually abused. He also served as Maine's Secretary of State for eight years and a total of 18 years as a state Representative and state Senator. He worked directly with six Maine Governors along with district attorneys, trial lawyers, advocacy groups, members of the judiciary, and regarding sex offender statutes. His other professions included 20 years as a teacher, principal and superintendent of public schools during which time he witnessed the vulnerability of children and the need to protect them. He has been a small business owner for over 30 years having been recognized as a leader in the business community several times.