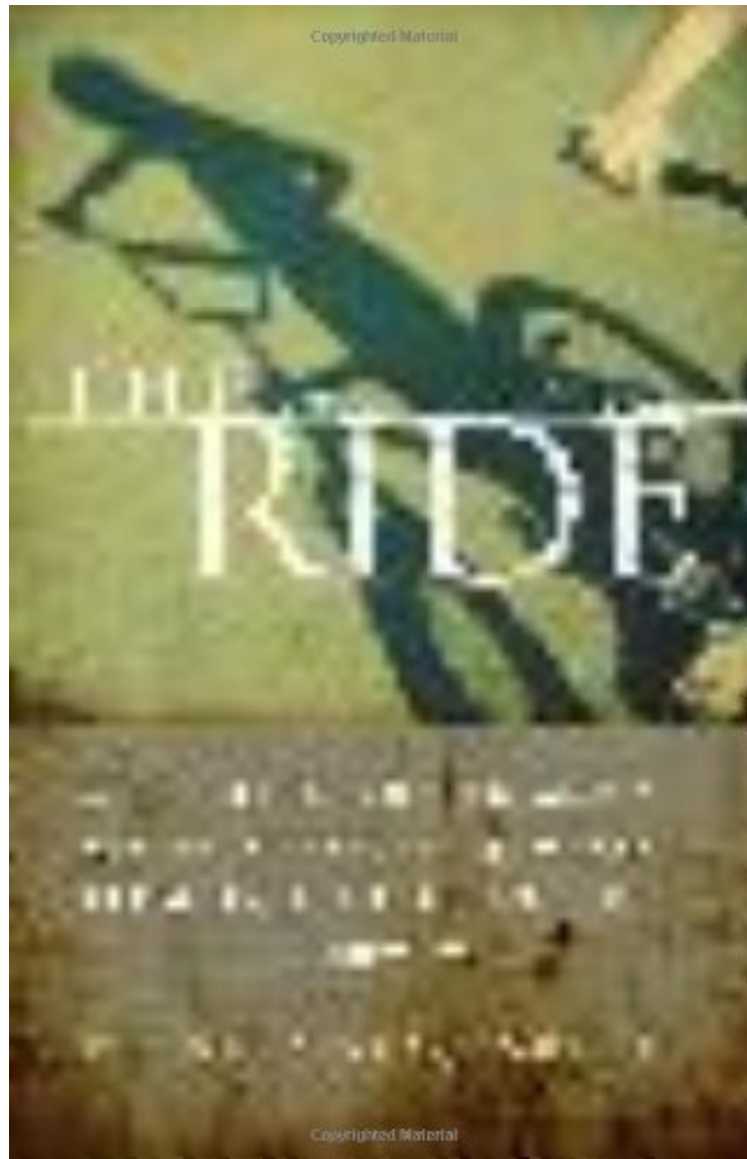


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Jeffrey Curley. Living in a small town Jeffrey was known in the neighborhood. He was a typical boy riding his bike, playing ball and making friends. While both parents worked, Jeffrey frequently roamed the neighborhood leaving him vulnerable for predators. Two neighborhood sickos Charlie Jaynes and Salvatore Sicari who befriended Jeff, kidnap him. What comes after the kidnapping is what nightmares are made of. What always gets me with stories like these are the fact that people who knew what Jaynes and Sicari were capable of, sat back and did nothing. The book details the sad journey Jeff's dad went through and how the family barely coped with life after the brutal death of this little boy. It is truly a sad story and one, you won't soon forget. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Not a fan By Steven More like propaganda about the death penalty. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A Heartbreaking Truth By Vicky This story will make you truly appreciate your life and the fortunes we experience. I read this book as a requirement for a Victimology course and it really spreads to the emotional issues and shortfalls of the criminal justice system. Very emotional and a graphic representation of a tragedy, but definitely worth the read.

The Ride tells the true story of one of the most gruesome crimes in recent memory the 1997 abduction and murder of ten-year-old Massachusetts resident Jeffrey Curley and how his father, Bob Curley, managed to heal the deep wounds of rage and emerge to become an outspoken critic of the death penalty. In vivid, compelling prose, Boston Globe reporter Brian MacQuarrie recounts the brutal crime that shocked New England and chronicles what transpires after Jeffrey's death, which is nearly as shocking as the crime itself. At the heart of this deeply touching story is the way Bob Curley summons the almost superhuman courage to reject the death penalty. In tracing his personal journey, *The Ride* presents an appealing everyman hero forced into the spotlight by unfathomable circumstances, and compelled to confront the consequences of his fury.

From Publishers Weekly In 1997, the murder of ten-year-old Jeffrey Curley rocked the blue collar Boston suburb East Cambridge, an idyllic but scrappy community where, in the crime's aftermath, neighbor quickly turned against neighbor. The murder sparked an intense movement in liberal Massachusetts to reinstate the death penalty; at the outset, one of the movement's most outspoken proponents was Jeffrey's father, Bob Curley. In this vivid account by Boston Globe reporter MacQuarrie, Bob Curley wrestles with the demons of grief, alcoholism and vengeance, as well as family conflict and outsiders' opportunistic political agendas, to emerge a staunch, courageous opponent of capital punishment. His saga will hold particular resonance for readers who struggle with their own opinions on the complex issue. While relating details of the horrific crime, MacQuarrie's style is visceral and haunting, but he loses some steam when focusing on Bob's journey—perhaps because MacQuarrie gives the rest of the Curley family such short shrift. Still, this is a gripping, unusual true crime tale, likely to move readers to tears and sure to inspire personal contemplation. Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. Sister Helen Prejean, author of *Dead Man Walking* In [this] riveting story of the redemptive potential of the human spirit, Brian MacQuarrie has opened an unforgettable window into the unspeakable horror of an innocent's murder, and into the towering courage of that boy's father to turn from hate to healing. Robert Curley's radical transformation is a lesson for us all.