

May God have mercy on my enemies, because I won't ~
George S Patton

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## **The Background and Rationale for How the Wallflower Got Away with her Revenge.**

**Context of the Murders**<sup>1</sup>: Rape is probably the most common crime that is most commonly never punished. Only about 40% of sexual assaults are reported. Of the ones that are, only a fraction (50/1000) ever result in an arrest or prosecution. Only about 28/1000 result in a felony conviction. The vast majority of sexual assaults go unpunished for a whole variety of reasons. The Wallflower's revenge is based on the central theme of rage when perpetrators evade justice and avenging those not able to fight back.

### **Missed Effort- Wayne Gibbons Junior.**

Wayne was 'ground zero' for the creation of Kimberly's alter ego, the Wallflower. After multiple betrayals by her husband of 25 years, Kimberly had the bad luck to run into Wayne. He was adept at manipulating women and Kimberly was no match for him. He seduced her, drugged her, and brutally raped her. Because he was practiced, he was able to create conflicting evidence to make the case difficult to win. Kimberly elected to pursue a civil case and take his club from him. He was too slippery for that too, and he was never held accountable for his treatment of her. Kimberly was unable to let it go, and then planned his murder, using his own information about how to change her appearance against him. She was ready to act, when Wayne died in a drunken accident that killed a young mother and her toddler.

The guilt for not eliminating him before he could destroy two lives, broke Kimberly. She laid down, hoping to die, and instead a great, black void engulfed her. The void was strong and decisive and her name was the Wallflower in recognition of the name Wayne called her while raping her. With the strength of the Wallflower inside her, Kimberly changed everything about herself. She was no longer quiet and submissive, and she would never again squander the right moment to act. She became hip and sassy Kim Michaels, and no one ignored her.

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The Dead Men: The Wallflower was responsible for the deaths of the following men. She acted only after extensive research and confirmation of their crimes, and only if the legal system failed to punish the perpetrator. The first victim came from what was done to her first client as a rape crisis counselor. She knew she couldn't continue to choose men who were connected to her that closely, so she attended rape survivor groups in various disguises around the area and did research in the university library, and Internet cafes, using a cash-loaded credit card. For each kill, she wore different disguises, transforming her 'blank canvas' appearance according to

¹ <https://bjs.ojp.gov/>

Wayne, into something no one noticed, or noticed for the wrong reasons. To each, just as they died, she told them, "Goodbye you piece of shit. When you get to hell, tell Wayne, 'Greetings from the Wallflower'."

1. **Jose Garcia, age 40.** Jose raped Kim's first client when she became a rape crisis counselor. Selma Fernandez, age 24, worked with Jose and tried to evade his advances, but he was unrelenting. After one date, she felt she'd made it clear they didn't have a future. However, Jose didn't agree. After seeing her dance with another man at a work event, Jose followed her home and beat and raped her. Selma identified her attacker, but after her rape exam when Kim took her home, Selma fell apart, and said that her father was going to kill her, and that Jose had ruined her, and she'd rather be dead than face her shame in front of her father. The police believed Selma, but with no complaining witness, the case was closed.

She picked him up in a bar and he drunkenly opened his fly by his car for what he expected to be oral sex. Garcia was in a parking lot behind a bar he patronized. His penis was partially severed, and a cut to his throat severed his right carotid and right vocal cords, rendering him unable to speak as his blood poured out. Witnesses remember him leaving the bar with a hot blonde they had never seen before.

2. **Harold Stillman, age 57.** Harold worked on cars. He returned Mrs. Dorothy Schneider's car after servicing it. He went inside for payment, and didn't like how she criticized him. So he threw her down, smacked her around, and raped her. Mrs. Schneider, age 69, suffered a massive heart attack during her rape. He left her there. By the time a neighbor checked on her and she got medical care, the lack of blood to her brain created too much damage. She went to a nursing home, unable to remember who she was and certainly not what had been done to her or by whom. The neighbor was able to report knowing the car was serviced and seeing Stillman leaving shortly before she found Mrs. Stillman. Stillman even had a history of aggravated assault for which he spent only 8 months in county lockup. He was questioned, readily admitted being there, said she complained of not feeling well, and he left. A rape kit was done and there were no fluids to test. Harold was found in an alley with a bullet in the back of his head.
3. **Martin Millner, age 28.** Marty was a rotten piece of humanity. At twenty-eight, he had already been arrested for everything from petty theft to aggravated assault, and all before age eighteen. Now he was part of a gang that burglarized homes where the occupants were on vacation. The cops suspected him, but they didn't have enough evidence to arrest him. Marty was also a sexual predator, and that's how he came to her attention. He liked his girls very young- the younger the better.

He saw 14-year-old Lilly walking home from school, pulled her into his van, found a corner of the baseball park that was quiet and shady, and raped her. When she screamed and said she would call the police, he hit her until she got quiet. Then he left her body in the park. Two kids found her body and reported seeing a van in that spot, but one kid said the van was blue and one said it was black. But they both said

it had a fisheye window on the side and only a back door. Based on that, the proximity to his home, and his history, the police got a warrant to search his van. The luminol reacted, but the blood evidence was too degraded to make the case. They found a witness at the nearby car wash. She was an excellent witness. She identified Marty, said he paid and used the automated car wash, and then he went to the do-it-yourself area and washed the inside using a bottle of bleach that he emptied and left in their garbage can.

Marty freely admitted washing his van and said he was rinsing off salt from the road, and claimed he had to go inside because he tracked it in the back and the salt caused rust to develop. The prosecutor made the jury look at him hard with this line of questioning. But the defense established that twenty-nine vehicles came through the automated car wash that day, and there was no way to know how many vans used the self-service bins. The bleach bottle was lost in the trash. And they had an expert witness who supported that road salt created car rust. There was no evidence found on Lilly's body that pointed to Marty definitively. The jury acquitted him, but the cops remained positive that he was Lilly's killer and rapist.

She watched Marty for a couple of days and saw him cruising past the ice cream parlor and the movie theater. He pulled over once and watched a group of girls giggling together as they waited in line for the movie, and she decided he remained a risk. She assumed she couldn't seduce him, given his preference for underage girls, so instead, she followed him, and when he came out of a bar and walked unsteadily down the street to his van, it was clear he intended to drive in that condition- just like Wayne when he killed those two special lives. She stepped up and knocked on the driver's window. He rolled down the window, leaned out, and leered at her, as he said, "Whatsup, darlin?"

Martin Millner was found in his car with an icepick buried in one eye.

4. **Neil Goodwin, age 32.** Candice Connors, age 26 called the police to report a rape, saying a man she knew pushed into her apartment and forced her to have sex. She identified Goodwin, who had a history of date rape accusations, but no arrests. Neil was too high that night to remember much. He told the police he didn't understand why she was so upset, since they dated occasionally and had sex plenty of times. He remembered it as showing up at her place, and he gave her the fucking of his life. He said he remembered being proud, because his dick stayed hard, and he could pump like a machine. With their history of previous consensual encounters, and the absence of bodily injury, the DA told Candice that he didn't want to put her through a trial he couldn't win.

Neil liked his drugs. He liked his drugs more than he liked sex. The hot woman with long red hair was far too classy for the place he was in. He was surprised that she approached him. It turned out she was an uptown girl in search of drugs. She had some H but said her old man had confiscated her kit and she'd share with him. That was good enough for him. They drove to an out of the way place under the bridge

and after smoking a bowl he was ready. She declined the pot and said she just wanted some of the H but he could go first since he was being such a good sport to let her use his kit.

Goodwin was found dead in his car. He had marijuana and alcohol in his system. All the fixings to shoot heroin were in the front seat, and a needle was sticking out of his arm. The cause of death was a heroin overdose- tests indicated that the heroin was particularly pure.

Later in the case, Nick's 'Rat', the hooker Rose, told him she saw a long-haired redhead dressed in expensive clothes walking from the direction of the bridge and hail a gypsy cab the night they found the stiff with the needle in his arm. She accurately described the woman and said the hair was fake, as were the boobs, and that the clothing was too expensive to belong in the area. She later identified a picture of Kim and Nick convinced her to activate her plan to leave the business and get out of town.

5. **Gordon Ellison, age 39.** Gordon was questioned and released in three previous cases of forcing girls on the evening shift at the pizza shop he ran to perform oral sex on him in the back room. They were all seventeen or older and he claimed consensual contact. Jennifer Summers, age 17, told her parents, who called the police. But they didn't want her to get pulled into a court case, so they sent her to visit her cousin in Montana for the rest of the summer. She was not available for depositions, which Gordon didn't know when he accepted a plea deal for open lewdness, a 3rd-degree felony punishable by up to one year in jail and a \$2500 fine for the first conviction. His plea deal gave the maximum fine but instead of jail time he got 30 hours of public service work.

She observed him at the pizza place and saw him run his hands up the arm of his young cashier one afternoon as he whispered in her ear and she laughed nervously. She knew he would do it again, and he'd never stop. Young girls would fall prey to him until he did. Gordon was fit and strong. He didn't use drugs or frequent a bar. Other than a nasty habit of forcing girls to perform oral sex on him, he was a model citizen, with no bad habits. There was no easy way to approach him and control him. She followed him for two weeks until she found his weakness. He was compulsive. He did the exact same things every week.

She chose his grocery shopping night so his hands would be full, and waited for him in the shadows of the hedge by his back door. She waited for the door to swing open as he juggled two bags of groceries. Then she leaped lightly onto the stairs behind him, shot him with a .22 caliber in the back of the brain, and shoved him forward. The sound was just a small pop. He lived long enough to hear her tell him her goodbye. He wasn't found until his probation officer came looking for him because he didn't show up for his public service assignment.

6. **Raymond Cullens, age 41.** Raymond was on trial for raping Denise Richmond, age 35 but it resulted in a dismissal after it was determined that the forensic team did not

follow the chain of custody for hair and blood samples taken from the house. As the victim had showered before calling the police, the case was judged not to have the evidentiary support to proceed.

After his close call, Ray was determined to stick with hookers who would cooperate with his needs. At the moment, since he was bored, he was drinking bourbon and perfecting his new project- an old-fashioned stocks- the wooden contraption used in the days of witches in Salem to lock people up in the town square. His was special. If the hooker he got was at least average height, it would bend her right at dick level and he could take her from behind while she was helpless. He padded the head rest and arm holes, but it was still going to cost him extra- a lot extra- but it would be worth it not to get caught raping civilians again.

The door to his garage was open to get air. She came in while he was sanding his contraption and he didn't notice. He never heard her pick up the thirty-two-ounce ball peen hammer he'd used to drive the nails to connect the four pieces of wood that created the base of the stocks. The first blow stunned him. He was too drunk to figure out what happened, and defend himself. The second blow made the world get dark. Cullens was found in his garage, with a fractured skull. They never released the information that he was found with his head and arms locked into his sexual torture contraption, which was ironic. His blood alcohol was over .3.

7. **Daniel Davies, age 22.** Daniel was questioned and released for the rape of Kendra Jackson, age 20. Kendra identified him from a line-up that was judged invalid because she had been shown his picture the morning of the line-up. Davies worked the night shift at a local factory running the forklift. He liked to park near the exit of the lot so it would be easier to get out when the day shift was coming into the parking lot. He was running late and alone in the parking lot when a smallish brunette in tight jeans and a flannel shirt tucked in to show off her boobs stopped him. Surely he knew all the hot talent on the night shift. He was puzzled but pleased to see a new prospect. When the day shift arrived, Davies was found dead in the parking lot, next to his car, from a slashing wound to the femoral artery.
8. **Richard Jones, age 60.** Dick was a dick, and a registered sex offender, charged with sodomizing an eight-year-old boy, mentally challenged boy. A witness saw a man leaving the area of the park where the incident occurred and picked him out of a lineup. That only proved he was in the area, the boy was not reliable for assisting the prosecution, and they were unable to get a confession. It turned out that the witness placing him there had been drinking at a family gathering. The DA refused to indict him.

In her mind, sodomizing a helpless child made him worse than any other man she'd dealt with thus far, except Wayne. For him, she had a different approach. She simply knocked on the door of the house he rented, and pushed her way in when he answered, as she held the gun on him. "Take your pants off," she commanded. She always did her research, so she knew a few things about Dick, and about bullies and child molesters in general. Like anyone who takes advantage of people smaller

and weaker than him, he was a coward at heart. Also, he'd spent ten years in prison and was used to being told what to do. He took one look at her eyes, and her steady grip on the gun, and did what she said. He took his pants off. She looked on with disgust. "Take those filthy boxers off, too. Don't you ever wash them?"

He muttered something in response, but she waved the gun and told him to shut up, so he did. He stood in front of her- naked from the waist down. "Well, no wonder," she said, surveying his equipment. He hung his head. "Children don't know the difference, right?" she asked, but waved the gun to show that she didn't want an answer. "They don't know that you have a tiny little pencil dick. A real woman would laugh at you."

She transferred the gun to her left hand and reached into her pocket with her right. The scalpel was not visible to him as her hand came out of her pocket. "Well, let me relieve you of that little embarrassment."

He was found at home when his probation officer checked on him. He died from blood loss from a severed penis. The penis was on the floor across the room.

9. **Jeff Simpson- age 28.** Jeff delivered chairs for a party to Nicole Havens for her 16th birthday party scheduled the next day. He raped her and her mother found her naked, and distraught in the pool house. The party was canceled and word got out. And social media was relentlessly horrible to her, saying she'd wanted it and other things of that type. Nicole got depressed. Her parents got her help but the boy she liked said he couldn't date her because his parents said she was damaged goods. That night, Nicole hanged herself from her ceiling fan. Her mother, Sherry was devastated and attended one of the survivor groups where Kim went. The stress had broken the marriage and Sherry was unable to find a path out of her anger and pain. She said repeatedly that she wanted to kill the bastard.

Kim felt she couldn't kill Jeff then for fear of Sherry getting blamed. But after watching another beaten and raped young girl die in the Emergency Room, she was filled with rage. By then, she was dating Lieutenant Nick Vogelmann and he and his partner were working on the case from the ER. The young woman had identified her attackers with her dying breath, but the police were after them, so she had to stay away. Her rage was unbearable, so she decided to take care of Jeff for Sherry.

There was no planning done this time. She dressed in a dark disguise and knocked on his door at midnight, shot him immediately when he opened it, gave him a shove so he fell inside, said her line, closed the door, and walked away.

Of note, that same night, she decided that while she was out, and Nick was occupied, she would go back to the drug dealer Dino. She last saw him as the redhead, to purchase the heroin used to kill Goodwin. She asked him if he could get her Chloral Hydrate syrup, which was what she discovered Wayne used to drug her, and he told her maybe, but she said not to worry about it.

Meanwhile, Nick was following the idea of a single female killer for all the men and asking about a redhead with long hair that Rose saw. One of his Rats had led him to Dino.

Dressed in her dark wig and dark clothing, including a hoodie and dark sunglasses, she returned to see Dino for more drugs to use on future victims. She didn't say a thing about Chloral Hydrate, but Dino had what Nick called reptilian intelligence. He recognized her voice and snapped a picture of his customer and sent it to Nick, as instructed.

Nick was disgusted and said it looked like a picture of the Unabomber. Later, when Robin chose a picture of Kim and said she could be the redhead, he pulled out the Unabomber picture and considered putting it through facial recognition. He didn't. But Techie Tim did.

10. The last kill in Revenge is Mike Carrol. He and John Edwards beat and gang raped 15-year-old Sarah Hamilton; the young woman she saw die in the ER the night she killed Jeff Simpson. She was dating Nick when he got the call and he asked her to come because they might need a rape crisis counselor. Nick and Jeremy got confessions, and both men went to prison. Trouble started when Dino was arrested selling to a teenager, which was a violation of Nick's expectations, so he wouldn't help Dino. Dino and another drug dealer collaborated to bring Nick down and lied about drugs being delivered to Carrol's house the night of Sarah's death. That, and a mistake on the search warrant, got the two men a new trial. Mike did fine in prison. He was handsome and tough and got picked up as the property of the block leader. John was weak, a follower, who was just 'meat' for anyone. His mother was frantic to get him out before he was killed, making him a prime target to try to turn against Mike.

Mike told his 'man' the problem, and he had a horrible lifer named Huey kill John before he could squeal to the DA. The case against Mike crumbled before their eyes and he was granted a new trial and released under house arrest. The DA was ordered to show that she had evidence to proceed within 30 days or Mike would be released. The DA told them honestly that she didn't give them much chance of securing a conviction without John Edwards and the confessions, which were only possible because of the forensic evidence in Mike's car- which was all fruit of the poisoned tree when the search warrant was called erroneous and inadmissible. The DA said she would use the 30 days build a case against Mike for conspiracy to murder John Edwards, which would mean releasing him and re-arresting him on different charges. She wasn't confident that would work, and told Sarah's parents and the police team to keep expectations realistic, since the only witness was John's loathsome killer, already in for life, himself. Even if everything went perfectly, it meant that Mike would never pay for what was done to Sarah.

Kim was angry and heartbroken, and the Wallflower came to life and roared in her mind that revenge was needed. Sarah's broken face haunted Kim. This time she planned a complex murder to evade detection from everyone, including her husband.

She shot Mike in his parents' home. When Nick couldn't find her, he came to the Carrol house. He heard the shot and found Kim standing over the body.

The Three Biggest Factors That Explain Why Kim Wasn't Arrested for Any of the Murders

1. **Kim was good at her work.** The Wallflower gave her the power, but her own organized mind gave her the ability to consider all factors. Her first priority was to avoid ever being considered. The second was hiding all evidence so that nothing could ever be proven. She didn't use disguises more than once, except when going to various rape survivor groups. There she developed her character and followed her script scrupulously. As she proved with Rose, if she was seen, it was for the wrong reasons- like a society lady who didn't belong. The gypsy cab didn't even remember that much. Dino saw her and recognized her voice but he didn't know what she really looked like. Other people saw an old lady, or a blonde, or nothing. She never searched anything from her home computer. She never even charged the Internet café on her own charge card. When she knew Nick would be moving in, she moved all her disguises to a storage unit that was linked only to an off-shore company whose ownership was well-hidden. In the end, she even took precautions about that being found and sanitized everything, as she planned an elaborate escape if needed.
2. **No one wanted to catch the killer.** These were considered 'community service crimes'. No one cared about these scum. Nick and his partner Jeremy were former Homicide detectives who transferred to the Sexual Victims Unit. So the homicides were not their cases. They knew someone was killing perpetrators and despite not caring, they couldn't help curiosity. Especially Nick, who hated not to know what happened on his turf. He had a network of street snitches he called his 'Rat Patrol' who he consulted regularly, and he began asking about these deaths. He was sure it was a woman. As he said to Jeremy, "Do you know a guy who would cut off another guy's dick? It's a woman." Jeremy agreed. Nick then said, "Can we agree that we don't have nine killers of rapists all wandering around Philly?" Once they accepted how completely unbelievable that would be, the inevitable conclusion was that it was one woman using disguises and different methods. He started out saying he wanted to pin a medal on the woman doing it.
3. **There was unspoken collusion between the people who might have linked her to the kills, but actively tried not to.**

Nick : He knew intellectually that she fit the criteria of a female rape survivor, but the linkages between her and the men were not apparent, except to Jose Garcia and Mike Carrol. Rose was a hooker getting rich on the wealthy guys who came to the bad end of town to get a girl. She had class and was very popular and was fond of Nick. Her identification of Kim's picture shook him up but Rose saw it and recanted immediately, even though she didn't know who the picture was of. Nick didn't believe her recant- but she could see how badly he wanted to believe it. She didn't want to be a witness who

would bring trouble to him. She had money saved to go to law school and cooperated with leaving town right away.

Nick felt disloyal for even considering his wife as the killer, but when the Mike Carroll hearing commenced related to his request for a new trial, he could feel her anxiety and he couldn't help being suspicious. He kept checking up on her and sure enough, he caught her in the act, but then he told her to run. He was immediately upset after that because he had not really told her things he needed to and he didn't know what she was going to do. When he found her at the airport in her Carmen Menindes disguise he gave her a letter with choices and let her board the flight to JFK. In hindsight, he knew that if he had not followed Kim she would have killed scumbag Mike Carroll and been home when he got there with no one knowing a thing. His snooping created the crisis.

Todd Kramer/Harry- Harry was Nick's first 'Rat', now his most senior and most trusted. As a lawyer who was a forger, he met Kim before she started dating Nick, when she came to request some new 'papers'. When he met her again at dinner with Nick, he was drunk and didn't do a great job covering that he knew her. Nick was aware that Harry knew something and suspected what it was but he didn't press and Harry didn't offer. So when Nick had to find Kim at the airport, he realized that she would be traveling under a different name and in disguise, and that most likely Harry must have been her forger. Harry carefully responded to only what Nick asked. He had pictures of Kim and had made her three sets of papers. Nick asked only for pictures of 'women' who 'might reasonably be suspects in Mike Carroll's death'. He asked for variations on the pictures. He didn't ask anything directly about Kim, and didn't request copies of passports he'd made in the past year, or names he put on them. Harry didn't know why Nick needed the pictures but he did exactly what was requested and sent over a batch of pictures of women in passport poses with 'variation' that changed the facial recognition patterns. As the lead 'Rat', Harry knew Nick was chasing the rapist killer. He didn't agree with that and knew that Nick's wife was a likely suspect, though Nick never said it. Harry helped by doing only what was asked and interpreting 'variation' as permission to hide Kim.

Techie Tim- Time was the technology genius on the team. He was socially awkward, but he met Sherry Havens when they were interviewing people about the rapist murders, and felt an instant connection. After Nicole killed herself the marriage collapsed. Sherry was interested in Tim too. He treated her like she was a prize in the bottom of the Cracker Jack box and she was charmed, but his job was a problem. She was clear that she would not lift a finger to find the rapist murderer who killed her daughter's rapist, and that if he did, she was finished with him.

Tim suspected Kim from the beginning, when he noted an 'orphan' rape kit logged in and completed at the hospital but in Kim's lawyer's name, yet the kit was never used in evidence. Later when they had the 'Unabomber' picture, he did run it through his own special facial recognition program that bounced against rape victims and the court case outcomes, and Kim was on the list of possibles. He didn't care if she got away with it. He liked Nick, and he didn't have any sympathy for rapists. Most of all, he was in love with Sherry. He married her shortly before the Mike Carroll hearing.



Nick was desperate to find Kim before she got on a flight and left him forever, but he wasn't sure how to do it. He wanted to find her but he didn't want her arrested, which is why he asked Harry to alter the pictures so they weren't that good. He figured that he knew his wife. If he had a clue how she was dressed, he'd find her first. But he also didn't dare take off on his own when they might be called in to assist Homicide at any moment because of a combined task force that was previously set up. So he was proactive and called his boss and the team together and suggested they go to points of egress and look for the women in the pictures, claiming one of his 'Rats' had a tip that one of these women might be the killer.

Tim had a computer chip instead of a brain and immediately could see that the pictures were mostly of Kim in various disguises, even though they'd been altered to hide that fact. He couldn't let her get caught or help her get caught or Sherry would never forgive him, but he could see that Nick was in a pinch and wanted to find her. He decided it was up to Nick to handle his marriage and he would handle his. He spoke up. "Why?" he asked. "The murder was two hours ago. This woman has successfully killed nine other men and we don't have a clue to her identity. These pictures are not a lot of help- I don't know where you go them but I don't think they will help anyone. But again why are we looking at points of egress at all? Why would she run this time? She's probably home baking cookies by now. Why would we put out the effort to look for her when she's never run before?" Nick's boss agreed with Tim and told them to go home. He said that instead, for political correctness, he'd call the Homicide Captain and offer to help if needed. Tim shuffled through the pictures and left the best one of Kim dressed as a 60-year-old Latina domestic on top, as he handed them back to Nick, and met his eyes. Nick got the point and went to the airport and found Kim using that picture. When he let her go, he gave her an ultimatum that he wanted her back but only if she came and the Wallflower didn't.

The Wallflower didn't have any desire to leave Kim alone. Kim knew her alter-ego was not really in charge but after forty-eight years of being invisible, a 'little wallflower', as Wayne called her, the kind of woman who was never appreciated, she liked the strength and power she felt because of the Wallflower. She wasn't sure she could or would ever give her up.