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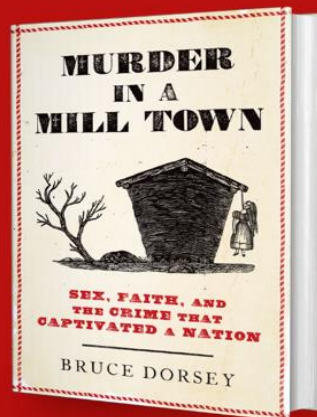
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### ***MURDER IN A MILL TOWN: SEX, FAITH, AND THE CRIME THAT CAPTIVATED A NATION***



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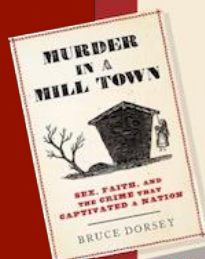
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