

Roy Archibald Hall
Roy Fontaine
"The Monster Butler"



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Date	Age	Life Event
06/17/1924	0	Born in Glasgow, Scotland
1930	5	Mother dressed him for school, great student .
1940	15	Met Anne Phillips, worked in her news agency shop
1940	16	Had sex with Phillips, wasn't first sexual experience. He fell in love with lavish lifestyle she provided; First time stealing money and to Phillips; began robbing homes
1941	17	Volunteered for Red Cross; oral sex w/ Polish freedom fighter; applied for merchant navy
1942	18	Attended many gay socialite parties
1944	20	Open up shop selling stolen goods
1945	21	Introduced to Benzedrine; decided to close shop; robbed house and went to London; Beasons employees call police, arrested, then escaped to Glaskow; Later arrested while walking with mother
1948	24	Spent two years in jail for burglary charge; met lifelong friend Wooton
1949	26	Released from jail; arrested again for robbing jewelry store
1952	28	Released from jail; parents split
1953	29	Stole around 100,000 lbs. of jewelry from Ester Henry w/ help from Wooton, and got arrested
1955	30	Released from jail; returned to Glasgow

1956	31	Arrested for robbery and gun possession; father dies
1963	38	Released from jail; Wooton marries his mother; applied for butler job for Charles Clore; insurance co. reveals criminal history and was forced to leave job before he could rob; soon arrested for 2 prior jewelry heists; arrested again for 10 yrs. Then escaping w/ 2 others; had car accident getting rear-ended by drunk teen, had chest injury
1964	39	Met Margaret and had her live w/ him in hotel as his "guest"; she was also 2 months pregnant
December, 1965	41	Margaret gave birth to Caroline around Christmas
1966	42	Arrested
1970	46	Released from prison to serve as hostel; met Coggles; met and married Holmes; arrested again after receiving confidential government letters
1974	50	Other jailhouse love Dave Bernard dies after 4 weeks after release
1975	51	Stopped petty crimes when began job w/ Lady Hudson; plotted to rob her
1977	52	Killed David Wright, ex-lover and prison mate, shot in the back of the head with rifle, buried in Kirkleton, Dumfriesshire for disrupting robbery plot of Lady Hudson
November 1977	53	Begins working for Walter Scott-Elliot and his wife Dorothy
Dec. 8 1977	53	Rendezvous with ex-girlfriend/prostitute, Mary Coggle & was introduced to future accomplice Michael Kitto at a bar, and boasted about burglary plot to the Scott-Elliot's apt. 7
Dec 8, 1977	53	Involved w/ murder of Dorothy Scott-Elliot, wife of employer, but it was Kitto who suffocated her with pillow for Dorothy walking in on Kitto and Hall discussing their plot. They buried her in Comrie, Britain
Dec 12, 1977	53	Killed Walter Scott-Elliot, employer, by strangulation and physical beating with a spade to the head, which caused death. They buried him in Glen Affric, Britain
Dec 13, 1977	53	Killed Mary Coggle, an accomplice-Irish cleaner, by blunt to the head with a poker and suffocated her with a plastic bag for telling friends and refusing to dispose Mrs. Scott-Elliot's fur coat which is incriminating evidence, dumped in river in Middlebie. Body found Dec. 25, 1977.
Jan 14, 1978	53	Hated Donald Hall, brother and ex-con (of 3 yrs for housebreaking) /pedophile, killed him by chloroform and drowned in a bath, found in the trunk of Fontaine's when arrested
Jan 1978	53	Fontaine and Kitto stay at hotel in North Berwick, owner got suspicious and calls police
Jan 18, 1978	53	Failed suicide bid with barbiturates in police holding cell
Jan. 1978	53	Suicide bid resulted in hospitalization for stomach pump
May 1978	53	Hall sentenced to two life-terms for the murders of Wright and Walter Scott-Elliott in Edinburgh
	53-75	Jail sentence continues
1999	75	Writes autobiography
2002	78	Dies in Kingston prison, Portsmouth

General Information

Sex	Male
Race	White

Number of victims	5 confirmed
Country where killing occurred	Great Britain
States where killing occurred	Mostly Scotland, England
Cities where killing occurred	Dumfriesshire, London, Cumbria
Type of killer	Tried to conceal crimes, thief
Height	-
Childhood Information	
Date of birth	June 17, 1924
Location	Glasgow, Scotland
Birth order	First born
Number of siblings	Brother, adopted sister
XYY?	
Raised by	Parents
Birth category	
Parent's marital status	Married but currently divorced
Family event	Put knife to fathers throat over jacket
Age of family event	16
Problems in school?	No
Teased while in school?	No
Physically attractive?	yes
Physical defect?	Became seriously ill around 1950
Speech defect?	no
Head injury?	no
Physically abused?	no
Psychologically abused?	no
Sexually abused?	No he consented
Father's occupation	Military and post office (sorting clerk)
Age of first sexual experience	-
Age when first had intercourse	15
Mother's occupation	homemaker
Father abused drugs/alcohol	No
Mother abused drugs/alcohol	no
Cognitive Ability	
Highest grade in school	-
Highest degree	GED
Grades in school	Very good
IQ	-
Source of IQ information	-
Work History	
Served in the military?	No
Branch	n/a
Type of discharge	n/a
Saw combat duty	n/a
Killed enemy during service?	n/a
Applied for job as a cop?	No
Worked in law enforcement?	No
Fired from jobs?	No
Types of jobs worked	Butler, odd jobs as a teen such as news shop
Employment status during series	Employed on and off as a butler
Relationships	
Sexual preference	Bisexual
Marital status	Short-lived marriage to woman with homosexual affairs

Number of children	0
Lives with his children	no
Living with	Accomplices, butler for couple that was killed
Triad	
Animal torture	no
Fire setting	no
Bed wetting	no
Killer Psychological Information	
Abused drugs?	Claims to have stolen a doctor's medical bag but disposed of it with no usage. Barbiturate suicide attempt in prison.
Abused alcohol?	No
Been to a psychologist?	Yes, January 1943
Time in forensic hospital?	Yes but escaped
Diagnosis	Psychopathic
Killer Criminal History	
Committed previous crimes?	Tried to sell stolen jewelry in London from Scotland
Spend time in jail?	Yes
Spend time in prison?	Yes
Killed prior to series? Age?	no
Serial Killing	
Number of victims	5
Victim type	Brother, ex-lover, accomplice, employers
Killer age at start of series	52
Date of first kill in series	1977
Date of final kill in series	4/1/78
Gender of victims	Male and female
Race of victims	white
Age of victims	20-82 mostly young victims
Type of victim	employers, friends, family
Method of killing	Gun, suffocation, strangulation, drowning, beating
Weapon	Gun, spade
Was gun used?	Yes, David Wright
Type	Rifle shot to the back of the head
Did killer have a partner?	Yes. Three partners
Name of partner	Marry Coggle, Michael Kitto, Wright
Sex of partner	Female, Male
Type of serial killer	Hedonist, Power seeker>revenge w/some anti-social
How close did killer live?	Within borders of country
Location of first contact	Prison, David Wright
Location of killing	Great Britain, Kirtleton House Grounds
Killing occurred in home of victim?	Yes, Walter Scott-Elliot and wife Dorothy
Killing occurred in home of killer?	Holiday house, Cumbria, Britain
Victim abducted or killed at contact?	Abducted: Wright, Scott-Elliot
Behavior During Crimes	
Rape?	No
Tortured victims?	Suffocation, beating
Stalked victims?	Worked for them, butler
Overkill?	No
Quick & efficient?	Suffocated, sedated,
Used blindfold?	No
Bound the victims?	no

After Death Behavior	
Sex with the body?	No
Mutilated body?	No
Ate part of the body?	No
Drank victim's blood?	No
Posed the body?	No
Took totem – body part	No
Took totem – personal item	No
Robbed victim or location	Yes, thievery was a way into the murders
Disposal of Body	
Left at scene, no attempt to hide	No
Left at scene, hidden	No
Left at scene, buried	No
Moved, no attempt to hide	No
Moved, buried	Yes
Cut-up and disposed of	No
Moved, too home	No
Sentencing	
Date killer arrested	January 18, 1978
Date convicted	May 1978 British and Scottish Courts, confessed to all 5
Sentence	4 life sentences and one murder remains open
Killer executed?	No
Did killer plead NGRI?	no
Was the NGRI plea successful?	no
Name and state of prison	Kingston Prison, Portsmouth, Hampshire
Killer committed suicide?	Attempted twice while in custody
Killer killed in prison?	Stroke natural causes
Date of death	September 16, 2002
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