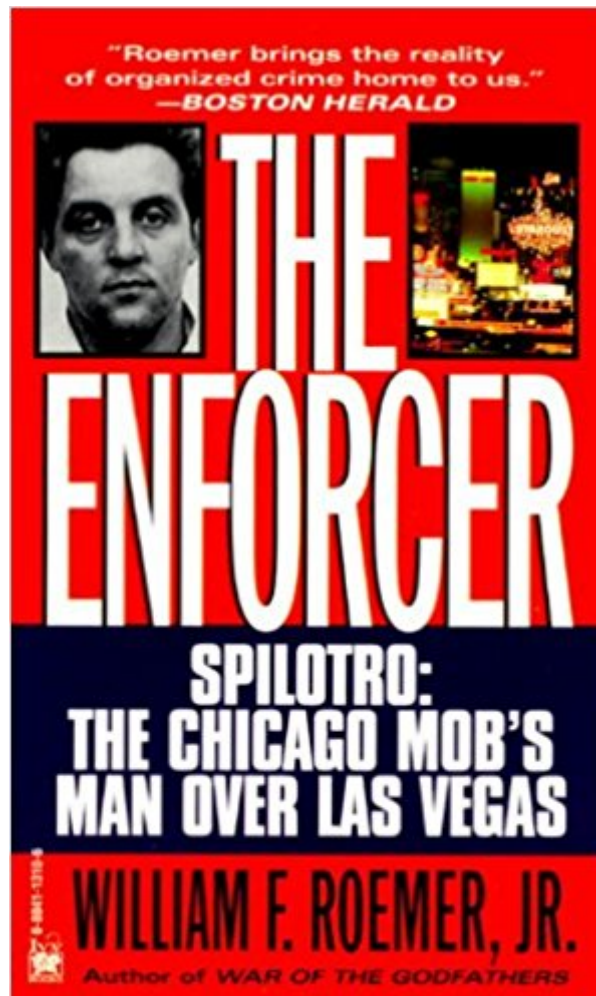




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Enforcer: Spilotro: The Chicago Mob's Man Over Las Vegas



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William F. Roemer, Jr. (1926–1996) was a retired FBI agent well known for his role in infiltrating the Mafia. He wrote several books on his experience as an FBI agent, including *Accardo: The Genuine Godfather* and *The Enforcer: Spilotro & The Chicago Mob's Man Over Las Vegas*.

My husband is r-e-a-l-l-y into the Mob. He can name all the mobsters, their nicknames, where they're from, what crimes they committed & how they committed them so I was hoping that this book

would contain information that wasn't in his other reading materials, DVD's (or the shows on TV). After he got done, he said that there was information he didn't know & was happy I had gotten this book for him.

A five star book. Mr. Roemer shows how certain FBI agents conducted their investigations and personal relationships with mob figures, such as Anthony Spilotro, Mad Sam, and others. I was once informed by a special agent involved with organized crime, that unfortunately, without "ORGANIZED" crime (re: mafia) we would become a third world country. Roemer clearly shows what the Underworld is all about and then some! It is too bad that more agents like Roemer or criminals such as the ones referenced in this book. Mad Sam, Tony Spilotro, Jimmy Fratianno, Joey the Clown, The Big Tuna, and a few others--are no longer around today. How are we going to write books about the criminals today, who have no limits, morals, or Organization. I think the author, Roemer explains it all, not only how to investigate, but how to survive in the Underworld. He would have have made a great Boss of Bosses! He had the guts to walk up and call Anthony Spilotro a "Piss Ant" to his face, in front of his Tony's own soldiers. That is integrity my friends.

Best mob book I've ever read!!!

Great read. Roemer always tells great stories about his personal accounts. He has first hand experience dealing with the Chicago Outfit. Better then any other books about the Spillotros

enjoyed the book thoroughly

If you're going to read this book for information on Tony Spilotro, don't waste your time or money. If however, you are interested in hearing about the career of William Roemer Jr, then this is your book. In 355 pages, maybe about, 60-65 have any real information about Tony. The title is confusing, The Enforcer, is that in reference to Roemer's career? This book is primarily about what Roemer did in his years as an IFB agent and how he was the first to do this and the first to do that, and because of what he did this and that happened. There is lots of information explaining why some of his cases failed, all due to corrupt judges of course, not due to any mistake on his part or the FBI's. Also, there is a lot of stuff about his career after the FBI and all that he achieved then. Also, lots to read on just about anybody but Tony Spilotro. Let's not forgot to mention the inaccuracies--such as Meyer Lansky being called The Prime Minister of the Underworld and that

Lanksy was a member of Murder Incorporated. Huh? First time I have ever, in my pretty extensive readings on the mob/mafia/outfit/LCN, heard these things. I believe he is thinking of Frank Costello and Albert Anastasia, respectively. This book is a "toot my own horn loudly" read. Not something that I would've chosen, if I hadn't been duped by the title and reference to Tony Spilotro. I really wish I had waited for Frank Cullotta's book. I recently heard an interview with him on The Vegas Tourist--WOW. I cannot wait to read his book! At least I'll get some real information about Tony Spilitro instead of this trite self-aggrandizement. Roemer should stick to what he does best, congratulating himself on a job well done and leave true crime writing to real writers. In closing, I would say, don't waste your time or money on this book!

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