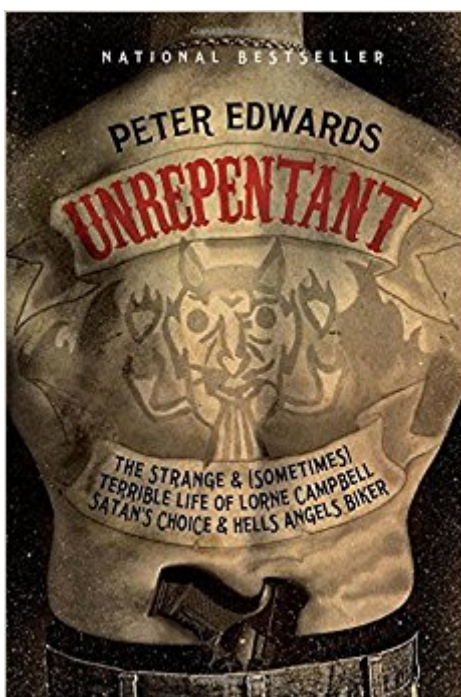


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# Unrepentant: The Strange And (Sometimes) Terrible Life Of Lorne Campbell, Satan's Choice And Hells Angels Biker



## Synopsis

In this explicit first-hand account, a biker who spent 46 years as a member of the Hells Angels and Satan's Choice invites bestselling author Peter Edwards into the story of life lived as we've only imagined it. A kid raised by his father's fists on the wrong side of a blue-collar town, Lorne Campbell grew up watching the local bikers ride past, making him wonder what that kind of freedom and power would feel like. He soon found out. At the age of 17, he became the youngest-ever member of the Satan's Choice Motorcycle Club and spent the next 5 decades living a life for which he does not ask forgiveness, only that his story finally be told, and that his family finally understand what drove him to live the way he did. With moments of terror and humour, great sadness and the simple pleasures of camaraderie and the open road, *Unrepentant* is a book like none other.

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[his] life in prison. It doesn't get any more solid than that." Steve Earle, Grammy Award-winning singer/songwriter

Peter Edwards has written for the Toronto Star for 26 years, specializing in organized crime and justice issues. He is the author of eleven non-fiction books, including *The Bandido Massacre: A True Story of Bikers, Brotherhood and Betrayal*; *One Dead Indian: The Premier, the Police and the Ipperwash Crisis*; *A Mother's Story: The Fight to Free My Son David* (with Joyce Milgaard) and *The Encyclopedia of Canadian Organized Crime* (with Michel Auger). Edwards has been awarded an eagle feather from the Union of Ontario Indians and a gold medal from the Centre for Human Rights.

Honestly it is an interesting story. We follow the life of Lorne Campbell, a Canadian biker of the Satan's Choice MC, who later becomes a Hells Angel. He tells about his childhood, his youth and we follow him all the way up to his retirement. He is a tough guy, but given his abusive father who beat him constantly, there is not much to fear. It is a fascinating story, but it's based on interviews and police reports, so I found it a little heavy to read. That's why I'm only rating this three stars. The stories of Campbell's and the people he meets are scary, weird and sometimes hilarious. I would recommend it, if you want an inside peek into the life of a hardcore biker. But like I've written, it is a little heavy to read.

Good to read about old school respect for the biker brotherhood. Lorne was/is the real deal and we should all take a lesson from him on how to be a stand-up guy. He's forgot more about being a biker than most of us will ever know.

Great book, glad to learn the true story of "Justice in Ontario"

This book kept me reading all night many nights. I liked that it was accurate and no bull. You knew you were in a bikers world. It was good reading.

I sent this to my son in prison for his birthday. He enjoyed it..

Not the greatest OMG book I've read, and not the worst. Be advised- This is a book about a Canadian outlaw biker, and Canadian clubs. The prison and jail stories are pretty interesting though.

Honest and straightforward the book gave a good historical timeline one man's experiences in a motorcycle club.

Great perspective of the "other side of the story". Really enjoyed the book.

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