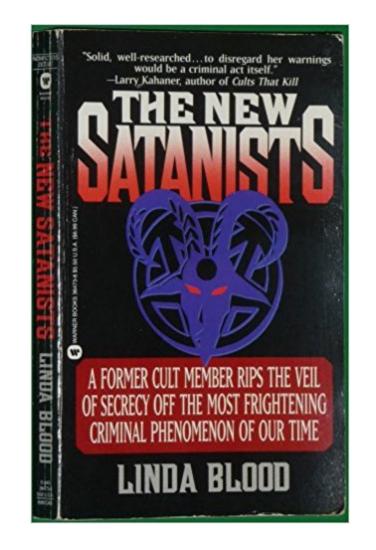


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# **The New Satanists**





### Synopsis

A former cult member presents a chilling expose+a7 of the growing world of Satanism, discussing its link to crime, including child abuse cases, drug dealing, pornography, right-wing fanaticism, prostitution, and murder.

#### **Book Information**

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A must read! :-)

Very good read.

The New Satanist is Linda Blood's attempt, not only to expose ritual abuse, but to implicate Michael Aquino, the founder of the Temple of Set. Linda Blood acknowledges her initial romantic attraction to Michael Aquino and her abusive phone calls to Aquino when the relationship ended. This is the greatest argument against her credibility. Still, she is well informed. Blood has brought together a vast survey of ritual abuse cases that are unrelated to Aquino as well as information from an insider perspective on Michael Aquino and his organization, the Temple of Set. Blood's limited history with Aquino's organization and bias should be considered, and yet she provides information that might otherwise have gone unnoticed. Aquino was indeed involved in a lawsuit involving accusations of ritual sexual abuse against a child. Whatever you choose to believe regarding his guilt or innocence, Blood has provided facts that should be available for consideration. The lawsuit Aquino filed against Blood and her publisher was settled out of court. This does not prove guilt or innocence, only

Aquino's response to Blood's accusations. Michael Aquino faced accusations of child molestation at the Presidio Army Base in 1987. Blood also informs us that Aleister Crowley is one of Aquino's heroes. Michael Aquino appealed to Satan but was answered instead by Set who revealed to him the manifesto "The Book of Coming Forth By Night". Michael Aquino's interest in Nazi occultism and the ritual practices of the Nazi SS and denial of the Jewish holocaust adds to an understanding of Aquino and the organization he leads. Michael Aquino is a Lt. Col. with top secret clearance in Army Intelligence, PSYOPS division. This information adds to a picture of Michael Aquino. The New Satanist lacks bibliography, but it is a book of historic importance in the study of ritual abuse.

"Is it not those inside the Church whom you are to judge?" someone once asked and one wishes Linda Blood had followed that philosophy. The New Satanists professes to be a book authored by a former cult member revealing the systematic abuse and torture rampant in modern Satanist circles. Of all things, this happens to be the age-old fable Satanism heralded by Christianity. The front cover screams "well-researched" and the back cover promises numbers and proof. Sadly the reader finds little of either. In fact, The New Satanists manages to perpetuate one tired cliche after the other in an expos $\hat{A}f\hat{A}$  style of narrative that would feel right at home on your average tabloid's front page. The old and tired cliches of equating Satanism with horror, death, abuse and racism are given another airing in the course of the 240-odd pages. Furthermore, the author, conveniently glosses over the nature of modern Satanism, its rejection of the concepts attributed to Luciferian Satanism and how most modern Satanists are persons of above-average education and intellect. The sorry and old attempt at drawing a line between modern Satanism and ritual abuse might have been popular in Sixteenth Century France but is of little consequence today. While Linda Blood might disagree, the reader too has the right to demand proof. Where is the foot-note? Where is the empirical datum? How about the photograph or the corroborated evidence?Furthermore, in a day and age when the conflicted sadism of religions of the more popular variety has manifested itself unto the consciousness of the population, it is difficult to read a book claiming a vast Satanic underground is inflicting pain everywhere when your average nightly news will reveal far worse emanating from your neighbourhood institution. In her rush to define Satan (see page 33) as something suited to her book, Linda Blood neglects to remember that the difference between a cult and a religion is in the number of adherents to one and the only wide-spread stories of ritual abuse seem to hail these days from the enemies, and not the supporters, of the new Satanism.

I will stand by my first comments written about Ms. Blood's book, The New Satanists. The reviewer

from Ohio failed to mention the Matamoros, Mexico murders, involving the abduction and Satanic ritual murder of a college student visiting Brownsville, Texas. Ms. Blood mentioned this incident in her book: It is solid, and well known evidence, regardless of statements by any FBI studies. There also is other evidence: The Satanic ritual murder of a DEA agent operating in Mexico just across the California border several years ago. In January 1995, the body of a woman was found outside of El Paso, Texas: cut into 4 pieces and painted different colors. It is doubtful that the El Paso police even know where to start an investigation on this murder; which, from information Ms. Blood states, has a 99% chance of being the result of a Satanic ritual. One has to know the dynamics and goals of Satanic rituals to recognize the crime(s). Any former Satanic cult member will tell you that victims are chosen at random, as Ms. Blood alluded to. The only motive is the victim was used for ritual purposes. The police must first admit that such cults exist before they can even recognize that motive and understand the dynamics behind them. Ms. Blood's book would be highly beneficail in doing that. The tactics used by Satanic cults are almost identical to those used by the German SS, a very Satanic oriented institution. Ms. Blood devotes chapters to this phenomenon: The key is the use of extrmemely cruel vengeance with exceptional violence. Satanic apologists continually fail to point this out, as Ms. Blood chose to do. Kudos to Ms. Blood for that.Ms. Blood's book describes some of the purposes of such rituals. Restated: I believe this book should be read at all law enforcement schools. It is only too evident, from my own experience, and from the lack of investigations into murders such as I described above, that American law enforcement is abosutely ignorant of Satanic ritual abuse and a! ssociated cult related crimes.

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