

Funny Money: The True Story of a Bank Heist That Almost Got Away

In 2003, a group of ordinary people pulled off one of the most audacious bank heists in American history. They stole \$17.3 million from a Wachovia bank in North Carolina, and they almost got away with it.



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The heist was led by David Ghatt, a former Marine who had served in Iraq. Ghatt had been working as a security guard at the Wachovia bank for several years, and he knew the ins and outs of the building. He also knew that the bank was keeping a large amount of cash on hand in preparation for the upcoming holiday season.

Ghatt recruited a team of accomplices to help him with the heist. The team included his wife, Kelly Campbell; his brother, Steven Ghatt; and two friends, Charles Barksdale and Robert Hewitt.

On the day of the heist, the team arrived at the bank dressed in disguises. They entered the bank and took control of the employees and customers. They then forced the employees to open the vault and hand over the cash.

The team made their getaway in a van that they had stolen earlier. They drove to a nearby hotel, where they divided up the money and hid it in their luggage.

The team thought they had gotten away with the perfect crime. But they were wrong. The FBI was quickly on their trail, and they were eventually caught and brought to justice.

Funny Money is the true story of this incredible heist. It's a wild ride from start to finish, and it's a fascinating look at the minds of the people who pulled it off.

The Characters

The characters in Funny Money are a fascinating bunch. They're not your typical criminals. They're ordinary people who got caught up in a situation that was beyond their control.

David Ghannt is the mastermind behind the heist. He's a former Marine who served in Iraq. He's a smart and resourceful man, and he's determined to pull off the perfect crime.

Kelly Campbell is David's wife. She's a stay-at-home mom who loves her husband and her children. She's not involved in the heist, but she knows about it and she supports David.

Steven Ghannt is David's brother. He's a construction worker who's struggling to make ends meet. He's not as smart as David, but he's loyal and he's willing to do whatever it takes to help his brother.

Charles Barksdale is a friend of David's. He's a former drug dealer who's trying to turn his life around. He's not involved in the heist, but he helps David and his team get away.

Robert Hewitt is a friend of David's. He's a computer programmer who helps David plan the heist. He's not involved in the heist, but he provides David with valuable information.

The Heist

The heist itself is a masterclass in planning and execution. David Ghannt and his team carefully plan every detail of the heist, and they execute it flawlessly.

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The Investigation

The FBI is quickly on the trail of the team. The FBI interviews the witnesses and collects evidence. They eventually track down the team and arrest them.

The team is charged with bank robbery and conspiracy. They are convicted and sentenced to prison.

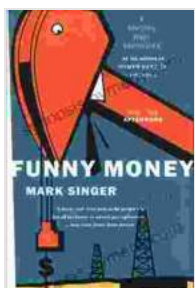
The Impact

The heist has a profound impact on the lives of everyone involved. The team members are sentenced to prison, and their families are left to pick up the pieces.

The heist also has a significant impact on the Wachovia bank. The bank is forced to tighten its security measures, and it takes years for the bank to recover from the financial loss.

The heist is a reminder that crime does not pay. No matter how well you plan a crime, there is always a chance that you will get caught.

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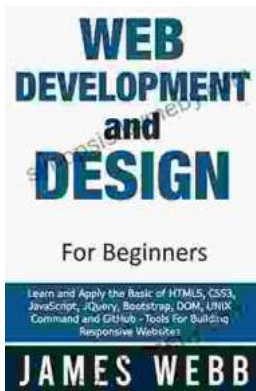
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