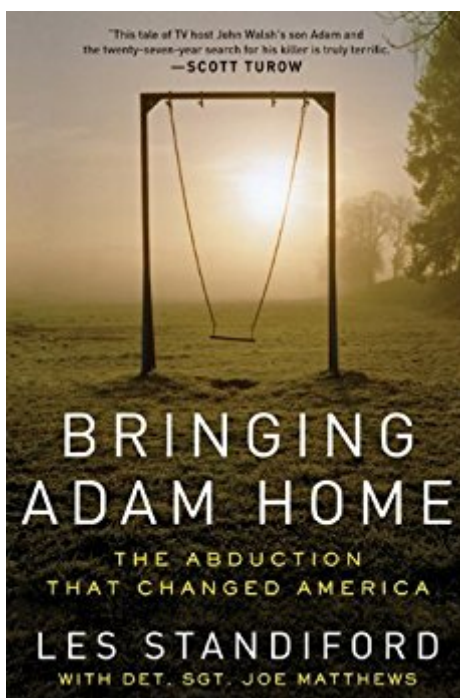


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# Bringing Adam Home: The Abduction That Changed America



## Synopsis

Les Standiford's account of the decades-long attempt to solve the murder of Adam Walsh is chilling, heartbreaking, hopeful, and as relentlessly suspenseful as anything I've ever read. A triumph in every way.

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The most significant missing child case since the Lindbergh. A taut, compelling and often touching book about a long march to justice.

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The abduction that changed America forever, the 1981 kidnapping and murder of six-year-old Adam Walsh, son of John Walsh, host of the Fox TV series *America's Most Wanted* in Hollywood, Florida, was a crime that went unsolved for a quarter of a century. *Bringing Adam Home* by author Les Standiford is a harrowing account of the terrible crime and its dramatic consequences, the emotional story of a father and mother's efforts to seek justice and resolve the loss of their child, and a compelling portrait of Miami Beach Homicide Detective Joe Matthews, whose unwavering dedication brought the Adam Walsh case to its resolution.

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Good read. I remember the unfortunate incident, and the book filled in the information I didn't have in a non-exploitive way. It gives one food for thought - don't allow your initial prejudices to color your endeavor to do the right thing.

Better than expected: poignant without being sappy or playing on emotions; interesting information about new laws put in place as a result of the tragedy; inspiring account of people who channeled their grief and loss into a positive purpose.

Hope this story makes all parents more aware of their actions regarding shopping with our children. I so remember the feeling of loosing sight of my children when on a shopping trip and the panic you feel and then the guilt of your actions.

I could not put the book down. Having lived through the kidnapping when it happened and now reading what truly happened held me spellbound and made me angry all at the same time. A must read if you like nonfiction stories.

This book is well written and an eye opener into the sick and twisted minds of pedophiles. I shared it with co-workers to help them understand criminal behavior and to let them know that criminals are unpredictable.

Having lived in South Florida during the time of Adams disappearance, this answers lots of questions about the TRUTH of the incident, not the circus the local press made it to increase their ratings

The deeply upsetting, but very captivating, chronicle of the kidnapping/murder case that changed everything about how child abductions are handled in the United States. Not for the squeamish, but for those who can take the grisly details, this is a true page-turner.

So much of what happened during the investigation throughout the years was unknown to me. I always have wondered what happened, it was so publicized at the time, and this book does a great job of stating the facts.

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