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A highly respected Hells Angel president. An honest, hard-working cop. Both of their lives on totally different paths until their worlds collide...

"With no holds barred, Omodt and Matter rip back the curtain of seedy reality and toss you headlong into the complex relationships of biker gangs and the cops whose job it is to pursue them. The writing is graphic, truthful, revealing and explores both sides of the law—the right side, and the wrong side—with equal detail. For lovers of true crime writing this is a must-read." - Mark Reps, author, Sheriff Zeb Hanks crime series

"The story of an adversarial relationship that turned into one of the most unlikely, remarkable friendships I've ever been exposed to. And, as written by the two protagonists, BREAKING THE CODE is told in the most authentic voice you'll ever read. Beyond the true crime audience, this is a story filled with so much humanity it must be experienced by all readers." - Ali Selim, writer and director of the award-winning film, Sweet Land

"Up until BREAKING THE CODE I knew Pat Matter to be a formidable but fair motorcycle drag racer and a competent professional as leader of Minneapolis Custom Cycle. This book fills in the blanks about the other 'dark' side of his life as a Hells Angel—a must-read to get the whole story." - George B. Smith, Executive Chairman and CEO of S&S Motor Company, Viola, WI

"BREAKING THE CODE takes you on a real-life crime adventure ... a fascinating behind-the-scenes look at Hells Angels, and what it took to take down one of their most prominent leaders." - Tom Chorske, retired NHL player and commentator for FSN Sports

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Steve says

If you are a reader interested in the one-percent motorcycle subculture, make it a point to read this book. Pat Matter is the former President of the Hells Angels Minnesota chapter. His co-author is one the detective who built the case against the biker.

pianogal says

This is the second book I read about busting the Hells Angels and I liked this one better. I liked the back and forth between the cop and the Angel. I also thought it went into enough detail without getting tawdry. Good read.

Karen says

Written with opposing viewpoints, *Breaking the Code* gives you a glimpse into the Hells Angels MC and forces working hard to take them down. The cooperation between Matter and Omodt is flawlessly executed throughout 250 pages of history and pure sincerity. You learn that in life there are always two sides to every story; these two men lay it out there for us all to read.

Was I expecting more ‘dirt’... possibly. Perhaps I have watched too much of a certain hyped MC series on TV which increased my expectations. Can I be blamed for trying to compare the two? Don’t get me wrong, *Breaking the Code* did not disappoint. Its authenticity is unwavering. I only worn perspective readers to take Pat Matter’s story for what it is... reality.

Born and raised in Minneapolis and surrounding area, I was blind to the presence of the Hells Angels MC. A niece of a former Minneapolis cop, still oblivious. Perhaps it’s my age, my generation. I wonder if their paths crossed, if my uncle would have stories to tell if he were still alive. I applaud these men for putting their story out there. For sharing a piece of history never told before.

Heather says

Great read!

This was an excellent book! I loved how it went back and forth between Chris and Pat, and the long road between them that ultimately led to forgiveness and a powerful friendship. I love that it's ultimately a story of redemption, family, and friends. Pat Matter is a strong guy, a smart guy, ultimately a good guy who was able to focus on his family and friends in the end. Chris worked so hard, and I suspect lost a lot along the way, trading time with family and friends to investigate the Hell's Angels. This book tells a sensational story

from a realistic and unique perspective.

Patty says

Very eye opening story. I could not put the book down.

Kata Conway says

I thought the book was well written. I enjoyed the opposing viewpoints. At some points the views were both stating their perspective of the same event...this was amazing! This approach to story telling is always exercised in movies but rarely in books, fiction or non-fiction. Even when both sides were speaking about matters that were not the same incident it was interesting how both of their lives were playing out next to the others and eventually collided. I understand the information that was shared in this book was very well organized and edited. Every piece had its place and purpose of being shared. I get that the book was more about the legal happenings both legal, illegal, and the prosecution and its proceedings. I just gave it four stars because I personally was interested in or would have liked it more if there were more personal memories shared, and or more details. I think it is courageous of them both to share the story, it is risky and in my thoughts more importantly very personal and emotional. They both had the balls to put it out there, and I am glad they did!

Lisa Shaver Steingart says

Outstanding

I have read many books on motorcycle gangs. Including all of Yves Lavigne's and Sonny Barger's books years ago. This one provides a pretty accurate depiction on the inner most actions without compromising the integrity of the club. It also provides a reasonable depiction of the views of law enforcement. Pretty good read. My only regret? I wish it was longer. Pat Matters provides for an interesting look at the Hells Angels.

donna hebert says

Amazing read

Love how this book tells both sides!! Anyone that is interested in Mc's this is a AMAZING book!!! Thanks for sharing! Great read!!

Preston Bond says

Honor

Very good book one that I had a hard time putting down. This book tells how cops can be dirty and clean. And it also talks about man who loved his club and loved his family. Must read.

Tom A says

I enjoyed this book which provided a look behind the patch.....tough life which ultimately leads to a redeemed life.

David VanderWyst says

A fantastic read. I've started several books recently and have had a hard time making it to the last page. This one I found hard to put down. The criminal element, expression of evil, and matter of fact approach to telling about it make this book very bad content for a younger audience. That said, I found the ending of this book to be amazing, and I never saw it coming.
