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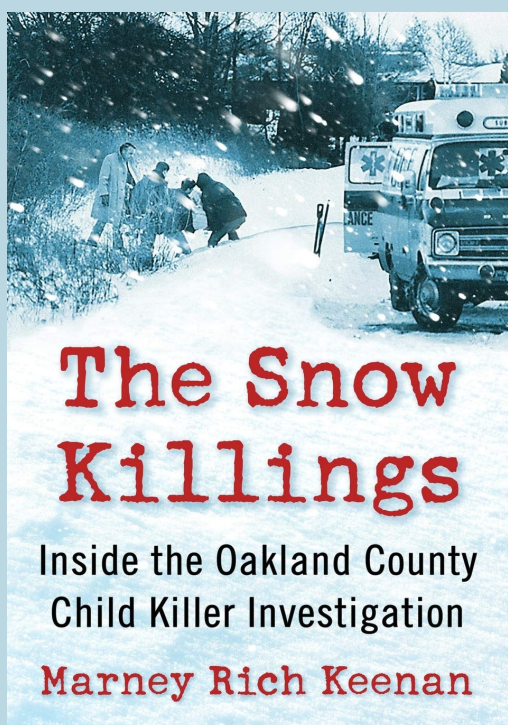


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## Marney Rich Keenan, Author

Over the last ten years, Marney has conducted hundreds of interviews, poured over thousands of pages of police files, personal emails, news clippings, and old T.V. footage. She has long-standing relationships with all four of the victims' families and has interviewed principal figures in the many law enforcement agencies involved in the case. Her work culminated in this novel.

*Marney Rich Keenan is a journalist whose work spans four decades, including twenty-six years as an award-winning reporter and columnist for The Detroit News where she broke this story.*

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## Desiree Cooper & Aaron Schillinger, The Sarah E. Ray Project

Seventy-five years ago a 24-year-old, African American secretary Sarah E. Ray was denied a seat on the segregated Boblo boat, *SS Columbia*. Like Rosa Parks, she refused to back down, taking her fight for integration to the US Supreme Court. Ray won her case, which scholars argue paved the way for the 1954 *Brown v. Board of Education* victory.

*Cooper is a former attorney, Pulitzer Prize-nominated journalist, and community activist. Schillinger is a filmmaker whose documentary Boblo Boats: A Detroit Ferry Tale was awarded the 'Hometown Talent' Award at the 2021 Freep Film Festival.*