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immune to the passions that inspire other, less prominent people to kill. After all, the rich and famous have everything-why would they

need to murder? But the rich and famous kill for the very same reasons others do: love, power, money, jealousy, greed, revenge, and rage. Here, Scott takes us on a tour of murders committed by the rich and famous during the last century, looking at the motiv