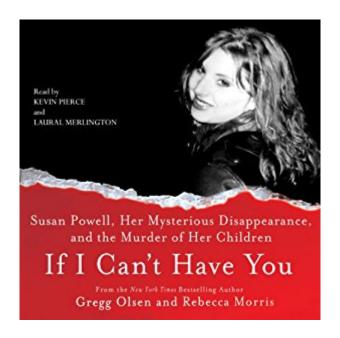
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# If I Can't Have You: Susan Powell, Her Mysterious Disappearance, And The Murder Of Her Children





# Synopsis

Best-selling author Gregg Olsen and co-author Rebecca Morris investigate one of the 21st Century's most puzzling disappearances and how it resulted in the murder of two children by their father. Every once in a great while a genuine murder mystery unfolds before the eyes of the American public. The tragic story of Susan Powell and her murdered boys, Charlie and Braden, is the only case that rivals the Jon Benet Ramsey saga in the annals of true crime. When the pretty, blonde Utah mother went missing in December of 2009 the media was swept up in the story - with lenses and microphones trained on Susan's husband, Josh. He said he had no idea what happened to his young wife, and that he and the boys had been camping in the middle of a snowstorm. Over the next three years bombshell by bombshell, the story would reveal more shocking secrets. Josh's father, Steve, who was sexually obsessed with Susan, would ultimately be convicted of unspeakable perversion. Josh's brother, Michael, would commit suicide. And in the most stunning event of them all, Josh Powell would murder his two little boys and kill himself with brutality beyond belief.

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"If I Can't Have You: Susan Powell, Her Mysterious Disappearance, and the Murder of Her Children" is the shocking well researched story of the Susan Powell case by true-crime authors Gregg Olsen with Rebecca Morris. The title alone is particularly chilling, providing a look into the mind set of a deceased demented killer: Josh Powell; husband of missing Susan Powell, father of her precious murdered sons, Charlie and Braden. After returning from an impulsive camping trip in a

Utah mountain snowstorm, with his young sons, on December 6th 2009, the West Valley Police were waiting to question Josh Powell in the driveway of his home. Josh claimed he last saw his wife Susan in their home before he left, he did not appear distraught over this incident, nor did he ever join police, scores friends, family and church members, and multitudes of concerned strangers who searched for this beautiful, devoted Mormon wife and mother, praying for her safe return. Police described their 2 hour interrogation with Josh Powell as not very productive, and labeled it a "Missing Person's Case" to the national media who had rushed to Utah to cover the shocking news. Susan Maria Cox was born the third of four daughters to Chuck and Judy Cox on October 16, 1981. A family of deep Mormon faith, and a happy stable family background, the Cox family had serious concerns/reservations when Susan married Josh Powell on April 6, 2001 in a Portland Oregon "Holy Temple Ceremony". The faithful believe that marriage is "sealed" on earth and also the heavenly afterlife. The husband is the leader of the home, and the wife, submissive to his direction, with obligation to maintain a peaceful, happy marriage and home life.

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