

"Australia's first and most notorious 'Godfather' who ruled the underworld like a modern Caesar" (Today Tonight: Channel 7)

"This book reminded me of the Sopranos" (Sydney Morning Herald)

"Lifts the lid on a family driven by greed, betrayal, infidelity and bitterness" (Sunday Telegraph)

"The man responsible for bringing Hollywood style nightlife to Australia, but he was also the ruthless king of the underworld for 60 years" (9am with David & Kim: Channel 10)



**G**ENTLE SATAN, MY FATHER ABE SAFFRON was released in Australia by Penguin Books, on August 4, 2008. This riveting, intriguing and often shocking expose stayed on the top 10 Best Seller List for 11 weeks. Now, at last the American edition of "Gentle Satan" is available, with new information and over 140 original photographs.

Abe Saffron was Australia's most notorious Crime Boss, for decades known as 'Mr. Sin', his wife called him 'Gentle Satan'. This fascinating memoir by his only son Alan tells us why; for the first time revealing the truth about the man and his crimes – both business and personal.

Saffron was a visionary who brought Las Vegas style entertainment to Australia. The Roosevelt nightclub which he opened in the late 40's, was the entertainment hub of the country. He was a leading concert promoter with legendary impresario Lee Gordon, bringing Frank Sinatra, Nat King Cole, Buddy Holly, Louie Armstrong and over 200 other acts to adoring fans. Simultaneously, he opened the first strip clubs in Australia, and owned over 50 night clubs, bars and hotels throughout the country.

In defiance of the law, he operated all his legitimate clubs and bars beyond the trading hours of the day, ran illegal brothels and casinos, and was the most powerful individual behind police corruption and political payoffs, with his influence stretching to the Commissioner of Police, Premier of the State and Prime Minister of the country. From the 40's to the 80's he was considered "untouchable".



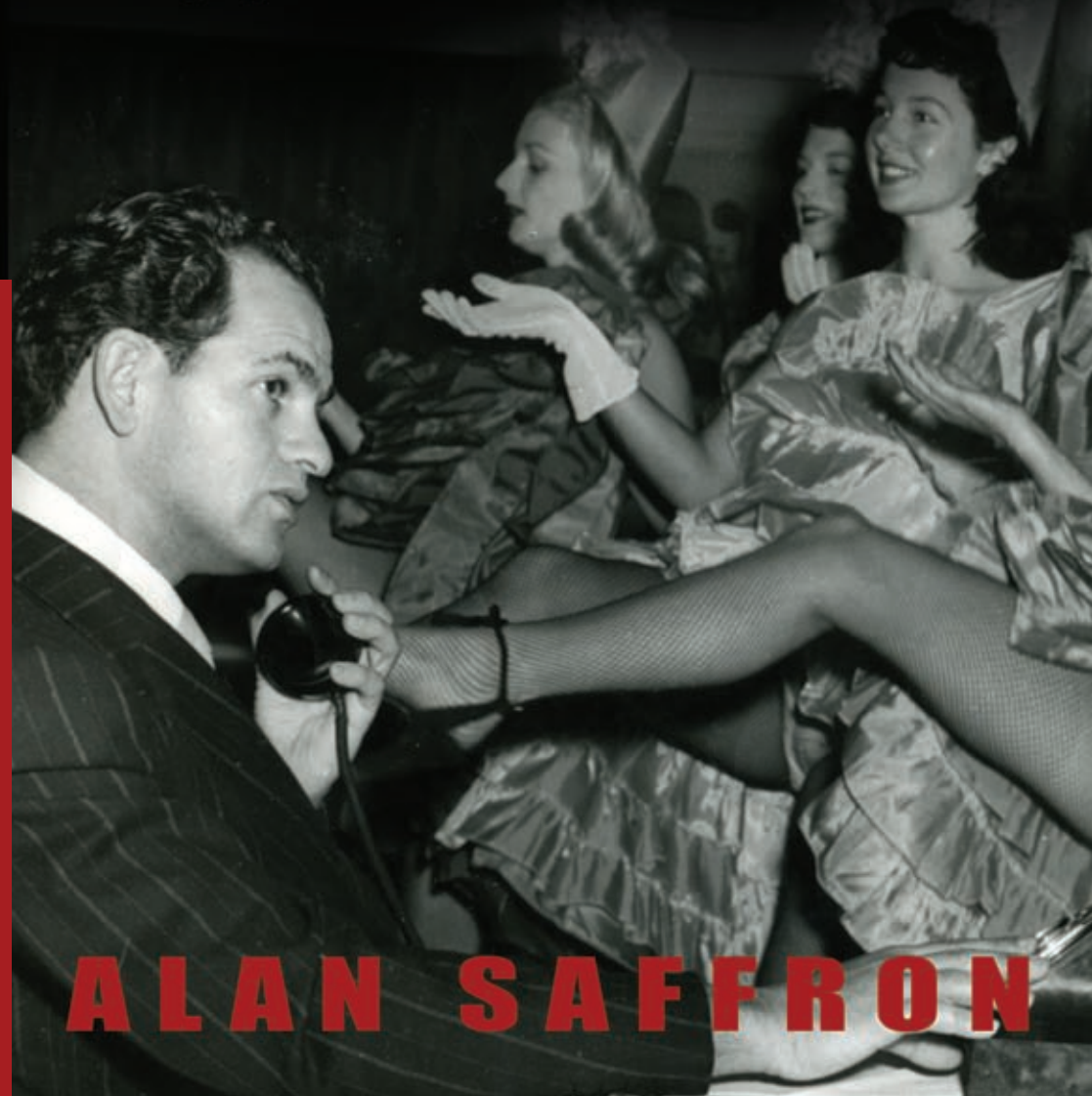
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