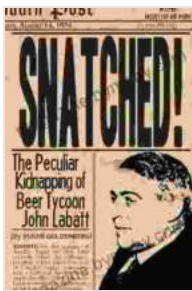


# The Peculiar Kidnapping of Beer Tycoon John Labatt

On the evening of March 14, 1934, beer tycoon John Labatt was kidnapped from his home in London, Ontario. The kidnapers demanded \$100,000 ransom, but Labatt's family refused to pay. The police were baffled, and the case went unsolved for months.



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Finally, a break in the case came when a man named John Cody was arrested for trying to cash a ransom note. Cody led the police to the kidnapers' hideout, where Labatt was being held captive. The kidnapers were arrested, and Labatt was rescued unharmed.

The kidnapping of John Labatt was a peculiar case from the start. The kidnapers were not professional criminals, and they made several mistakes that allowed the police to catch them. The case also raised questions about the role of the media in high-profile crimes.

In his book, "The Peculiar Kidnapping of Beer Tycoon John Labatt," author William D. Rubinstein tells the full story of this fascinating case. Rubinstein draws on extensive research, including interviews with Labatt's family, the police officers who investigated the case, and the kidnappers themselves.

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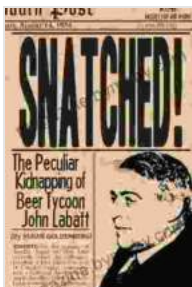
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