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I used to live 3 blocks away from a bar called the Gemini Lounge in the Flatlands section of Brooklyn. Little did I know that scenes of such ghastly brutality were taking place there such as body dismemberment, drug and child pornography dealing, etc. If truth is stranger then fiction, then real life horror stories are far worse then any fiction authors imagination. Roy DeMeo - one of the most brutal, (who had a relationship with the equally revolting Irish mobsters called the Westies) conscienceless killers you will ever meet (hopefully only in print) - assembled a group of cretins from the Flatlands/Canarsie neighborhoods he frequented that is so frightening in that we know we must have passed such ordinary looking people many times on the street not having a clue as to their deadly business. It frightens me that a simple argument over a parking spot, or being the proverbial innocent bystander - can lead to such quick, brutal death. On a personal note, I once briefly met one of DeMeos crew a thug named Joey Testa who is a major player in the book, and I am not surprised to have read about him being a sadistic killer. This is really a book that is hard to put down and a perfect antidote (along with Wiseguys called Goodfellas in the movie) to those like Puzo who glamorize the mob. This book is a good companion book to T.J. English book The Westies and you will recognize many of the hoods in both books.

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