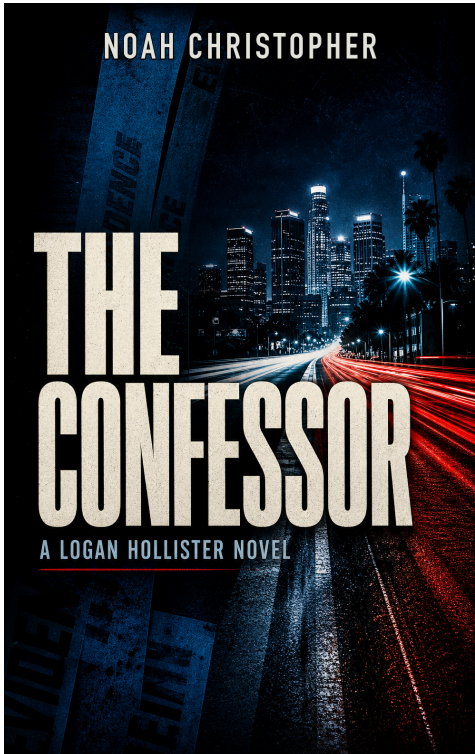


CASE FILE: THE CONFESSOR

A spoiler-free field dossier for readers of Noah Christopher’s Logan Hollister series.



CLASSIFICATION: OPEN INVESTIGATION

LEAD DETECTIVE Logan Hollister	JURISDICTION Los Angeles	STATUS Pattern emerging
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CASE SUMMARY

A series of victims leaves behind the same impossible evidence: a handwritten confession to a real, verifiable crime. The victims do not appear to know one another. Their hidden offenses are different. The one person who understands the selection process has turned truth into a death sentence.

Detective Logan Hollister must find the line connecting the dead before Los Angeles decides the killer's targets make the killings acceptable.

KNOWN SIGNATURE

EVIDENCE	WHAT IT TELLS US	WHAT IT DOES NOT
Yellow legal pad	The confession is part of a repeated ritual.	Why this person was selected now.
Victim's handwriting	The writer personally recorded the statement.	Whether every word was given freely.
Verifiable hidden crime	The killer has access to buried facts.	How the information was obtained.
No obvious victim link	The pattern is not social or geographic on its face.	Whether a deeper common thread exists.

YOUR EVIDENCE BOARD

Use this page as you read. Record theories without looking ahead.

QUESTION	CURRENT THEORY	CONFIDENCE
How is each hidden crime discovered?		Low / Med / High
What links the victims?		Low / Med / High
What does the yellow legal pad mean?		Low / Med / High
Why does the public sympathize?		Low / Med / High
What is Logan missing?		Low / Med / High

THE DETAIL I KEEP COMING BACK TO

LOGAN HOLLISTER: FIELD PROFILE

Occupation: LAPD homicide detective

Defining tension: He has enough money to leave police work, but he cannot leave an unanswered case alone.

Method: Patient with evidence, skeptical of easy narratives, unwilling to confuse a guilty victim with a justified murder.

Pressure point: The case becomes harder when the public begins treating the killer as a corrective force.

THE MORAL LINE

The central question is not whether the victims committed terrible acts. The evidence says they did. The question is what happens when one person claims the authority to investigate, judge, and execute—and when the public starts applauding.

Where do you think justice ends and vengeance begins?

BOOK CLUB: OPEN THE FILE

These questions avoid the ending and work before or after a group discussion.

01	Does a victim's guilt change how you respond to the murder?
02	Why is a handwritten confession more unsettling than a digital record?
03	What makes the public vulnerable to the killer's logic?
04	Would Logan be a different detective if he needed the job financially?
05	Which matters more in this case: motive, method, or selection?
06	What detail first changed your theory?
07	How does Los Angeles function as more than a backdrop?
08	What do you want the next Logan Hollister case to test?

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THE FILE STAYS OPEN

The Confessor resolves its central investigation and opens the Logan Hollister series. The next case will ask what happens when the person across the table knows exactly how Logan works.

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