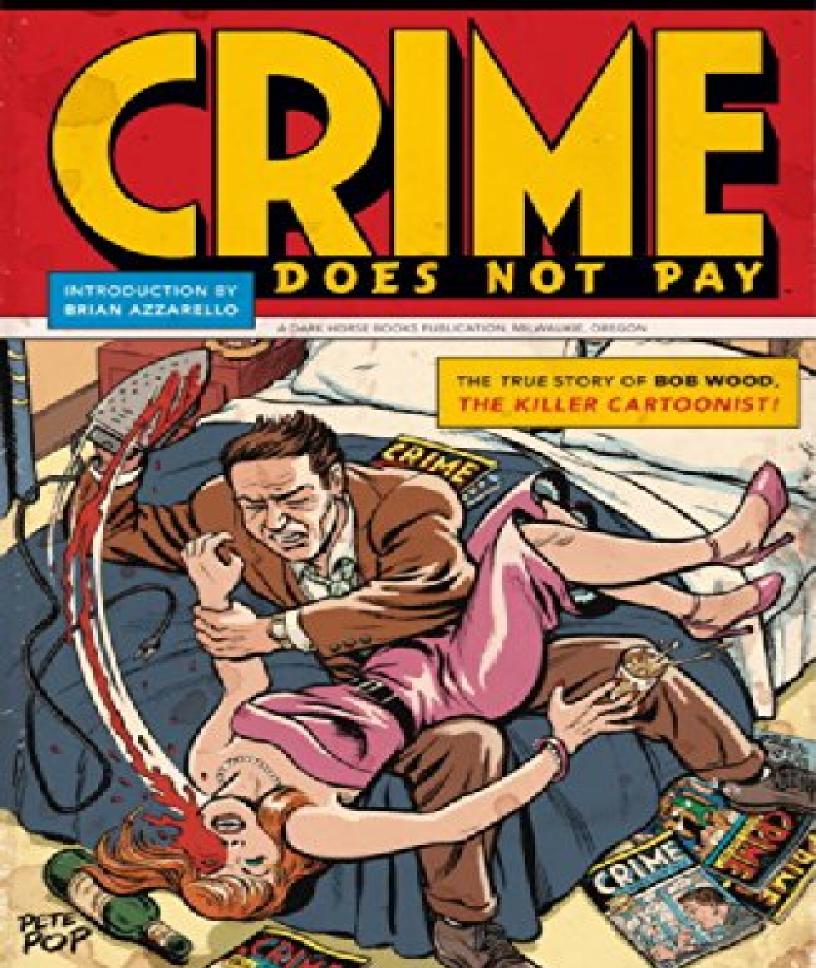
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Resumo de Blackjacked and Pistol-Whipped: A Crime Does Not Pay Primer

Gangsters, kidnappers, maniacal killers, and thugs of all stripes had their lurid stories recounted in Crime Does Not Pay! Featuring thrilling, brutal tales and disturbing, despicable characters, Crime Does Not Pay enthralled a nation and was the most popular comic book of its time.

The series was a favorite target of Dr. Fredric Wertham and other censors and is partially responsible for the creation of the Comics Code Authority—yet it was also an inspiration for Harvey Kurtzman's reality-based EC Comics.

See why this series was both revered and reviled in this unique "best of" primer!* Crime Does Not Pay editor Bob Wood brutally murdered his girlfriend and was later murdered himself!

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