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**GLOBAL BESTSELLING AUTHOR AND EXECUTIVE PRODUCER MICHAEL CONNELLY
ANNOUNCES NEW TRUE CRIME PODCAST**

KILLER IN THE CODE: SOLVING THE BLACK DAHLIA AND ZODIAC CASES



(Los Angeles, CA — Tuesday, December 23, 2025) *New York Times* bestselling crime author Michael Connelly today announced the launch of ***Killer in the Code***, a new true crime podcast that follows the investigative journey of cold case consultant, Alex Baber, as he uses cryptology, genealogy, and AI to solve two of the most infamous murder cases in history: The Black Dahlia and Zodiac Killer.

Hosted by Connelly, who has sold over 90 million books worldwide and is the executive producer of *Bosch*, *Bosch: Legacy*, *Ballard* and *The Lincoln Lawyer*, ***Killer in the Code*** follows the story of Alex Baber, a man with no badge and no law enforcement training, who over the course of two years finds startling new evidence in both the Black Dahlia and Zodiac murder cases that has eluded authorities for decades. The podcast features unprecedented access to Alex Baber, founder of Cold Case Consultants of America; Rick Jackson, former LAPD detective with over thirty-four years experience in homicide; Mitzi Roberts, former LAPD detective who ran the LAPD Cold Case Unit overseeing the Black Dahlia case for over fifteen years; and Ed Giorgio, the only person to have served as both Chief U.S. codemaker and, subsequently, as Chief U.S. codebreaker at the National Security Agency (NSA) where he served for nearly thirty years.

A former crime reporter with *The Los Angeles Times* and *The South Florida Sun Sentinel*, Michael Connelly was added to the team to document the investigation and bring in cryptology expert Ed Giorgio to confirm Alex Baber's conclusions. The resulting podcast offers unparalleled access and perspective on the investigation and the new evidence brought to light — much of which populates the ***Killer in the Code*** website (killerinthecode.com), where listeners can delve into the rich history of these two cases like never before.

"This is a case that certainly proves the adage that the truth is stranger than fiction," says Michael Connelly. "To put these cases in the solved column after more than half a century is something I never thought I would live to see."

Episode 1 — The Hidden Beneath the Hidden: Cold case consultant Alex Baber cracks the Zodiac Killer's most difficult cypher and it leads to a stunning revelation.

Episode 2 — The Smoking Gun: Alex Baber's gumshoe work leads to the discovery of undeniable physical evidence linking two of the most infamous murder cases in history.

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Next episodes will drop on January 15, 2026.

Killer in the Code is available now on Apple Podcasts, Spotify, YouTube and all major podcast platforms.

About Michael Connelly:

Michael Connelly is a former journalist and the #1 bestselling author of over forty crime novels. Over 90 million copies of his books have been sold worldwide. He is the executive producer of the TV series *Bosch*, *Bosch: Legacy*, *The Lincoln Lawyer* and *Ballard* - all based on his books. He is the host of the true crime podcasts [Murder Book](#), and [The Wonderland Murders & The Secret History Of Hollywood](#), and is the producer of the Audible Original [The Safe Man](#). Visit MichaelConnelly.com for more information.



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