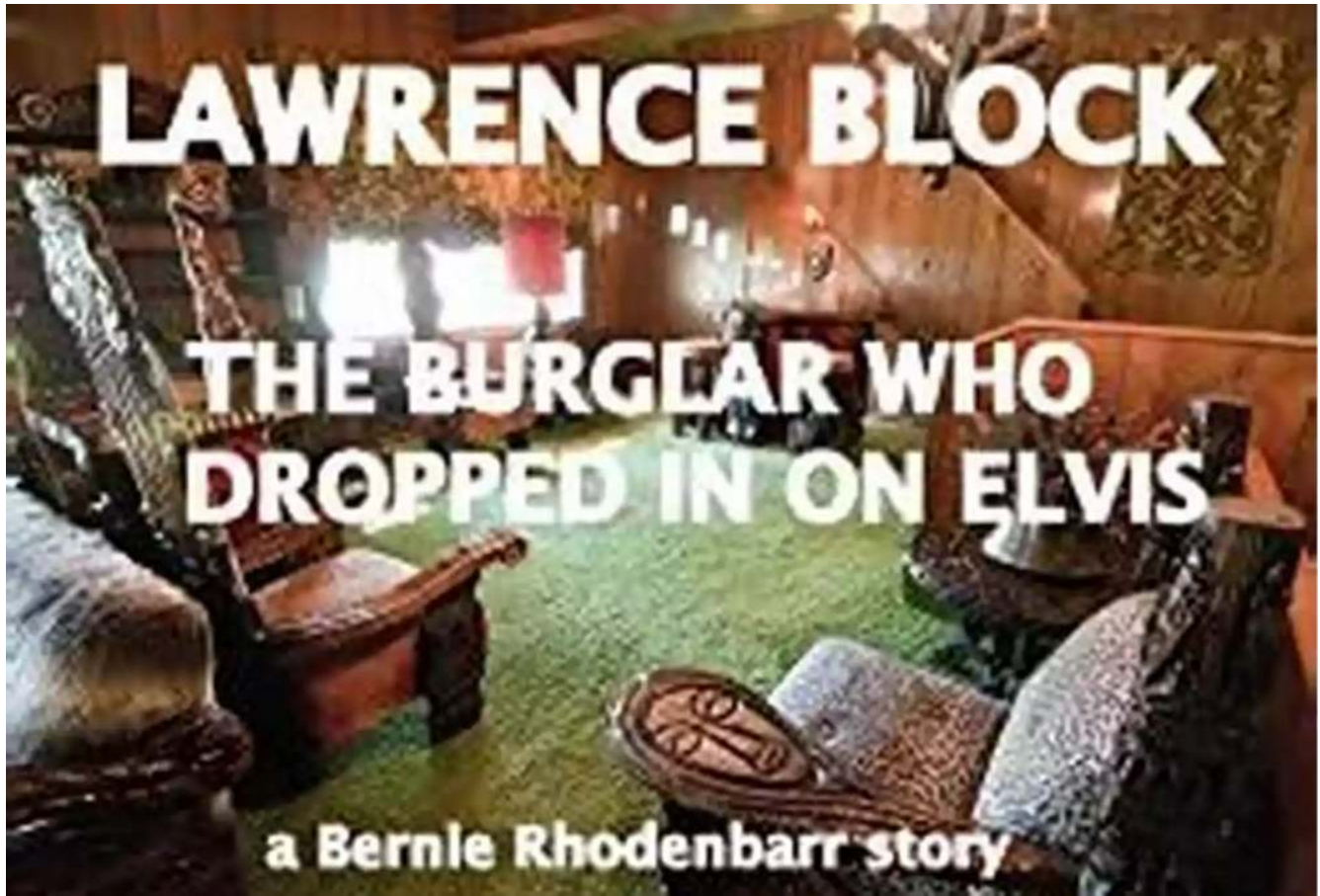


# **The Burglar Who Dropped In On Elvis - A Captivating Tale by Bernie Rhodenbarr**



Have you ever wondered what happens when a burglar unexpectedly intersects with the King of Rock 'n' Roll? Well, let me introduce you to Bernie Rhodenbarr, a renowned burglar from New York City, and his thrilling encounter with the one and only Elvis Presley - a night that turned into an extraordinary adventure.

## **The Intriguing Set-Up**

Bernie Rhodenbarr, a charming and witty gentleman who pursued his unconventional profession of burglarizing extravagant residences, suddenly

found himself drawn into a precarious situation in the summer of '76. It all started when Bernie received a tempting offer from a wealthy collector named Hiram C. Fry to steal a rare and valuable artifact hidden within the Graceland mansion in Memphis, Tennessee.



## The Burglar Who Dropped In On Elvis (Bernie Rhodenbarr Book 12) by Lawrence Block (Kindle Edition)

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The twist? The artifact in question was rumored to be a secret recording made by Elvis himself, containing unreleased songs and intimate conversations. This proposition presented Bernie with an irresistible challenge and a chance to experience an Elvis encounter of a lifetime.

### The Prelude to Chaos

Equipped with his cunning skills and his reputation as a first-rate burglar, Bernie packed his tools and set out for Memphis. However, he didn't anticipate the chaos that awaited him. As he stepped foot into the notorious Graceland mansion, Bernie witnessed a strange assortment of characters converging near the artifact's location.

Among the diverse group of individuals was Eleanor Blount, a passionate Elvis fan and a self-proclaimed psychic who believed she could communicate with the late legend. Then there was Denny Cordell, an eccentric collector who aimed to add the artifact to his private collection at any cost.

## **An Unexpected Alliance**

As Bernie's burglary attempt took an unexpected turn, he found himself forming an unlikely alliance with Eleanor and Denny. Together, they hatched a plan to retrieve the artifact while evading the security personnel and Elvis' loyal entourage. Their journey through the secret passages and hidden chambers of Graceland only added more excitement and danger to their already thrilling adventure.

Throughout the night, Bernie had the chance to explore the private world of Elvis Presley, encountering memorabilia, unreleased music, and gaining insights into the complex life of the legendary musician. But as they progressed further, they stumbled upon a shocking secret, one that could shatter the already fabled image of Elvis forever.

## **A Race Against Time**

With time running out and the mansion's security closing in, Bernie, Eleanor, and Denny found themselves caught in a race for survival. Amidst the chaos, they realized that they had stumbled upon a conspiracy surrounding the legendary musician.

The trio's determination to bring this secret to light and protect the legacy of Elvis Presley led them through heart-stopping maneuvers, nerve-wracking

suspense, and unexpected revelations. The final showdown within the hallowed halls of Graceland would leave readers on the edge of their seats.

## **The Legacy Lives On**

The intriguing tale of *The Burglar Who Dropped In On Elvis*, written by Bernie Rhodenbarr himself, offers a captivating blend of mystery, adventure, and an intimate glimpse into the life of one of the greatest musical icons of all time. Bernie's witty narration and unexpected plot twists will keep readers engrossed from start to finish.

So, if you're ready to embark on a thrilling journey, take a dive into this fantastic story, where Bernie Rhodenbarr's burglary skills collide with the enigma of Elvis Presley. Discover the untold secrets, unravel the web of conspiracy, and witness the unique bond formed under the roof of Graceland.

## **Get Your Copy Today!**

Are you excited to witness the extraordinary adventure of Bernie Rhodenbarr in *The Burglar Who Dropped In On Elvis*? Grab your copy of this intriguing story now and discover the untold tales hidden within the secrets of Graceland.

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Between 1977 and 1983, I wrote and published five books about the lighthearted and lightfingered Bernard Grimes Rhodenbarr, with his secondhand bookstore and his dogwashing buddy, Carolyn. It was 1994 before a sixth Burglar book came along, but by then I'd written a pair of short stories about our lad.

The first, "Like a Thief in the Night," was exceptional in that it's told from the point of view of the young woman who walks in on Bernie while he's burgling a suite of midtown offices. (She's pretty and personable, and he's Bernie, so everything works out just fine.) A few years later I was holed up at a writers colony in Virginia with time on my hands, and a whole batch of short stories was the happy result. One was this one, in which Bernie's enlisted by a supermarket tabloid to take forbidden photos at Graceland.

That same stint in Virginia also yielded "Answers to Soldier," about a hit man on a job in a small city in Oregon. Each story went straight to Alice Turner at Playboy, who bought them both. A couple of years later I found I had more to say about that hit man, whose name was Keller; there have now been four books about him, and I suspect there'll be at least one more to come. And as for Bernie, there have been five more books, making a total of ten. And there's been one more short story, "The Burglar Who

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