* **October 3, 2011: An appellate court**

**speaks Knox and Sollecito freely. two**

**In the past, numerous errors were found by the investigators in the tracing and analysis.**

**March 26, 2013: A court annuls the acquittal of Knox and Sollecito. Knox is later sentenced in absentia to 28.5 years and Sollecito to 25 years in prison. Both challenged the verdict.**

* **March 27, 2015: Italy's Supreme Court finally acquits Knox and Sollecito of the charges of murdering Kercher. Oie judges certify the investigators of Perugia "blatant errors".**

**November 23, 2021: Rudy Guede is released from prison early because of good leadership.**

Knox straight. An alleged prison doctor told her that she had HIV, and asked Knox to list her sexual partners - the next day, officials searched her cell and confiscated the paper. Later, the press could read who Knox had sex with in her life. The alleged test result turned out to be false: Knox was in perfect health.

In psychology, there's a mechanism called the anchor effect. The first information we receive about a person shapes every further impression of him. The first thing that readers and viewers around the world learned about Amanda Knox was that he was allegedly freezing and had murdered for no reason. The police had described it, and she insisted on it, even though the officers ran out of evidence of Knox' and Sol-lecito's alleged guilt. In addition to the forced confession, the investigators mainly relied on DNA on a mese ser and an I ieutc. Both traces are assumed to have been produced by contamination.

"The pressure on the police was huge at the time," recalls journalist Nina Burlcigh, who reconstructed the murder of Kercher for her book "The Fatal Gift of Beauty." "There were 20 TV reporters from all over the world in the Perugia marketplace reporting on Amanda Knox. The investigators were probably afraid of losing their face. They just couldn't admit it. We were wrong."

The court, also under pressure, believed the prosecution. In 2009, a judge sentenced Amanda Knox to 26 years and Raffaele Sollecito to 25 years in prison.

The anchor effect is one of the reasons why the "Luciferina" remained glued to Knox, although a court acquitted her two years later. Two independent experts certified more than 50 procedural-1 errors to the police: Knox’s and SoJIeciro’s detention was covered "by no objective piece of evidence". The public prosecutor appealed, but Italy's highest court

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have not followed the traces, |

It's their "intuition." In plain language: Sic '

Knox’ and Sollecito’s guilt had been fantasized.

Yet, says Amanda Knox, many people still consider her a murderer of the narcissist. "The police and the media have created a figure that has nothing to do with me," says Knox. "She has my name and my face - but that's not me."

In fact, the public image of Knox is not the same as the person you meet when you visit it, because reality is facing it and it's lively, and when she's not talking about her case, she's laughing a lot. During her lecture in front of the students, Knox asks questions, listens carefully

chronology of a miscarriage of justice US,

* **November 2, 2007:** The

Amanda Knox is coming after an American hut! Night with her friend Raffaele

Sollecito is returning her house. There she finds traces of air. In an abguschlos.se Inside the room, the police discover the body j of Mcredllh Kercher.

**^ p. November 2007:** Sollecito is called to T for questioning in the evening. Knox accompanies him. On the spot, I officials decide to question them as well.

* **November 6, 2007:** In the morning hours, Sollecito signs a statement saying that Knox is living in

| the night of the crime left. Knox also signs a confession. Both I withdraw their statements shortly afterwards.

They say today they're $1 from the police

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**IS. November 2007:** The police announce. In Sollecito's apartment, he found a knife on whose blade DNA of the victim had been detected. Independent experts will later explain that the DNA may come from impurities.

**・ 19 November 2007:** Rudy Guede is officially led as a suspect, ln - a Skype conversation that the police are listening to, he initially says Amanda Knox has nothing to do with the murder. Later he changes his statement. Guede is arrested on the run in Germany and sentenced to 30 years imprisonment for murder in a quick trial. After an appeal

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his sentence changes to 16 years.

**December 18, 2007:** Officers find a'm scene a bra closure of the victim,

, also with traces of Sollecitos DNA. Independent experts are investigating the closure again after years and I conclude that it has probably been contaminated.

**♦ December 4, 2009:** Sollecito and Knojyvp

, nods empathically. She is humorous - one of her mats is ironic: "Come back with an arrest warrant" - and answer every question with a blatant openness. Her husband and she lead through every corner of her house, opening every book and door, as if to prove that they really do not hide anything from the world.

The "angel with the ice eyes", as the world knows Amanda Knox - he never existed. He was an invention of the Italian authorities and the media who reported on the case. But he still follows Knox like a curse.

When Amanda Knox landed in her hometown of Seattle after her acquittal in October 2011, her parents rented two identical black SUVs with tinted windows to hang the paparazzi on their way home from the airport. In vain: The reporters followed them with helicopters.

.-ate Amanda Knox in her nursery behind closed shutters. Back at university, fellow students shared photos on social media with the remark: "Sitting in the lecture hall with a murderer".

When Knox went to the lecture, a whisper was received. "People didn't see me, they saw this other woman," says Knox, "this vicious, murdering person that I never was."After her release, Knox wrote under pseudonym for a local newspaper and worked for 12 dollars an hour in a bookstore until a stalker followed her there.

Knox's desk is covered with a white note, on which she wrote a single word with a blue pen: Community, community. Over the years, Knox hoped, her doppelganger would disappear. But to this day the "angel with the ice eyes" pushes between them and the people. "I didn't realize for a long time how lonely Amanda had made her experience," says Knox's mother Edda Mellas.

not iahen, was the writer Christo- pher Robinson. Robinson had a novel

that Knox reviewed. When used in

Seattle read it, she decided to go. Robinson had never heard of Knox's case and found the young woman who approached him after the reading simply "nice, cool and a little sad". "He wasn't funny to me at all," Knox recalls. "He just let me be Amanda."They first became friends and then a couple.

Today, together, a pod-cast - "labyrinths" - have retreated and live on an island off their hometown Seattle. Her house is surrounded by high pines, her address is secret. Knox hides here from the part of the world that condemns her to this day. In front of people who, despite the acquittal, will only see one thing in her: a murderer.

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