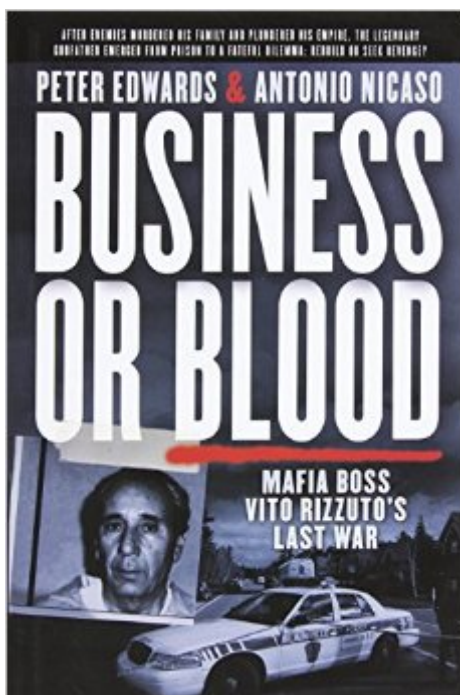


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# Business Or Blood: Mafia Boss Vito Rizzuto's Last War



## Synopsis

Bestselling crime writers Peter Edwards and Antonio Nicaso reveal the final years of Canada's top mafia boss, Vito Rizzuto, and his bloody war to avenge his family and control the North American drug trade. Until Vito Rizzuto went to prison in 2006 for his role in a decades-old Brooklyn triple murder, he ruled the Port of Montreal, the northern gateway to the major American drug markets. A master diplomat, he won the respect of rival mafia clans, bikers and street gangs, and criminal business thrived on his turf. His family prospered and his empire grew--until one of North America's true Teflon dons finally lost his veneer. As he watched helplessly from his Colorado prison, the murders of his son and father made international headlines; the killings of his lieutenants and friends filled the pages of Canadian news; and the influence of the 'Ndrangheta, the Calabrian Mafia, spread across Montreal faster than the blood of Rizzuto's crime family. In 2012, Vito Rizzuto emerged from prison, a 66-year-old man who could carefully rebuild his criminal empire or seek bloody revenge and damn the consequences. From the events leading to his imprisonment to his shocking death in December 2013, *Business or Blood* is the final chapter of Vito's story.

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Terrific book. Very up to date research on the Montreal Mafia or the "Mileu" which the book terms organized crime in Montreal. Great writing especially with the cat and mouse game of Desjardins and Salvatore Montagna. The book makes Montagna out to be a very mischievous criminal entrepreneur whose presence became known quick in Montreal. Makes me wonder if Montagna wasn't behind the murder of Nicolo Rizzuto Jr. Still interested to see how the Montreal Mafia

scenario plays out. Quick notes about the book: Giuseppe Fetta is not dead Gerlando Sciascia was not murdered by Gambino family Gerlando Sciascia did not criticize any Gambino family members for drug use.

I've read many books on the Canadian Mafia and this is by far the best one I've read in a very long time. Not surprising considering the excellent authors - two of the very best in this genre. The book is well laid out, with short chapters which makes for a nice, easy and compelling read. A real page turner. I would highly recommend this book to everyone who enjoys true crime / Mafia books. Great job Peter and Antonio!

This was a good Story from start to finish on the life of Vito Rizzuto. There will always be organized crime in North America. The only changes will be the names that make it happen. Good job by Peter Edwards on this one. He left you in many areas to make your own determination as to who, what when and how.

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Everything I have ordered for gifts books and presents have come in a timely fashion and also in very good condition. I have no complaints.

I liked it I just wish they got to all of Vito's revenge a little earlier in the book. Overall it was a good read.

Interesting but too detailed for my level of interest. It should have had a "genealogy " and an organization chart to make it easier to follow.

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