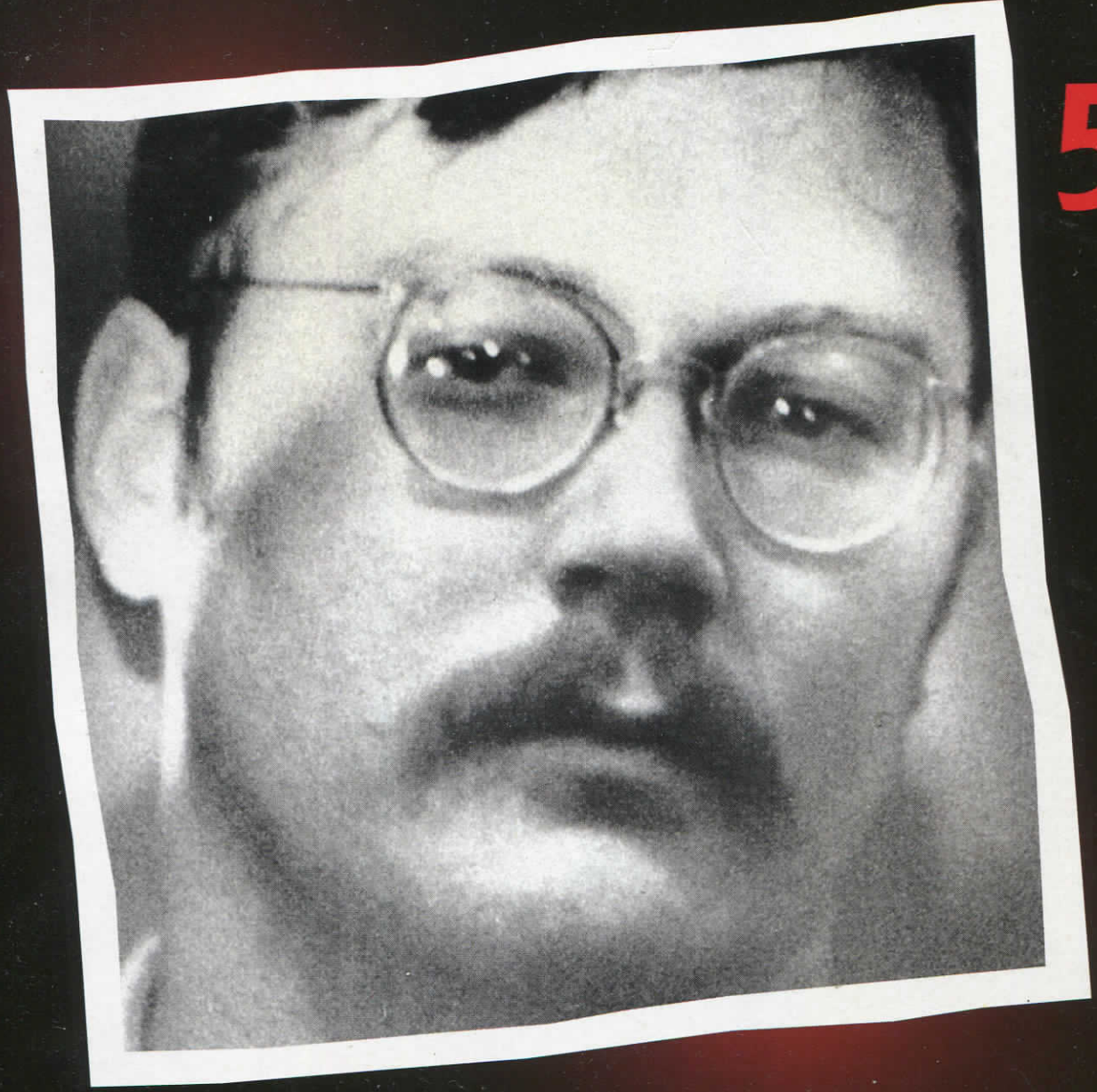


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The American serial killer who got his kicks – and revenge – by dissecting and abusing his female victims

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