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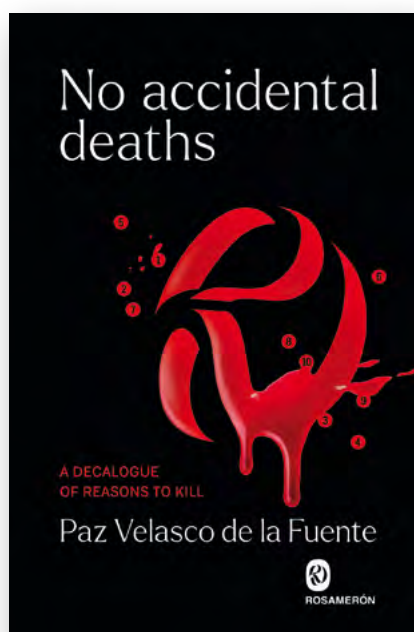
"Paz brings us closer to some perverse crimes which are much more terrifying and exciting than those we can find in any fiction."

Toni Hill, author of *The Last Executioner*

"A wide kaleidoscope to look at the Evil from inside, from the basement, but also from outside, from the garden, or through the window, where no one expects it."

Carlos Zanón, author of *Love Song*

A descent into the darkest corners of the criminal mind,
by the hand of one of the most prestigious criminologists in Spain.



No accidental Deaths *A decalogue of reasons to kill*

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All murders look similar. Ultimately, they all involve the death of an innocent person. What gives them their uniqueness, their very personal stamp, are the motives that prompt an individual to commit them. And what troubles us is to discover those factors that lead someone to become a ruthless killer. Unraveling the motivations behind criminal acts—which are more than often difficult to explain—is the purpose of this new book by jurist and criminologist Paz Velasco.

Greed, sexual frustration, the desire to sow terror or the longing to battle loneliness are some of the reasons behind murder unraveled in this captivating stories. As a sort of decalogue, the author hereby develops ten non-accidental models of killing, ten truculent tales in which once again Paz Velasco displays her rigor, her analytical skills, and her vast knowledge of the criminal mind. The darkest side of the human being is here masterfully dissected without any concessions.