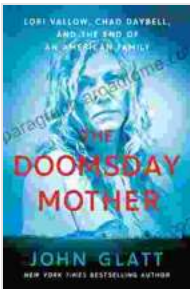


# Lori Vallow, Chad Daybell, and the End of an American Family

In the quiet Idaho town of Rexburg, a seemingly ordinary family was torn apart by a series of shocking events that would make headlines across the nation. Lori Vallow, a devoted mother of three, and her new husband, Chad Daybell, a self-proclaimed prophet, became the focus of a nationwide manhunt after the disappearance of Lori's two youngest children, 7-year-old JJ Vallow and 17-year-old Tylee Ryan.



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As the investigation unfolded, a chilling tale of love, loss, and obsession emerged, exposing a dark underbelly of religious extremism and the lengths to which some will go to protect their beliefs.

## The Vallow Family

Lori Vallow was a devout Mormon who had been married to Charles Vallow for 13 years. The couple had three children together: JJ, Tylee, and Colby Ryan, Lori's son from a previous marriage.

In 2018, Lori's behavior began to change. She became increasingly obsessed with religion and began following the teachings of Chad Daybell, a self-proclaimed prophet who believed that the world was about to end. Lori and Chad eventually began an affair, and Lori divorced Charles in Free Download to be with him.

### **The Disappearance of JJ and Tylee**

In July 2019, JJ and Tylee were reported missing by their grandparents. Lori and Chad initially claimed that the children were safe, but they later admitted that they had not seen them in months.

As the investigation into the children's disappearance progressed, Lori and Chad became the prime suspects. They were arrested in February 2020 and charged with conspiracy to commit murder and other crimes.

### **The Trial**

Lori and Chad's trial began in June 2022. The prosecution presented a mountain of evidence against them, including text messages, emails, and witness testimony that placed them at the scene of the children's murders.

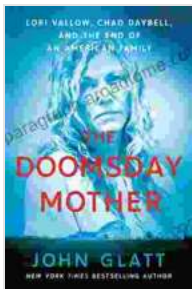
Lori and Chad both pleaded not guilty, but they were convicted on all charges. Lori was sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole, while Chad was sentenced to death.

### **The Aftermath**

The murders of JJ and Tylee Vallow and the subsequent trial of Lori Vallow and Chad Daybell shocked the nation. The case exposed the dark underbelly of religious extremism and the lengths to which some will go to protect their beliefs.

In the aftermath of the trial, Lori and Chad's surviving children have been placed in protective custody. They are now living with their grandparents and are receiving counseling to help them cope with the trauma they have experienced.

The murders of JJ and Tylee Vallow are a tragic reminder of the dangers of religious extremism. It is important to be aware of the signs of cult behavior and to seek help if you or someone you know is being exploited.



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