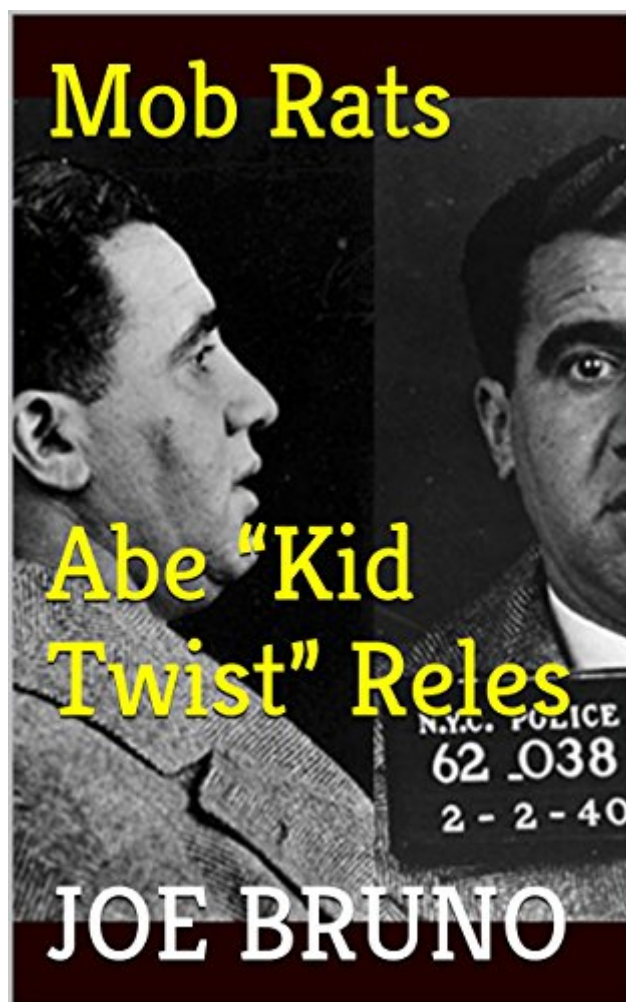


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Joe Bruno takes another look at the New York criminal underworld and one of its most fascinating figures in his latest book, "Abe 'Kid Twist' Reles - The Fink Who Took Down Murder Inc." As has been the case with each of Bruno's books that I've read, he's taken an interesting subject, conducted exhaustive research, and told his story using some rather colorful slang that may catch readers by surprise. Reles was a New York gangster of the 1930s who was one of the hired guns of Murder Inc., the enforcement arm of the Commission that controlled organized crime in New York at the time. Murder Inc. (as it was called by the press and public) turned what often had been haphazardly organized mob hits into a highly organized business under the leadership of Louis "Lepke" Buchalter. Reles was a vicious killer who ran his own rackets in Brooklyn but was also on Lepke's payroll. When the police finally caught Reles, he turned state's evidence, and his testimony was instrumental in helping to convict Lepke, who became the first mob boss to die in the electric

chair. Reles' moment of glory was short lived however as he fell, jumped, or almost certainly was thrown to his death out a window in the hotel in which he was being held. Reles' notoriety with the public was enhanced a few years later when Peter Falk had perhaps his best film role portraying Reles in a movie that was also called "Murder Inc." Bruno takes a comprehensive look at Reles' career from his less well known early days seizing control of his piece of turf in Brooklyn to the far better known events surrounding his testimony against Lepke and other mob figures.

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