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A non-fiction narrative writer, author, and investigative journalist for well over a decade, at the time of Tupac's murder, **Cathy Scott** was a full-time police reporter for the Las Vegas Sun. Scott has received more than a dozen journalism awards. Her articles have appeared in the *Los Angeles Times*, *New York Times*, *New York Post*, *Christian Science Monitor*, *Crime Magazine*, *Psychology Today*, *Reuters*, and *Forbes* online magazine and she has appeared on Discovery Channel, A&E, CNN, BET, *Unsolved Mysteries*, CourtTV, MTV, and the BBC. Scott covered the Los Angeles riots, Operation Restore Hope in Somalia, and the Republic of Panama's drug interdiction program. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Redlands and taught journalism at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

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