



Night never ends in me

2017 - Based on a true story

August 21, 1968: shots from a .22 caliber Beretta kill a couple of lovers in their car parked by a stream near Florence. The woman's young son, sleeping in the back seat, is spared. The husband is later convicted for the classic crime of passion.

The same gun, loaded with Winchester bullets with an "H" stamped on the base, will be fired again from 1974 to 1985, surprising seven more couples parked in the countryside around Florence. Some of the female victims will have their pubic area excised. The last two will also have their left breast removed.

Italy is going through a historical period of transition. The *Years of Lead* and political activism are giving way to new ideals of individual satisfaction. In this context of apparent carefreeness, the cradle of the Renaissance is shaken by an unsettling and elusive presence. For everyone, it will be known as the Monster of Florence.

Among the thousands of anonymous letters sent to local newspapers, one verse stands out: In me the night never ends. It's the premonition that comes true in a unique criminal case that still, to this day, remains shrouded in the thick darkness of those moonless nights, fueled by countless alternative theories and controversial media trials.