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THE WOODCHIPPER MURDER By Arthur Herzog. Illustrated. 274 pp. And the book's circuitous structure effectively forestalls any dramatic tension. Mr. Herzog advances his own theories for motive and how the murder took place. Mr. Crafts "hated weary-faced Helle," he speculates, "who'd had the audacity to invade his private life by having him photographed by a private detective." In addition, "a marital split would cost him alimony, child support, and the use of the house, even though he might have to pay the mortgage. . . . The situation was highly inconvenient." So, as the author would have it, Mr. Crafts put his plan into action: "Creeping up from b Helle Crafts (English: /É`hÉ-|É™ É`krÃ;fts/ (listen); born Helle Lorck Nielsen; July 7, 1947 â€" November 19, 1986) was a Danish flight attendant who was murdered by her husband, Eastern Air Lines pilot Richard Crafts. Her death led to the state of Connecticut's first murder conviction without the victim's body. Helle Nielsen married Richard Crafts in 1979 and settled with him in Newtown, Connecticut, United States. Helle continued working as a flight attendant while raising their three children. By 1985 Richard Crafts Helle Crafts. 2 The Woodchipper Murder Married 3 The Woodchipper Murder Married Guns Machinery Travel 2 1 3 Had trouble with money Hired P.I. Helle dropped off at home 4 1986 Nov 19 th. Nov 18 th. Richard sent the children to his sisters house Dec 1 st. Documents Similar To 1-10 the Woodchipper Murder Case; Summary. Carousel Previous Carousel Next.