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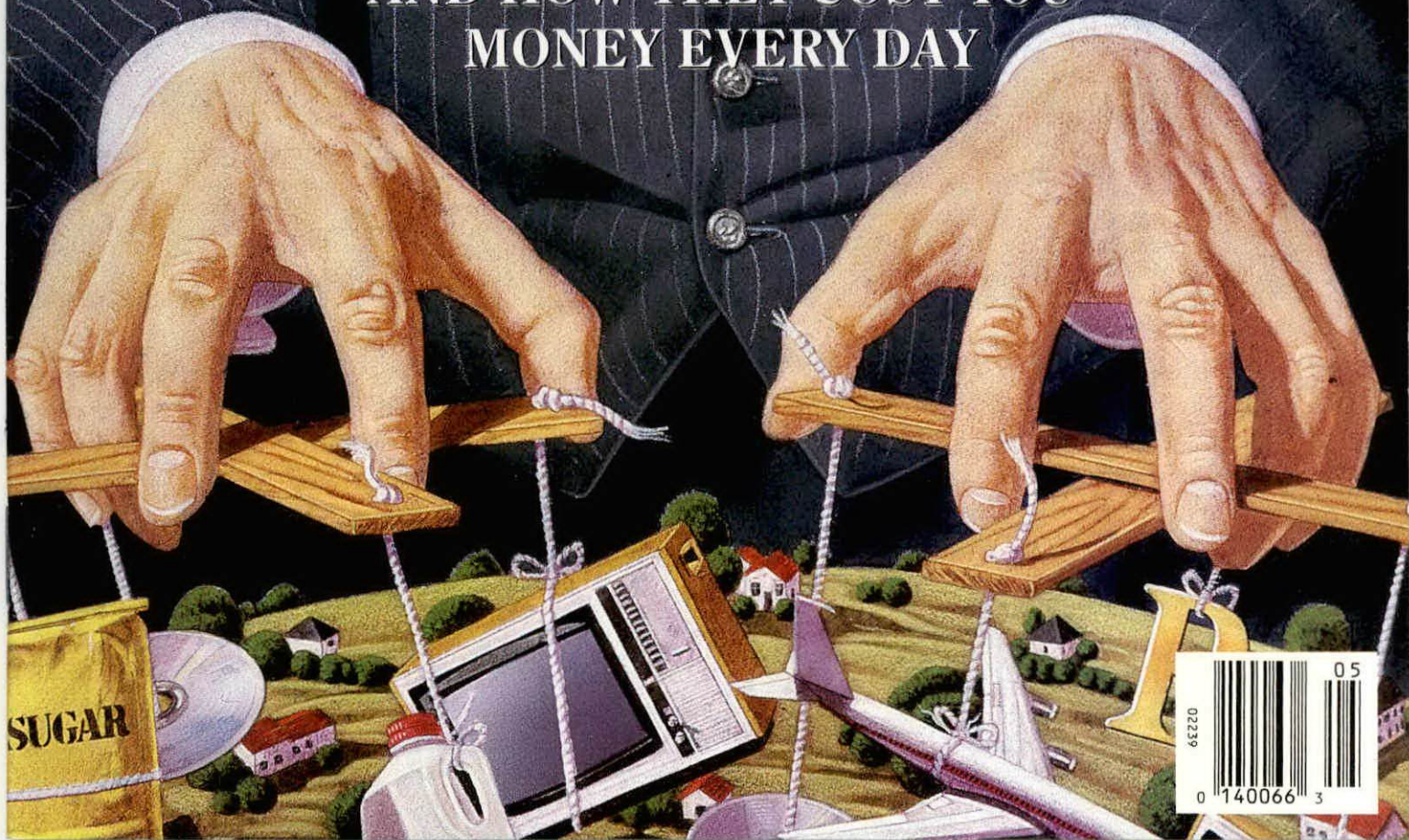
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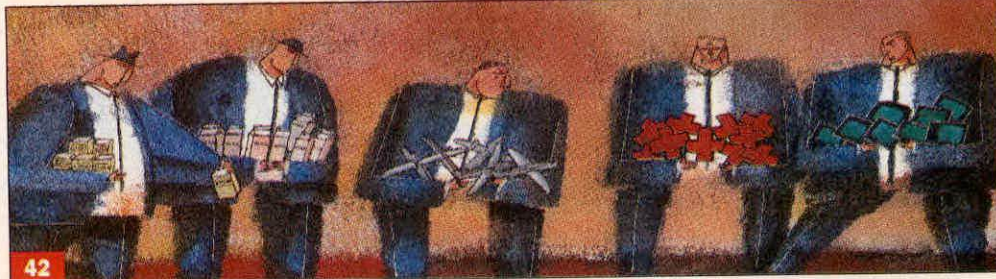
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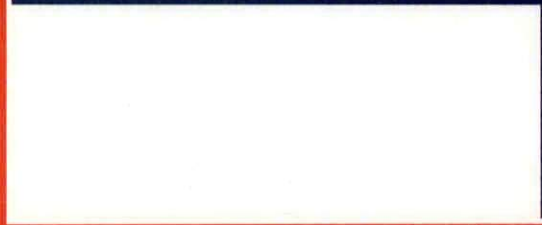


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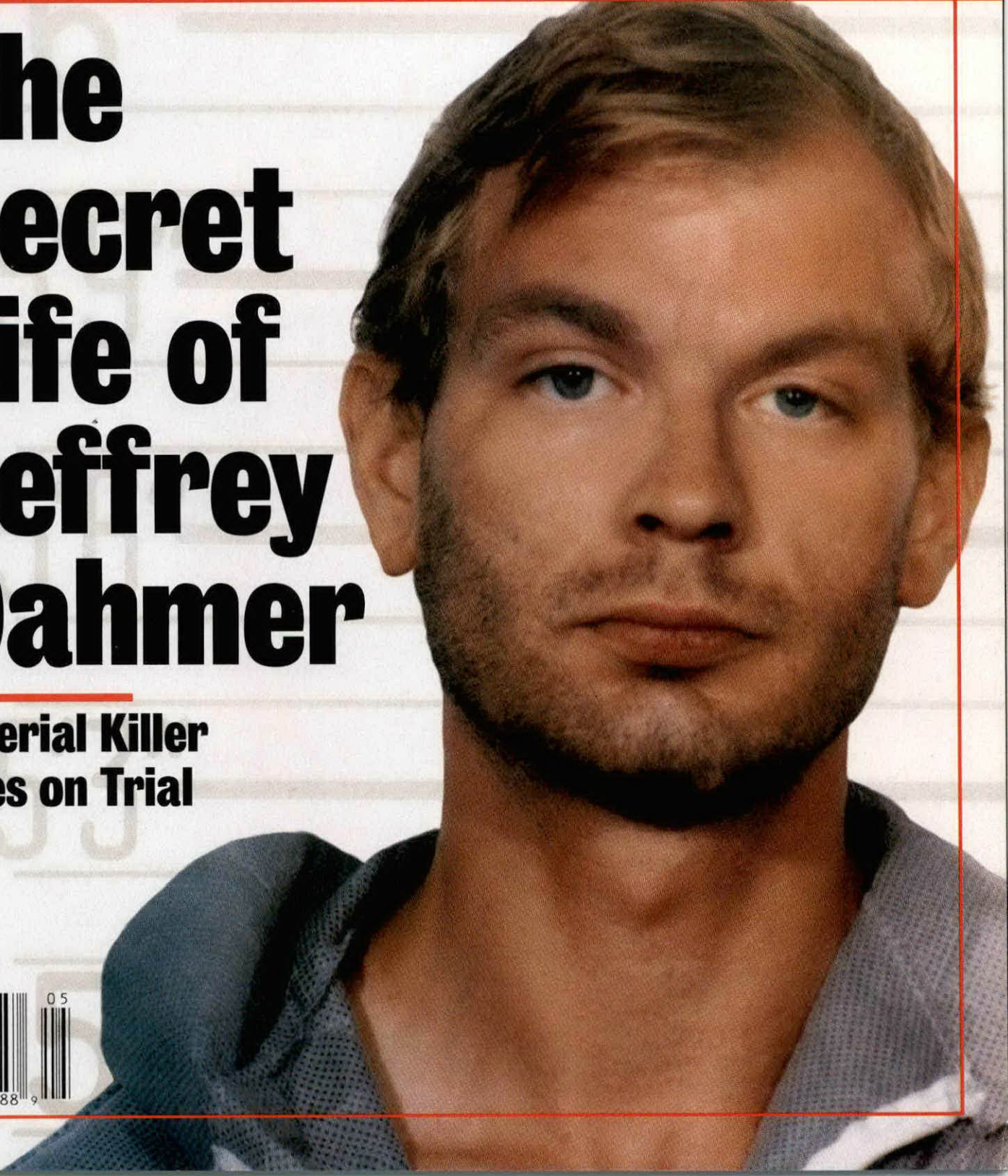
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The Secret Life of Jeffrey Dahmer

**A Serial Killer
Goes on Trial**





Police examine the gruesome evidence of Dahmer's work

■ **The Secret World of Jeffrey Dahmer**

It is as if Jack the Ripper were standing trial before the country. For years Jeffrey Dahmer cruised the gay world of Walker's Point in Milwaukee, inviting his victims home to an apartment with a bloodstained bed, a butcher knife and a vat full of acid. In a televised trial that starts this week, he will plead insanity and the law will try to come to terms with the mind of a serial killer. **Society: Page 44**



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