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**THE 24 DEMONS OF BILLY MILLIGAN**

William Stanley Milligan (February 14, 1955 – December 12, 2014), known as Billy Milligan, was an American citizen who was the subject of a highly publicized court case in Ohio in the late 1970s. Billy Milligan is known for the 24 people lived in his mind. Billy's father committed suicideand then his mother remarried to Chalmer. At his later trial, Chalmer was blamed for abusing Billy. Billy had the first three (no-name boy, Christene, and Shawn) of his multiple personalities from the time when he was five years old. According to Billy’s testimony he had more personalities when he was eight as a result of his stepfather rape for the first time.

After having committed several felonies including armed robbery, he was arrested for three rapes on the Ohio State University  campus. In the course of preparing his defense, psychologists diagnosed Milligan with multiple personality disorder His lawyers pleaded insanity, claiming that two of his alternate personalities committed the crimes without Milligan's being aware of it. He was the first person diagnosed with multiple personality disorder to raise such a defense, and the first acquitted of a major crime by this reason, instead spending a decade in mental hospitals. Milligan was sent to a series of state-run mental hospitals, such as the Athens State Hospital, where, by his report, he received very little help. While he was in these hospitals, Milligan reported having ten different personalities. These ten were the only ones known to psychologists. Later on an additional 14 personalities, labeled "The Undesirables", were discovered. Milligan received treatment from psychiatrist David Caul, who diagnosed the additional fourteen personalities.

The tenare the alter personalities whom "Ragen" and "Arthur" decided were not "undesirable." They freely shared consciousness, and doctors quickly learned of their existences.The Undesirables were labeled "undesirable" after breaking the rules laid down by Ragen and Arthur. These alters were no longer allowed "on the spot" (that is, to hold consciousness) and only revealed themselves after Milligan was sent to the hospital. The Teacher was by far the greatest milestone to helping Billy achieve fusion. He is the sum of all 24 people put together, and has almost total recall of all the other people's actions and thoughts.

During his treatment, Billy talked about how the appearance of personalities.  
Hecharacterized each personality separately. All personalities together called themselves "The Family". William Stanley Milligan collected a full house of people of different ages, genders and nationalities but all mixed up in the house and at some point he lost control of the situation, or rather he was deprived of hiscontrol. As Billy is a character who is prone to suicide and can kill the whole "family" the leader of the house decided to "put him to sleep".

In 1988 (and 1991), after more than 10 years of intensive treatment in medical institutions of the State of Ohio, Billy Milligan was recognized as "solid" and released. It is known that in 1996 he lived in California, owned a small film studio «Stormy Life Productions» and was going to make a short film (which, apparently, was never released).December 16, 2014 reported that Milligan died in a nursing home. He was 59 years old.

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