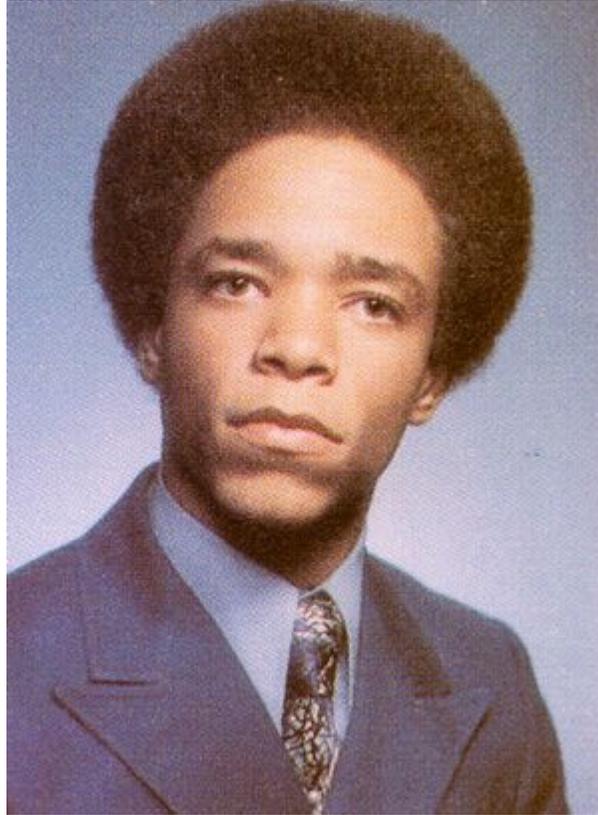


# Tracy Lauren Marrow – Ice T

## All The World's A Stage

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Yep, internet research. You could do this too, if you wanted to know the truth – just my opinion

Ice-T has a heavy metal band called *Body Count* and a song called “Cop Killer”. I did not know this until I recently saw [this video](#). I often listen to music on YouTube and enjoy the playlists people have put together. I did not search out this song. Rather, it popped up on a playlist. The song found me.

The link above is from a concert in Holland, in 2015. A quick search of Ice-T's television and movie credits gives us [this list](#) from *TV Guide*. Also this IMDB listing: <https://www.imdb.com/name/nm0001384/>

Anyway, back to “Cop Killer”. If you don’t want to watch or listen to the entire thing, go to minute 3:08 where Ice T tells his rain-soaked crowd “Cop Killer - I play one on TV – they can s\*ck my d\*ck!”

Did you know this avowed Cop Killer who plays a cop on television served in the US Army? So his feud with the cops must all be staged. We will get to that below. Honestly, I did not know anything about this guy until I saw the Cop Killer video. Just another “who is this guy” moment for me. Just like [this ahole](#) Kid Rock.

Tracy Lauren Marrow was born February 16, 1958, to an African American “conveyor belt mechanic” father and a Louisiana Creole mother. Allegedly a blue-collar, middle-class family. We are not told if his mother worked outside of the home. His father happens to be named Solomon Marrow, which is the usual clue. So Marrow is probably a nudge of **Morrow**, and Ice-T is Jewish on one side or both. That wouldn't surprise anyone, since he isn't very black and has a long face. This is pretty much proved by his paternal grandmother, who was a Schuyler. She is conspicuously scrubbed in all places. That explains everything by itself, since [the Schuylers were billionaire Dutch/Jewish bankers](#) who helped found this country, closely related to the van Cordtlandts, van Rensselaers, Livingstons, Hamiltons, Ten Broeks, Verplanks, Hights, Roosevelts, and Fitzroys, Dukes of Grafton. Marrow is also a Green on that side. Marrow's mother is Alice Decima Smith, fairly well scrubbed for some reasons. Both Wiki and Ethnicebs don't want us tracking her down. She allegedly died way back in 1967. Doesn't make much sense, because we are supposed to believe she was almost 50 when she had Ice-T in 1958. So it is possible his given parents are actually grandparents, with his real parents hidden because they are famous or more obviously Jewish. Then there is his middle name Lauren, which must be a surname. Think Ralph Lauren. It sort of jumps out at us with Ice-T, doesn't it, since we wouldn't expect a black from the projects to have such a name. There is only one Lauren in the peerage, but she is the niece of the King of Denmark. So it is probably a shortening of Laurenberg, taking us the Nassaus, grafs of Laurenberg, who link us to the Montagus and Luxemburgs. This also links us to the name Laurent, and the Princes of Belgium.

As a child, “his family moved to *upscale* Summit, New Jersey.” Why and how? Both parents would die from heart attacks and Tracy was moved around a bit among family members. The orphaned Marrow briefly lived with a nearby aunt, Mrs. Robert Browne, then was sent to live with his other aunt and her husband in [View Park-Windsor Hills](#), an upper middle-class Black neighborhood in [South Los Angeles](#).<sup>[11]</sup> Note the citation - number 11. Tracy went to live with his other aunt and her husband, no names given. Given as Mrs. James Thomas at Findagrave. Seems like they want to keep us away from his genealogy?

Above we are told View Park Windsor Hills is “an upper middle-class neighborhood.” The Wiki page for this neighborhood tells us it is a bit more posh: “It is one of the wealthiest primarily African-American neighborhoods in the United States.” So, from upscale Summit, New Jersey, out to the left coast and straight into...this “hood.” Checkout the section on “Notable People” from this neighborhood. Among many luminaries, Robert Kardashian – of OJ Simpson fame - lived there.

We are then told Tracy moved to the Crenshaw District of LA in the eighth grade, so maybe he was about 13-14 years old at this time. We are not told why he moved or who he lived with or how he got by, seemingly on his own. He attended Crenshaw High School [the photo under title was from his Crenshaw High days], apparently a rough place as they had both gangs there – Bloods AND Crips, who would “fight in the school hallways.” But that's true everywhere. Tracy, while not an official member, seemed to side with the Crips. He would also read the novels of Iceberg Slim, and quote from them to his homies, which contributed to his nickname Ice-T. Before becoming an author, we are told Iceberg was a pimp: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Iceberg\\_Slim](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Iceberg_Slim)

When Tracy reached 17, he started receiving monthly social security checks for \$90 apiece. I guess for being a rich orphan. He allegedly knocked up his girlfriend and embarked on a life of crime to support his young family, selling weed and stealing car stereos. In October 1977, at the age of nineteen, Ice-T enlisted in the United States Army. This photo is from his profile on Military.com:



You have to laugh. From this point the rest of Ice's early story becomes completely unbelievable. Briefly, our wannabe gangster got in trouble for being a low-level thief, went AWOL but didn't get in much trouble for it, was stationed in Hawaii where he impressed a real pimp and became a pimp himself. Ice allegedly received an honorable discharge because he was a father, after serving only two years and two months of a four-year hitch. Ice was a father before enlisting, which he surely would have disclosed at the time of enlistment, but somehow it now

gets him an honorable discharge. Even though he went AWOL. Then, he embarked on a career as a bank robber.

Except for one thing: his Military.com profile tells us *he served all four years*: <https://www.military.com/veteran-jobs/career-advice/military-transition/famous-veteran-ice-t.html> This profile does not say anything about Ice-T being a pimp while in service to his country.



We get this: In July 2010, Ice-T was *mistakenly arrested*. A month later when he attended court, the charges were dropped and the prosecution stated "there had been a clerical error when the rapper was arrested". Marrow gave some advice to young people who think going to jail is a mark of integrity, saying, "Street credibility has nothing to do with going to jail, it has everything to do with staying out."<sup>[17]</sup> Now that we have Ice's street cred firmly established, let's see how he broke into the music industry.

After leaving the Army, Marrow wanted to stay away from gang life [yet we were told he never actually joined the Crips] and violence and instead make a name for himself as a [DJ](#).<sup>[15]</sup>

Yet we were just told he was a bank robber. Even more: After breaking up with his girlfriend Caitlin Boyd, he returned to a life of crime and robbed jewelry stores with his high school friends. Ice-T's raps later described how he and his friends pretended to be customers to gain access before smashing the display glass with baby sledgehammers.<sup>[15][18]</sup> Check out that citation number 18 – Aces and Eights, Chai. Ice T pretty much dodges the “going to jail”

credibility question. While he admits to doing crimes including serious jewelry heists, he never gets nailed for it. But later includes these stories in his raps. Walking the tightrope for sure!

There's more: Ice-T's friends Al P. and Sean E. Sean [apparently, these friends do not have real names – just nicknames] went to prison. That's so we can do a search on them. Al P. was caught in 1982 and sent to prison for robbing a high-end jewelry store in [Laguna Niguel](#) for \$2.5 million in jewelry. Sean was arrested for possession of not only cannabis, which he sold, but also material stolen by Ice T. Sean took the blame and served two years in prison. Right. Ice-T stated that he owed a debt of gratitude to Sean because his prison time allowed him to pursue a career as a rapper.<sup>[19]</sup>

Ice-T soon wound up in a car accident and was hospitalized as a [John Doe](#) because he did not carry any form of identification due to his criminal activities.<sup>[20]</sup> [Apparently LAPD didn't even check his fingerprints or try to identify him in any other way. I wonder who paid his hospital bill?] After being discharged from the hospital, he decided to abandon the criminal lifestyle and pursue a professional career rapping.<sup>[20]</sup> As you do. Two weeks after being released from the hospital, he won an open mic competition judged by [Kurtis Blow](#).<sup>[21]</sup> As you do.

Yeah, that's the way it works for street criminals. Some get busted and go to prison. Some wind up as John Does in hospital recovering from their injuries, then win open mic competitions and go on to be huge stars. Some pimps get all the breaks!

Clearly, this story is looking like every single other story Miles has previously deciphered.

Let's check out Kurtis Blow: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kurtis\\_Blow](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kurtis_Blow) So, they know absolutely nothing about Kurt's "early life." Nothing, even about his parents.

Time for a recap. Ice-T was orphaned at an early age then grew up on the Mean Streets of a wealthy neighborhood in LA, then kind of went off on his own from the eighth grade until he was 17 and started getting social security checks. Knocked up his girlfriend. Didn't really want to be a hoodlum but was a hoodlum, yet somehow got accepted by the US Army. Gets in trouble but doesn't suffer much from it. Heads off to Hawaii and becomes a pimp. Gets an honorable discharge after 26 months. Or was it four years? Who the hell knows at this point? Goes back to a life of crime, but never really gets caught and most certainly never gets jammed up in the system. But his friends do. Ice-T is in a car crash, goes to the hospital as a John Doe and the Keystone Cops in the LAPD apparently don't bother to figure out who he is. Then, two weeks later, Ice wins an open mic competition, judged by an absolute ghost who has NO prehistory. Got it. We are up to 1980. Ice is about 22 at this time.

By 1982 Ice T goes hyperbolic. Aside from that open mic gig he won, prior to 1982 we are not told about how he came up through the streets to make it into the studios or rub elbows and make connections with industry insiders who could advance his career. Just won that open mic gig and blam – moon shot in 1982!

You can read Ice's page for all the stuff he did after 1982. He was very busy.

In 1987 we get definitive proof Ice is a Spook, or at the very least, closely affiliated with The Spooks. Dennis Hopper [spook] directed the movie *Colors*. It starred Sean Penn and Robert

Duvall. Ice-T recorded the title theme song. This is what Wiki tells us in the introduction: The film centers on Bob Hodges (Duvall), an experienced [Los Angeles Police Department C.R.A.S.H.](#) officer, and his [rookie](#) partner, Danny McGavin (Penn), who try to stop the gang violence between the [Bloods](#), the [Crips](#), and Hispanic street gangs. *Colors* relaunched Hopper as a director 19 years after *Easy Rider* [[spook movie of the highest order](#)] and inspired discussion over its depiction of gang life and gang violence.

So, a couple of whitebread cops on the streets trying to stop the violence amongst a bunch of black and grown gangsters. As Dirty Harry [would say](#), that's mighty white of you.

Okay so Ice-T is an established performer in a variety of realms. We are now up to 1991 and out comes his album - OG Original Gangster - featuring Body Count on the track of the same name. This album also featured Cop Killer. I always find this kind of citation curious: *gaining him appeal among middle-class teenagers and fans of alternative music genres*.

They don't tell us anything about Ice-T's appeal to other people. You know people of color, or anyone else for that matter. Perhaps everyone else thought he was a fraud? Whiteboy suburban teens thought he was cool. Young people who have money to spend on music. And will buy absolutely anything that annoys their parents.

Along comes the Cop Killer controversy. At about the same time: Ice-T won a [Grammy Award for the Best Rap Performance by a Duo or Group](#), an award shared by others who worked on the track including Quincy Jones and fellow jazz musician [Ray Charles](#).<sup>[24]</sup> Go back to the Wiki page on the wealthy neighborhood Tracy lived in. You will see one of the many famous neighbors was. . . Ray Charles. As I said above, all in the family.

So the album with Cop Killer comes out and, predictably, the album goes Gold: Initial copies of the album were shipped out in black [body bags](#), a promotional device that drew minor criticism.<sup>[30]</sup> The album debuted at No. 32 on *Billboard's* Top 50 albums,<sup>[2]</sup> peaking at No. 26 on the *Billboard 200*.<sup>[31]</sup> By January 29, 1993, the album sold 480,000 copies, according to *Variety*.<sup>[32]</sup> However, according to the [Recording Industry Association of America](#), *Body Count* was certified gold for sale shipments in excess of 500,000 copies, with a certification date back to August 4, 1992.<sup>[33]</sup> Citation 33. We read you loud and clear.

The album was shipped out in black body bags. Clearly the record company knows exactly what it is doing with its marketing. This was not simply bad taste or bad judgment. It was meant to symbolize death. Symbolize death, not cause death, mind you. And to create the free publicity frenzy it caused. Remember, there is no such thing as bad press.

Oh yeah, everyone absolutely freaked out about the lyrics. In 2017 [Spook Magazine] *Rolling Stone* listed the album at No. 90 on its list of the 100 Greatest Metal Albums of All Time.<sup>[36]</sup>

You can read all about the controversy here: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Body\\_Count\\_\(album\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Body_Count_(album)) I will not paraphrase the information. It is sufficient to say there were definitely two sides to the debate. You are free to develop your own conclusion.

But about those lyrics. They are pretty explicit. Ice T and his Crew might have something to say about police brutality, but that does not really seem to be the thrust of the song. The theme is to get revenge against the racist system that has been responsible for all the police brutality. And how do they propose you do that? Go out and buy guns! Brilliant marketing plan. Did gun sales go up? You bet! Not as much as after Sandy Hook, but way up.

Ice-T provides a preamble in the video for the studio version, dedicating Cop Killer, to wit: "The next record is dedicated to some personal friends of mine...The LAPD." Hmm. Seems to me maybe they ARE his personal friends, as they never arrested him for any of the criminal stuff he wasn't doing. Also, apparently, he himself never suffered any police brutality, as we read absolutely nothing about that in his bio. Just lucky, I guess.

If you are a suburban teenager, Cop Killer is the coolest song you have ever heard and you know it will piss off every adult you know! So, you buy it! And blast it from every speaker you own! Your friends do the same thing. And the kids who haven't heard the song have, by now, heard about the controversy and they go out and buy the album and rock it out too!

Predictably politicians and Tipper Gore clutch their pearls and run around in hysterics for a while. Nothing really changed, though. They did, somewhere along the line, decide to mandate the *Parental Guidance – Explicit Lyrics* scam: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Parental\\_Advisory](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Parental_Advisory) That only increased sales of records with Explicit Lyrics: Since its introduction, the effectiveness of the Parental Advisory label has frequently been called into question. Jon Wiederhorn from *MTV News* suggested that artists benefited from the label and noted that younger customers interested in explicit content could more easily find it with a label attached.<sup>[5]</sup> On behalf of *Westword*, Andy Thomas said that the label was purposeless on the grounds that a young customer "would get a copy of the album sooner or later..."

The inimitable Frank Zappa opined on his album *Frank Zappa Meets The Mothers of Prevention*: "This album contains material which a truly free society would neither fear nor suppress." They would just ignore it.

This whole thing looks like the dual scam of selling more guns and selling more record albums. Get everyone worked up that there will be gun control to ensure no one can kill cops, so people buy all the guns they can. While also selling all the Cop Killer records they can press. None of the Wiki pages I reviewed said anything about an increase in killings of law enforcement personnel, post release of Cop Killer.

NAFTA was going on back in 1992, so was the "military conflict" in Bosnia. Perhaps this was also to keep American's eyes off of those two scams?

My point here is there was an obvious effort to promote the sheer stupid irony that a guy who has had many acting roles as a cop and who seems to have greatly benefitted from not having any real problems with cops and dedicates the song to his friends the cops and seems to be connected to so many other spooks, would write, record and perform a song entitled Cop Killer.

Let's go back to Ice T's own words: *I play one on TV – they can s7ck my d8ck!*

Peace Out

**Miles here:** Just for fun, I thought I would tack-on a few brief comments about Vanilla Ice, the real Ice, Ice Baby. Being Vanilla myself, I thought it would be appropriate. First of all Vanilla Ice was allegedly born on **Halloween**, our first big red flag. Wiki lists no parents for him, but tells us his real name Van Winkle isn't his real name. Van Winkle is the name of his step-dad, which he took, we suppose legally. So something big is being hidden there—I would guess a name like Cohen or Hoffman or something. Why? Because he is Jewish on his mother's side and may be even more obviously Jewish on his real father's side. His maternal grandmother is a **Roth**, think Rothschild. That would explain his promotion, wouldn't it? He is also a Pitt, so he is probably a cousin of Brad Pitt. His ancestors in that line come from Kansas and so do Brad's ancestors. In fact, I was able to link them definitely [through more digging](#). Vanilla goes back to a William Pitt of Greensboro, and Brad's real name is William Pitt. He comes from these same lines. If we keep going directly back from William Pitt of Greensboro we come to Colonel Robert Pitt of Virginia, who came over from Gloucestershire, and he is the son of William Pitt of Bristol, shipowner in the East India Company.



Vanilla claims to be Choctaw, but the Choctaw have shot that down. He is also an Eberline, Howe, Reynolds, Lane, Casteel, and Dickerson. He also descends from [Governor Francis West of Virginia](#), linking us again to the big time. West was the son of Thomas Leighton, Lord de la West and the Baroness de la Warre (Delaware) Knollys. His grandmother was a Tudor. Vanilla is also a Campbell more recently, and a Gilliam and a Hough. The Houghs link us to Richard Rich, Baron of Leighs, and Elizabeth Baldry, Baroness of Warwick. Rich's father is the famous Lord Chancellor of England under Henry VIII. The Gilliams link him to Terry Gilliam of Monty Python, since both come from the Gilliams of Bucks County, PA. In yet another line Vanilla is a Dobler/Tobler, linking him to Hess, Reimann and Honneger of Switzerland and Westphalia—yet more wealthy Jews. He is also a **Heaton**.

Finally I noticed that Vanilla's “adopted” grandmother is a Hunt from Dallas. Could that link us to H. L. Hunt and the Hunt billionaires? Yep, because Vanilla is a Bowen and so are the rich Hunts. H. L.'s grandmother was a Bowen. Vanilla is a Bowen on his *mother's* side, which means his mom married a cousin. The van Winkles are also a wealthy family, which why they were able to marry the Hunts in Dallas. [They come from New York](#), where they were Jewish/Phoenician East India Company bigwigs from Holland related to the Rosencrans. They helped found New Amsterdam back in the 1600s. Note at that last link that they came from Bergen, a Hanseatic seaport. AKA a Phoenician seaport.

Does this mean Vanilla is related to Pappy van Winkle of the famous bourbons? Yep, they are cousins. The van Winkles of Kentucky are also Proctors, Phillips, and Carters.

Doing Vanilla made me want to do M. C. Hammer for some reason. Just intuition. He is scrubbed everywhere, with no parents given. Wiki tries to tell us he came from poverty, as usual, but then admits his father was a professional poker player and that the family owned racehorses. As you do when you are poor. They also admit Hammer was hanging out with the Oakland A's by the time he was 11, supposedly as a batboy but more as a mascot and gofer. Meaning, he had some big connections to ownership there. His real name is Stanley Kirk Burrell, which gets us started. Burrell is a Jewish name, so he must be half Jewish. Going to Instantcheckmate, we find he is related to people with first names like Lourdes, Meshach, Israel, and Jeremiah. Those are not the names of poor black folks in Oakland. Plus, remember that he is not very dark. We are told he got the name Hammer because he looked like Hank Aaron, "the Hammer". But maybe he really is related to the wealthy Hammers? Let's see, who owned the A's? The Shibes, Macks, Hofmanns, Finleys, and Fishers. All Jewish. When MC was there, a Haas owned it. Also Jewish. That was Walter Haas who also ran LeviStrauss. Before that, Charlie Finley was the owner, and we find his wife was Shirley McCartney, whose mother was a Scheive (Schiewe) and a Nemitz of Prussia.

Also strange: the Burrells are in the peerage as baronets and barons, related to the Drummonds and Berties, Dukes of Ancaster. The daughter of the 5<sup>th</sup> Baron married the Baronet John Henniker-Heaton in 1902. That could explain why Hammer and Vanilla worked together: they may be cousins. See above, where Vanilla is a Heaton. Actually, since they are both famous Jews, we can be sure they are cousins, but this indicates they may be pretty close cousins. Hammer may also be a close cousin of rapper Shaggy, since they are both Burrells.

Hammer also had a three-year stint in the navy, where he was in patrol squadron 47, the Golden Swordsmen, at Moffett Field in Mountain View. Red flags all over that. Hammer got his start in music playing Christian rap in Beverly Hills with the Holy Ghost Boys. Not making that up. He broke out with funding from several Oakland A's players, who invested in Bust It Productions. So, again, very suspicious. This produced his first album, which contained his hit "Let's Get it Started". That's all it took: at age 26 he was rich and famous.

While researching Hammer, I ran across Ella Fitzgerald, finding that though she is a Fitzgerald and very white, they have scrubbed her almost completely. Geni takes her Fitzgeralds back to Nottoway County, VA, which helps immensely, since these are the Fitzgeralds from Leinster House, related to Eppes and Poythress, so Ella is indeed from the famous Fitzgeralds, meaning she is related to the Kennedys. [Their pages at Geni are even managed by a Kennedy.](#) We are told both of her parents were half-white, but her father William may have been all-white. He never married her mother and soon left them. Her mother died when she was 15 and she went to live with an aunt in Harlem. Someone pulled some strings for her since she was singing at the Apollo by age 17 and was soon famous. Chick Webb discovered her and the rest is history.