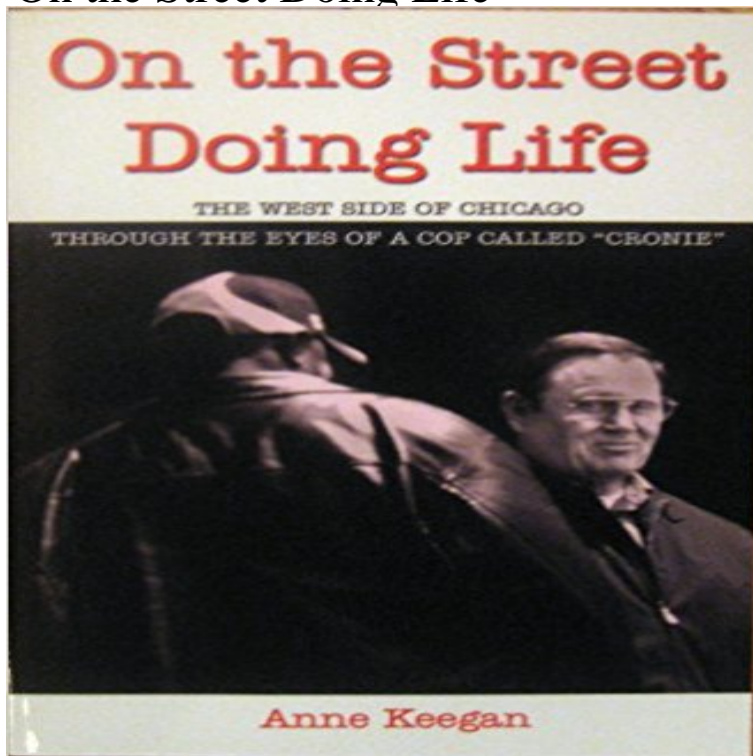


## On the Street Doing Life



Raw, Moving, Funny and Sad this intimate look at the life of a gangster's cop, and the world he moved through on Chicago's West Side, is unlike any other book you've ever read. This is the unique story of one of Chicago's most legendary cops. Police officers see more than their share of life and death, certainly more than most of us see in our normal work-a-day world. But Mike Cronin had seen more even than most cops. After his best friend was killed in Vietnam, he voluntarily enlisted in the Marines and asked to be sent to Vietnam. He had been out on 110 combat missions when one hot December morning he stepped on a land mine and, in one horrendous blast, lost his left foot, his eyesight and his dream of ever becoming a Chicago police officer. Cronin was given the last rites by a priest after gangrene set in on his foot. When the priest asked if he had anything to confess, he answered, Father it's not like I've been to any wild parties lately. Cronin was an extraordinarily stubborn young man, with a remarkable work ethic and a competitive zeal that made him fight back, and it was that resolute nature, a few good breaks, one of them the fact that his vision eventually returned, that helped him become the first applicant without a foot to ever be accepted onto the Chicago Police Department. The son of working class Irish immigrant parents, Cronin was born and raised in St. Gertrude's parish on Chicago's north side. This was a part of urban America that no longer exists. Singular ethnic patches that made up the quilt of Chicago where everyone went to mass on Sunday and sat down to dinner before 4 p.m.; where you still said grace at dinner and waited for your father to pick up his fork before you dove into the potatoes; where mothers stayed home and wore an apron and fathers left for work early and carried their lunch and worked overtime and on their days off to pay the tuition at a

Catholic school; a neighborhood that was crowded and blue collar, but not poor; clean and thrifty, with a savings account, but not much in it -- no stocks and bonds portfolios for dad. Their stock was put into their kids so they'd have it better. This was the world Cronin returned to from Vietnam, convinced his life was over. This remarkable and provocative story of how he rebuilt that life and went on to become a gang crimes specialist who commanded the respect of both those who fought crime, and those who committed it, is inspirational. Anne Keegan, a popular reporter, writer and columnist for the Chicago Tribune for more than 25 years, respected for writing the kind of stories that championed the little guy and celebrated the human spirit, accompanied Cronin for more than a year on his forays into alleys and gangways and drug dens, into the chaotic and crime-ridden world most people would never willingly seek out, to capture the remarkable moments of hope and despair, dignity and degradation depicted in this book. In the unforgettably honest, poetic and profane language of the street, jam-packed with the crude and colorful conversation of real people, she reveals through a riveting series of short stories and vignettes a real world filled with good and bad actors. In the midst of all this is the cop they call Cronie, serving and protecting, hunting and arresting, striving to walk the fine line one must walk to be a street cop, the balancing act between toughness and fairness and the ability to enforce the law without being brutal, to not take things personally and to play by the rules when the criminals don't have to, or don't want to. After 3 decades, he rose to head the Chicago Police Department's two most elite units: gangs and narcotics. This is the story of one good cop. And the humanity he brought to and found on his city's troubled streets.

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