

THE POWER OF A LIE



**Following is an excerpt from NBC's
*Live with Dan Abrams.***

It was aired on December 19, 2007.

**It is one of many examples that show how
the Italian authorities used brazen lies
to discredit Amanda Knox in the eyes
of the media and the public.**

ABRAMS: “More bad news for American college student Amanda Knox suspected of being involved in her roommate’s murder in Italy. *Now, new indications that investigators are finding more discrepancies in Amanda’s story.*”

“She told the chief investigating judge that she was reading a ‘Harry Potter’ book at her boyfriend’s house the night of the murder. *But alas, authorities have now found the book, not at her boyfriend’s apartment, but at the cottage where she was living, but also where the crime took place.*”

This certainly sounds suspicious. Why would an innocent person lie about something like that?

The program continues with Italian reporter Andrea Visconti and legal analyst Pam Bondi:

VISCONTI: “Bad news. ***Not only did they find the book, they found the book in German. How many people in Italy read Harry Potter in German?*** Now, Amanda apparently reads German. So she did say that she was reading the book in German and that very copy ended up in Meredith’s apartment.”

ABRAMS: “And she said, ‘I was reading it at my boyfriend’s house,’ which has been her alibi up to now, right?”

VISCONTI: “She did. Exactly. ***So this is another lie or contradiction or whatever, so her situation is getting really difficult.***”

Obviously, this looks very bad for Amanda. Bondi steps in to deliver the knock-out punch...

BONDI: “What they’re doing, Dan, this is really about the credibility of her story. And Italian investigators are doing a great job. They’re slowly chipping away at her story. They went back in the house just yesterday and that’s how they found the book.”

A great job???

It's more like a railroad job.

Here is the book in question, *Harry Potter und der Stein der Weisen*. The picture is from police video.



This video was shot **AT RAFFAELE'S APARTMENT** on November 16, 2007. *The book was found right where Amanda said she had been reading it.*

Somebody lied, alright...



...but it wasn't Amanda.



(Pictured above is Giuliano Mignini, Perugian prosecutor and mastermind behind the case against Amanda and Raffaele.)