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**JUST AFTER A GUILTY VERDICT IN THE TRIAL OF LORI VALLOW, THE '20/20' LIMITED TRUE CRIME SERIES 'BAD ROMANCE' REPORTS ON THE LATEST IN THE CASE**

**ABC News Contributor and ESPN Analyst Ryan Smith Reports on Vallow's Doomsday Beliefs and Twisted Obsessions That Captivated the Nation on Tuesday, May 6, on ABC, and Streaming the Next Day on Hulu**



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Less than two weeks ago, an Arizona jury found Lori Vallow guilty of conspiring to murder her fourth husband, Charles Vallow. It was a strange and horrific story that began six years ago when, after falling in love with author Chad Daybell, Lori Vallow's children mysteriously disappeared and authorities found them, months later, buried in Chad's backyard. Lori and Chad were both arrested and charged with the children's murders and were also convicted. But the law wasn't through with Lori, as another dramatic trial just ended. This time, it was connected to the murder of her spouse, Charles. Now, ABC News contributor and ESPN analyst Ryan Smith reports on the verdict and shares details of the case and how she became the person in the middle of this horrific tragedy in an all-new episode of the "20/20" limited true crime series "Bad Romance," airing **TUESDAY, MAY 6** (10:01-11:00 p.m. EDT) on ABC and streaming the next day on [Hulu](#).

"Bad Romance" is hosted by ABC News contributor and ESPN analyst Ryan Smith. Now in its second season, the series reveals shocking true crime stories of love turned lethal over the years, and features interviews with individuals involved in some of the most deadly and twisted obsessions.

ABC News' "20/20" is an award-winning primetime program anchored by David Muir and Deborah Roberts. A proven leader as a long-form newsmagazine for over 45 years, "20/20" features unforgettable, character-driven true-crime mysteries, exclusive newsmaker interviews, hard-hitting investigative reports, and in-depth coverage of high-profile stories. Janice Johnston is the executive

producer. The two-hour “20/20” events air Fridays from 9:01-11:00 p.m. ET on ABC and are available to stream on ABC News digital platforms and Hulu.

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