

The Stone Man

D Desolating those allowed only the dirtiest jobs.

A Averting the police.

L Leaving the victims smashed and unrecognizable.

I Insanity ravaging the streets of Kolkata.

T Tormenting the city, killings with stone and knife.

I chose to write an acrostic poem. You will see in my poem the first letter of each line spells out the word Dalit. I chose to write this poem from the perspective of the killer. It's also important to understand the caste system in India during this time. The caste system was made up of 4 groups with the Dalits/untouchables being below the lowest level. The killer targeted the pavement dwellers. The stone man was never caught, I tried to show what the

**killers thought process was when he walked the streets looking for victims.
The killer killed 13 homeless people in their sleep.**