

any investigation whatsoever, three more young boys would still be alive.

NARRATOR: Stephen Port was born in 1975 in Southend. Then his family moved to Dagenham in East London. Bullied at school, he was a loner who went on to become a chef.

In 2005, Ryan Edwards got to know Stephen Port as a neighbour.

RYAN EDWARDS: So, I used to live there where the blue chairs are on the first floor, so diagonally opposite to Stephen's flat here. So, I had a good view actually there, of wherever he was out with normally young men on the ground floor.

Stephen's appetite for men was extremely high. It was almost like an insatiable thirst because it was literally one after another, after another, after another.

NARRATOR: Port was regularly meeting young men on gay dating and escort sites. He had multiple profiles and used a variety of fake names.

RYAN EDWARDS: Stephen's type was in gay terms a "Twink", which is, you know, a young, slim, gay guy, sometimes effeminate. The chaps that Stephen would date would be sort of 16, 17, 18 and almost a bit vulnerable types.

Stephen did have a peculiar childlike personality. There was one time when it was coming up to one of my parties and I found an old disused toy truck. I gave him the toy truck as a present, and so it was a bizarre sight; there was a party happening, Stephen was sat on the floor cross legged, and pushing the toy truck up and down the floor.