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Sparkill, NY 10976. *Using Blood, Guts, and Gore to Keep their Interest.*

College students like violence, intrigue, mayhem, and the unusual. We discuss using such tales (both in class and by means of a research paper) from the history of mathematics to keep the students interested in the topic and help them to connect with the mathematics. (Received September 22, 2015)