

Download What Year Was The Great Gatsby Based On

In her book *Careless People: Murder, Mayhem and the Invention of The Great Gatsby* (2013), Sarah Churchwell speculates that parts of the ending of *The Great Gatsby* were based on the Hall-Mills Case. Prohibition for the Great Gatsby, his shadow Max Gerlach or the imagination of F Scott Fitzgerald was a time in which men were measured by the volume of their glass. And after almost 14 years of prohibition national consumption of alcohol had only dropped by around 30%, the majority of which was credited to the more rural states. *The Great Gatsby* grossed \$144.8 million in North America, and \$208.8 million in other countries, for a worldwide total of \$353.6 million. Calculating in all expenses, Deadline Hollywood estimated that the film made a profit of \$58.6 million. Meyer Wolfsheim, Gatsby's business associate and fellow moonshiner, was based off a real person. He was inspired by Arnold Rothstein, the infamous racketeer credited with "turning organized crime into a big business" by writer Leo Katcher. His most famous gig was helping to fix the 1919 World Series. This event was chronicled in another popular work, *Eight Men Out*, and Rothstein has ...