Serial Murderers And Their Victims

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Synopsis

This book provides an in-depth, scholarly examination of serial murderers and their victims. Supported by extensive data and research, the book profiles some of the most prominent murderers of our time, addressing the highest-profile serial killer type—the sexual predator—as well as a wide variety of other types (male, female, team, healthcare, and serial killers from outside the U.S.). Author Eric Hickey examines the lives of over 400 serial murderers, analyzing the cultural, historical, and religious factors that influence our myths and stereotypes of these individuals. He describes the biological, psychological, and sociological reasons for serial murder and discusses profiling and other law enforcement issues related to the apprehension and disposition of serial killers.

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Textbooks can be so droll and dry, this one has has the practical presented but at the same time integrates case studies throughout that correlate to the topic. Said case studies are well related to the chapter topics and having them sprinkled throughout the book is pleasant. Doctor Hickey's past experience makes this a textbook written by someone who has had practical application of the subject matter. I would probably find this book to be interesting without having it related to a class.

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Good read. I really found this easy to read and the subject material was well covered.
Very interesting!

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