

Download Profiling The Psychology Of Catching Killers

Abstract This paper is to present the serial killer from a biological, psychological, and social standpoint. The biopsychosocial method is explained and applied to criminal behavior to provide the reader with an idea of how a serial killer develops. It's hard to turn on a television these days without seeing a crime drama in progress—and in most of these dramas, psychological profiling of criminals has become a staple technique for catching serial killers and other violent criminals. Penetrate the Minds and Motives of the Most Terrifying Serial Criminals By: John E. Douglas and Mark Olshaker With *Journey into Darkness*, Douglas provides more than a glimpse into the minds of serial killers; he demonstrates what a powerful weapon behavioral science has become. Profiling criminals helps not only to capture them, but also helps society understand how these predators work and ... A serial killer is typically a person who murders three or more people, usually in service of abnormal psychological gratification, with the murders taking place over more than a month and including a significant period of time between them. Different authorities apply different criteria when designating serial killers. While most set a threshold of three murders, others extend it to four or ...