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SERIAL KILLER THRILLERS

Psychopaths, cannibals and stalkers, OH MY! If you're looking for killer fiction or terrifyingly true reads, we've got it! These books about serial killers will chill you to the bone.


FICTION

Please Don't Tell / Elizabeth Adler

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Darkly Dreaming Dexter / Jeffrey Lindsay 

Kafka on the Shore / Haruki Murakami  

The Snowman / Jo Nesbo  



Zombie / Joyce Carol Oates

Where Serpents Lie / T. Jefferson Parker

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The Last Victim / Karen Robards

The Only Child / Mi-ae Seo



Child 44 / Tom Rob Smith  



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The Night Stalker: The Life and Crimes of Richard Ramirez / Philip Carlo

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The Jeffrey Dahmer Story: an American Nightmare / Don Davis

The Killer Across the Table: Unlocking the Secrets of Serial Killers and Predators with the FBI's Original Mindhunter / John E. Douglas  

Mindhunter: Inside the FBI's Elite Serial Crime Unit / John E. Douglas  

The Man in the Monster: An Intimate Portrait of a Serial Killer / Martha Elliott



Zodiac / Robert Graysmith

The Good Nurse: A True Story of Medicine, Madness, and Murder / Charles Graeber 

The Phantom Prince: My Life with Ted Bundy / Elizabeth Kendall



The Devil in the White City: Murder, Magic, and Madness that Changed America / Eric Larson  

The journalist and the murderer / Janet Malcolm

I'll Be Gone in the Dark: One Women's Obsessive Search for the Golden State Killer / Michele McNamara  


The Red Parts: a Memoir / Maggie Nelson  

Vulgar Favors: The Assassination of Gianni Versace / Maureen Orth

A Serial Killer's Daughter: My Story of Faith, Love, and Overcoming / Kerri Rawson  

The Spider and the Fly: A Web of Memory and Murder / Claudia Rowe

Green River, Running Red: The Real Story of the Green River killer America's Deadliest Serial Murderer / Ann Rule

The stranger beside me / Ann Rule 

The A to Z Encyclopedia of Serial Killers / Harold Schechter

Deviant: The Shocking True Story of the Original "Psycho" / Harold Schechter

Fiend: The Shocking True Story of America's Youngest Serial Killer / Harold Schechter

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Sons of Cain: A History of Serial Killers from the Stone Age to the Present / Peter Vronsky

Invisible Darkness: The Strange Case of Paul Bernardo and Karla Homolka / Stephen Williams