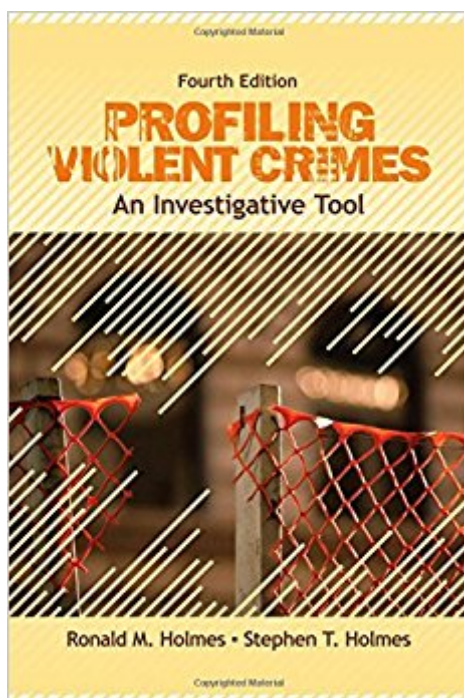


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# Profiling Violent Crimes: An Investigative Tool



## Synopsis

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The Fourth Edition of this best-selling text provides students with the most up-to-date information on the increasingly popular field of psychological profiling. Well-known authors Ronald M. Holmes and Stephen T. Holmes build upon their continued research and involvement in field investigation as a source of relevant and often high-profile case studies to illustrate theory and application of the methods discussed. The text is particularly readable and engaging, making frequent use of illustrative tables and figures and presenting occasional photos. New to the Fourth Edition

Offers a new chapter on Lizzie Borden (Chapter 14), analyzing this historic murder case with fresh insight and a unique analysis while retaining the chapter on Jack the Ripper, a classic unresolved serial murderer

Covers more recent events such as the killings at Northern Illinois University and Virginia Tech

Provides a new section on Santeria and the occult to understand the dogma and icons of these teachings and investigates reasons behind crimes committed by some followers

Offers guidance to students for online graduate programs, seminars, and degrees in criminal profiling

Includes updated tables and crime statistics throughout the text

Presents new photos to offer authentic representations of violent crimes and offenders

Intended Audience

This best-seller has long been a successful supplemental text for undergraduate criminology and criminal justice courses, including Criminal Investigation, Criminal Profiling, Violent Crimes, Criminal Behavior, Field Investigation, and Forensic Psychology.

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This is an excellent text on a specific topic that structures all the variables involved to make it easy to follow and comprehend.

Any thing written by Holmes is worth a read and this was very interesting and informative.

A must-read for anyone interested in the world of profiling. It covers a broad range of material including profiling in general, crime scene analysis and profiling of serial murder, arson, rape, pedophilia and victims. It has a good chapter on geographic analyses and predatory criminals. While not a research publication itself, almost all material presented is linked by citation to a publication in its References section. It has a fair-to-good index. In my reading, this book is referenced by more publications on profiling and on serial killers than any other book.

As advertised (water stained on all pages). Decent delivery speed for holiday period.

Great book that is very informative about the true technique of profiling violent crimes. I read this book while attending a criminal profiling class and learned so much information on the truth of profiling over what many may believe they know based on TV shows. This book is very informative in breaking down individual profiles on a range of violent crimes.

Very interesting book. Need it for my criminal behavior class.

Required school book - very informative

I had to use this book for a criminal justice class. There are sections explained out that you normally don't hear anything about on TV. I am keeping the book to use for future references in other classes.

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