

Shutter Island
By Dennis Lehane

This atmospheric psychological thriller is set in a 1950s asylum for the criminally insane. Up-and-coming U.S. marshal Teddy Daniels is assigned to investigate the disappearance of a patient from Shutter Island's Ashecliffe Hospital. He'd been gunning for an assignment on the island for reasons of his own — but before long he wonders whether he hasn't been brought there as part of a twisted plot by hospital doctors whose radical treatments range from unethical to illegal to downright sinister. Teddy's code-breaking skills soon provide a promising lead, but the hospital refuses him access to records he suspects would break the case wide open. As a hurricane cuts off communication with the mainland, more dangerous criminals "escape" in the confusion, and the puzzling, improbable clues proliferate, Teddy begins to doubt everything — his memory, his partner, even his own sanity.

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Gone: a novel
By Kit Craig

Clary Hale has tried to keep life as normal as possible for her three children since her Navy husband was listed as MIA four years ago. But she harbors a terrifying secret from her past: the twisted obsession of a teenage boy that led to her parents' death. Now he has shown up at her door, determined to possess her.

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Shot in the Heart
By Mikal Gilmore

The brother of Gary Gilmore, the infamous murderer immortalized in Norman Mailer's *The Executioner's Song*, tells the stunning story of their wildly dysfunctional family—a family destroyed by a multigenerational history of child abuse, alcoholism, crime, adultery, and murder.

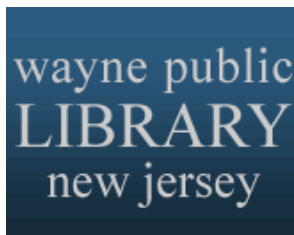
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***Portrait of a Killer:
Jack the Ripper, Case Closed***
By Patricia Cornwell

Crime fiction writer Cornwell argues that the serial killer had to be the painter Walter Richard Sickert (d. 1942) and that the killings continued beyond the 1888 murder spree. She presents a portrait of Sickert as deranged by genital deformations and points to clues in his paintings and his biography as giving weight to her description of him as psychopathic. Explorations of the physical evidence, including DNA tests commissioned by Cornwell are presented and new clues are sought in the accounts of the murders of the Ripper's victims.

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Merriam-Webster Dictionary

Main Entry: psy-cho-path

Pronunciation: 'si-k&-'path

Function: *noun*

Etymology: International Scientific Vocabulary

: a mentally ill or unstable person; especially: a person having a psychopathic personality

***My Life Among the Serial Killers:
Inside the Minds of the World's
Most Notorious Murderers***
By Dr. Helen Morrison

Dr. Morrison is one of the country's leading experts on serial killers, and has spent as many as four hundred hours alone in a room with depraved murderers, digging deep into killers' psyches in ways no profiler before ever has. In this book, she relates how she profiled the Mad Biter, Richard Otto Macek, who chewed on his victims' body parts, stalked Dr. Morrison, and then believed she was his wife. She did the last interview with Ed Gein, who was the inspiration for Alfred Hitchcock's *Psycho*. John Wayne Gacy, the part-time clown and killer of young men, sent her crazed Christmas cards and gave her his paintings as presents. Read more about these killers and others she interviewed as she explores what factors contribute to turning a human being into a serial killer.

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Heartbreaker
By Julie Garwood

A psychopath confides his obsessions to a terrified priest, whose beloved sister is the star of the killer's homicidal fantasies. Father Tom Madden and his sister Laurant are close, even though the untimely death of their parents meant a childhood spent thousands of miles apart. Nick Buchanan, like a brother to Tom and whose parents help raise Tom, is now a special agent for the FBI. Tom turns to Nick to help track down the mysterious killer who calls himself *Heartbreaker*. Laurant's contented life, now in Iowa, is shaken to the core as a cagey predator closes in on her. Tom insists that she turn to the only man he trusts to help her: Nick. As an electrifying attraction grows between Laurant and Nick, so does the danger—and one false move will cost both of them everything that matters.

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Psychopath
By Keith Ablow

With victims strewn across twelve states, there seems to be no end to the terror of the serial killer known only as the Highway Killer. What the authorities don't know is that the killer is also a gifted healer, a psychiatrist who is their confessor, yet also their executioner. Renowned forensic psychiatrist Frank Clevenger is recruited by the FBI to help catch the Highway Killer and he must descend into the twisted mind of a relentless killer while trying to take care of his own issues and family. The case takes a bizarre twist when the Highway Killer writes to *The New York Times*, challenging Clevenger to heal him through an exchange of open letters published on the front page. No one can know whether Clevenger will ultimately exorcise those demons or if the Highway Killer will explode in an ever-more gruesome frenzy of violence.

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Bad Karma
By Andrew Harper

Trey Campbell is a psychiatrist at the Darden State Hospital for the Criminally Insane, who takes a long overdue vacation with his family off the California coast. Meanwhile, the most dangerous inmate at Darden State, Agnes Hatcher, escapes. Nicknamed "the Surgeon" and "the Gorgon," Agnes can sense what motivates people, and she enjoys performing "surgery" on her victims. In her twisted sense of reality, Agnes feels that Trey has deserted her, because he felt some sympathy for this woman that others called a monster. Now that she's free, she'll stop at nothing to teach Trey a lesson.

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It
By Stephen King

It's a small city, a place as hauntingly familiar as your own hometown. Only in Derry the haunting is real..... They were seven kids when they first stumbled upon the horror. Now they were grown-up men and women who had gone out into the big world to gain success and happiness. But none of them could withstand the force that drew them back to Derry to face the nightmare without an end, and the evil without a name.

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***The Stranger Beside Me: Ted
Bundy, the Shocking Inside Story***
By Ann Rule

Ann Rule was a writer working on the biggest story of her life, tracking down a brutal mass-murderer. Little did she know that Ted Bundy, her close friend, was the savage slayer she was hunting.

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