Albarus met with Malvo numerous times and repeatedly traveled back to his homeland of Jamaica, as well as to Antigua, to interview his parents, family members, teachers, and friends. What she uncovered was the story of a once promising, intelligent young man, whose repeated abuse and abandonment left him detached from his biological parents and desperate for guidance and support. In search of a father figure, Malvo instead found John Muhammad, a veteran of the first Gulf War who intentionally shaped his protégé through a ruthlessly efficient campaign of brainwashing, sniper training, and race hatred, turning the susceptible teen into an angry, raging, and dissociated killer with no empathy for his victims.

Askenasy, Hans / Cannibalism: From Sacrifice to Survival --- GN 409 .A75 1994
Psychologist Hans Askenasy has put together the first comprehensive history of a subject combining violence, horror, and exotic customs. In Part One of his study, Dr. Askenasy gives a historical and geographic overview of humankind's practice of and attitudes toward cannibalism.

It was a crime that shocked the nation, a brutal murder in Chicago in 1924 of a child, by two wealthy college students who killed solely for the thrill of the experience.

The #1 selling crime book of all time, this is the true story of the Manson slayings and the Manson family.

Presents an account of the highly publicized 2007 murder of British student Meredith Kercher that examines the controversial prosecution, conviction, and sentencing of her American roommate while critiquing vulnerabilities in the Italian legal system.

Capote, Truman / In Cold Blood: A True Account of a Multiple Murder and Its Consequences --- HV6533.K3 C3 2007
Two two-time losers living in a lonely house in western Kansas are out to make the heist of their life, but when things don't go as planned, the robbery turns ugly. From there, the book is a real-life look into murder, prison, and the criminal mind.
Cohn, Marjorie / The United States and Torture: Interrogation, Incarceration, and Abuse --- KF9430 .U55 2011
Torture has been a topic of national discussion ever since it was revealed that “enhanced interrogation techniques” had been authorized as part of the war on terror. The United States and Torture provides us with a larger lens through which to view America’s policy of torture, one that dissects America’s long relationship with interrogation and torture, which roots back to the 1950s and has been applied, mostly in secret, to “enemies,” ever since.

Cornwell, Patricia Daniels / Portrait of a Killer: Jack the Ripper—Case Closed --- HV6535.G43 L653 2002
In this new work of nonfiction, Cornwell turns her trademark skills for meticulous research and scientific expertise on one of the most chilling cases of serial murder in the history of crime—the slayings of Jack the Ripper that terrorized 1880s London. With the masterful intuition into the criminal mind that has informed her novels, Cornwell digs deeper into the case than any detective before her—and reveals the true identity of this elusive madman.

This incredible story shows how John Douglas tracked and participated in the hunt for one of the most notorious serial killers in U.S. history.

From New York Times bestselling author Pete Earley—the strange but true story of a man who suffers a traumatic brain injury and as a result is given the ability to converse with the world's most terrifying criminals. Tony acted on a whim and wrote to an imprisoned serial killer. To his astonishment, the killer wrote back. Tony's hobby eventually turned into a full-blown obsession, and soon he was corresponding with dozens of serial killers who revealed heinous details about their horrendous crimes—even those they’d never been convicted of.

Haugen, Brenda / The Zodiac Killer: Terror and Mystery --- HV8079.H6 H38 2011
In the late 1960s, the Zodiac Killer terrorized the area near San Francisco, California, killing at least five people. The killer mailed letters to newspapers written in code, daring police to discover his identity. He taunted the police and spread fear around San Francisco and beyond. Would the police and the public, working together, find this terrifying monster?
Huggins, Martha, Mika Haritos-Fatouros, and Philip G. Zimbardo / *Violence Workers: Police Torturers and Murderers Reconstruct Brazilian Atrocities* --- HV8183 .H84 2002
Of the twenty-three Brazilian policemen interviewed in depth for this landmark study, fourteen were direct perpetrators of torture and murder during the three decades that included the 1964-1985 military regime.

Did you know that The Shroud of Turin, the most famous religious artifact in history, was really created over 1,000 years after Christ? Or that the famous Figure of the Sleeping Cupid by Michelangelo, adored by art lovers the world over, is almost certainly a forgery? Find the truth behind these and dozens of the other most ingenious "fakes."

Presents a cultural analysis of sensational crime in America that profiles such infamous cases as the Lindbergh baby kidnapping, the Black Dahlia murder, and O.J. Simpson’s trial to offer insight into topics ranging from evidence practices to radicalism.

Marie Besnard, the "Queen of Poisoners." Nanny Hazel Doss, killer of four husbands, three children, two sisters, and her mother—all to turn a profit. These are just two of the dozens of deadly and determined women who have been overlooked in the popular annals of serial crime—until now. More difficult to apprehend and motivated by more complex issues, female serial killers may be even more lethal and cunning than their male counterparts.

*Empire of Sin* re-creates the remarkable story of New Orleans’ thirty-year war against itself, pitting the city’s elite “better half” against its powerful and long-entrenched underworld of vice, perversity, and crime. This early-20th-century battle centers on one man: Tom Anderson, the undisputed czar of the city's Storyville vice district, who fights desperately to keep his empire intact as it faces onslaughts from all sides. Surrounding him are the stories of flamboyant prostitutes, crusading moral reformers, dissolute jazzmen, ruthless Mafiosi, venal politicians, and one extremely violent serial killer, all battling for primacy in a wild and wicked city unlike any other in the world.
In the ten years since the school massacre at Columbine High School in Colorado, school shootings have become an alarming epidemic. While sociologists have attributed the trigger of violence to peer pressure, such as bullying and social isolation, prominent psychologist Peter Langman argues here that psychological causes are responsible.

Larson, Erik /  The Devil in the White City: Murder, Magic, and Madness at the Fair That Changed America  ---  HV6248.M8 L37 2003
Two men, each handsome and unusually adept at his chosen work, embodied an element of the great dynamic that characterized America rush toward the twentieth century. The architect was Daniel Hudson Burnham, the fair's brilliant director of works and the builder of many of the country's most important structures, including the Flatiron Building in New York and Union Station in Washington, D.C. The murderer was Henry H. Holmes, a young doctor who, in a malign parody of the White City, built his "World's Fair Hotel" just west of the fairgrounds torture palace complete with dissection table, gas chamber, and 3,000-degree crematorium.

Levinson, Sanford ed. /  Torture: A Collection  ---  HV8593 .T662 2004
Torture: A Collection brings together leading lawyers, political theorists, social scientists, and public intellectuals to debate the advisability of maintaining the absolute ban and to reflect on what it says about our societies if we do--or do not--adhere to it in all circumstances.

Martinez, J. Michael /  Terrorist Attacks on American Soil: From the Civil War Era to the Present  ---  HV6432 .M379 2012
This book takes a representative sampling of the most horrific terrorist attacks on U.S. soil in an effort to understand the context in which they occurred and the lessons that can be learned from these events.

Over the course of twenty-five years, Dr. Helen Morrison has profiled more than eighty serial killers around the world. What she learned about them will shatter every assumption you've ever had about the most notorious criminals known to man.
Partnoy, Frank / **Infectious Greed: How Deceit and Risk Corrupted the Financial Markets** --- HV6769.P37 2003

Self-explanatory title describes the latest trend of financial manipulation and dishonesty of those controlling the finance markets. Unethical behavior is condoned because it's the norm and the nation and her citizens suffer as a result of this unregulated free-for-all.


The very first thing ever bought or sold on the Internet was marijuana, when Stanford and MIT students used ARPANET to cut a deal in the early ‘70s. Today, you can order any conceivable pill or powder with the click of a mouse. In *Drugs Unlimited*, Mike Power tells the tale of drugs in the Internet Age, in which users have outmaneuvered law enforcement, breached international borders, and created a massive worldwide black market. (Goodreads.com)

Putallaz, Martha and Karen L. Bierman (editors) / **Aggression, Antisocial Behavior, and Violence Among Girls: A Developmental Perspective** --- HQ777.A45 2004

From leading interdisciplinary authorities, this book traces the development of female aggression and violence from early childhood through adulthood. Cutting-edge theoretical perspectives are interwoven with longitudinal data that elucidate the trajectories of aggressive girls' relationships with peers, later romantic partners, and with their own children.


The story of serial killer Ted Bundy, the handsome charming man who confessed to 35 different murders nationwide.

Ryzuk, Mary S. / **The Gainesville Ripper: A Summer’s Madness, Five Young Victims; The Investigation, the Arrest and the Trial** --- HV6534.G18 R9 1994

A series of random, vicious murders of five college students in August 1990 spread fear and panic at the University of Florida campus in Gainesville.

Sanders, Peter J. / **Madoff: Corruption, Deceit, and the Making of the World’s Most Notorious Ponzi Scheme** --- HV6692.M33 S36 2009

In December 2008, Bernard "Bernie" Madoff, a leading Wall Street figure and former chairman of the NASDAQ Stock Market, dropped the bombshell: for years he’d bilked thousands of investors worldwide to the tune of $50 billion. In the first comprehensive account of this epic scandal, Peter Sander traces Madoff’s rise from unremarkable Jewish schoolboy to Wall Street trader, from money maker to money manager. His narrative examines how Madoff built his brand, how he infiltrated influential circles, and how the scheme came unraveled.
Schmid, David / **Natural Born Celebrities: Serial Killers in American Culture** --- HV6529.S32 2005
Jeffrey Dahmer. Ted Bundy. John Wayne Gacy. Over the past thirty years, serial killers have become iconic figures in America, the subject of made-for-TV movies and mass-market paperbacks alike. But why do we find such luridly transgressive and horrific individuals so fascinating? What compels us to look more closely at these figures when we really want to look away? Natural Born Celebrities considers how serial killers have become lionized in American culture and explores the consequences of their fame.

The dramatic psychological study of a brutal killer, whose crimes of rape and murder were gruesome secrets he kept even from himself.

Weiss, Gary R. / **Born to Steal: When the Mafia Hit Wall Street** --- HG4928.5.W453 2003
Louis Pasciuto joined a fraudulent Mafia-connected brokerage firm in 1992, slowly falling deeper and deeper into complications with high-spending lifestyle and a host of dangerous characters seeking a piece of the Wall Street action, until finally he found himself cooperating with the FBI in investigating Mafia operations in the high finance world of New York.

Willman, David / **The Mirage Man: Bruce Ivins, the Anthrax Attacks, and America’s Rush to War** --- HV6433.35 .W55 2011
The anthrax mailings of 2001 triggered the FBI’s biggest and most complicated investigation since the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. Now, for the first time, Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Willman tells the gripping story of the hunt for the anthrax killer—a case that consumed the FBI and became a rallying point for launching the Iraq War.