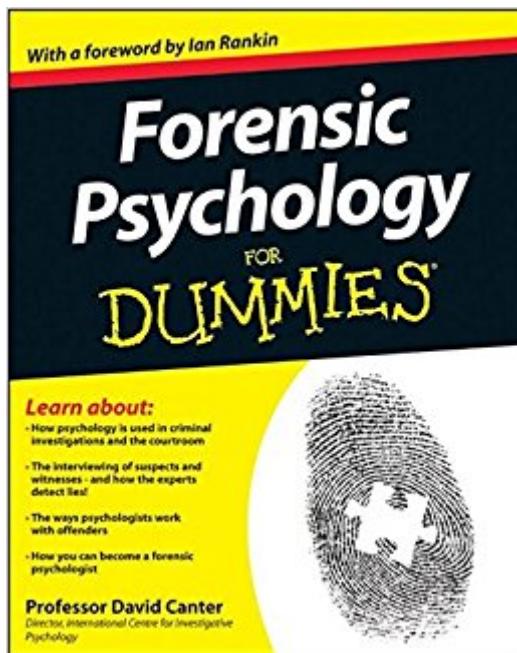


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# Forensic Psychology For Dummies



## **Synopsis**

A fascinating guide on the psychology of crime Thinking of a career that indulges your CSI fantasies? Want to understand the psychology of crime? Whether studying it for the first time or an interested spectator, *Forensic Psychology For Dummies* gives you all the essentials for understanding this exciting field, complemented with fascinating case examples from around the world. Inside you'll find out why people commit crime, how psychology helps in the investigative process, the ways psychologists work with criminals behind bars - and how you too can become a forensic psychologist. You'll discover what a typical day is like for a forensic psychologist, how they work with the police to build offender profiles, interview suspects or witnesses, and detect lies! Covers the important role psychology plays in assessing offenders Explains how psychology is applied in the courtroom Explains complicated psychology concepts in easy-to-understand terms If you're a student considering taking forensic psychology or just love to learn about the science behind crime, *Forensic Psychology For Dummies* is everything you need to get up-to-speed on this fascinating subject.

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David Canter, the world-leading crime psychologist, is perhaps most widely known as one of the pioneers of 'Offender Profiling', being the first to introduce its use to the UK. He subsequently founded the discipline of Investigative Psychology and is now Director of the International Research Centre for Investigative Psychology.

My son took PI classes and said this was a great addition to help with the terms they use in the courses for intermediate studies!

I wanted to like this one as well since I am very interested in Forensic Psychology. Too bad I couldn't return this book.

As an addition to other course material, I found this very helpful. It explains in more simple terms some of the more difficult concepts of this often misunderstood subject of forensics. For that reason

alone I highly recommend this volume.PulpKult.

I'm 16 and preparing to become a forensic psychologist. This book was pretty helpful

Excellent

Excellent condition very interesting.

This book is very organized and presents the topic from a truly beginner's level. that is good. the basics need to be understood before trying to go deeper into the topic. this book not only discusses the psychology of forensics, but the role and preparation for a forensic psychologist. I loved the stories that exemplified major points.

Great purchase!

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