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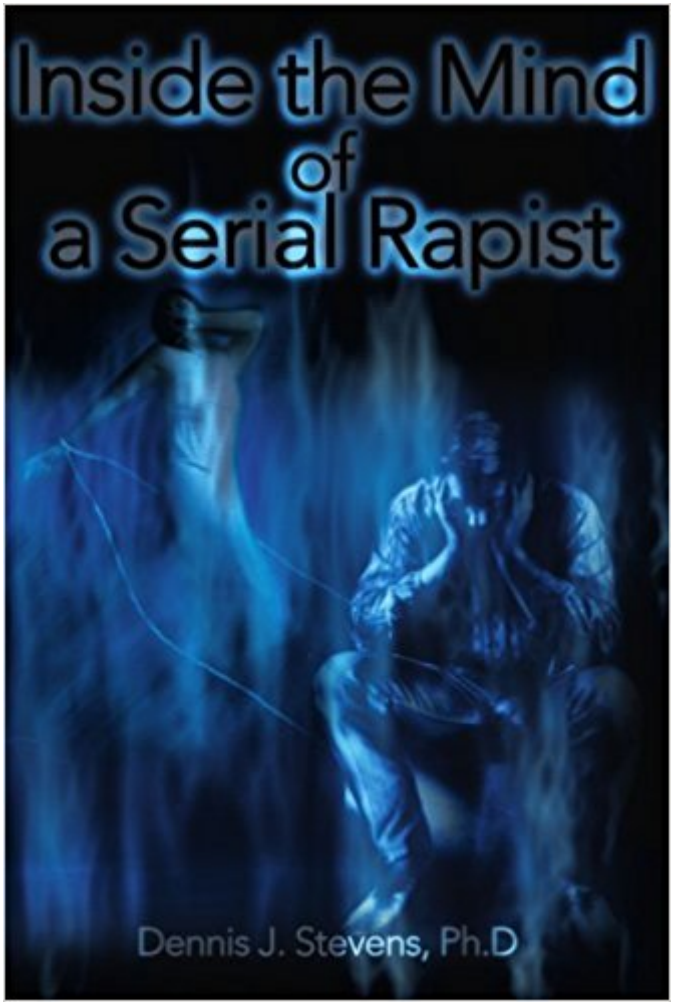

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Synopsis

This book is not for weak, bleeding heart liberals. My aim is to tell what I learned from the mouths of 61 men who remembered close to 400 sexual assaults and forgot the rest. It all started one day when I saw this sign: "ALL MEN ARE POTENTIAL RAPISTS, BEWARE!" No, I cried at no one and everyone, and decided to examine the question. It was clear that the power brokers turned the study of rape into a political obsession instead of a criminal investigation. Rape, they said, was a devise used by aggressive men to enslave women. Some women were no longer willing to accept the lead of aggressive men. Maybe they’re right, but not all men want to control women. Angry women, and some should be, think so! Now, as evidenced by that sign, some angry women stirred concerns inside me demanding inquiry. After the average god-fearing male reads the accounts of violence, manipulation, torture, sexual murder, necrophilla and cannibalism and thinks he’s anything like the offenders in this study, then it might be safe to say that all women are potential whores, and that ain’t right either.

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Customer Reviews

Dennis J. Stevens, Ph.D. is an Associate Professor, the University of Massachusetts at Boston. In addition to teaching students, he has counseled police officers at police academies and led group encounters at penitentiaries such as Attica, Stateville and Joliet, and prisons in the Carolinas and Massachusetts. He has published over sixty articles and three books on criminology, corrections, and police. Dr. Stevens can be reached at dennis.stevens@umb.edu

This could do with some professional editing but it gives a good look into how some predators think. It is based on real-person interviews with an honest effort to weed out interviewer-bias. It is also a welcome attempt to categorize types instead of lumping a spectrum into one label.

I had this professor two semesters ago and this book was part of our reading. It was a great read, albeit graphic in nature. I don't really understand the two negative reviews on this book. In their attempts to call the author an idiot, they simply reinforced that title upon themselves. Apparently, they missed the point and if you knew the professor, understood his teaching style and personality, you would understand the points he illustrates. The book is a good read and his other books are great too. They offer a different perspective than we get daily and challenge you to learn to filter information imparted on you by the media in a different way. Worth the money and don't hesitate to buy it.

Don't waste your money on this book. It was the most poorly written I have ever read, so poorly written that at times it was downright hard to read. Very repetitive. Was advertised as being compiled from interviews of prison inmates, which I'm sure it was. But the reader gets very little of those interviews, and what snippets you do get are, again, very repetitive. It read more like a student's report, and was more a compilation of numbers and percentages of different types of rapes and rapists. I certainly never felt that I got "inside the mind" of anyone.

I started reading this book as soon as I got it. Dennis goes straight into the minds of the rapists', letting them tell their stories, and I liked that. However, I thought I was ordering this book because I thought it was a book about ONE serial rapist and what crimes he comitted, this book turned out ok. Detailed, right from the mouths of the offenders. He makes you understand what rape is about.All in all, I would have to say this is a good book. If your offended by dirty or sexual words, then this book isn't for you. You can really know what is on their minds when you read what they say.

STEVENS INTERVIEWED IN PRISON A SPECIFIC KIND OF OFFENDER--A SERIAL ATTACKER OF WOMEN. HE OUTLINES THE VARIED MOTIVATIONS AND SOP OF THE RAPISTS(THEY RANGE FROM SIMPLY LOONY TO BRILLANT STALKERS). THIS TYPE OF CRIMINAL EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO APPREHEND UNLESS THEY BECOME LAZY AND SMUG IN THEIR DEPRADATIONS. STEVENS GOOD ON MOTIVATIONS AND EARLY FAMILY LIFE OF

THESE MEN. VERY USESFUL CJ/POLICE COURSES.

This book reads as though an inmate is talking to you about his/her crime!! Very captivating and intresting. You actually get inside real serial crime offenders heads. Definatly not the things an inmate would say on a news cast. Real,raw and unadulterated accounts as interpreted by the offender!! Must read!!

I've been ordering books from for many years, and no matter how much I liked or disliked them, I have never felt strongly enough to actually sit down and write a review. All that changed with this book. It is a complete waste of the pages it was written on. Never have I read such garbage. Apparently the author teaches law-enforcement officers. I guess that explains why so many have absolutely no empathy for victims of rape. The author's opinions in this book truly do a disservice to victims everywhere. Survivors, do not waste your money on this book. You will regret it.

This book is excellent. Straight from the mouthes of the rapist themselves, they go into detail about how they choose their victims and what they do to them and how not to become a victim.

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