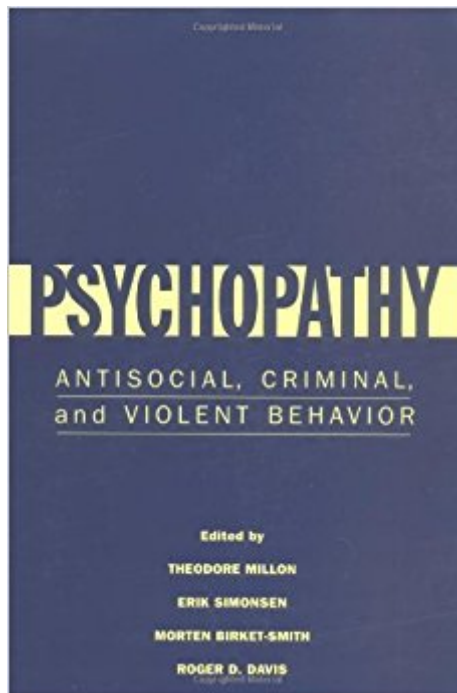




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Offers a wonderfully comprehensive collection of current theories and trends, but is (for the most part) *very* dry reading.

This book covers the puzzling subject of a lack of a conscience that is very in-depth, which attempts to analyze the problem without wholly depending on moral or theological considerations. I suggest

this reading for anyone who wishes to gain deeper insight into a most perplexing and troubling human matter.

Awesome book, especially the 10 subtypes. My ex-boyfriend is the "disengenuous psychopath." Literally every sentence of the description fit him, except one. And I probably would have seen the infrequent rages if I had stayed in the relationship.

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