Our Fascination With Serial Killers

The beginning of this article focuses on how serial killers have infiltrated the media and gained popularity through television, movies, and the news. In fact, they go into how there are more fictional stories about serial killers than real stories. They then discuss the motives of serial killers and their ultimate goal, to gain power over those around them. Regular law-abiding people are always curious about what they don’t know and therefore we are fascinated by how people could do such terrible things. The article then focuses on how it is nearly impossible to know if murders are performed by serial killers. It then talks about the characteristics of serial killers such as being anti-social or being abused (emotionally, physically, or mentally). They also talk about how most serial killers like to strangle their victims and are normally white males from the ages of 25 to 35. This goes along with the normal stereotype of serial killers. A prime example of this stereotype was Ted Bundy. He was a normal, charming, educated man who seemed perfectly normal and ended up having multiple mental issues. This article is narrated by John Clarke, who is about to run a series of lectures on serial killers in Australia. Clarke is now completing his Ph.D. in psychology. https://nowcomment.com/documents/135503