



When Men Murder Women
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In the United States and Great Britain, 20-30% of all homicides involve the killing of a woman by a man. In *When Men Murder Women*, Dobash and Dobash – two seasoned researchers and longtime collaborators in the study of violence against women – reveal what they learned from a three-year study that included 866 homicide case files and 200 in-depth interviews with murderers in prison. They focus on intimate partner murder, sexual murder, and the murder of older women, and compare each of these three types with those in which men murder other men. Each type is examined in depth and detail in a separate section that begins with an overview of relevant research, and is followed by a comprehensive examination of the murder event and the lifecourse of the perpetrators. There has never before been a comprehensive book that has covered the entire scope of homicide cases in which men murder women. The result is this essential text for students, professionals, policy makers, and researchers studying violence, gender, and crime.

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“This book is an unprecedented and monumental work destined to become a classic in homicide research. The authors do a beautiful job of synthesizing official record data, case file material, and interviews with men who murdered women in Great Britain. This book is an invaluable resource for mental health professionals, lawyers, judges, and upper level students who want to understand the life circumstances, motivations, and thinking patterns of men who kill their intimate partners, those involved in sexual murders, and those who murder older women and how these murderers differ from men who kill other men.” Kathleen M. Heide, PhD, Professor of Criminology, University of South Florida, Author, *Understanding Parricide: When Sons and Daughters Kill Parents*.

“This book breaks important new ground in the breadth and depth of its analysis of intimate partner homicides and how these compare to other kinds of homicides. The authors repeat their tradition of careful and compassionate scholarship that brings new insight to academics and anyone else who is concerned about how and why crimes are committed, and how they can be prevented. The book breaks new ground by comparing homicides of women with homicides of men, and in so doing, bringing new understanding of the motivations, characteristics and life histories of the men who commit these murders.” David Adams, EdD, Co-Director, Emerge, Author, *Why Do They Kill? Men Who Murder Their Intimate Partners*

“Beginning with the 1979 publication of their classic *Violence Against Wives*, no one has shed more light on men’s violence against women than Rebecca and Russell Dobash. For the past ten years, they have been conducting research of unprecedented breadth and depth on the most extreme variety, femicide, and in this ghastly and essential new book, they report what they have learned about the stunning brutality and banality of the men who kill women.” Martin Daly, PhD, FRSC, Professor Emeritus of Psychology, McMaster University, Canada, Co-author with Margo Wilson, *Homicide*.