

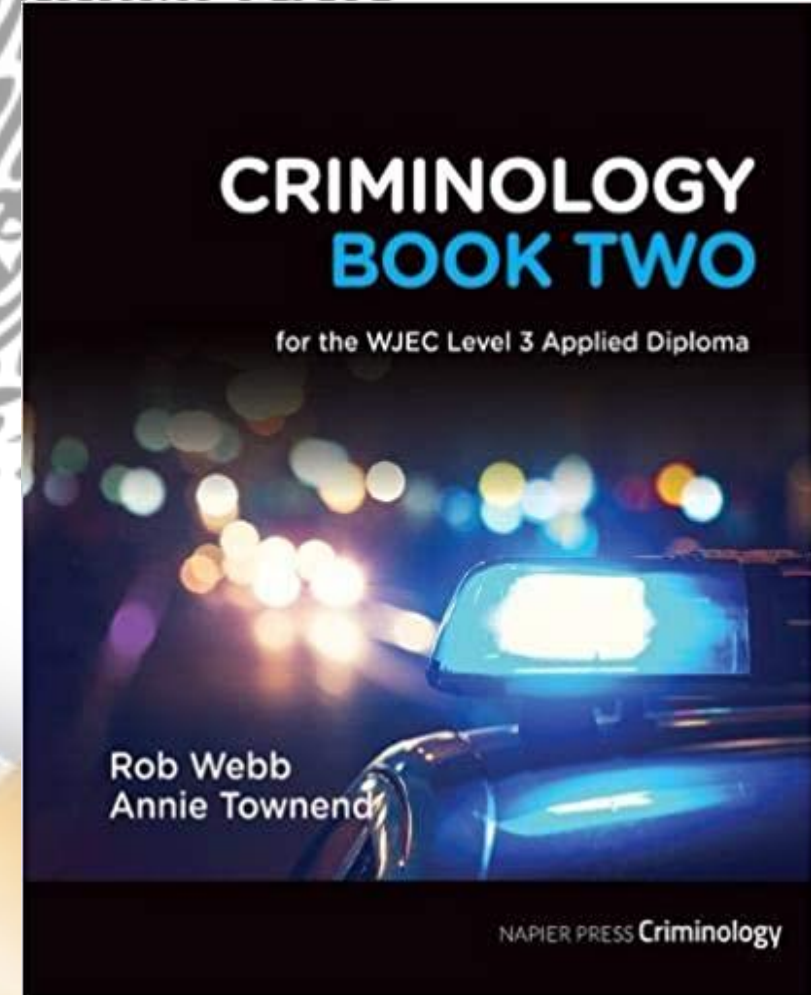
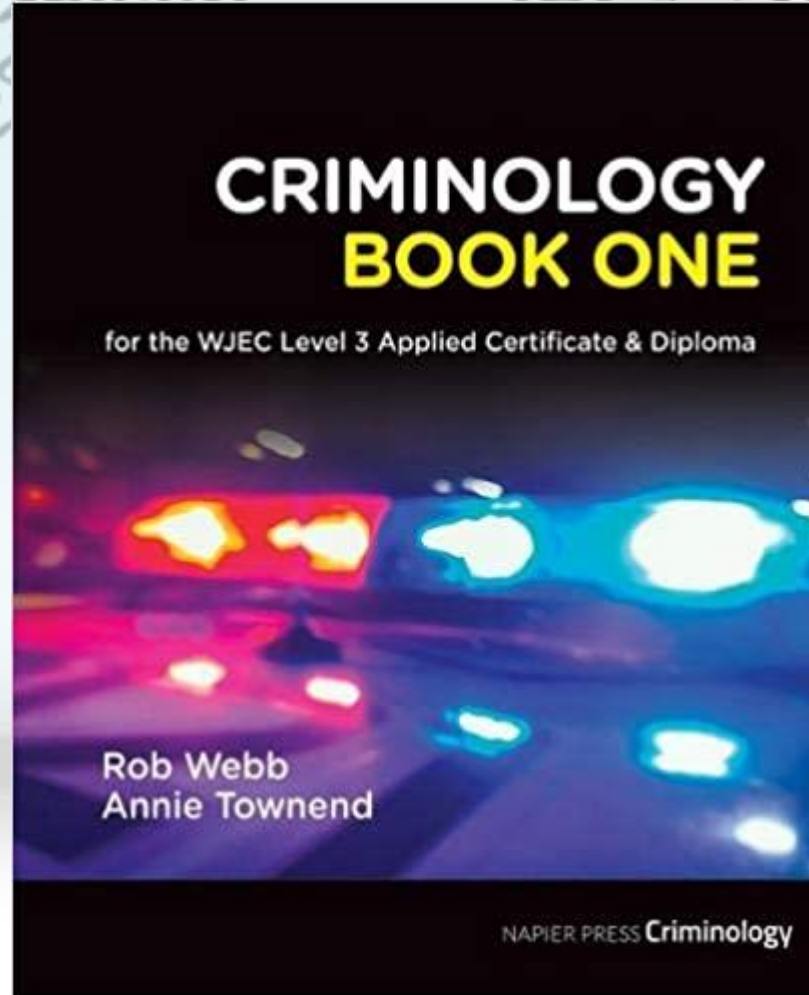
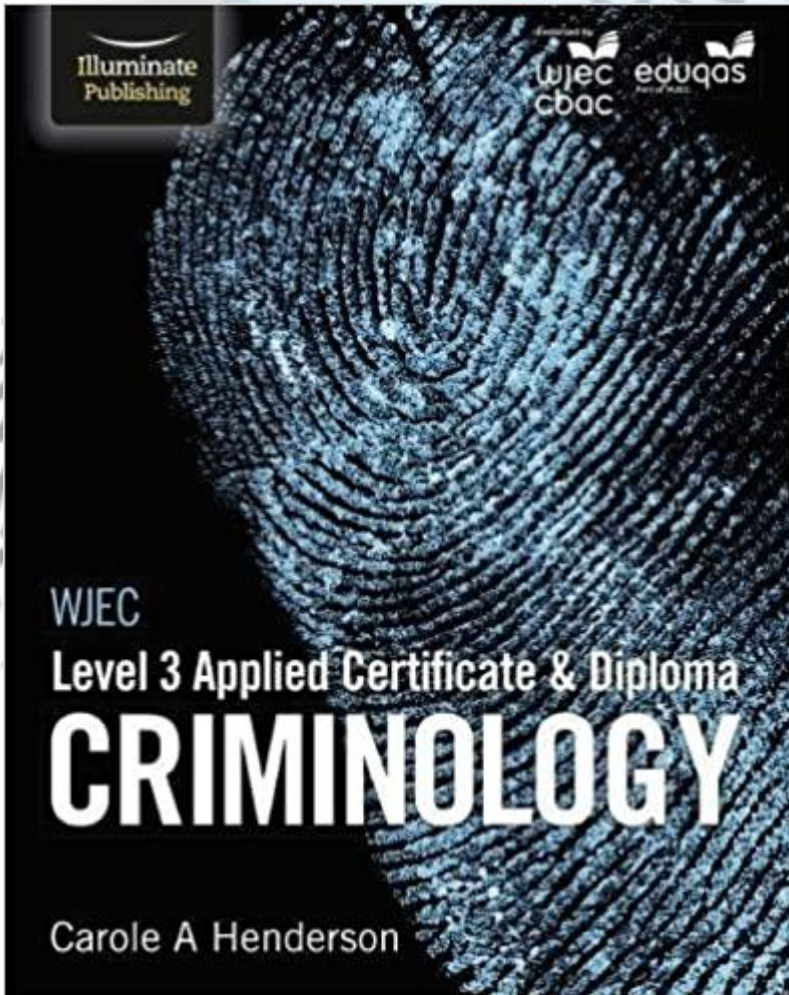


# **Spotlight on Criminology**

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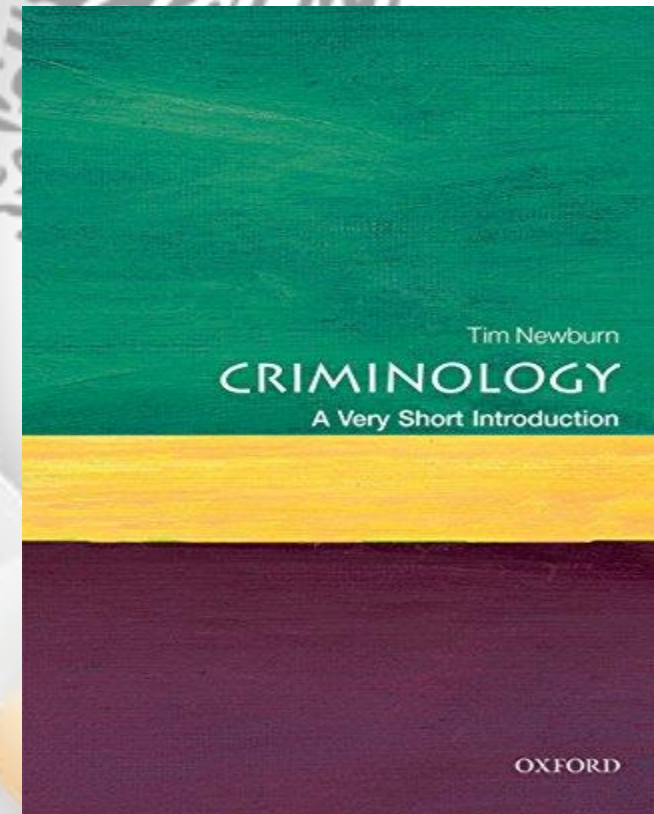
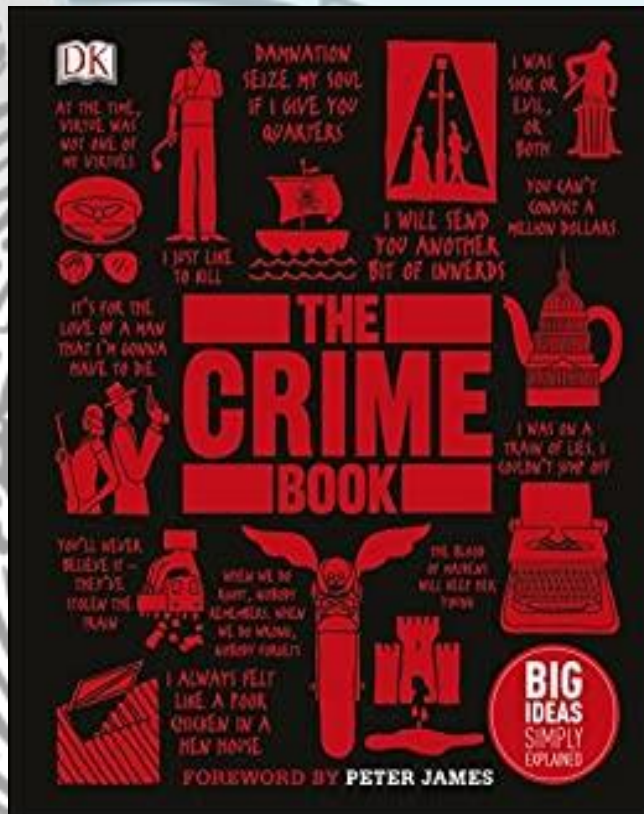
Please be aware that the criminology specification and assessment requirements have changed slightly in the last year therefore textbooks detailed below are currently being updated by the publishers and new versions will be released soon.



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# Books you could read as an introduction to Criminology



# Newspapers

Try to read a variety of newspapers - both tabloids e.g. The Mirror and The Sun and broadsheets e.g. The Guardian and The Times.

Pick out articles reporting on crime and consider:

- What kind of crimes tend to be reported on?
- How are the papers reporting on crime e.g. do they exaggerate the events and sensationalise crime?
- Analyse the wording that the articles use to report on crime e.g. is it very neutral or does it use language to spread fear?



# Documentaries



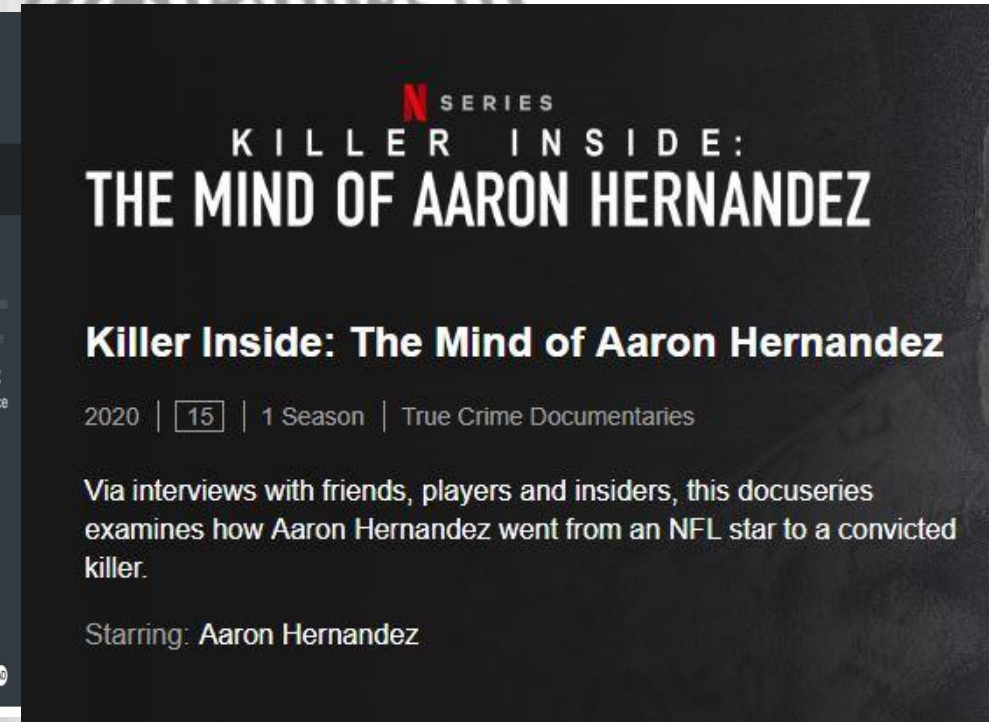
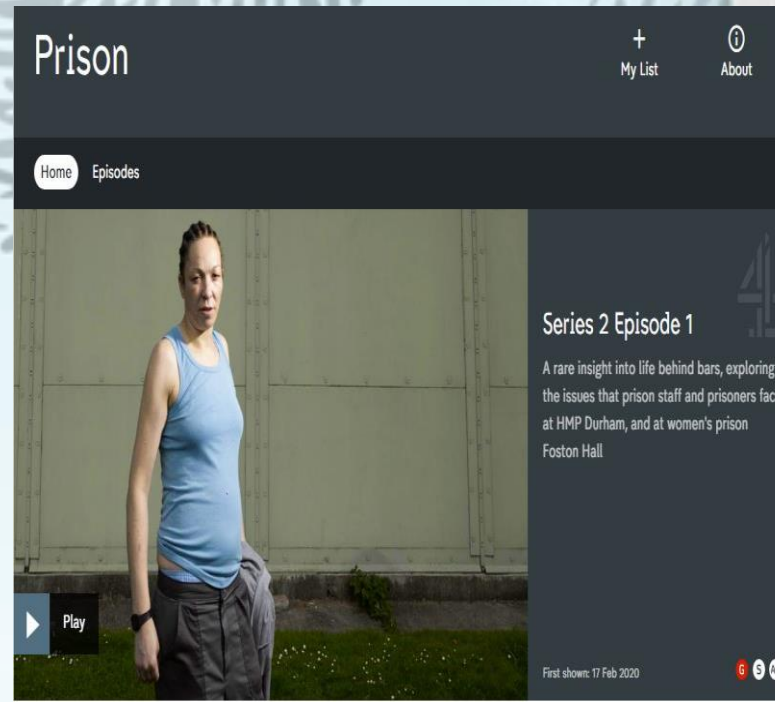
## Locked up with the Lifers

Stacey Dooley investigates one of the most radical women's prisons in America. She follows eight murderers who are coming to terms with a life sentence.



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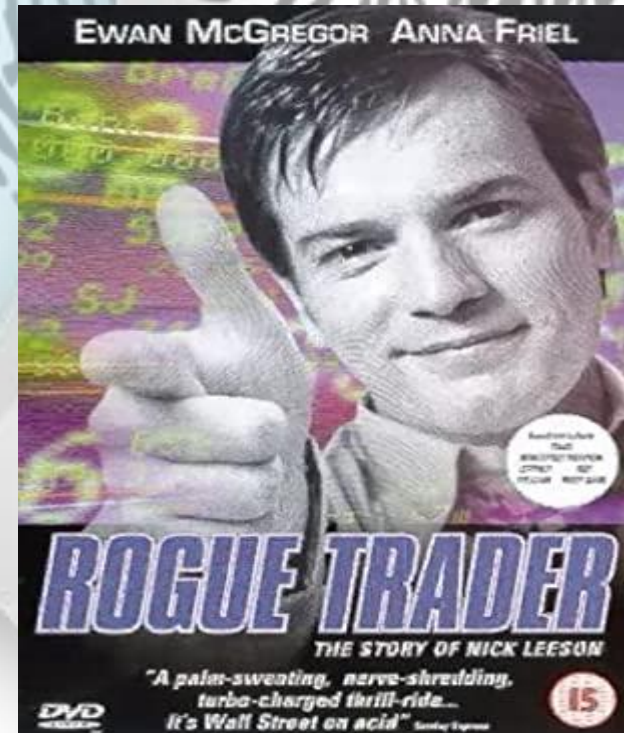
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# Films



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