



**WJEC Level 3 Applied Criminology Reading List**

**Razor Smith - A Few Kind Words and a Loaded Gun** - *The autobiography of a career criminal.*

**Chris Atkins - A Bit of a Stretch** - *Written by an acclaimed documentary-film maker about his real-life experience after he finds himself behind bars for tax fraud. His book documents his time in HMP Wandsworth*

**David Wilson - My Life with Murderers** - *this book tells the story of David's journey working with violent murderers, from the perspective of an idealistic prison governor to expert criminologist and professor. With experience unlike any other, David's story is a fascinating and compelling study of human nature.*

**David Wilson - A History of British Serial Killing** - *In this fascinating and informative book, Professor David Wilson tells the stories of Britain's serial killers from Jack the Ripper to the extraordinary Suffolk Murders case.*

**David Wilson - Mary Ann Cotton, Britain’s First Female Serial Killer** - *Mary Ann Cotton is not just the first, but perhaps the UK's most prolific female serial killer, with more victims than Myra Hindley, Rosemary West, Beverly Allit or male predators such as Jack the Ripper and Dennis Nielsen.*

**Harry Ognall - Life of Crime: The Memoirs of a High Court Judge** - *A frank and witty memoir of life at the Bar and on the Bench, from former High Court Judge ‘The Hon. Sir Harry Ognall’, who worked on many famous cases including the likes of Colin Stagg and the Yorkshire Ripper.*

**William Clegg QC - Under the Wig** - *A book written by a criminal barrister about his experiences.*

**John Douglas and Mark Olshaker - Mindhunter** – *Douglas' account of his illustrious career as the FBI's leading expert in criminal profiling casts fascinating light on serial killers from Ted Bundy to Charles Manson.*

**James Morton - The Krays: The Final Word** – *A book that reads as the ultimate case file against the Krays, criminal lawyer James Morton, cuts through the conflicting versions of their stories and answers burning questions still being asked, 50 years after their infamous conviction.*



## WJEC Level 3 Applied Criminology Viewing List

### Films

**The Wizard of Lies** – *The story of Bernard Madoff – White Collar Crime*

**Legend** – *The story of the Kray Twins – White Collar Crime*

**Hotel Rwanda** – *The Rwandan Genocide – state crimes*

**Damilola, Our Loved Boy** – *The case of Damilola Taylor – Miscarriages of Justice*

### Drama Series

**Honour** – *The case of Banaz Mahmood – Honour killing*

**White House Farm** – *The case of Jeremy Bamber – Issues surrounding the admissibility of evidence*

**Deceit** – *The case of Colin Stagg – CHIS*

**Stephen** – *The case of Stephen Lawrence – Miscarriages of Justice*

### Documentaries

**Forensics: The Real CSI** – *Forensic techniques*

**24 Hours in Police Custody** – *criminal processes*

**Amanda Knox: Murder on Trial in Italy** – *The murder of Meredith Kercher*

**Stacey Dooley – Locked up with the lifers** – *Looks at different ways of running prisons.*

**Catching Britain's Killers** – *Developments in evidence collection*