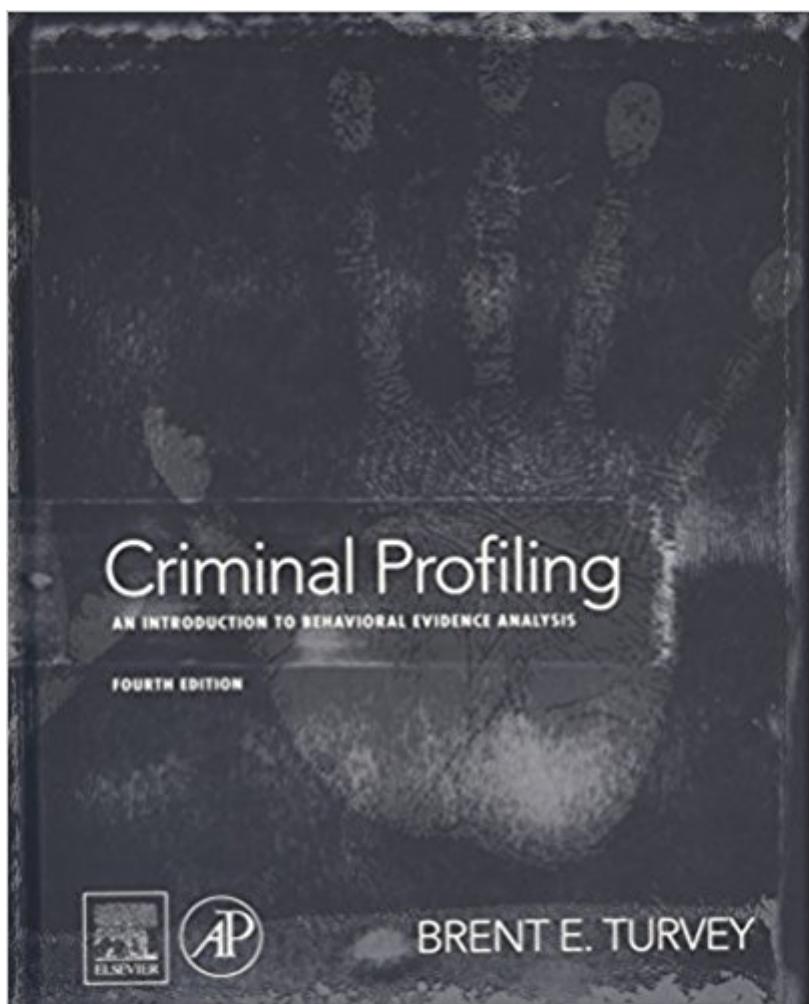


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Where to start in understanding criminal behavior in order to catch them.

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I am a student in Forensic Psychology and Criminal Justice. Love this book, It is real and holds nothing back. The photos are of real crime scenes and may not be for you if you are sensitive to gore.

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