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Al Carlisle is a practicing psychologist in Price, Utah. As a staff psychologist at Utah State Prison (where he retired as head of the Psychology Department in 1988), he interviewed and studied violent criminals, including Ted Bundy. Dr. Carlisle's books, *I'm Not Guilty* (2013) and *Violent Mind* (2017), chronicle his interviews with Bundy and give an extensive history of the killer. Dr. Carlisle has also interviewed Arthur Gary Bishop and Westley Allan Dodd, who are the subject of his book, *The Mind of the Devil* (2015), as well as Keith Jesperson (the Happy Face Killer) and the Hi-Fi Killers. He is currently working on two books, one on the Columbine massacre, and one that intends to redefine the concept of what it means to be a psychopath.

THE MIND OF THE DEVIL

The Cases of Arthur Gary Bishop
and Westley Allan Dodd
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“He could not stop what he was doing. It was either sex or suicide.”

It's often said that we will likely never understand how a person becomes a serial killer. However, I believe we can. In fact, we must, if we are ever going to find a way to stop the sexual abuse of children. But it's not only the victims we want to save. We also want to stop our children from transforming themselves into killers.

—From the Introduction

Arthur Gary Bishop and Westley Allan Dodd had many things in common. They were both psychopathic pedophiles and prolific child molesters who eventually turned to killing their victims. Both were executed for their crimes at their own request. Most importantly, both desperately wanted to know one thing before they died:

How did I become a serial killer?

This book is an attempt to answer that question.

Dr. Carlisle takes us through the development of the two child killers, Art Gary Bishop and Westley Allan Dodd, step by step. You can see the process and the different aspects that come into play. There are crossroads both Bishop and Dodd arrived at along the way and, regardless of their circumstances, they both made decisions that ultimately led to the murders by their own free will.

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