Record Nr. UNINA9910781281203321 Autore **Doctor Ronald** Titolo Murder: A Psychotherapeutic Investigation / / by Ronald Doctor Pubbl/distr/stampa Boca Raton, FL:,: Routledge,, [2018] ©2008 **ISBN** 1-78049-396-7 0-429-91640-X 0-429-90217-4 0-429-47740-6 1-283-07043-X 9786613070432 1-84940-621-9 Edizione [First edition.] Descrizione fisica 1 volume (178 pages); ; 23 cm Collana Forensic psychotherapy monograph series Disciplina 614.1 616.85820651 Murderers - Psychology Soggetti Murder - Psychological aspects Forensic psychiatry Psychotherapy Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Cover; Copy Right; ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS; SERIES FOREWORD; EDITOR AND CONTRIBUTORS: FOREWORD: Introduction: CHAPTER ONE: Life after death: a group for people who have killed; CHAPTER TWO: Murder: persecuted by jealousy: CHAPTER THREE: Women who kill: when fantasy becomes reality; CHAPTER FOUR: Killing off the shadow: the role of projective identification in murderous acts; CHAPTER FIVE: The history of murder; CHAPTER SIX: The dog that didn't bark: a mild man's murderousness; REFERENCES Sommario/riassunto 'This book.. shines a bright light on a murky world. The contributors attempt to understand the origins of murder, but they also deal with the detail of treatment and show us how professionals are affected by

powerful psychological forces. The impartial detachment of the observer/supervisor is an artificial construct, and once we realise that, we will be in a better position to do the job properly. The approach is psychodynamic, but there is plenty here to stimulate non-believers. In fact, the book is a challenge to the world of cognitive behavioural therapy; there is more to murder than relapse prevention. It made me think, and what more can you ask?' - Professor Tony Maden, from the Foreword