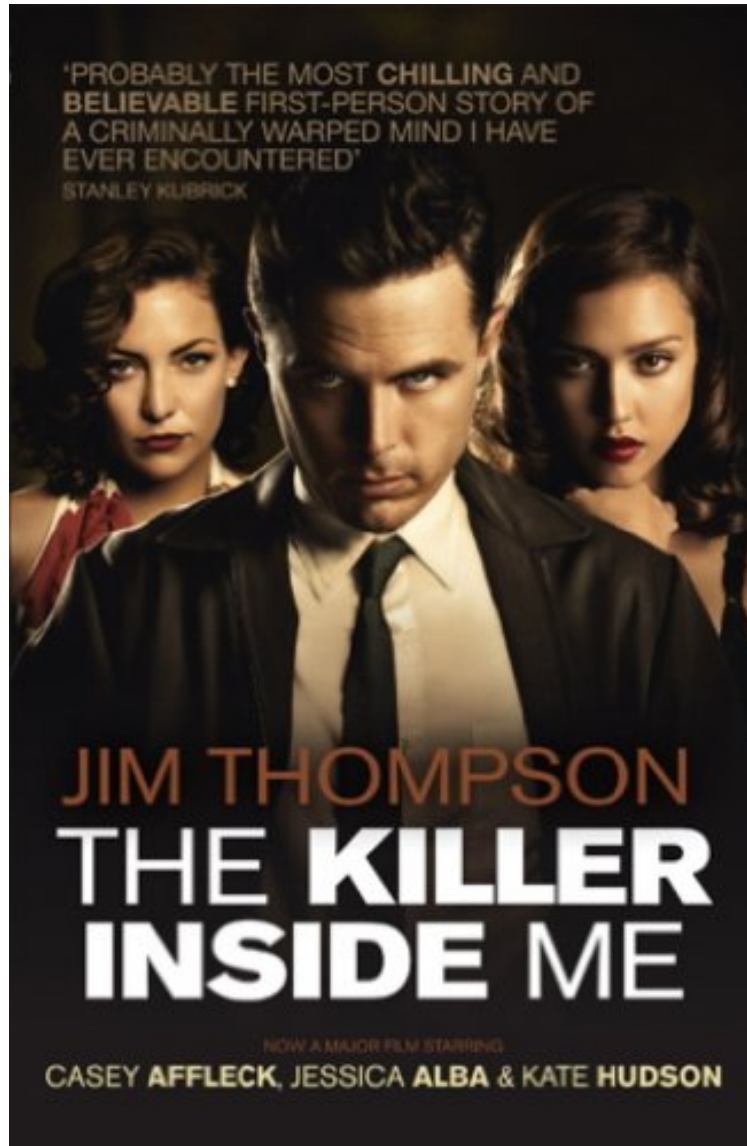


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Von Jim Thompson

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Von Jim Thompson : The Killer Inside Me (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Killer Inside Me (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Jim Thompson introduces you to the mind of a killer.Von Jim RobertsLou Ford -- a bland, cliché-spouting deputy -- stalks his way through a Texas boom town killing those who have injured him, or who obstruct or offend him in this piece set in the early 1950s. Thompson grabs you early and gives you a ride as you gaze into the mind of an engaging

psychopath. Thompson crafts here a character that is attractive and yet horrifying. His is a chilling, absorbing book; don't pick it up unless you have the time to read it through!

1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A Weed is Just a Plant Out of Place. Von Brandon Taper

Jim Thomson, in my case, seemed to come out of nowhere. I don't know for what reason and I don't know why now .. but I also don't think I want to know. In hindsight, I'd like to think it was fate. I remember sitting down in one of the bookstore's aisles, (mystery I suppose), trying to make the decision between purchasing Norman Mailer's most recent "opus" and Tom Wolfe's latest "era-defining novel," when something caught my eye. It was a flash of color, a bright shade of orange, which actually turned out to be the spine of a book. It was then that I read the title: "The Killer Inside Me." The title intrigued me even more and in a matter of seconds I placed both of the novels I had been holding on the shelf and took this short 'surprise' with me to the cashier. Two days later, I had finished one of the most enjoyable, thought-provoking 'genre-books' I had ever read. The story is told in the first-person narrative which heavily influences the suspense of the story. The main character is Lou Ford, a deputy sheriff in a small, middle-of-nowhere Texas town of Central City. The thing with Lou is that he is a sociopath...and more importantly, he knows he is a sociopath. To hide this "sickness", as he puts it, that he's carried with him since childhood, he makes himself appear bland, dim-witted, and his conversations are drowned in cliches. However, this sickness that Lou has tried so desperately to hide is about to resurface again, and the aftermath of this explosion inside him isn't very pretty. The course of the novel is one that would better serve the reader if left unsaid by a reviewer such as myself, so I feel this is all I will reveal of the book's content. I will leave you with this. There is a part within the novel where a character states, "A weed is just a plant out of place," and then adds, "If I placed a hollyhock in a cornfield, it would be considered a weed. But if I put it in my front yard, it's a flower. You get what I'm sayin'?"...and this affected me. How something so hackneyed and simple could strike a reader such as myself remains a mystery. But it did. The same goes for the story. Jim Thomson is an excellent writer and my sole regret is not finding out about his work until now. True talent.

1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Everyone Needs to Relax

Von Ein Kunde

The book was all right. Everyone here seems to be exaggerating. I found the plot pretty stupid, but that is what was part of the thrill. This boring, average next door neighbor decides to start killing people off for no apparent reason. But he does have HIS reasons- I work in the Mental Health field so I could see this guy in some of my patients. Seeming "NORMAL" but having that disorder that no one can really understand or see. The book had its ups and down. Nothing major. The book seems almost rushed. I couldn't relate any to of the characters. Even Lou, the main character. But the book was published in 1952. So maybe for it's time it was a great book. Like I said it was good, but 3 stars- no more no less.

Kurzbeschreibung THE KILLER INSIDE ME has been a cult classic since its first publication in 1952. Also a major motion picture starring Casey Affleck, directed by Michael Winterbottom. Deputy Sheriff Lou Ford is a pillar of the community in his small Texas town, patient and thoughtful. Some people think he's a little slow and boring but that's the worst they say about him. But then nobody knows about what Lou calls his 'sickness'. It nearly got him put away when he was younger, but his adopted brother took the rap for that. Now the sickness that has been lying dormant for a while is about to surface again - and the consequences are brutal and devastating. Tense and suspenseful, THE KILLER INSIDE ME is a brilliantly sustained noir crime masterpiece.

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I don't read many books twice but Jim Thompson novels - due to their concise, dirty power, their relentless violence and purity - can always draw me in for a second time. Some of the most psychological crime writing ever done. I love James M Cain and Elmore Leonard but Jim Thompson holds a special place in my heart. (Bruce Springsteen)

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