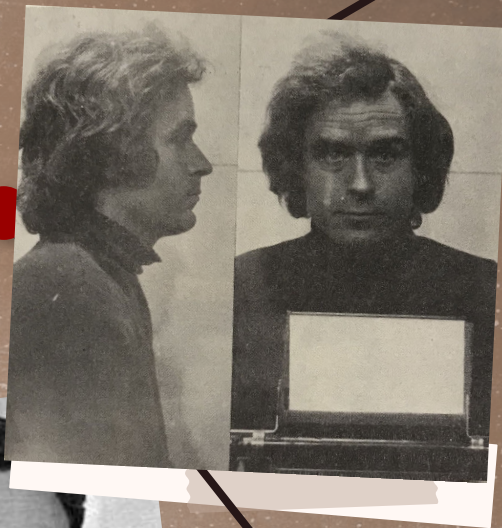


CONVERSATIONS WITH A KILLER: THE TED BUNDY TAPES

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DESCRIPTION

A netflix original documentary that follows Bundy's life, crimes, arrests, his escape, and his later death.

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OVERVIEW

- **Handsome Devil (53m)**
 - Two journalist set out to get the definitive story of Ted Bundy. Through his own words
- **One of Us (57m)**
 - In a search for a suspect a woman manages to escape the killer.
- **Not My Turn To Watch Him (51m)**
 - Following Bundy's escapes
- **Burn Bundy Burn (74m)**
 - Bundy's double-murder trial. Makes a last-ditch effort to stay alive.

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20 CONFIRMED

Span of crimes

1974-1978

30 CONFESSED

36+ SUSPECTED



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CRITIQUE

- Personal interest and preferences
- Comfort level
- Series has mixed reviews





WARNING SIGNS

1. Hit a boy scout
2. Liked to scare people
3. Enjoyed fiction stories with gore-filled depictions of rape and murder.
4. Shoplifted ski equipment
5. Attempted car theft
6. Peeping Tom

PROBLEM

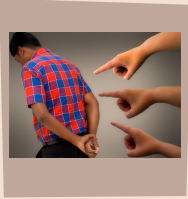
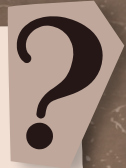
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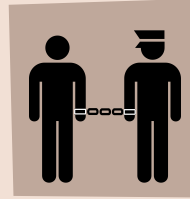
Problem and warning signs

WHAT MAKES THIS A DEVIANT BEHAVIOR?



DEVIANCE

Behavior or action that is against the social norms of society.



TED BUNDY

Rebeled himself against society with his actions of killing and raping the innocent.



MURDER

There is a vicious purpose of taking someone's life. It results in legal sanctions.



RAPE

Type of sexual assault. One person or more initiates sexual acts against other person without that person's consent.



KEY EVENTS



DIFFICULT CHILDHOOD

- Frequent name changes and house moving.
- Born into an unwed mother who told him that she was his sister and his grandparents were his parents.

PROBLEMS



SHY AS A KID

He was introverted and shy which led to him being bullied.



STEP-FATHER

Strained relationship with his step-father

THEORY



POSITIVIST THEORY

- Absolutisms- deviance is real and is uniquely different from normalcy. Deviant people have characteristics that make them deviant.
- Objectivism- Deviance can be observed.
- Determinism- deviance is caused by forces beyond the individual's control.

SOCIAL CONTROL THEORY

(WALTER RECKLESS, 1973)

- A person's inner and outer controls both work together to negate deviant tendencies.



(PSYCHOLOGY, BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCE)

THEORIES AND BUNDY

THE POSITIVIST THEORY

- Used for deviant behaviors composed of murder, rape, and armed robbery.
- He was a man filled with anger and resentment.
- Bundy a serial killer

SOCIAL CONTROL THEORY

- Bundy's family was poor during his childhood.
- Lack of his sense of belonging
- He did not have control over his outcome but did have control over how, where, and why he preyed on his victims.

(Thio, Taylor, Schwartz, 2018)

INTERESTING FACTS



IQ

Average IQ is between 85 and 115.
His IQ was 136

WORK

In early 1970s he worked for a suicide hotline in Seattle.

CHURCH

Would go to church and became the Youth's Fellowship Vice President

HEADS

Decapitated 12 of his victims, and would keep their heads around his apartment.

FIRST VICTIM

Although his first victim was reported 1974, it is believed that his first victim was in 1961 when he was 14

PRISON

Escaped twice from prison. Spent years on death row once captured and died 1989 on the electric chair.

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