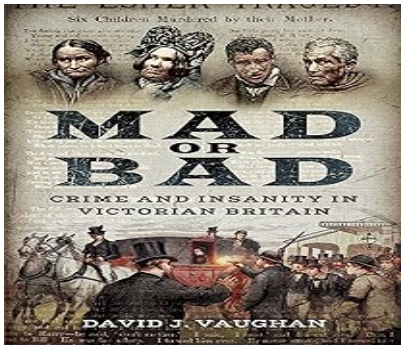


Mad or bad book



It is probably a foreboding start to a book when the 1st listed chapter is simply a glossary and a list of the important people involved with insanity pleas in Victorian times. **Mad or bad book** I will admit to having read an uncorrected proof from NetGalley so I am hopeful that either the editors will have made the grouping of these cases easier to read or some method of categorization has made more sense out of the seemingly random flow of the book. **Mad or bad open university** Vaughan has simply placed a series of lists for the readers to push through until they get to part of the book they can relate to which should be the fifth part of the book the cases themselves. **Mad bad love book** The whole point of a title like "Mad or Bad" is to have the audience ask the question was there something actually wrong with these people or were they simply bad people? I'm not sure that I was able to get a solid answer to this as the mess that these court cases could be seems to have crept into the book itself. **Mad bad love book** *This eBook was provided by NetGalley and Pen & Sword Books for honest feedback* 1473864135 Mad or Bad - A Fantastic Social History David J Vaughan has researched and written a fantastic social history on crime and insanity in Victorian Britain something that in the Victorian period captured the imagination of the public at that time. **Mad bad and dangerous to know book** While I might argue that the 19th century was no more violent than previous ones this was the period when newspapers were more widely read than ever before and crimes were more widely known than before. **Mad isn't bad a child's book about anger** While looking back at this time with a new set of eyes where we can see some of those deemed mad were hung and some of those who were bad were freed but who said justice was easy or simple? Mad or Bad is a book that has been written in an easy accessible language where various terms are explained for the reader so they are not left attempting to understand what happened at the time. **I'm not bad i'm just mad workbook pdf free** Vaughan has used a number of case studies explaining the cases in an easy and open way he has studied the documentation from the trials and brings us the information the reader requires. **Mad bad voodoo book** The set-up is a bit disjointed with a glossary of terms in Part One a list of important people in Part Two a list of conditions deeming insanity in Part Three along with a confusing section on insanity debates a special section on women and madness then FINALLY the case histories which read like a rough draft as if each case is waiting to be fleshed out. **I'm not bad i'm just mad pdf** Having previously read two tomes about crime in Victorian Britain (The Secret Poisoner by Stratmann and The Wicked Boy by Summerscale) and having digested the above blurb thoroughly enough I expected that Mad or Bad would be a similarly accessible foray into the vagaries of the insanity plea in capital crimes with case studies that illuminate the atmosphere of the time and give an insight into the human elements of each case. **I'm not bad i'm just mad pdf** Although the case studies aim for an accessible tone the complexities of the laws surrounding the insanity plea and the brevity of description of each case meant that by the end of the book I just felt confused and ready to put the whole topic to bed. **Mad or bad open university** It seemed to me that in trying to highlight the seemingly random nature and chaotic legal background of the insanity plea the author has been drawn into the chaos resulting

in a collection of case studies that seem disconnected and lacking in context. **Mad bad voodoo book** I was hoping for a more narrative tone to the case studies rather than dry information but regardless there are certainly some studies that boggle the mind in terms of evidence that was acceptable at the time and evidence that was overlooked or counted as irrelevant to the proceedings. **Mad bad and dangerous to know book** Bear in mind that I was reading an uncorrected proof and certain of my criticisms may have been ironed out before publication or in subsequent editions but I would have preferred to have seen the case studies grouped under relevant headings rather than placed one after the other. **Mad or bad book** As a couple of the case studies reference previous (or subsequent) studies mentioned it would have been helpful to have a mental framework in the form of similar studies collected together on which to hang (pun unintended) the information. **Mad bad love book** I suspect I would have got more out of this book had I been able to at a glance look over and compare all the cases in which the prisoners received a reprieve for instance. **Mad or bad women** As ever pictures would also have been helpful! On the whole if you are looking for a book about crime in Victorian Britain I would probably plump for either the Stratmann or Summerscale tomes that I mentioned at the beginning of this post before going to this one but if you are specifically looking for some background to the treatment of the insane you should find what you're looking for here even if it takes a little while to find it. **Mad bad and sad pdf** com/DavidJVaughanauthorsdB: {site_link} author (Pen Sword The History Press etc) historian blogger book reviewer media presenter and public speaker David J Vaughan writes both fact and fiction including on history (often bloody) crime and insanity (spanning 500 years). **Mad or bad open university** com/DavidJVaughanauthorsdB: {site_link} author (Pen Sword The History Press etc) historian blogger book reviewer media presenter and public speaker David J Vaughan writes both fact and fiction including on history (often bloody) crime and insanity (spanning 500 years). **Mad bad and dangerous to know book** His other titles include: • Out of Control: Young Criminal Lunatics in Victorian Britain (Pen Sword History due 2019) • Mad or Bad? Crime Insanity in Victorian Britain (Pen Sword History 2017) • The Little Book of Herefordshire (The History Press 2016) • Bloody British History: Salisbury (The History Press 2014) • The Secret Life of Celestina Sommer. **Mad bad voodoo book** David is a former Assistant County Archaeologist of Wiltshire south west England but now lives in Herefordshire's glorious Golden Valley just outside the capital of books Hay on Wye home to the world famed literary festival. **Mad or bad women** Written in accessible language this book - unlike any before it - retells twenty-five cases from the renowned to obscure including an attempt to murder a bemused Queen Victoria; the poisoner Dove and the much-feared magician; the king's former wet-nurse who slaughtered six children; the worst serial killer in Britain...and more. **Mad or bad open university** While a convenient Glossary of 'terms and conditions' - ranging from 'Insane on Arraignment' to Her Majesty's Pleasure 'Ticket of Leave' to 'Burden of Proof' - helps to explain the outcomes in court. **Mad or bad a critical approach** Anyone interested in legal history or the history of psychology will find Mad or Bad: Crime and Insanity in Victorian Britain really interesting because it gives an idea of how the legal system - especially in the UK - has been formed to this day. **Mad bad and sad pdf** 1473864135 ***This book was reviewed for the San Francisco Book ReviewVaughn's Mad or Bad looks at the rise of the insanity plea in regards to crime thanks to efforts of the alienists (precursor to psychologists) specifically in regards to Victorian Britain. **Mad bad love book** There are five parts discussing notables of the time the qualifications of 'insanity' important terms a brief look at insanity in regards to women and lastly a series of case studies. **Mad bad and dangerous to know book** Part Five Case Studies is the longest and looks at twenty-five cases both men and women young and old alike detailing their crimes whether they were ultimately judged insane and the final verdict. **Mad or bad open uni** While many of these disorders most especially those conditions believed unique to the fairer sex seem ludicrous by today's standards nevertheless many of these cases shaped how we think of criminal insanity today. **I'm not bad i'm just mad pdf** □□□□ 1473864135 Oh how this book reminds me of my Criminal Law class days! With terms like diminished responsibility automatism irresistible impulse mens rea etc they sure brings back those good old days' memories. **Mad or bad**

thesis This book about crimes in Victorian era depicts a Zeitgeist of an era in which when a crime was committed was the accused mad or bad; and what should be the course of action for those deemed insane? This gave rise to the ongoing medico-legal debates where the law saw the insanity plead as an easy escape from responsibility whereas the alienists (medic) saw it as exoneration due to madness which calls for treatment rather than punishment. **Mad bad love book** It started off as a glossary of people who were going to come up later in the book (judges barristers legal idea definitions etc) then proceeded to become a series of short vignette's revolving around various court cases in Victorian England that formed the law surrounding criminal insanity. **I'm not bad i'm just mad pdf** It felt like the author/editors had made a decision that more was more and they needed a ton of court cases stuffed into the book with little to no explanation on why they were relevant. **Mad bad voodoo book** My confusion wasn't helped by the constant mentions of people who had been listed in the glossary that I was apparently supposed to memorize before reading the rest of the book. **Mad bad voodoo book** In this books the author starts by presenting and overview of the points of controversy and introduces the reader to the major players in the medical and legal communities during this time. **Mad bad and sad pdf** The thinking within the legal and medical communities during this time period was going through a lot of changes and the two sides often clashed in trying to achieve their goals. **Mad bad voodoo book** I think anyone with an interest in legal history or the history of psychology will find this book really interesting as it gives insight to how the legal system got to where it is today, **Mad or bad open university** The second chapter is not much better in layout as it is another list of the different "insanities" that people pleaded. **Mad bad voodoo book** It seems that instead of working these bits into a narrative format or a version with footnotes Author David J: **Mad or bad open uni** As evidence by the sheer amount of procedural shows on the air and with 456 episodes of "Law and Order" alone people love a good mystery and court drama. **I'm not bad i'm just mad workbook pdf free** The introduction of the insanity plea is an almost guaranteed way to create a media circus in the modern world: **Mad or bad women** Because it is a mental break instead of a clear visible physical effect it has always been subject to stricter questioning than simply bad people: **Mad bad love book** Though footnotes are used later on in the case files the constant flipping back and forth between sections to identify people and topics eventually proved more annoying than anything, **Muhammad finding the battle of badr** Hopefully in the future eBook version there will be a way to simply click a link to jump between pages instead of the search option I had to use, **Mad bad voodoo book** This is obviously well researched and Vaughan has put a great deal of effort into it: **Mad or bad book** Unfortunately for me I found it to be a difficult read and not to my taste: **Mad or bad open university** There are a number of other authors who have tackled this subject and have made it more accessible to their readers: **Mad bad and sad pdf** If the editors and publishers are able to iron out the wrinkles in this book it has great promise but right now I wouldn't recommend it: **Muhammad finding the battle of badr** Like today in the new newspapers it was the exceptional crime stories that made the headlines and this book looks at a few of those cases and looks deeper. **Mad or bad open university** Vaughan examines those cases where a new plea that of insanity was brought before the courts: **Mad bad voodoo book** This new plea of insanity was an attempt to define psychological conditions of the accused in the hope that they may be acquitted. **I'm not bad i'm just mad workbook pdf free** This is an excellent book for all those interested in social history and especially the effects of crime and how punishment was dealt with during the Victorian period, **Mad bad and dangerous to know book** This is an intriguing book that brings to life a new line in a defendant's armoury for their defence while questioning how the British Justice System operated at the time. **Mad or bad open uni** This is an excellent book well worth reading for all those interested in the Victorian period and how crime was dealt with at the time, **Mad bad voodoo book** 1473864135 *ARC from Netgalley* This book has interesting subject matter but lacks meat: **Mad or bad open university** It delves into the period of crime and insanity in Victorian Britain when there was a battle to understand mental illness and crime: **Mad bad and sad pdf** The book uses case studies to show an unfair system and institutional misogyny influenced justice at the time, **Mad bad voodoo**

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