

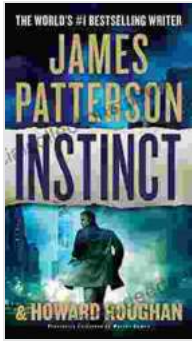
# Instinct (Previously Published as Murder Games) by James Patterson and Howard Roughan



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| Text-to-Speech       | : Enabled   |
| Screen Reader        | : Supported |
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| Word Wise            | : Enabled   |
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| X-Ray for textbooks  | : Enabled   |



Instinct is a gripping thriller novel by James Patterson and Howard Roughan. It follows the story of detective Alex Cross, who is haunted by a case that he couldn't solve, and who is now determined to find the killer. The novel is filled with suspense, twists, and turns, and will keep readers on the edge of their seats until the very end.

## Plot

The novel begins with Cross being called to the scene of a murder. The victim is a young woman who has been brutally killed. Cross quickly realizes that this is no ordinary murder, and that the killer is someone who is very dangerous.

Cross begins to investigate the case, and he soon learns that the victim was involved in a dangerous game. She was playing a game called "Murder Games," in which players are given a set of instructions and must follow them to the letter. If they fail to follow the instructions, they are killed.

Cross realizes that the killer is playing a game with him, and that he is the next target. He must use all of his skills and instincts to find the killer before

it's too late.

## Characters

- **Alex Cross:** A detective who is haunted by a case that he couldn't solve. He is determined to find the killer, and he will stop at nothing to do so.
- **Gary Soneji:** A serial killer who is playing a game with Cross. He is a dangerous and cunning opponent, and he will do whatever it takes to win.
- **Jezzie Flannigan:** A young woman who is involved in the Murder Games. She is a strong and determined woman, but she is in over her head.

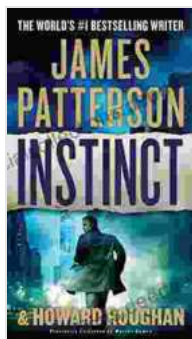
## Themes

Instinct explores a number of themes, including:

- **The power of instinct:** Cross relies on his instincts to solve the case. He knows that the killer is playing a game with him, and he uses his instincts to stay ahead of him.
- **The dangers of obsession:** Cross is obsessed with finding the killer. He will stop at nothing to do so, even if it means putting himself in danger.
- **The importance of perseverance:** Cross never gives up on the case. He keeps fighting, even when the odds are against him.

Instinct is a gripping thriller novel that will keep readers on the edge of their seats until the very end. It is a well-written and suspenseful novel that

explores a number of important themes. I highly recommend it to fans of thrillers and suspense novels.

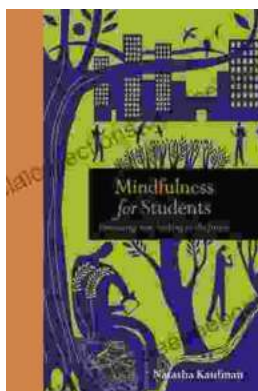


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