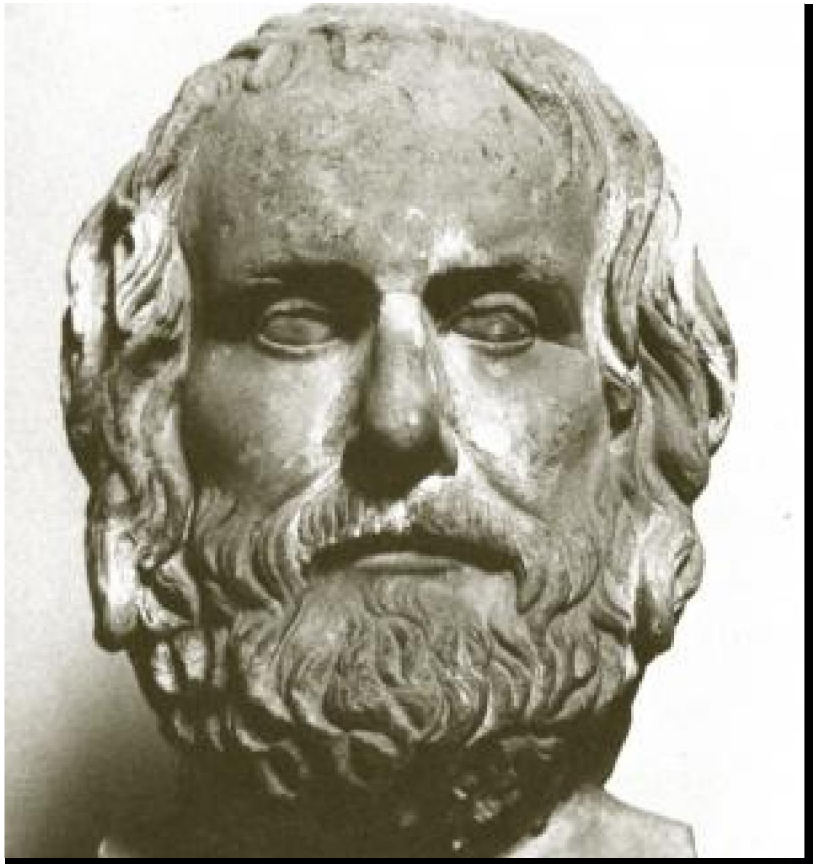
Stereotyping Those Living with Mental Illness

Don Diefenbach

U. North Carolina at Asheville



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PORTRAIT OF WILLIAM NORRIS,

SKETCHED FROM THE LIFE, BY G. ARNALD, A.R.A, ON THE SECOND OF MAY, 1814, WHEN HE WAS VISITED BY

C. C. WESTERN, Esq. M.P. Messrs. ROBERT CALVERT, JAMES BEVANS, EDWARD WAKEFIELD, FRANCIS PLACE, Sen. AND FRANCIS PLACE, Jun.

This unfortunate Man was confined about Twelve Years, in the Manner represented in this Engraving, in Bethlem Hospital. Of which Hospital Dr. Munro is the Physician, and Mr. John Haslam the Apothecary.

Extracts relating to William Norris, taken from the Minutes of Evidence before the Committee of the Hon. the House of Commons on Madhouses, in 1815.

Edward Wakefield, Esq.

"William Norris stated himself to "be 50 years of age, and that he had "been confined about 14 years. He "was confined by a stout iron ring, ri-"veted round his neck, from which a "short chain passed to a ring, made to "slide upwards or downwards on an "upright massive iron bar, more than "six feet high, inserted into the wall. "Round his body a strong iron bar, "about two inches wide, was riveted; "on each side the bar was a circular "projection, which being fashioned to "and inclosing each of his arms, pi-"nioned them close to his sides. The "waist bar was secured by two similar "bars, which, passing over his shoul-"ders, were riveted to the waist bar, "both before and behind. The iron "ring round his neck was connected "to the bars on his shoulders by a "double link. From each of these "bars another short chain passed to "the ring on the upright iron bar. We "were informed, he was enabled to "raise himself, so as to stand against "the wall, on the pillow of his bed in "the trough bed in which he lay; but "it is impossible for him to advance "from the wall in which the iron bar "is soldered, on account of the short-"ness of his chains, which were only "TWELVE INCHES LONG. It was, "I conceive, equally out of his power "to repose in any other position than "on his back. The projections which "on each side of the waist-bar inclosed "his arms, rendering it impossible for "him to lie on his side, even if the "length of the chains from his neck "and shoulders would have permitted "it. His right leg was chained to the "trough in which he had remained, "SIXTY excepting one, during NEAR "NINE YEARS."

Wm. Smith, Esq. M.P.

"I was informed that he had been "chained down in his wooden bed-"stead for above nine years, which did "then, and has ever since appeared to "me, as a most rigorous and unneces-"sarily cruel mode of restraint. The "cruel and constant coercion in which "he was kept, and which, when conti-"nued unremittingly for such a length "of time, I should think far better "calculated to drive away the reason "of a sane man, than to restore a "madman to his senses."

C. C. Western, Esq. M.P.

"The description of the room in "which Norris was incased is perfect-"ly correct. At the time I saw Nor-"ris, it was impossible to believe the "continuance of all his irons was in "any degree necessary, if they ever "were so."

The Hon. H. G. Bennet, M.P.

"From what I have seen of luna-"tics members in other Hospitals, and "places of confinement, I should "have no hesitation in saying, that it "was a mode of restraint unnecessary "and unwarranted. It has always ap-"peared to me, from what I have seen "of Bethlem, that the restraint was "used THERE more from feelings of "revenge, than for purposes of medical "cure."

Mr. John Haslam.

The drawing from which the above Portrait has been etched, being shown by the Committee to Mr. Haslam, he was asked—"Do you admit it as a "correct representation of the manner "in which Norris was confined?"—he replied,

"I think the apparatus is all cor-"rect."

Being asked the reason for the mul-tiplied means of restraint contrived for Norris, he answered,

"I can give no reason for the con-"trivance at all, not having contrived "it."

"Standing Rules and Orders for the GOVERNMENT of the Royal Hospitals of Bridewell and Bethlem, with the DUTY OF THE GOVERNORS, and "of the several OFFICERS AND SERVANTS.

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"GENERAL ORDERS, 6th Clause.—No Patient is to be confined in Chains *without the previous Knowledge and Approbation of the Apothecary, nor released from such Confinement without his Consent.*

"The Bethlem Sub-Committee is to view the House and Patients at least once a Month, and to minute down any thing of moment in a Book."

NORRIS IS DEAD.

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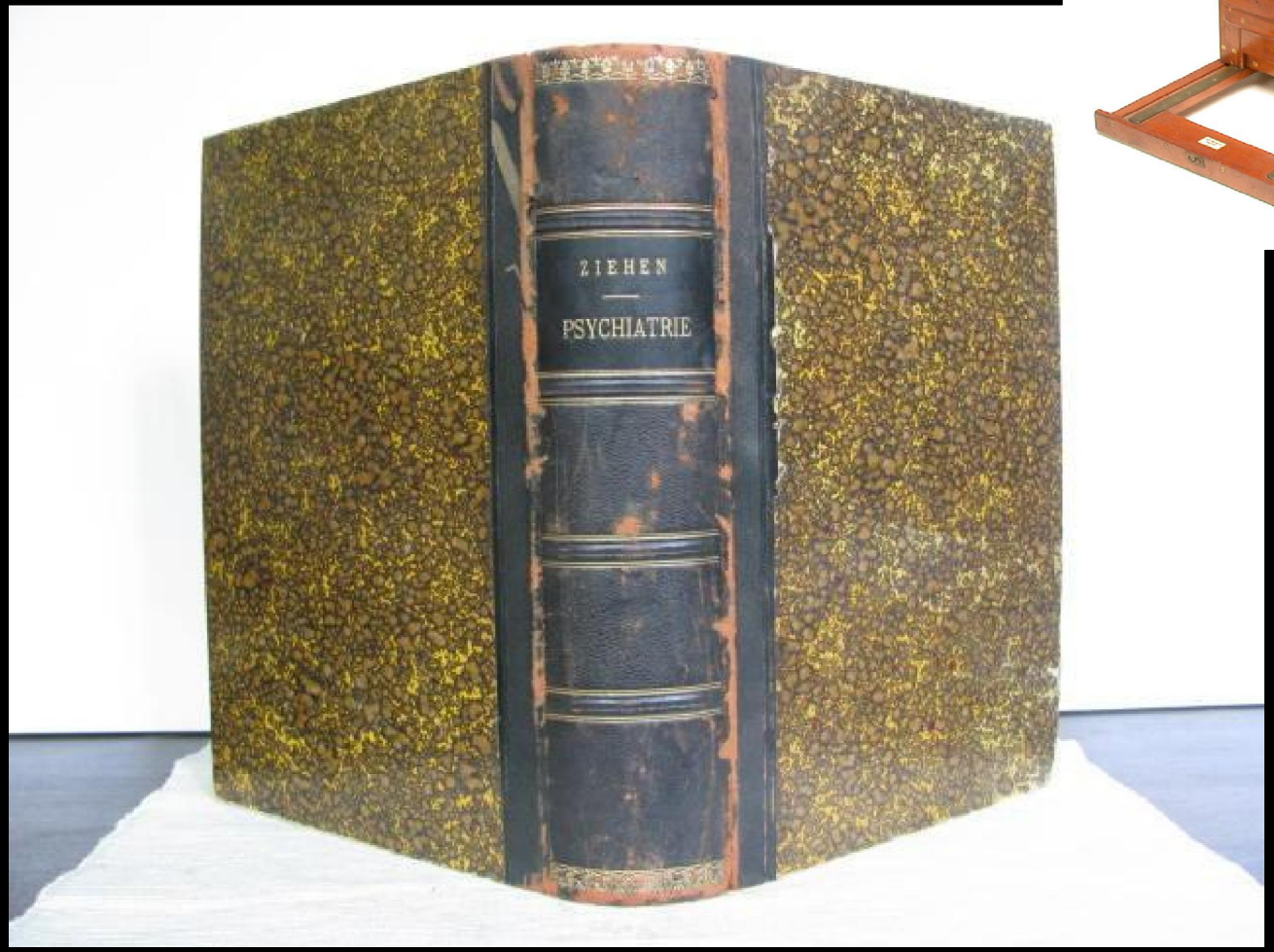
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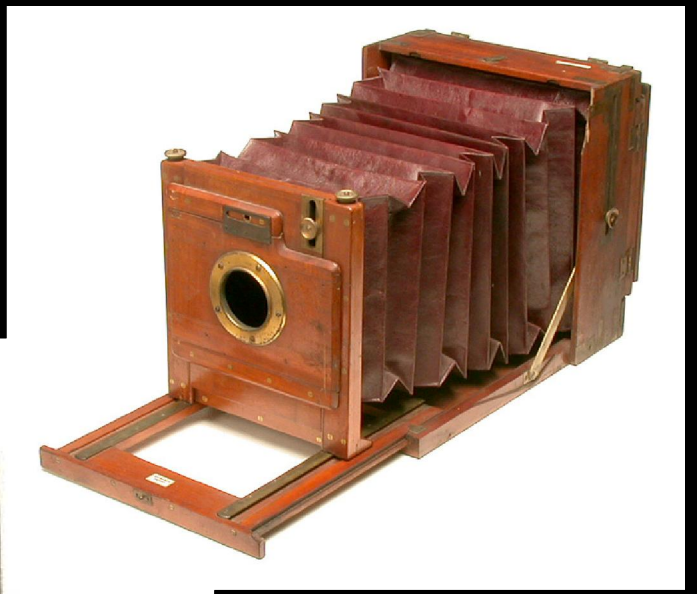

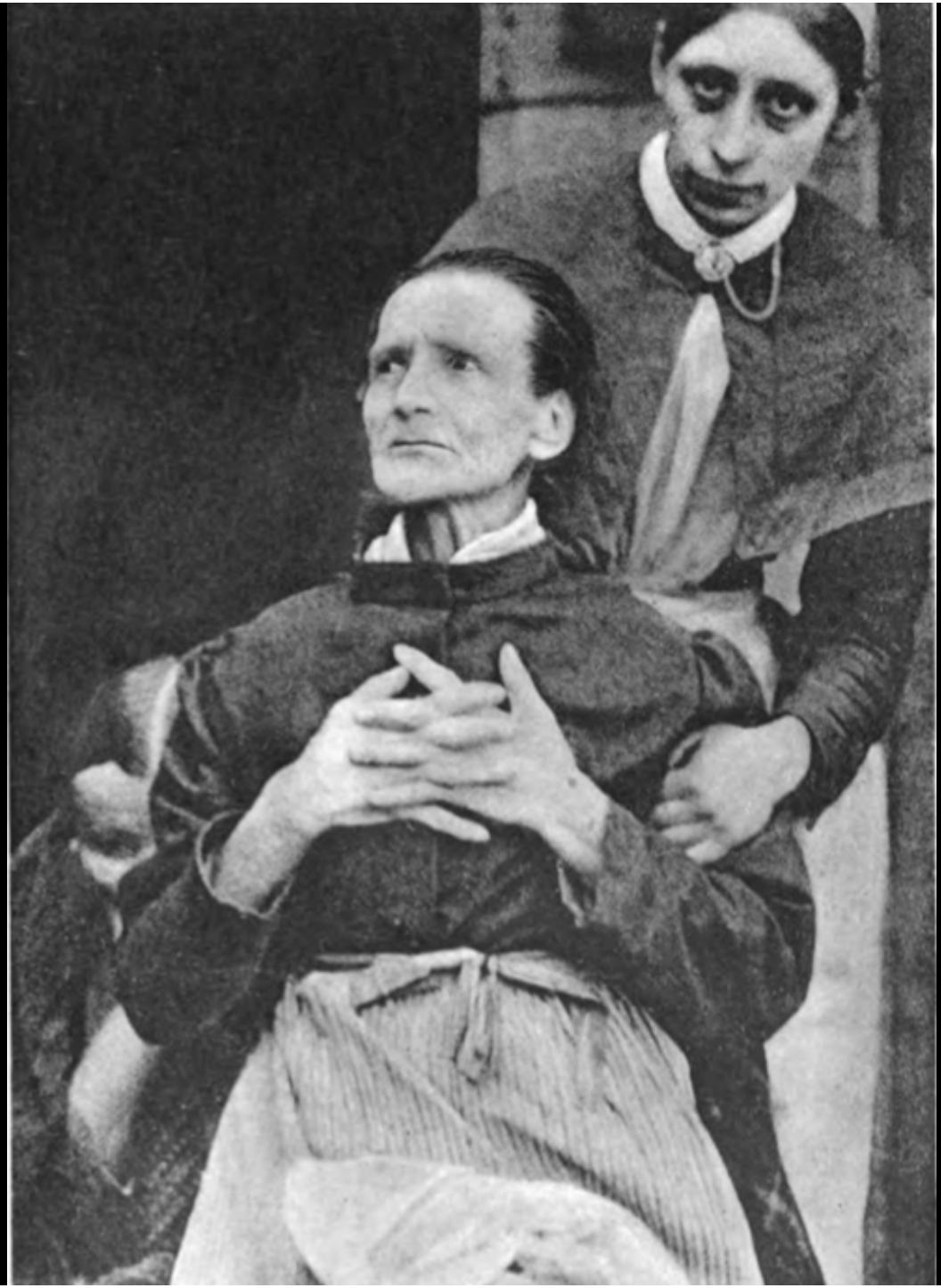

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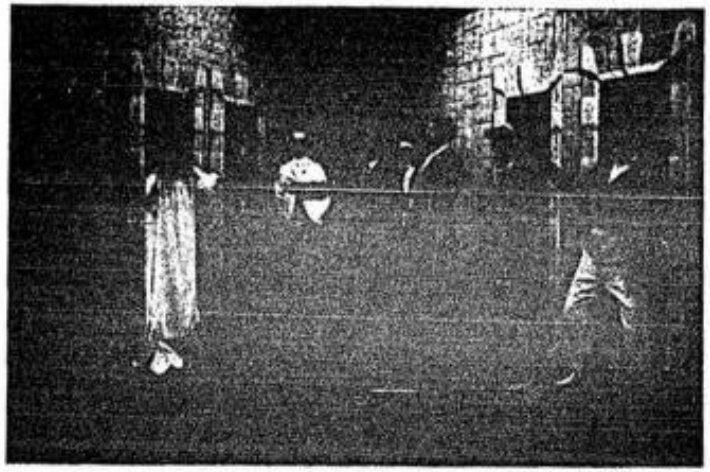

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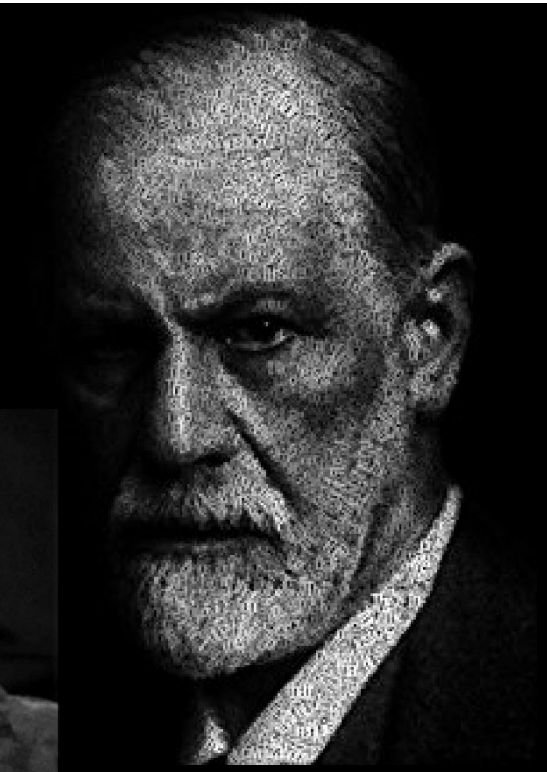

BRIGHTON STRANGLER
with
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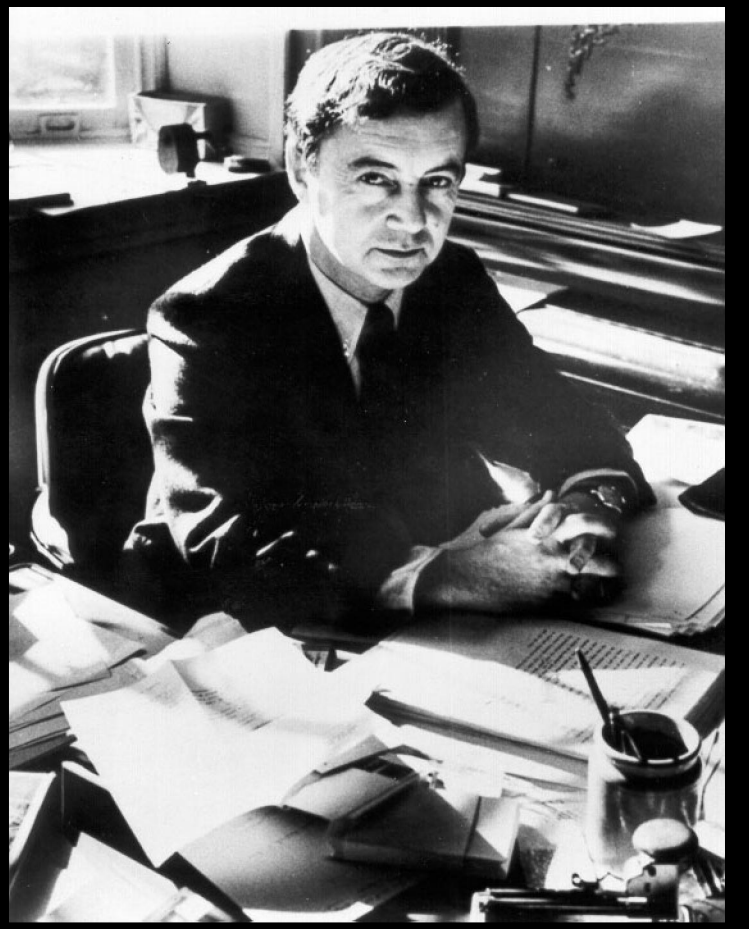
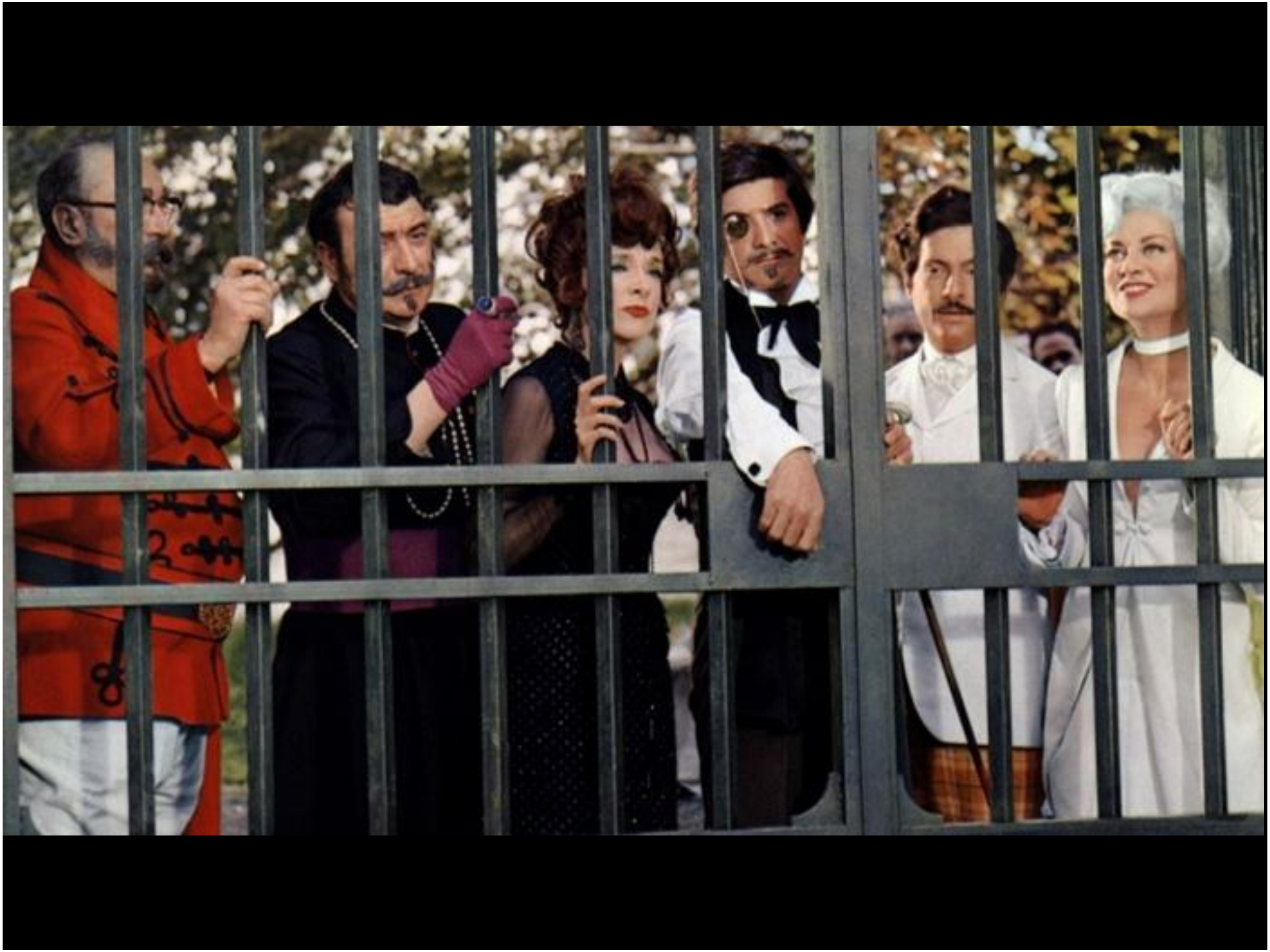
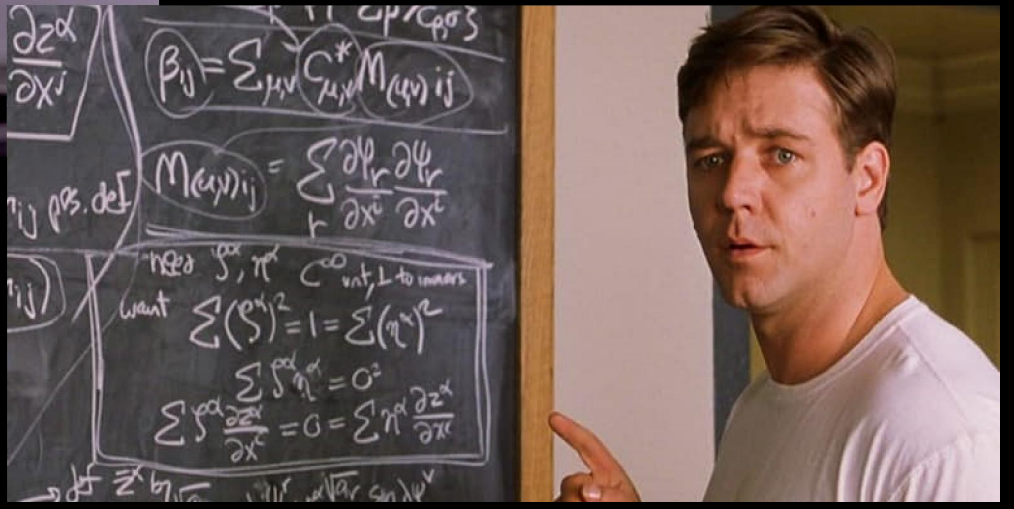
Erving Goffman (1963)



Thomas Scheff (1966)





Owen (2012)

Schizophrenia

83% Violent

Fennell & Boyd (2014)

OCD

> 50% Aggressive

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Domino (1983)

Wahl & Lefkowits (1989)

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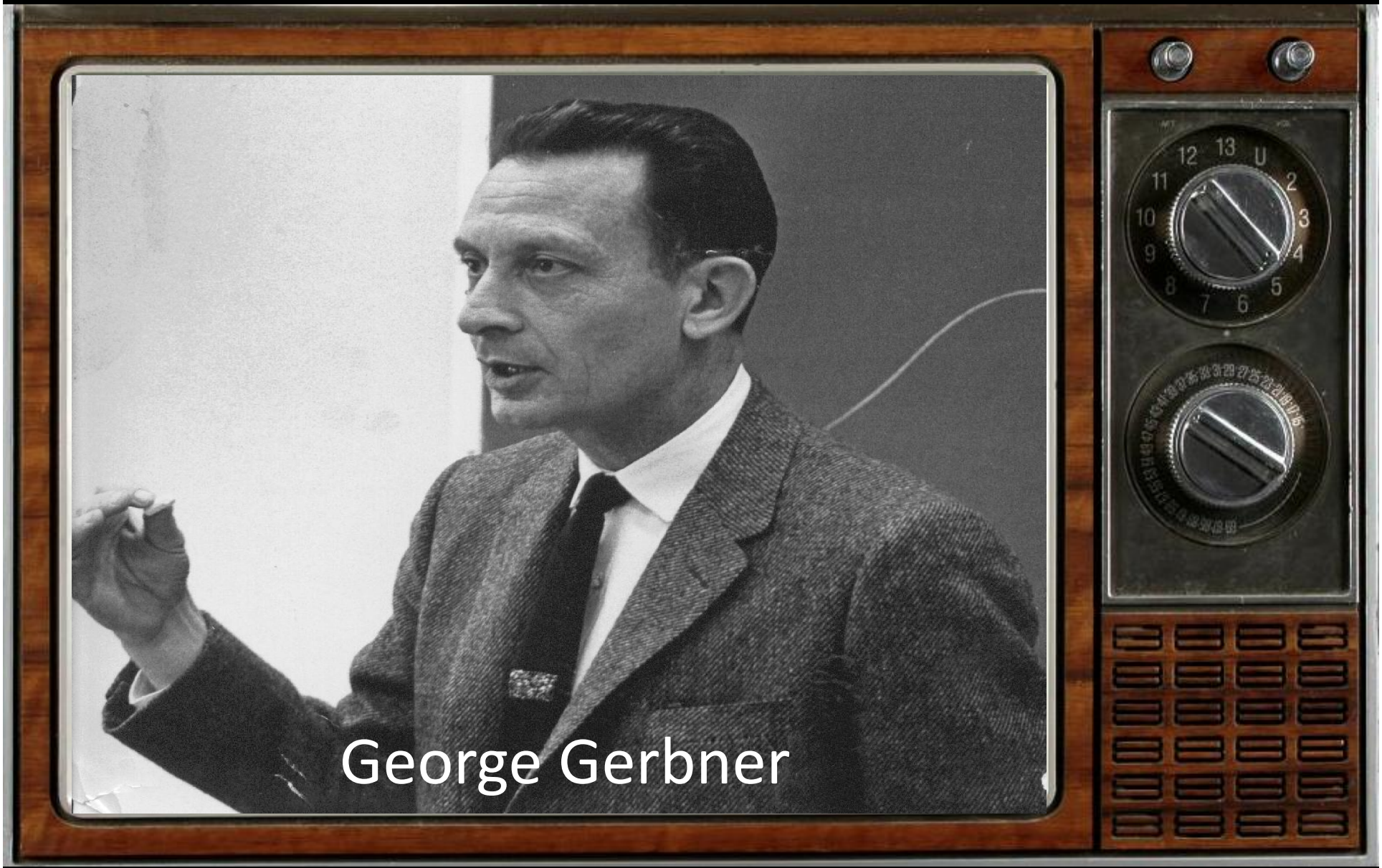
George Gerbner

Gerbner & Gross (1976)

Cultivation

Signorielli (1989)

72% Hurt or Killed Others

Diefenbach (1997)

44% Violent Criminals

Diefenbach & West (2007)

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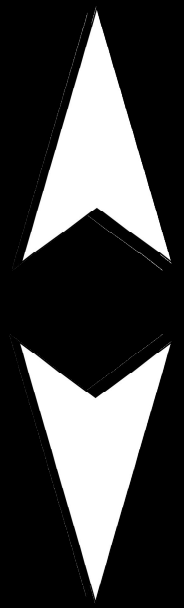

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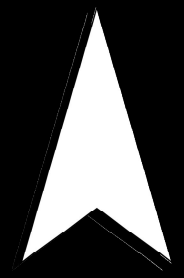

MHS Endangers

Quintero Johnson & Riles (2016)

Delusions

Anger

Violence

Hallucinations

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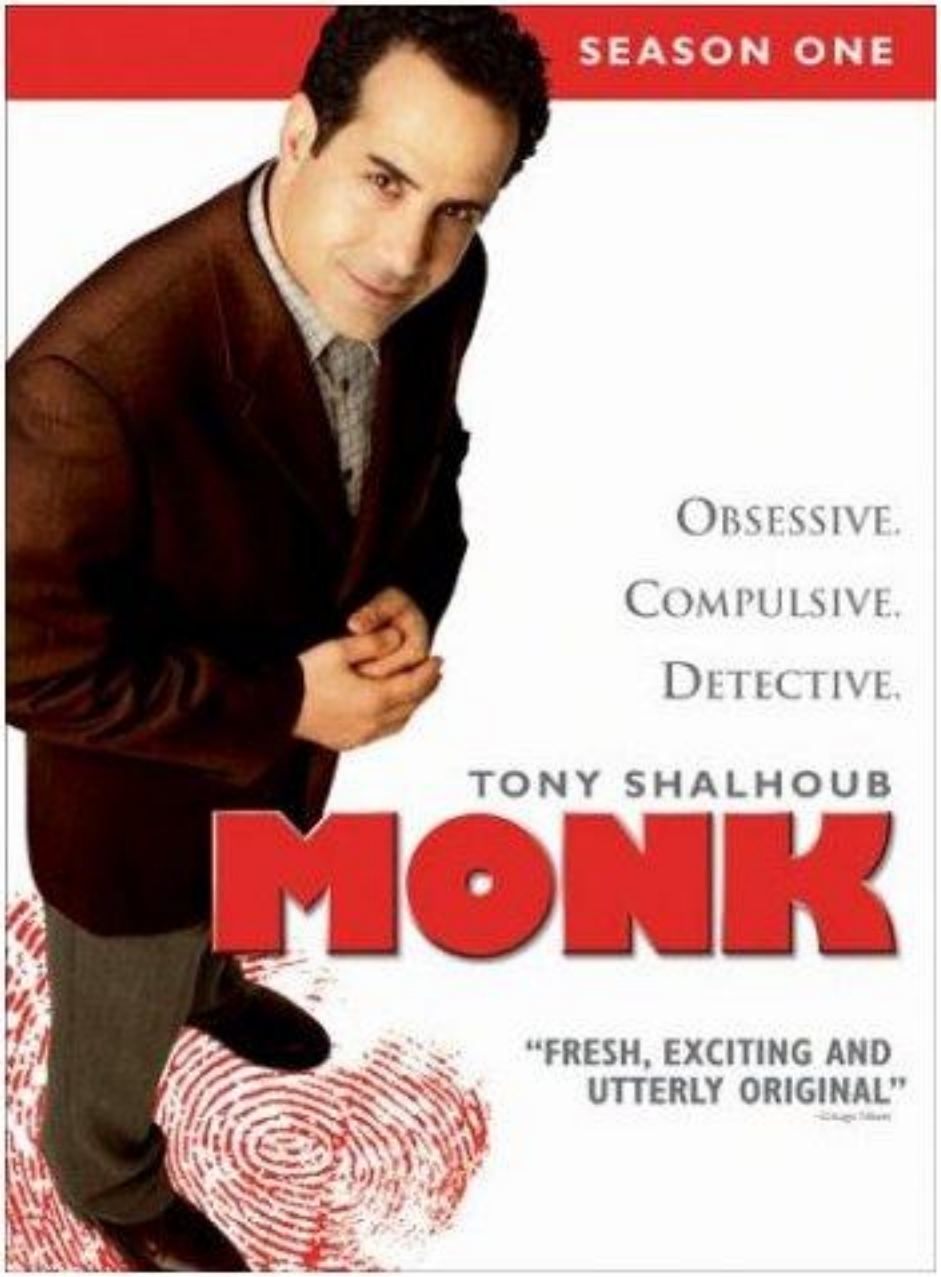
SHARP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Day & Page (1986)

Wahl, Wood, & Richards (2002)

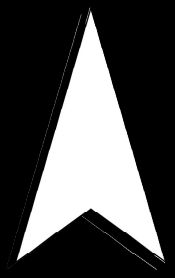
Dangerousness

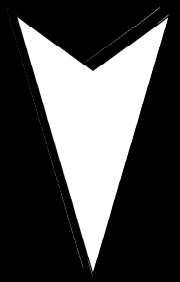
Unpredictability

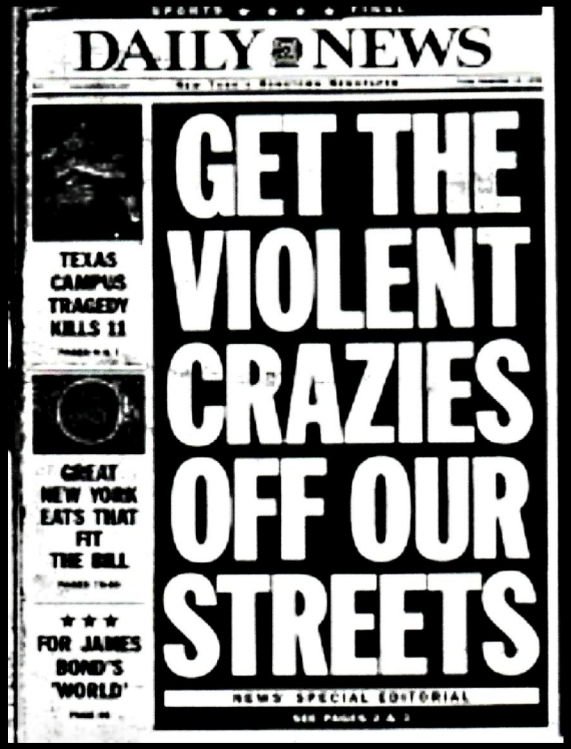
McGinty et al. (2016)

55% Violence

Corrigan, Powell, & Michaels (2013)

Stigma 

 Affirming Attitudes



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Wahl & Axelson (1985)

Matas et al. (1985)

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- Cost & Time Factors Prevail
- Knowledge is Limited on Subject
- Superiors Have Editorial Control

Support network grows to combat mental illness stigma in Palm Beach County

Campaign spreads awareness, combats stigma on mental illness

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The Washington Post

Democracy Dies in Darkness

Janet Delana stands at her husband's grave in Lexington, Mo. (Christopher Smith for The Post)

She begged a store not to sell her mentally ill daughter a gun. It did anyway — with a tragic result.

Janet Delana had called the police, the ATF and the FBI. Finally, she pleaded with a manager at the gun shop. Even so, Colby Sue Weathers — a paranoid schizophrenic — was able to buy a gun, and soon her father was dead. The large settlement Delana won from the shop could provide a legal road map for similar lawsuits around the country.

By Ann E. Marimow · 2 hours ago

Tex Delana knew the ravages of mental illness, his wife said.

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