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traits including a lack of empathy or emotional response,

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a psychopath's brain work? What makes a psychopath?

Psychopathy provides a concise, non-technical overview of the

research in the areas of genetics, hormones, brain imaging,

neuropsychology, environmental influences, and more, focusing

on explaining what we currently know about the biological

foundations for this disorder and offering insights into

prediction, intervention, and prevention. It also offers a nuanced

discussion of the ethical and legal implications associated with

biological research on psychopathy. How much of this disorder

is biologically based? Should offenders with psychopathic traits

be punished for their crimes if we can show that biological

factors contribute? The text clearly assesses the conclusions that

can and cannot be drawn from existing biological research, and

highlights the pressing considerations this research demands.

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