

Psycho by Robert Bloch



This is a 5-star novel! If you haven't read it yet, I truly recommend that you do. What is it about, you may ask? Well, it is about a man who loves his mother and a young lady who made some terrible decisions. She was in the wrong place at the wrong time and faced the horrifying consequences. I'm going to be honest with you, and tell you that this book is amazing! If you like to read about mysterious and creepy things, then you will love it as much as I do. I also decided to read this book because it was based on the serial killer, Ed Gein. I've seen so many documentaries and read so many fascinating articles about what he had done that I wanted to compare one of the main characters, Norman Bates, to Ed Gein. I wanted to see how close the author made Norman Bates to the serial killer he was portraying and Robert Bloch did an amazing job. The other main character, Mary, is easy to relate to. She goes through a lot in her life and has to be the role model for her younger sister. One day, she does something she thought she would have never done. Mary ends up driving a long distance to her boyfriend's place but decides to stay at a motel that was being run by Norman Bates and his mother. Mary makes countless mistakes while staying at the motel and so does Norman. His mother is very overprotective because he has many psychological issues. To sum things up, Mary makes so many mistakes that it costs her something very important and that is for you to figure out. I highly recommend this book!

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