

## Chapter 1 : Hannibal Lecter - Book Series In Order

*Dr. Hannibal Lecter is a character in a series of suspense novels by Thomas Harris. Lecter was introduced in the thriller novel Red Dragon as a forensic psychiatrist and cannibalistic serial killer.*

I had never read anything even remotely similar. It was my gateway into the world of psychological thrillers, and at this point I simply cannot turn back. Harris did an excellent job in capturing the horrific and violent genius that is Dr. The movie adaptations, in all honesty, did no justice, and that is why I recommend the quartet of books in even higher regard. My personal favorite is Hannibal. We essentially follow the life of Hannibal Lecter, a cannibal of high intelligence and refined taste. However physically secluded, he still keeps contacts with the outside world through published articles and columns in a number of psychological journals. His opinions are still regarded in high esteem, despite his "insanity", even by the FBI. To the bureau, Lecter is viewed as a complex tool to delve into the minds of serial killers who have yet to be captured. Certainly a must read for any thriller fans out there. For the good doctor, at least. So, Dr Lecter, Hannibal the Cannibal, provides context. But who provides context for the good doctor? Our lives then, are the most fitting context for Dr Lecter. His two villains are revealed to us chapter by chapter, slow insight by tortuous revelation, even then, we are moved more to pity them in spite of the horrors they commit. Like no other novelist perhaps, Mr Harris does not judge, only narrates. So even in the face of high horror, we are lulled by his smooth tone, immersed in this vision of mind palaces and past and present folding into themselves, an infinite loop of snakes swallowing their own tails. Like good, dark coffee, Mr Harris will not disappoint. It sets your mind in that kind of era.

### Chapter 2 : Hannibal Lecter Trilogy - Blu-ray Review - ReDVDit!

*The Hannibal Lecter franchise is an American media franchise that features the titular character, Hannibal Lecter, who originally appeared in a series of novels (starting with Red Dragon in ) by Thomas Harris.*

Print Real Life Hannibal Lecter Thomas Harris is an American author best known for a series of suspense novels that showcased one of the most despicable fictional doctors ever. His second novel, Red Dragon, published in , introduced his most infamous character, the cannibalistic killer, Dr. Lecter, catapulting the murderous evil character into superstardom. The Inspiration Behind Hannibal Lecter Perhaps even scarier than the fictional Hannibal Lecter was the fact that the writer based his creepy character on an actual person. No one knew that Dr. Hannibal Lecter was based on a real-life doctor. That is, not until , when the 25th anniversary edition of The Silence of the Lambs was released. Harris, who was 23 years old at the time, was interviewing another prisoner for his story, a man named Dykes Askew Simmons, who was committed to the mental ward inside the prison. Simmons had been sentenced to death for a triple murder. While in prison, Simmons bribed a guard, offering him cash in order to escape, but the guard took his money, double-crossed him, and actually shot Simmons during his attempted prison break. Details of the murder motive are sketchy; there are several different accounts of why Dr. But the next day, another worker saw the suspicious grave and called the authorities. Two Mexican police officers pretended to be patients and arrested the doctor in his office. After the interview, a prison guard said to Harris: He will never leave this place. A little bit of good emerged from inside an evil man. What remains is that the world is still intrigued by a charming cannibalistic killer inspired by a real-life doctor. International Business Times website. Thomas Harris revealed the real-life inspiration for Hannibal Lecter. The terrifying Hannibal Lecter was based on a real criminal. Updated July 27, The true story of Hannibal Lecter:

Chapter 3 : Hannibal Lecter - Wikipedia

*The Hannibal Lecter Trilogy has ratings and 29 reviews. Red Dragon, The Silence of the Lambs and Hannibal - the three international bestsellers that.*

Red Dragon[ edit ] In the backstory of Red Dragon , FBI profiler Will Graham interviews Lecter about one of his patients who was murdered by a serial killer, before intuiting that Lecter is the culprit. Realizing that Graham is on to him, Lecter creeps up behind Will and stabs him with a linoleum knife , nearly disemboweling him. Graham survives, but is so traumatized by the incident that he takes early retirement from the FBI. Lecter is charged with a series of nine murders, but is found not guilty by reason of insanity. Frederick Chilton , a pompous, incompetent psychologist whom he despises. Some years later, Graham comes out of retirement and consults Lecter in order to catch another serial killer, Francis Dolarhyde , known by the nickname "The Tooth Fairy". Lecter is fascinated by Starling, and they form an unusual relationship in which he provides her with a profile of the killer and his modus operandi in exchange for details about her unhappy childhood. Lecter had previously met Buffalo Bill, the former lover of his patient and eventual victim Benjamin Raspail. He does not reveal this information directly, instead giving Starling vague clues to help her figure it out for herself. He escapes while in transit, however, killing and mutilating his guards and using one of their faces as a mask to fool paramedics. While in hiding, he writes a letter to Starling wishing her well, and another to Chilton swearing gruesome revenge; Chilton disappears soon afterward. Mason Verger , a wealthy, sadistic pedophile whom Lecter had brutalized during a therapy session, leaving him a horrifically disfigured quadriplegic. Verger offers a huge reward for anyone who apprehends Lecter, whom he intends to feed to wild boars specially bred for the purpose. One day, he invites her to a formal dinner where the guest and first course is Paul Krendler, whose brain they consume together. She then offers him her breast, and they become lovers. Fearing for his life, Barney leaves Buenos Aires immediately, never to return. Irreparably traumatized, Lecter escapes from the deserters and wanders through the forest, dazed and unable to speak. He is found and taken in by an orphanage, where he is bullied by the other children and abused by the dean. He is adopted by his uncle Robert and his Japanese wife, Lady Murasaki, who nurses him back to health and teaches him to speak again. During this time he also shows great intellectual aptitude, entering medical school at a young age and distinguishing himself. He kills for the first time as a teenager, beheading a racist fishmonger who insulted Murasaki. He then methodically tracks down, tortures , and murders each of the men who had killed his sister. In the process of taking his revenge, he forsakes his relationship with Murasaki and seemingly loses all traces of his humanity. The novel ends with Lecter being accepted to the Johns Hopkins Hospital. He was played by actor Brian Cox. In , Hannibal was adapted to film, with Hopkins reprising his role. In the film adaptation , the ending is revised: Starling attempts to apprehend Lecter, who escapes after cutting off his own hand to free himself from her handcuffs. Hopkins wrote a screenplay for a Hannibal sequel, ending with Starling killing Lecter, but it was never produced. In the film, which was finished by , eight-year-old Lecter is portrayed by Aaran Thomas, while Gaspard Ulliel portrays him as a young man. Both the novel and film received generally negative critical reviews. It appealed to all of those genre things that get me excited about any sort of entertainment. During the investigation, Lecter secretly calls Hobbs to tip him off that Graham is on to him. As a result, Hobbs turns on his own family, killing his wife and trying to kill his daughter Abigail Kacey Rohl as Graham charges in and shoots him dead. To this end, Lecter prevents Graham from learning that he has advanced encephalitis , just to see how Graham would function under the circumstances. Eventually, Graham persuades his friend and colleague Beverly Katz Hetienne Park , a forensic scientist, to investigate Lecter in exchange for help on a case. Lecter catches her, however, and kills her; he then sections her body vertically and displays it in tableau. Angry and vengeful, Graham convinces a deranged hospital orderly Jonathan Tucker to try to kill Lecter, but the attempt fails. Lecter becomes aware of the ruse, but is fascinated by the experience and allows it to continue in an attempt to examine his connection with Graham, which quickly grows into a close bond. Graham shares a meal with Lecter of what is implied to be her flesh, but it is soon revealed that Lounds is still alive and conspiring with Graham and Crawford to draw Lecter into their trap.

Verger makes a deal with Graham to kill Lecter, secretly planning to feed them both to his prize pigs; however, Graham changes his mind and frees Lecter, allowing them both to escape. In the ensuing struggle, Lecter seriously wounds Crawford, while a very much alive Abigail Hobbs pushes Bloom out of a window. He is shown in a post-credits scene aboard a flight to France with his psychiatrist, Bedelia Du Maurier Gillian Anderson. Fell" â€” having murdered the original curator and stolen his identity. Lecter kills Pazzi and tries to flee the country, but is accosted by Crawford, who engages him in brutal hand-to-hand combat. Graham makes peace with Lecter before pulling a knife on him, but Chiyoh shoots and wounds Graham. Influenced by Graham, Bloom frees Lecter, who suggests that Margot kill her brother, promising to take the blame. When Graham wakes up, he allows Lecter to escape, but later that evening Lecter surrenders to Crawford, who takes him into custody. Three years later, Graham visits him at the hospital to ask for help in profiling a serial killer dubbed "The Tooth Fairy", who murders entire families. Lecter complies, but then suddenly tells Dolarhyde they are listening. Bloom punishes him by taking away his books and toilet, and confining him in a straitjacket and muzzle. Lecter goes with Graham on a police convoy, to be transferred to another facility in order to eventually draw the killer out. However, Graham has made a deal with Dolarhyde to free Lecter, and Dolarhyde attacks the convoy, killing the guards and letting Lecter and Graham live. Lecter then takes Graham to a secluded cliff-top cottage where he previously held Abigail Hobbs and Miriam Lass. Dolarhyde tracks them down and attacks them, shooting Lecter in the back and stabbing Graham in the face. Though they are both badly wounded, Lecter and Graham manage to get the better of Dolarhyde and kill him together: Lecter and Graham then embrace, before Graham pushes them both off a cliff. Their ultimate fate is left ambiguous; a post-credits scene shows Du Maurier dining on her own leg at a table set for three. In season 3, their developing romance has been taken from subtext into text. Because all of these characters, and particularly Bedelia, was able to call out what she had witnessed [between Lecter and Graham], it seemed like a natural conclusion. There is a quality to connections that go above and beyond sexuality. You can have this intimate connection with somebody that then causes you to wonder where the lines of your own sexuality are. It was certainly suggested, but the love is absolutely on the table. She [Siouxsie Sioux] was like, "I want to write this song, and what are the things I should really be thinking about? A love story between a full-fledged psychopath and someone who has nascent psychopathic abilities. The Musical , with the character being originated by actor Brent Barrett. He rap battles against another infamous serial killer, Jack the Ripper , the latter portrayed by YouTube user Dan Bull. Real-life models[ edit ] Thomas Harris has given few interviews and did not explain where he got inspiration for Hannibal Lecter until mid Harris revealed that the character was inspired by a real-life doctor and murderer he met while visiting a prison in the city of Monterrey during a trip to Mexico in the s when he was a year-old reporter. Harris, who would only refer to the surgeon by the fake name "Dr. Salazar", described him as a "small lithe pale man with dark red hair". While preparing the book, Harris traveled to Italy and was present at the trial of the main suspect, Pietro Pacciani , where he was seen taking notes.

**Chapter 4 : Hannibal (TV Series " ) - IMDb**

*There are to my knowledge 5 films and one tv series based on the four novels by Thomas Harris about the character Hannibal Lecter, with four actors having taken on the role (Brian Cox, Anthony Hopkins, Gaspard Ulliel, and Mads Mikkelsen).*

Beschreibung bei Amazon About Hannibal Lecter: Hannibal Lecter is one of the famous villains of all time. He is a fictional character made by a famous best seller novel writer, Thomas Harris. Lecter has made his first appearance in at the thriller novel Red Dragon as one of the greatest psychiatrist who eats human flesh, otherwise known as a cannibalistic serial killer. He was born in Lithuania in to a wealthy aristocratic family. He has a historic family background of cannibalism and blood drinking people. Lecter has a sister named Mischa who was born in As siblings, they formed a strong and affectionate bond. Their family left their estate to live somewhere in the forest to escape a friend. Three years later, little did they know, their family died in a war by a German Bomber attempting to disable a Soviet tank. They were later on held as captive and hostage by the looters. Lecter has a strong faith in God before but was later shattered by the even. Thereafter, he really believed that there was no real justice in this world. He wandered the forest as the looters fled. He was returned by Soviets when they see him wandering the forest. Their castle became an orphanage for young children like him. He bullied, insulted and hurt others as an effect of his tragedy. After being an orphan, he was schooled at Lycee and graduated early. He then became the youngest person that has been admitted into a medical school in France. He settled in Baltimore and established psychiatric practice there. He became famous and a leading figure in his field and he even became a world-renowned brilliant clinical psychiatrist. Due to the implications of the tragedies he had experience in the past; his psychopathic behaviour never departed his mind. Combined with his stature and knowledge of being a psychiatrist, he still continued to kill people and eating them after. He performs cannibalism in all his victims. A total of 28 victims were made by Lecter, eight in Europe, nine in the Baltimore area, 5 during his escape and six later on. Characteristic of Lecter Lecter does not pertain to a certain individual or specific person as Red Dragon stated. Lecter is a pure psychopath as claimed on the movie The Silence of the Lambs; however, he was regarded as a sociopath on the novel version. He was traumatized in Lithuania in when he witnessed a tragic death of his beloved younger sister, Mischa, by murder and cannibalism. A witness also says that Lecter abruptly ate his sister as well. His addiction to pathology grew after this event. He was always portrayed as a civilized and sophisticated person who loves art, music and cuisine. He was frequently shown as someone who prepares gourmet meals from the flesh of his victims. One of his famous examples is in The Silence of the Lambs movie where he ate a liver with beans and nice Chianti a wine product in Chianti region. Rudeness is one of the major factors why he kills and eats people; he is deeply and most often offended by it. And thus he was called Hannibal. Lecter was described by a protagonist in The Silence of the Lambs named Clarice Starling as small, sleek and a wiry strength in his hands and arms. He also has a condition called polydactyl, a rare disease in which the middle finger is duplicated. On the film Hannibal, he performs a series of plastic surgery on his face and later on removed his extra middle finger. An example of this keen sense of smell is when he was able to identify the perfume that was used by a person through plate glass window. Hannibal Lecter on novels He made his appearance on the back story of the book Red Dragon when he was consulted by an FBI profiler about a series of killings without recognizing that Lecter was the only culprit on the murder. Red Dragon is a novel of Thomas Harris, it was published in The second appearance of Hecter was on the novel Silence of the Lambs where he assisted an FBI agent in catching a known serial killer. Silence of the Lambs was also a novel by Thomas Harris which was first published in The novel also featured Lecter along with special agent Clarice Starling. Hecter also appeared on the novel Hannibal. He was portrayed as a museum curator and had an alias of Dr. After the success of Hannibal Lecter on the novels where he was featured, film adaption happened. It was later released on VHS by the time of The Silence of the Lambs novel had been adapted also into film by the time of By the time of , Hannibal novel was adapted where the ending is revised. In , the novel Hannibal Rising was adapted also. All of the novels that featured Hannibal Lecter were adapted into movies and films.

Both the novel and film have received too many general negative reviews due to its graphic content and visual representation, as well as the plot itself. It was a television adaptation of the novel *Red Dragon* which was written and produced by a well know producer, Bryan Fuller. The pilot episode of *Hannibal* was aired on NBC last April 4, and still amends the original continuity of the story as narrated in the novel. Jack Reacher is back! Family secrets come back to haunt Reacher when he decides to visit the town his father was born in. Because when he visits there he finds out no-one with the last name of Reacher has ever lived there. It leaves him wondering - did his father ever live there? Recommendations Every 2 weeks we send out an e-mail with Book Recommendations. Insert your e-mail below to start getting these recommendations. If you see one missing just send me an e-mail below. Featured Author Our author of the month is Canadian author Opal Carew who writes erotic romance novels. Opal has written over novels with multiple book series such as the *Dirty Talk* series and the *Abducted* series.

### Chapter 5 : The Hannibal Lecter Trilogy by Thomas Harris

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### Chapter 6 : Hannibal () - IMDb

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### Chapter 7 : The Hannibal Lecter Collection () â€” The Movie Database (TMDb)

*Hannibal Lecter was born in Lithuania to Count Lecter, a Lithuanian aristocrat and Simonetta Sforza-Lecter, an Italian mother. Orphaned at a young age, Hannibal became something of a father figure to his younger sister Mischa, after their parents died.*

### Chapter 8 : Hannibal Lecter Series - All Media Types - Works | Archive of Our Own

*His second novel, *Red Dragon*, published in , introduced his most infamous character, the cannibalistic killer, Dr. Hannibal Lecter. The book's sequel, *The Silence of the Lambs*, was published in , and the story was made into a major motion picture starring Anthony Hopkins as the dreadful Dr. Lecter, catapulting the murderous evil character into superstardom.*

### Chapter 9 : Hannibal Lecter creator Thomas Harris announces first book in 13 years | Books | The Guardian

*The unnamed novel will be Harris's first book since 's *Hannibal Rising*, but will also be his first in more than 40 years without his famous cannibal.*