



The Edge of Madness:

A Literary Exploration of Aggression
and Self-Injury in Solitary Confinement

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Violent acts from prisoners in solitary confinement are often seen as evidence of dangerous natures and justification for isolation and detention, but studies have shown that such deprivation can incite aggression in people who were previously psychologically well.

Dr. Montross will explore this in "*On Isolation*," from her forthcoming book on mental illness in the criminal justice system.

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Reception to follow



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