

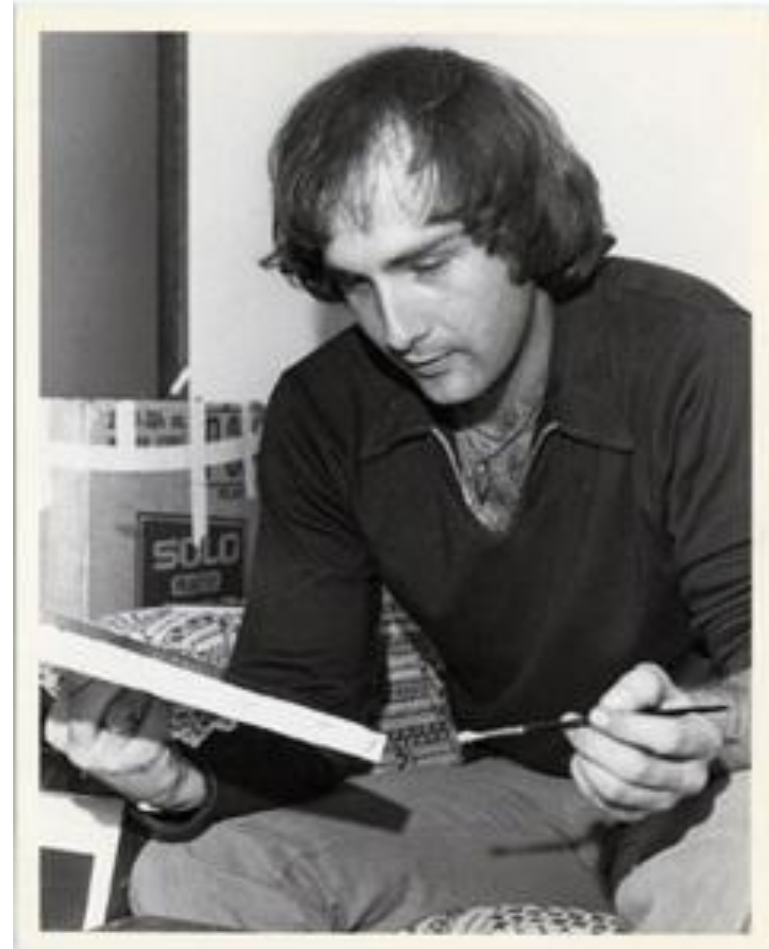
# The Minds of Billy Milligan

Daniel Keyes

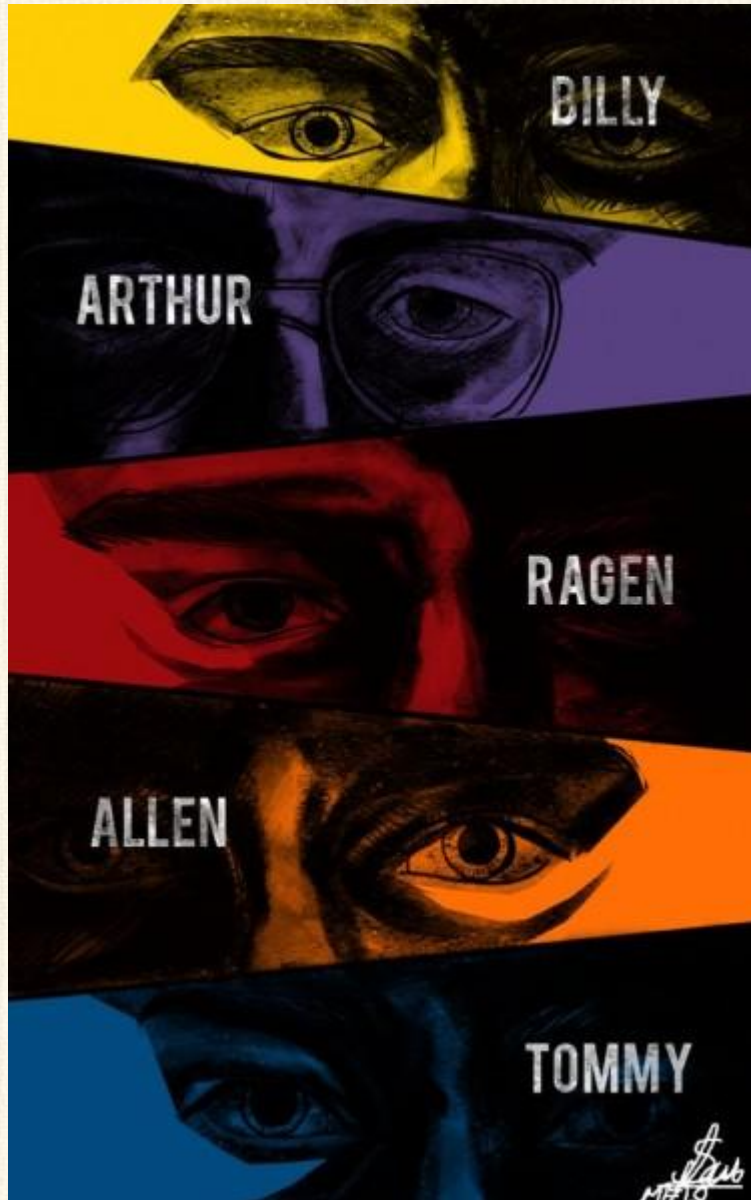
## ABOUT THE BOOK:

- Name: The Minds of Billy Milligan.
- Author: Daniel Keyes
- Year :1981
- Languages: available in 14 languages

- William Stanley Milligan (February 13, 1955 – December 12, 2014), known as Billy Milligan. After having committed several felonies including armed robbery, he was arrested for three rapes on the campus of the Ohio State University. In the course of preparing his defense, psychologists diagnosed Milligan with multiple personality disorder. His lawyers pleaded insanity, claiming that two of his alternate personalities committed the crimes without Milligan being aware of it. He was the first person diagnosed with multiple personality disorder to raise such a defense, and the first acquitted of a major crime by this reason, instead spending a decade in mental hospitals.



## Personalities:



- 1. Billy Milligan
- 2. Arthur
- 3. Ragen Vadascovinich
- 4. Allen
- 5. Tommy
- 6. Danny
- 7. David
- 8. Christene
- 9. Chistopher
- 10. Adalana

# Billy Milligan

- A 'core' personality
- Suicidal

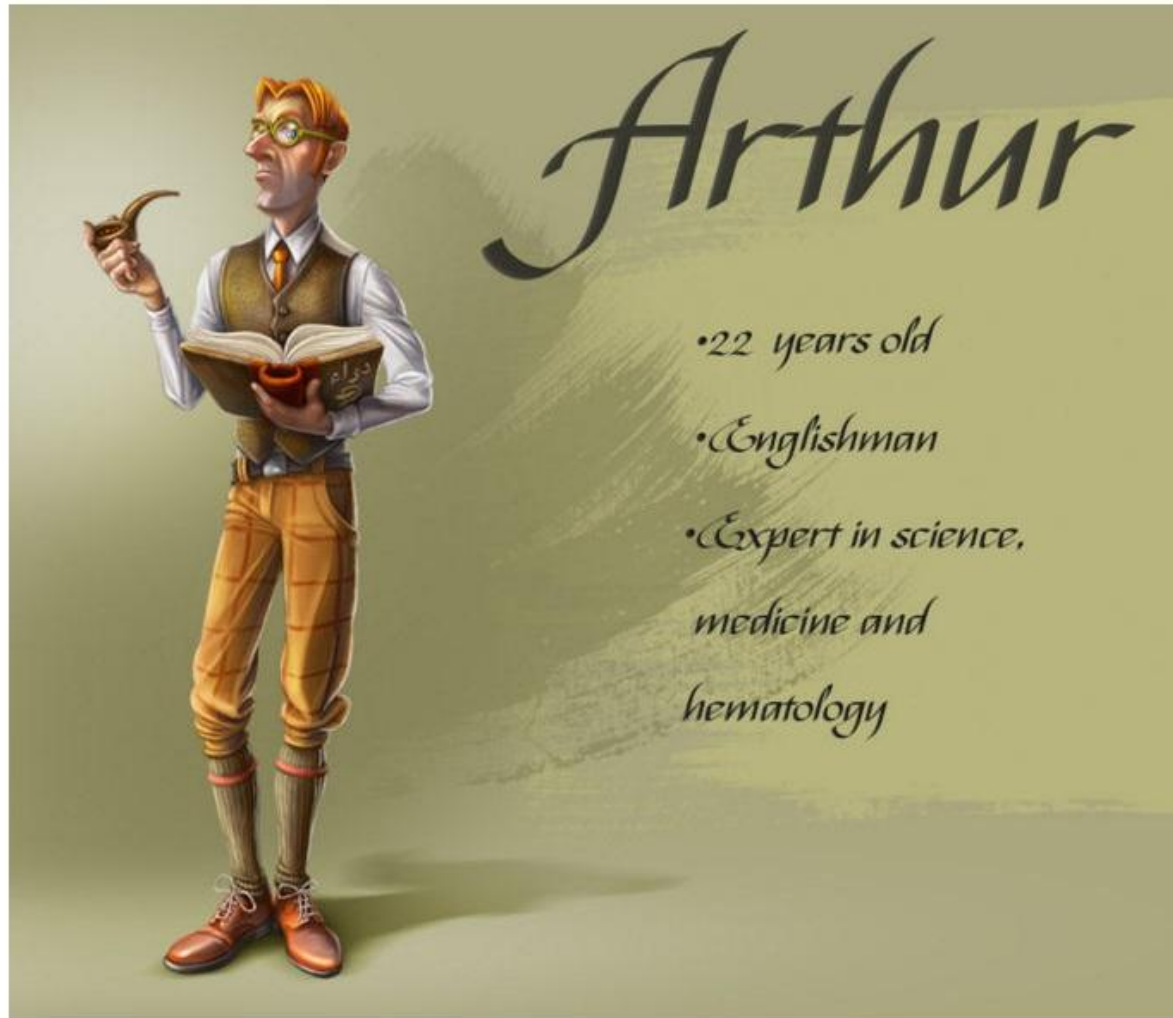
Every time Billy had a chance to get control of his body he got in trouble for things he hadn't done. He said he had a feeling that someone "had stolen his time".

That's why the only solution he saw was a suicide.



*"I thought I was dead, and then I woke up and found myself in jail."*

Billy Milligan



*“They’re going to say we’re crazy. This is all getting quite out of hand. We’ve been keeping Billy alive ever since he tried to jump off the school roof.”*

Arthur

# Ragen

- Yugoslavian
  - Keeper of hate
  - Knows karate
- and has gun skills



*“You see, Billy knows nothing about us. He has—vat you call it?—amnesia. Let me put it this way. Ven he is in school, losing so much time, he goes up to roof. He starts to jump. I remove him from spot to stop him. He is asleep ever since that day. Arthur and I keep him asleep to protect him.”*

RAGEN



*"It happens to all of us. You're someplace doing something. Then suddenly you're someplace else, and you can tell that time has passed, but you don't know what happened."*

**Allen**

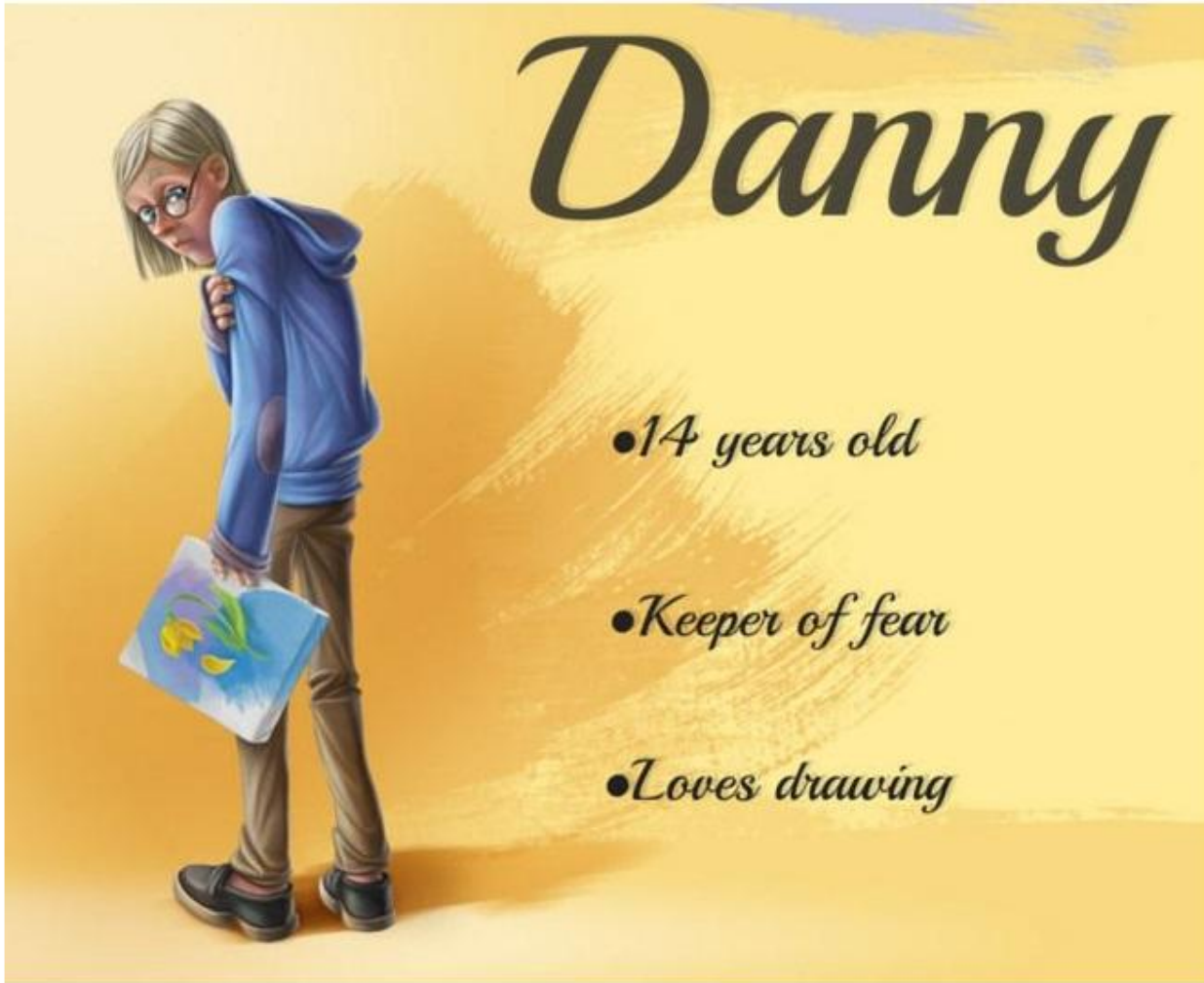
# Tommy

- 16 years old
- Escape artist
- Plays sax and  
draws the landscapes



*“Shit. I don’t  
need nobody to  
keep me out of  
anything. No jail  
in the world can  
hold me. I can  
bust out anytime  
I want to.”*

Tommy



*"I didn't have  
any idea what  
was going on  
when they  
busted into the  
apartment and  
arrested me."*

Danny

# David

- +8 years old
- +Keeper of pain
- +Loves drawing



*“Arthur says I’m the keeper of the pain. When there’s hurt, I’m the one who takes the spot and feels it.”*

David

# Christene



- *3 years old*
- *English nationality*
- *has dyslexia*

Christene is a little girl allowed to take the “spot” when it was safe. She does nothing but plays, and she might come when Billy didn’t want to understand or think about anything.

# Christopher

- 13 years old
- English nationality
- Plays drums  
and harmonica



*Oye play the  
drums a little,  
but Oy'm  
better on the  
'armonica."*

Christopher



# *Adalana*

- *19 years old*
- *Lesbian*
- *Cooks and cleans the house for others*

*“What love is.  
What the need  
for love is. To be  
held by someone.  
Just to feel warm  
and cared for. I  
don’t know what  
made me do it.”*

Adalana