

# Re: Cryptanalysis Book

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> > *As I understand it "Applied Cryptography" is considered the  
> > definitive text on cryptography, but does not much focus on  
> > cryptanalysis. Is there another book that is considered the  
> > definitive text on cryptanalysis?*

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> *Unfortunately, there doesn't seem to be anything out there that fits  
> that description.*

What about Bauer's *\_Decrypted Secrets\_* ? It is more historical than technical, but makes a very good synthesis on many aspects of the subject, IMHO.

<http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/3540426744/>

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