



People and Folks: Gangs, Crime and the Underclass in a Rustbelt City (Hardback)

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Lake View Press, United States, 1998. Hardback. Condition: New. 2nd ed.. Language: English . This book usually ship within 10-15 business days and we will endeavor to dispatch orders quicker than this where possible. Brand New Book. When People and Folks first appeared, William Julius Wilson called it the most insightful book ever written on inner-city gangs and required reading for anyone seeking an understanding of gang activity in our large urban centers. It was also praised by Ron Huff as a vicarious journey into the underbelly of a rustbelt city, the breeding ground of gangs-- Underclass America. This gritty and poignant portrait of gang members has become a major contribution to the academic literature. The first edition of People and Folks broke new ground, influencing a generation of researchers. This expanded edition also offers provocative new insights into race and class, challenging accepted theories with fresh data from one of the most extensive studies ever undertaken of street gangs in a single city. In particular, Hagedorn questions prevailing assumptions about gang violence, drug use, and the cultural differences between the inner-city underclass and the suburban middle classes. Unlike many other gang studies, he explores the nature of gender for both male...



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