

The Critical Criminologist

Newsletter of ASC's Division on Critical Criminology

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## CALL FOR EDITORS

The Division of Critical Criminology, American Society of Criminology is seeking applications for the position of Editor of *The Critical Criminologist*, the official newsletter of the division.

Traditionally, this is a co-edited publication

*The Critical Criminologist* publishes short essays, book reviews, Announcements, and other items relevant to the Division of Critical Criminology. Newsletters are published approximately three times a year.

The term of service would begin Fall of 2006 and terminate Spring of 2009. The new editors will be responsible for the collection of material for the newsletter and the creation of the newsletter itself.

Currently the newsletter is published using Microsoft Publisher.

Templates are available from the current editors.

Applicants should email either one of the current editors-we also welcome any questions about the publication process. Please contact either

Pamela Preston at [pup1@psu.edu](mailto:pup1@psu.edu)

Or

Stephen Muzzatti at [muzzatti@ryerson.ca](mailto:muzzatti@ryerson.ca)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Barkan, Steven E., and Steven F. Cohn. 2005. "On Reducing White Support for the Death Penalty: A Pessimistic Appraisal." *Criminology & Public Policy* 4:39-44.

Barkan, Steven E., and Steven F. Cohn. 2005. "Why Whites Favor Spending More Money to Fight Crime: The Role of Racial Prejudice." *Social Problems* 52:300-314.

Mary Bosworth recently took up the Katzenbach Research Fellowship at the Centre of Socio-Legal studies at the University of Oxford, ending 9 years of living state-side.

Art Jipson has assumed the directorship of the Criminal Justice Studies Program at the University of Dayton.

Mike Presdee has moved to the University of Kent where he is Programme Director of Criminology.

Donna Selman-Killingbeck recently completed her PhD at Western Michigan University and is a new assistant professor in the Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Criminology at Eastern Michigan University.

## CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Author Meets Critics :**

Gregg Barak's *Violence and Nonviolence: Pathways to Understanding* (Sage, 2003).

Wednesday, November 16th, 5:00 to 6:30 PM, Session # 174 in the Quebec Room. The critics are Lynn Chancer, Peter Iadicola, and John Wozniak

### **Convict Criminology sessions:**

Convict Criminology Session I (079) is Wednesday November 16, 11:00 am-12:20 pm, Salon B

Convict Criminology Session II (263) is Thursday November 17, 11:00 am-12:20 pm, Salon A

Convict Criminology Session III (438) is Friday November 18, 11:00 am-12:20 pm, Quebec

### **Cultural Criminology sessions:**

Session 026, Cultural Criminology: Theatres of Everyday Life, Wed, 9:30-10:50 [Alberta]

Session 140, Cultural Criminology: Borderlands of Crime, Death, and Justice, Wed, 3:30-4:50 [Confederation]

Session 339, Cultural Criminology: Cross-Cultural Perspectives in Qualitative Research, Thur, 3:30-4:50 [Nova Scotia]

Session 501, Cultural Criminology: Currents Directions and Challenges in Qualitative Research, Fri, 3:30-4:50 [Alberta]

## JUSTICE STUDIES ASSOCIATION

Dear Members and Friends of JSA,

Mark your ASC calendars for Wednesday November 16th at 5:30 pm. The place is the Upper Canada Room of the Fairmont Royal York Hotel in Toronto, Ontario.

As President of Justice Studies Association I would like to invite you to a one-hour concert (5:30-6:30) on Wednesday November 16th that JSA is co-sponsoring with Routledge (publishers of our journal *Contemporary Justice Review*) at the 2005 meeting of the American Society of Criminology. The concert will feature noted social justice, folk singers and songwriters Pat Humphries and Sandy Opatow (see <http://www.pathumphries.com/>).

These two remarkable women have performed at two of JSA's annual conferences and it is no hyperbole to say that all who were privileged to attend were just blown away at their significant, relevant, and insightful lyrics and their haunting harmonies. As you reflect on your Toronto experience, you are likely to conclude that Pat and Sandy's performance was the highlight of ASC in Toronto.

Immediately following the concert, Routledge will host a social in the Upper Canada Room of the Fairmont Royal York (see your ASC program book for directions) to which you are also be invited. However, so that we do not come up short on either potent prandials or potable provender we ask that you RSVP to Assistant Editor of CRJ, Diane Williams ([dsw27@earthlink.net](mailto:dsw27@earthlink.net)) as soon as you can.

Come to this event and experience the joys of Pat and Sandy's music and find out more about JSA's 2006 8<sup>th</sup> annual meeting next June 7-10 in Berkeley California. Those of you who know us and those of you we would like to know are welcome. In any case you should visit our website at [www.justicestudies.org](http://www.justicestudies.org).

By the way, the concert and social hour is being sponsored by Routledge in celebration of the launch of the new 38-chapter, 600-page edited book by JSA co-founders Dennis Sullivan and Larry Tiftt, *Handbook of Restorative Justice: A Global Perspective* which will be available for review at the Routledge booth downstairs in the publishers area at the ASC conference.

See you in November.

In Peace,

Dan Okada, President

Justice Studies Association

## CALL FOR EDITOR

### *CRITICAL CRIMINOLOGY: AN INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL*

The Division of Critical Criminology, American Society of Criminology is seeking applications for the position of Editor of *Critical Criminology*, the official journal of the Division. *Critical Criminology* is an international journal published four times a year by Springer, The Netherlands.

The journal deals with questions of social, political and economic justice. *Critical Criminology* is for academics and researchers with an interest in the anarchistic, feminist, integrative, Marxist, peace-making, postmodernist and realist criminology. The journal does not limit the scope of the inquiry to state definitions of crime and includes issues of social harm and social justice. *Critical Criminology* also deals with issues that include class, gender, race/ethnicity and heterosexism. The journal encourages works that focus on creative and cooperative solutions to justice problems, plus strategies for the construction of a more inclusive society.

The new Editor will serve a three year term beginning in the summer of 2006. Application for the position of Editor should include the following:

- \* Letter of Application (because of the international nature of the journal, the Editor must include mention of how international submissions will be encouraged).
- \* Vitae of Editor and any deputy editors
- \* A statement of support from the Editor(s)' host institution
- \* A statement of editorial philosophy and plan for the journal during the Editor's tenure.

Application review will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. For more information about the journal please visit:

<http://www.springeronline.com/sgw/cda/frontpage/0,11855,4-40439-70-35674049-0,00.html>

Applications and questions about the duties, responsibilities, and publication process should be directed to:

David Kauzlarich, Associate Professor and Chair, Box 1455, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice Studies, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Edwardsville, Illinois 62026. Phone: (618)

## CALL FOR REVIEWERS

Hi! As the Book Review Editor for *Critical Criminology: An International Journal*, I am constantly receiving new titles in the mail from publishers. Once I compile a sufficient list, I like to send it out in order to generate interest for reviews. If you would like to review a book, please email me at the following email addresses: [scote@csus.edu](mailto:scote@csus.edu) to receive a book to review. In your email, please include the mailing address at which you would like to receive the book. For these reviews, if you could have the review back to me in approximately 6-8 weeks, that would be great. That way, we have plenty of time to work together to get your review in tip-top shape and ready for publication.

Thanks again for your interest in the journal. I look forward to working with you!

Cheers,

Sue Cote

Book Review Editor

Text Box: Critical Criminology: An International Journal (CONTINUED NEXT PAGE)

Arrigo, Bruce A., Dragan Milovanovic, and Robert Carl Sherhr. (2005). The French Connection in Criminology: Rediscovering Crime, Law, and Social Change. Albany, NY: SUNY Albany Press.

Benda, Brent B. and Nathaniel J. Pallone, Eds. (2005). Rehabilitation Issues, Problems, and Prospects in Boot Camp. New York: The Haworth Press.

Doyle, Aaron. (2003). Arresting Images: Crime and Policing in Front of the Television Camera. Toronto, ON: University of Toronto Press.

Ericson, Richard V. and Aaron Doyle. (2003). Risk and Morality. Toronto, ON: University of Toronto Press.

Galeotti, Mark, Ed. (2005). Global Crime Today: The Changing Face of Organised Crime. London: Routledge.

Garrison, Shaun L. and Helen Taylor Greene. (2005). Race and Crime. Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications, Inc.

Gruber, James and Phoebe Morgan. (2005). In the Company of Men: Male Dominance and Sexual Harassment. Boston: Northeastern University Press.

Morash, Merry. (2006). Understanding Gender, Crime, and Justice. Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications, Inc.

Norrie, Alan. (2005). Law and the Beautiful Soul. London: Glasshouse Press.

O'Malley, Pat. (2004). Risk, Uncertainty, and Government. London: Glasshouse Press.

Pavlich, George. (2005). Governing Paradoxes of Restorative Justice. London: Glasshouse Press.

Price, Barbara Raffel and Natalie J. Sokoloff. (2004). The Criminal Justice System and Women: Offenders, Prisoners, Victims, and Workers. New York: McGraw-Hill.

Sacco, Vincent F. (2005). When Crime Waves. Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications, Inc.

Sharp, Susan F. (2005). Hidden Victims: The Effects of the Death Penalty on the Families of the Accused. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press.

Sullivan, Dennis and Larry Tiff. (2005). Restorative Justice: Healing the Foundations of Our Everyday Lives. Monsey, New York: Willow Tree Press.

Zehr, Howard. (2005). Changing Lenses: A New Focus for Crime and Justice. Scottsdale, PA: Herald Press.

The Journal of Public Management and Social Policy has found a new home. Dr. Byron E. Price of the National Center for Public Productivity, Graduate Department of Public Administration at Rutgers University, Newark was recently named the new Editor-in-Chief of the Journal. The Journal is sponsored by the Conference of Minority Public Administrators, a Section of the American Society for Public Administration. We are now receiving manuscripts for the next issue scheduled for 2006. The purpose of the Journal of Public Management and Social Policy is to provide a forum for scholarly research addressing diverse issues. For more information about the journal, call for manuscripts, and symposia, please visit:

<http://newark.rutgers.edu/~ncpp/jpmsp/>

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In December 2005 Paradigm Publishers will be releasing *Native Americans and the Criminal Justice System* edited by Jeffrey Ian Ross and Larry Gould. (and with a foreword by Duane Champagne). This book offers a comprehensive approach to explaining the causes, effects, and solutions for the presence and plight of Native Americans in the criminal justice system. Contributions from scholars and experts in Native American issues examine the ways in which society's response to Native Americans is often socially constructed. The contributors work to dispel the myths surrounding the crimes committed by Native Americans and blanket assertions about the role of criminal justice agencies that interact with Native Americans. In doing so, the contributors emphasize the historical, social, and cultural roots of Anglo-European conflicts with Native peoples and how they are manifested in the criminal justice system. Selected chapters also consider the global and cross-national ramifications of Native Americans and crime. This book systematically analyzes the broad nature of the subject area, including unique and emerging problems, theoretical issues, and policy implications.

## NATIVE AMERICANS AND THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

### I. INTRODUCTION

1. "Native Americans, Criminal Justice, Criminological Theory and Policy Development,"

by Jeffrey Ian Ross and Larry Gould

### II. THEORETICAL ISSUES IN THE AREA OF NATIVE AMERICANS AND THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE

2. "Navajo Criminal Justice: A Jungian Perspective,"

by Marilyn Holly

3. "Criminalizing Culture: An Anthropologist Looks at Native Americans and the United States Legal System,"

by Dorothy H. Bracey

4. "Justice as Phoenix: Traditional Indigenous Law, Restorative Justice, and the Collapse of the State,"

by James W. Zion

5. "The Link Between Environmental Policy and the Colonization Process and their effects on American Indians Involvement in Crime, Law and Society"

by Linda Robyn and Thom Alcoze

### III. CURRENT POLICY ISSUES AFFECTING NATIVE AMERICANS AND THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

6. "Alcoholism, Colonialism and Crime,"

by Larry Gould

7. "Examining The Interpretation and Application of the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978,"

by Tracey M. Bouvier

8. "Law Enforcement and the American Indian: Challenges/Obstacles to Effective Law Enforcement"

by Eileen M. Luna and Samuel Walker

9. "Policing Native Americans Off The Rez,"

by Jeffrey Ian Ross

10. "Imprisonment and American Indian Medicine Ways: A Comparative Analysis of Conflicting Cultural Beliefs, Values, and Practices"

by William G. Archambeault

11. "Criminalization of the Treaty Right to Fish: Response to The Great Lakes Chippewa"

by Linda Robyn

12. "Indian Gaming and the American Indian Criminal Justice System"

by Nick Peroff

13. "Research on Juvenile Delinquency in Indian Communities: Resisting Generalization,"

by Lisa Bond-Maupin, Taka X. GoodTracks, and James R. Maupin

14. "Recent Trends in Community-Based Strategies For Dealing With Juvenile Crime on the Navajo Nation,"

by Marianne O. Nielsen, Dorothy Fulton, and Ivan Tsosie

15. "Scattered like the Reindeer: Alaska Natives and the loss of Autonomy,"

by Nella Lee



#### IV. CONCLUSION

##### 16. "Integrating the Past, The Present and The Future"

by Larry Gould and Jeffrey Ian Ross

Book available in November

##### ONCE AGAIN THE WONDER

by Richard Quinney

In the course of a decade at century's end, Richard Quinney kept close watch and recorded in his journal the events of daily living. Any sense of the universal and the extraordinary was necessarily grounded in ordinary experience. The author lived in a prairie town in northern Illinois, within easy driving distance of his family farm, as he made the observations and wrote the personal essays that make up this book. Experiencing the sublime in everyday life is in the long tradition of the romantic poets, transcendental writers, and landscape painters, and all who remain close to the natural world. "Grace," as Georges Bernanos has the country priest write in a diary, "is everywhere."

This everyday life of ours, as Henri Lefebvre noted, is "the most universal and the most unique condition." Although we live in an historical era in which all aspects of everyday life are mediated by larger events and structures, everyday life is the source of both personal and social transformation. The lived experience—shared with others—is our social reality. And it is the only significant reality we can know in the living of this ordinary life.

Richard Quinney is the author of several books that combine autobiographical writing and photography, including *Journey to a Far Place*, *For the Time Being*, *Borderland*, and *Where Yet the Sweet Birds Sing*. His other books are in the academic field of sociology. He and his wife live in Madison, Wisconsin and on the family farm in Walworth County.

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## WHERE YET THE SWEET BIRDS SING

by Richard Quinney

The year would be an odyssey. As the days passed, Richard Quinney kept a close watch—keeping a journal and taking photographs of the passing seasons on his family farm in Walworth County, Wisconsin. During the year the author, recently retired from a lifetime of university teaching, was being treated for chronic lymphocytic leukemia, and by year's end was moving from one place to another. The farm of the author's birth and growing up years was settled by his great-grandparents emigrating from Ireland during the famine. It is the place always returned to in times of need and solace.

It would be easy to know the farm more in the past tense than in the present. To think of it, as Shakespeare wrote in his sonnet, as the place "where late the sweet birds sang." Although there were the strong and constant reminders of the past—from the rot and rust of decaying buildings to the aging artifacts found in drawers and trunks—one is transported by the wonders of the present in this much-loved place. *Where Yet the Sweet Birds Sing* is a chronicle in the tradition of the nature essay and the spiritual journey.

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EMPLOYMENT

The Criminal Justice Program at Penn State Harrisburg invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant/Associate Professor to begin August, 2006. This position will involve teaching undergraduate and graduate courses in (institutional- and community-based) corrections. Prefer individual who can teach statistics at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Candidates for the Associate Professor position should have a substantial record of research and publications with ability to attract external funding.

Ph.D. in criminal justice or related social science discipline required (the Juris Doctorate is not a substitute). In addition to teaching, faculty are expected to advise and mentor students and serve on masters thesis committees. Faculty are expected to pursue scholarly publications, participate in program governance, curricular development and other university service, and provide service to the community and the profession. The successful applicant may be asked to support the criminal justice program at the Penn State Schuylkill campus, located approximately 60 miles from Harrisburg. For information about the College, visit <http://www.cl.psu.edu>.

Please send letter of application, curriculum vitae, and three letters of professional reference to: Harrisburg Criminal Justice Search Committee, c/o Mrs. Dorothy J. Guy, Director of Human Resources, Penn State Harrisburg, Box ASC, 777 West Harrisburg Pike, Middletown, PA 17057-4898. Application review will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Penn State is committed to affirmative action, equal opportunity, and the diversity of its work force.

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The Justice Studies Department at Montclair State University seeks a specialist in Justice Theory to address historical and contemporary approaches to theories of crime and justice. Possible areas for future development include: Migration/Transnational Studies, Law and Society, and Comparative Justice Systems. Teaching will be at the undergraduate level, pending the development of graduate curriculum. The main goal is to provide students interested in issues of justice and justice-related careers with theoretical as well as applied approaches to the field. Applicants are expected to possess excellent teaching skills, a willingness to seek external funding, and an active research agenda. A Ph.D. is required at the time of appointment. Applicants are expected to provide evidence of their teaching excellence and an active scholarship agenda. Salary is dependent upon qualifications. Starting date is September 1, 2006. Montclair State University is New Jersey's second largest and fastest growing university offering a rich array of programs to approximately 16,000 undergraduate and post-baccalaureate students. Montclair State offers the advantages of a large university – a comprehensive undergraduate curriculum with a global focus, a broad variety of superior graduate programs through the doctoral level, and a diverse faculty and student body – combined with a small college's attention to students. Characterized by a distinguished cadre of teacher-scholars, and a deep commitment to the values of multicultural diversity, Montclair State University is located 14 miles west of New York City on a beautiful 200-acre suburban campus. Please send a letter and resume to: Dr. David Dodd, Chair Search Committee, Montclair State University, (include V number), Box C316 – VF20, Montclair, NJ 07043. Applications accepted until the position is filled. An equal opportunity/affirmative action institution.

Faculty of Social Science - 2006 Assistant/Associate Professor - UOIT05-45

Competition Number: UOIT05- 45

Posting Date: August 25, 2005

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Appointment Term: Beginning July 2006

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#### Position Summary & Minimum Qualifications:

The Faculty of Social Science is continuing to grow and expand. It is anticipated that for July 2006 the Faculty will make several tenure stream appointments at the rank of Assistant Professor and/or Associate Professor. The successful candidates will have research, publication and teaching records appropriate for the rank and will be expected to maintain an active, innovative research program. The Faculty is looking for candidates in four broad areas: (1) General Criminal Justice, (2) Criminal Justice Administration, (3) Legal Studies, and (4) Psychology. Candidates for a Criminal Justice position must be able to teach a range of criminal justice courses including introduction to criminal justice, alternative methods in justice, policing, corrections, prosecution and sentencing, and advanced justice studies. Candidates for a Criminal Justice Administration position will be expected to teach two or more of the following courses: introduction to criminal justice, criminal justice administration, public administration, leadership and administration, rights and freedom in the justice system, and advanced justice studies. Appropriate candidates for a Legal Studies position will have a demonstrated ability to teach two or more of the following courses: introduction to the Canadian legal system, criminal law, customs and immigration law, justice theory and policy, and rights and freedom in the justice system. Candidates for a Psychology position must be able to teach courses ranging from introductory psychology, to psychological explanations of crime, to developmental psychology, to forensic psychology. The ability to also teach at least one of research methods, quantitative methods, or qualitative methods would be considered an asset.

#### How To Apply:

Applications will be accepted until November 18, 2005 or until a suitable candidate is found. Applicants should submit in electronic format a covering letter indicating the competition number above, a curriculum vitae including a list of publications, a statement of teaching interests, an outline of current research program, and a brief future research plan, and the names of four referees to: [careers@uoit.ca](mailto:careers@uoit.ca). This position is subject to budgetary approval.

The University of Ontario Institute of Technology is an equal opportunity employer and welcomes applications from qualified women and men, including members of visible minorities, Aboriginal peoples, and people with disabilities. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority

Faculty of Social Science - 2006 Professor - UOIT05-44

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#### Position Summary & Minimum Qualifications:

The Faculty of Social Science is continuing to grow and expand. In 2006, the Faculty will again increase its faculty complement. It is anticipated that at least one position to begin July 2006 will be made at the rank of Professor. The successful candidate should be sensitive to feminist approaches to the study of crime and criminal justice, and this sensitivity should be reflected in their published work. Candidates should have a strong research record, including both publications and grants received, as appropriate for a senior level appointment, and will be expected to maintain an active and aggressive research program. The areas of research interest are open, but primary consideration will be given to candidates with strong research and teaching interests in one of four broad areas: (1) General Criminal Justice, (2) Criminal Justice Administration, and (3) Legal Studies, (4) Psychology. Candidates for the General Criminal Justice position must be able to teach a range of criminal justice courses including introduction to criminal justice, alternative methods in justice, policing, corrections, prosecution and sentencing, and advanced justice studies. Candidates for the Criminal Justice Administration position will be expected to teach two or more of the following courses: introduction to criminal justice, criminal justice administration, public administration, leadership and administration, and advanced justice studies. Candidates for the Legal Studies position will have a demonstrated ability to teach two or more of the following courses: introduction to the Canadian legal system, criminal law, customs and immigration law, justice theory and policy, and rights and freedom in the justice system. Candidates for a Psychology position must be able to teach courses ranging from introductory psychology, to psychological explanations of crime, developmental psychology, to forensic psychology. Ideally all candidates should be able to teach at least one of research methods, quantitative methods, or qualitative methods. Candidates wishing to be appointed at the rank of Professor should already hold that rank.

## How to Apply:

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University of Tennessee-Knoxville. The Department of Sociology invites applications for a tenure-track position at the Assistant Professor level, beginning Fall 2006. The preferred candidate should possess a Ph.D. at the time of appointment. Currently, faculty members have research and teaching interests in the following specific areas of social justice: criminology, criminal justice, restorative justice, social movements, gender and race/ethnicity, environment, political economy, and globalization. The candidate's specialization must be within those areas; a specialization that intersects any two areas is desirable. The Department offers a highly collegial and supportive environment for research and teaching, and its members are committed to working together on a range of sociological issues. Preference will be given to individuals with strong evidence and promise of publication and obtaining external funding. Knoxville is a gateway city to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, the Cumberland Mountains, and the Blue Ridge National Parkway. It also offers a wide variety of cultural, recreational, and professional opportunities. Applicants should submit a letter of application, a statement of their teaching philosophy and research agenda, curriculum vitae, samples of publications, evidence of teaching excellence, and contact information for three references. Women and minorities are strongly encouraged to apply. Address materials to: Sherry Cable, Chair of the Social Justice Search Committee, Department of Sociology, 901 McClung Tower, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN 37996-0490. The university welcomes and honors people of all races, creeds, cultures, and sexual orientations, and values intellectual curiosity, pursuit of knowledge, and academic freedom and integrity. Review of applications will begin December 1, 2005 and continue until the position is filled. UTK is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action/Title IX/Section 504/ADA/ADEA Employer.

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Jeff Ferrell, Series Editor

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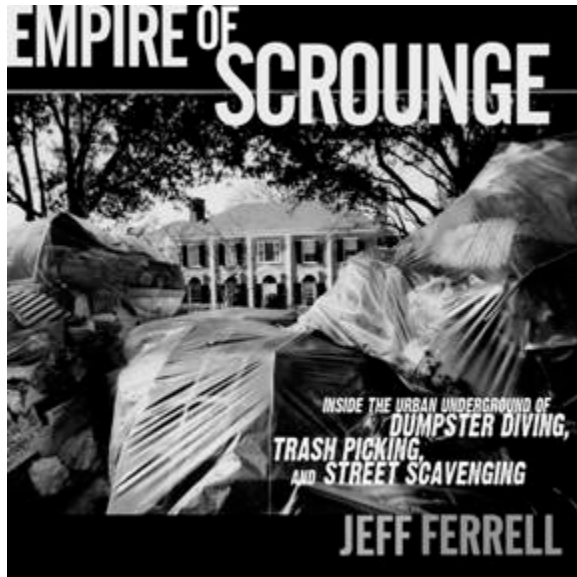
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When Jeff Ferrell quit his job as a tenured professor, moved back to his hometown of Ft. Worth, Texas, and found himself with a place to live but no real income, he began an eight-month odyssey of essentially living off of the street. *Empire of Scrounge* tells the story of this unusual journey into the often illicit worlds of scrounging, recycling, and second-hand living. Richly illustrated throughout, *Empire of Scrounge* is both a personal story and a larger tale about the changing values of American society. Perhaps nowhere else are the fault lines of inequality reflected so clearly as at the curbside trash can, where one person's garbage becomes another's bounty.

"A firecracker of a book. Prepare yourself for total immersion. It reads like *Down and Out in Paris and London*, George Orwell with a sense of fun; it has all the detail and magic of James Agee. A pleasure to read: anarchic, irreverent and totally relevant."

--Jock Young, co-editor of *The New Politics of Crime and Punishment*

"Outstandingly well written, gripping, and hugely entertaining--. Destined to become a classic, this anarchy of consumerism turns one man's 'trash' into a treasure: an insightful, colorful, imaginative and playful window on the underground economy of scavenging for a living among other people's cast offs."

--Stuart Henry, co-author of *Essential Criminology*

"In *Empire of Scrounge*, Jeff Ferrell serves as an unassuming guide into the netherworld of our own garbage. Ferrell suggests that such urban prospecting is possibly far more than simple recycling--it is a form of politics that consciously opts out of a vapid consumer culture. It's a must read!"

--Meda Chesney-Lind, co-editor of *Invisible Punishment: The Collateral Consequences of Mass Imprisonment*

"I love this book! It's engaging, witty, and jarring--every page is filled with new treasures and powerful analyses of our throwaway culture. Ferrell opens a rare and vivid window on the raw aftermath of our society's conspicuous consumption and wasteful behavior, and he offers real possibilities for reflection, meditation, and redemption."

--David Naguib Pellow, author of *Garbage Wars: The Struggle for Environmental Justice in Chicago*

"By turns moving, funny, and shocking. Particularly sobering are the book's implications for modern consumer life, and the incomprehensible amounts of junk, waste and surplus generated by a modern city."

--Philip Jenkins, author of *Decade of Nightmares: The End of the Sixties and the Making of Eighties America*

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