this season’s highlights

**Hacked**
A Radical Approach to Hacker Culture and Crime
KEVIN F. STEINMETZ
November 2016 288pp
9781479869718 £22.99 PB
Alternative Criminology
New York University Press
Public discourse, from pop culture to political rhetoric, portrays hackers as deceptive, digital villains. But what do we actually know about them? Through extensive interviews with hackers, observations of hacker communities, and analyses of hacker cultural products, Steinmetz demystifies the figure of the hacker and situates the practice of hacking within the larger political and economic structures of capitalism, crime, and control. This book challenges many of the common narratives of hackers, suggesting that not all forms of hacking are criminal and, contrary to popular opinion, the broader hacker community actually plays a vital role in our information economy.

**Stop and Frisk**
The Use and Abuse of a Controversial Policing Tactic
MICHAEL D. WHITE & HENRY F. FRADELLA
October 2016 256pp
9781479835881 £24.99 HB
New York University Press
No policing tactic has been more controversial than “stop and frisk,” whereby police officers stop, question and frisk ordinary citizens, who they may view as potential suspects, on the streets. As the authors show in the first authoritative history and analysis of this tactic, there is a disconnect between our everyday understanding and the historical and legal foundations for this policing strategy. They also offer insight into the history of racial injustice and propose concrete strategies that every police department can follow to improve the way they police. A hard-hitting yet nuanced analysis, Stop and Frisk shows how the tactic can be a just act of policing and, in turn, shows how to police in the best interest of citizens.

**The Case for the Corporate Death Penalty**
Restoring Law and Order on Wall Street
MARY KREINER RAMIrez & STEVEN A. RAMIrez
January 2017 288pp
9781479881574 £24.99 HB
New York University Press
An unprecedented breakdown in the rule of law occurred in the US after the 2008 financial collapse. The authors examine the best available evidence about the wrongdoing underlying the financial crisis. They reveal that the government failed to use its most powerful law enforcement tools despite overwhelming proof of wide-ranging and large-scale fraud on Wall Street before, during, and after the crisis. This book shows that this new lawlessness poses a profound threat that urgently demands political action and proposes attainable measures to restore the rule of law in the financial sector.

**The Criminal Brain, Second Edition**
Understanding Biological Theories of Crime
NICOLE RAFTER, CHAD POSICK & MICHAEL ROCQUE
August 2016 416pp
9781479894697 £28.99 PB
New York University Press
Both criminologists and biologists have begun to speak of a tantalizing but disturbing possibility: that criminality may be inherited as a set of genetic deficits that place one at risk to commit theft, violence, or acts of sexual deviance. In this second edition the authors describe early biological theories of crime and provide a lively, up-to-date overview of the newest research in biosocial criminology. Both compiling and analyzing the body of scholarship devoted to understanding the criminal brain, this volume serves as a condensed, accessible, and contemporary exploration of the biological theories of crime and their everyday relevance.

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Creativity without Law
Challenging the Assumptions of Intellectual Property
EDITED BY AARON PERZANOWSKI & KATE DARLING
February 2017 304pp
9781479856244 £24.99 PB
New York University Press
Reveals the on-the-ground practices of a range of creators and innovators, challenging intellectual property orthodoxy by showing that incentives for creative production often exist in the absence of, or in disregard for, formal legal protections. The accounts collected here help to ground debates over IP policy in the empirical realities of the creative process.

Accusation
Creating Criminals
EDITED BY GEORGE PAVLICH & MATTHEW P. UNGER
October 2016 208pp
9780774833745 £82.00 HB
UBC Press
Much critical scholarship has detailed the punitive effects of accusations that lead to criminalization. Less well documented is the founding role that accusation plays in creating potential criminals. By analyzing how criminal accusation operates in theoretical, historical, socio-legal, criminological, political, cultural, and procedural realms, this book launches an important new field of inquiry.

After Life Imprisonment
Reentry in the Era of Mass Incarceration
MARIEKE LIEM
FOREWORD BY ROBERT J. SAMPSON
September 2016 288pp
9781479883547 £82.00 HB
Law and Society Press
Through interviews with over sixty homicide offenders sentenced to life but granted parole, Liem carefully examines the experiences of “lifers” upon release. A profound criminological examination, this book reveals the untold, lived experiences of prisoners before and after their life sentences.

Behind the Walls
Inmates and Correctional Officers on the State of Canadian Prisons
MICHAEL WEINRATH
September 2016 296pp
9780774833547 £82.00 HB
UBC Press
Applying Goffman’s frame theory and drawing on interviews with inmates and correctional officers in provincial and federal prisons, Weinrath offers an unprecedented look at how inmates and officers perceive themselves, their relationships with others, and new developments and ongoing issues in prisons, including boundary violations by officers and the rise of prison gangs.

Disarmament under International Law
JOHN KIERULF
January 2017 304pp
9780773548237 £26.99 PB
McGill-Queen’s University Press
Examines how disarmament, arms control, and non-proliferation of both conventional weapons and weapons of mass destruction are regulated in existing treaties and conventions. Presenting information and analysis on a range of issues, this book is an essential guide for anyone interested in gaining knowledge about the current state of international security.

Free Speech Beyond Words
The Surprising Reach of the First Amendment
MARK V. TUSHNET, ALAN K. CHEN & JOSEPH BLOCHER
February 2017 272pp
9781479880287 £22.99 HB
New York University Press
Nonrepresentational art, instrumental music, and nonsense all receive constitutional coverage under an amendment protecting “the freedom of speech.” This book shows how and why speech beyond words should be fundamental to our understanding of the First Amendment.

From Deportation to Prison
The Politics of Immigration Enforcement in Post-Civil Rights America
PATRISIA MACÍAS-ROJAS
October 2016 240pp
9781479831180 £22.99 PB
New York University Press
This book provides a thorough and captivating exploration of how mass incarceration and law and order policies of the past forty years have transformed immigration and border enforcement in unexpected and important ways.

In Search of the Ethical Lawyer
Stories from the Canadian Legal Profession
EDITED BY ADAM DODEK & ALICE WOOLLEY
July 2016 272pp
9780774830997 £28.99 PB
UBC Press
Probes the tension between ethics and law. In re-examining high-profile cases, celebrating barristers who tore down barriers, and pointing out injustices, this book raises important questions about what it takes to be a “good” lawyer.
Newsworthy
The Supreme Court Battle over Privacy and Press Freedom
SAMANTHA BARBAS
January 2017 344pp
9781503601017 £20.99 HB
Stanford University Press

In 1952, the Hill family was held hostage by escaped convicts in their home and were unwillingly thrust into the spotlight by the media—with a best-selling novel and a big-budget Hollywood adaptation based on their ordeal. This book follows the attempts of human rights workers to both persuade and coerce officers into compliance.

Just Violence
Torture and Human Rights in the Eyes of the Police
RACHEL WAHL
January 2017 256pp
9781503601017 £20.99 HB
Stanford University Press

Through interviews with law enforcers in India, Wahl uncovers the beliefs that motivate officers who use and support torture, and how these beliefs shape their responses to international human rights norms. For Indian police, Guantanamo Bay justifies torture in New Delhi. This book follows the attempts of human rights workers to both persuade and coerce officers into compliance.

Man or Monster?
The Trial of a Khmer Rouge Torturer
ALEXANDER LABAN HINTON
October 2016 336pp 22 illus.
9780822362739 £21.99 PB
Duke University Press

A former maths teacher named Duch served as the commandant of the S-21 security center in Cambodia, where 20,000 victims were interrogated, tortured, and executed. Hinton uses creative ethnographic writing, extensive fieldwork, hundreds of interviews, and his experience attending Duch’s trial to create a nuanced analysis of Duch, the tribunal, the Khmer Rouge, and the after-effects of Cambodia’s genocide.

Mano Dura
The Politics of Gang Control in El Salvador
SONJA WOLF
January 2017 322pp
9781477311660 £24.99 PB
University of Texas Press

Examines the ways the ruling party of El Salvador used gang violence to solidify political power in the hands of the elite—culminating in antigang policies that undermine human rights and do little to address the roots of gang membership. Examines the activities of NGOs that advocate for nuanced policies to eradicate gangs and the societal issues that are a cause and an effect of gang proliferation.

Vaccine Court
The Law and Politics of Injury
ANNA KIRKLAND
December 2016 288pp
9781479876938 £30.00 HB
New York University Press

The so-called vaccine court is a small special court in the United States Court of Federal Claims that handles controversial claims that a vaccine has harmed someone. Kirkland draws on the trials of the vaccine court to explore how legal institutions resolve complex scientific questions. An accessible and thorough account of what the vaccine court is, why we have it, and what it does.

Women of the Street
How the Criminal Justice-Social Services Alliance Fails Women in Prostitution
SUSAN DEWEY & TONIA ST. GERMAIN
February 2017 288pp
9781479841943 £24.99 PB
New York University Press

Drawing on extraordinarily rich ethnographic research, this book argues that measures designed to help women who make their living by engaging in street-based prostitution consistently fail because they do not take into account false assumptions about street life, homelessness, drug use and sex trading.

Meth Wars
Police, Media, Power
TRAVIS LINNEMANN
December 2016 304pp
9781479800025 £24.99 PB
New York University Press

Situates the “meth epidemic” within the broader culture and politics of drug control and mass incarceration. Linnemann shows how methamphetamine, and the drug war more generally, are part of a larger governing strategy that animates the politics of fear and insecurity and links seemingly unrelated concerns such as environmental dangers, the politics of immigration and national security, policing tactics, and terrorism.
Recent highlights...

**The Crime of All Crimes**
Toward a Criminology of Genocide
NICOLE RAFTER
March 2016 320pp
9781479859481 £28.99 HB
New York University Press
Takes an innovative approach to the study of genocide by comparing eight different genocides—large-scale and small, well-known and obscure—through the lens of criminal behavior. A sweeping and innovative investigation into the most tragic of events in the modern world, this book will fundamentally change how we think about genocide in the present day.

**Ctrl + Z**
The Right to Be Forgotten
MEG LETA JONES
March 2016 256pp
9781479881703 £24.99 HB
New York University Press
In a series of case studies covering a diverse range of organizations, networks, and movements involving young people in the political process, this book examines the civic imagination at work. Exploring new forms of political activities and identities emerging from the practice of participatory culture, it reveals how these shifts in communication have unleashed a new political dynamism in American youth.

**Women Doing Life**
Gender, Punishment and the Struggle for Identity
LORA BEX LEMPERT
February 2016 320pp
9781479827053 £21.99 PB
New York University Press
Focuses particular attention on how women cope with their no-exit sentences and explores how their lifetime imprisonment catalyzes personal reflection, accountability for choices, reconstruction of their stigmatized identities, and rebuilding of social bonds. This book shows both the scope and the limit of human possibility available to women incarcerated for life.

**The Punishment Imperative**
The Rise and Failure of Mass Incarceration in America
TODD R. CLEAR & NATASHA A. FROST
September 2015 269pp
9781479851690 £20.99 PB
New York University Press
Eminent criminologists Clear and Frost argue that America’s move to mass incarceration from the 1960s to the early 2000s was more than just a response to crime or a collection of policies adopted in isolation; it was a grand social experiment.

**Toward a Unified Criminology**
Integrating Assumptions about Crime, People and Society
ROBERT AGNEW
November 2011 272pp
9780823059388 £19.99 PB
Duke University Press Books
The theories that criminologists use are built on underlying assumptions. Agnew provides a critical examination of these assumptions to argue that they are too restrictive, unduly limiting the types of “crime” that are explored, the causes that are considered, and the methods of data collection and analysis that are employed.

**Dark Matters**
On the Surveillance of Blackness
SIMONE BROUWNE
October 2015 224pp 18 illus.
9780822359388 £19.99 PB
Duke University Press Books
Locates the conditions of blackness as a key site through which surveillance is practiced, narrated, and resisted. Placing surveillance studies into conversation with the archive of transatlantic slavery and its afterlife, Browne draws from black feminist theory, sociology, and cultural studies to analyze texts as diverse as the methods of surveilling blackness she discusses.

**The Securitization of Society**
Crime, Risk, and Social Order
MARC SCHUILENBURG
INTRODUCTION BY DAVID GARLAND
July 2015 368pp
9781479854219 £39.00 HB
New York University Press
An innovative, interdisciplinary approach to criminological theory that incorporates philosophy, sociology, and political science, this book reveals how security is understood and enacted in urban environments today.