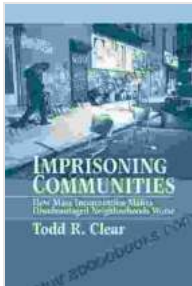


# How Mass Incarceration Makes Disadvantaged Neighborhoods Worse: Studies in Crime



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Mass incarceration has become a defining feature of the American criminal justice system, with the United States incarcerating more people than any other country in the world. This has had a particularly devastating impact on disadvantaged neighborhoods, which are disproportionately affected by mass incarceration.

In this book, leading scholars explore the ways in which mass incarceration exacerbates poverty, crime, and social inequality in disadvantaged neighborhoods. They draw on a wealth of research to show how mass incarceration:

- Increases poverty by reducing job opportunities and earnings for formerly incarcerated individuals.
- Increases crime by disrupting social networks and family structures, and by creating a revolving door of recidivism.
- Increases social inequality by concentrating poverty and crime in disadvantaged neighborhoods, and by creating a permanent underclass of ex-offenders.

The book concludes by arguing for a new approach to criminal justice that focuses on prevention and rehabilitation, rather than on punishment and incarceration. This approach would help to reduce mass incarceration and its devastating impact on disadvantaged neighborhoods.

This book is essential reading for anyone interested in the impact of mass incarceration on disadvantaged neighborhoods. It is a powerful indictment of the current criminal justice system and a call for a new approach that is based on justice and compassion.

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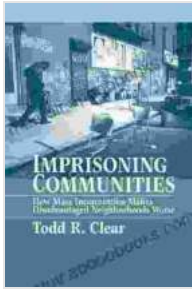
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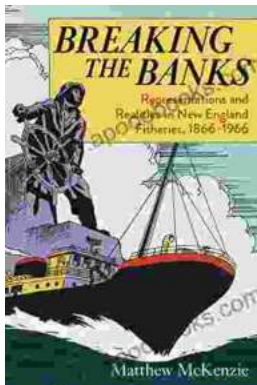
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