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attendant ideologies in shaping the contours of the phenomenon commonly known as "prison rape." Locating this work within the

sociology of punishment, the author employs frame analysis and draws

on two previously unrelated literatures - Garland's cultural analytic model and constitutive legal scholarship - to produce a genealogy of discourse about sexual assault in carceral settings as manifest i