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accessible and compelling read, this book will appeal to students and

scholars of criminology, sociology, victimology, criminal justice, and all those interested in the stories of survivors.