The community is more than an abstract object of theoretical inquiry. It is also a place where people live. It is difficult to determine where community research and theory merge, because the community is a unique place where theory and the real world come together. Local conditions change and new research techniques emerge. In the second edition of The Community in Urban Society, the authors solve this problem by distilling the historic and foundational theories of community, applying traditional approaches (typology, ecology, systems theory, and conflict theory) to current conditions, and exploring new and relevant theories that impact today's communities. The latest edition also examines recent and emerging technologies that facilitate examination and evaluation of the modern community condition. Updated coverage includes topics such as New Urbanism, modern network analysis methods, the urban political economy approach to community, the growth machine approach, GIS mapping, recent holistic studies, cyberspace communities, and up-to-date discussions of community indicator studies, quality of life, community power, and regime politics. Community Economics: Linking Theory and Practice fills that information void. This text serves as a comprehensive guide on smaller, open economies and urban neighborhoods for economists, regional planners, rural sociologists, and geographers. Additionally, Community Economics is an issue-oriented handbook of development strategies for development practitioners, planning and zoning officials, and others involved in the day-to-day activities of community economic development.
left, and in Uprooted, she examines the heartbreaking consequences of uprooting—for Emmett, and for the greater heartland America. Part memoir, part journalistic investigation, Uprooted wrestles with the questions of what we owe the places we come from and what we are willing to sacrifice for profit and personal gain. It seeks to decide whether or not to return to her home and to revisit the stories of those who, like her great-grandparents and grandparents, made Emmett a strong community and her childhood idyll. She looks at the stark realities of farming life today, identifying the government policies and big agriculture practices that make it almost impossible for such towns to survive. And she explores the ranks of Emmett’s newcomers and what growth means for the area’s farming tradition. Avoiding sentimental devotion to the past and applauding in progress, Olmstead uncovers ways modern life tears all of us, both roots and metaphorical. She brings readers face to face with the damage and brain drain left in the wake of our pursuit of self-improvement, economic opportunity, and so-called growth. Ultimately, she comes to an uneasy conclusion that it is time to cultivate habits and practices that promote rootlessness wherever one may be, but: some things, once lost, cannot be recovered.

Why Not Win? NewSouth Books

In September 2017, Hurricane Maria hit Puerto Rico, completely upending the energy grid of the small island. The nearly year-long power outage that followed vividly shows how the new climate reality intersects with race and access to energy. The island is home to brown and black US citizens who lack the political power of those living in the continental US. As the world continues to warm and storms like Maria become more commonplace, it is essential for planners to understand how to make a sustainable transition from fossil fuels. However, the current energy system will not be viable for a small island like Puerto Rico, which lacks the political power of those living in the continental US. As the world continues to warm and storms like Maria become more commonplace, it is essential for planners to understand how to make a sustainable transition from fossil fuels.

Rural Communities Legacy And Change

In Friedensreich's case, those who have been left behind in our current system and those who are working to be architects of a new just system. She draws from her experience as an energy-justice advocate, a lawyer, and a queer woman of color to inspire activists working to build our new energy system. Climate change will force us to rethink the way we generate and distribute energy and regulate the system. But how much are we willing to change the system? This unique moment in history provides an unprecedented opening for a deeper transformation of the energy system, and thus, an opportunity to transform society. Revolutionary Power shows us how.

Social Work in Rural Communities

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In Revolutionary Power, Shalanda Baker arms those made most vulnerable by our current energy system with the tools they need to remake the system in their favor. She argues that people of color, poor people, and indigenous people must engage in the creation of the new energy system in order to unseat the unequal power dynamics of the current system. Revolutionary Power is a playbook for the energy transformation complete with a step-by-step analysis of the key energy policy areas that are ripe for intervention. Baker tells the stories of those who have been left behind in our current system and those who are working to be architects of a new just system. She draws from her experience as an energy-justice advocate, a lawyer, and a queer woman of color to inspire activists working to build our new energy system. Climate change will force us to rethink the way we generate and distribute energy and regulate the system. But how much are we willing to change the system? This unique moment in history provides an unprecedented opening for a deeper transformation of the energy system, and thus, an opportunity to transform society. Revolutionary Power shows us how.

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Tropic of Chaos

In the United States, some populations suffer from far greater disparities in health than others. Those disparities are caused not only by fundamental differences in health status across segments of the population, but also because of inequities in factors that impact health status, so-called determinants of health. Only part of an individual’s health status depends on his or her behavior and choice: community-wide problems like poverty, unemployment, poor education, inadequate housing, poor public transportation, interpersonal violence, and decaying neighborhoods also contribute to health inequities, as well as the historic and ongoing interplay of structures, policies, and norms that shape lived experiences. When these factors are not optimal in a community, it does not mean they are intractable: such inequities can be mitigated by social policies that can shape health in powerful ways.

Our cities are less racially segregated than in decades past, but we’ve become less cognizant of what’s happening in the lives of people from different backgrounds. Education levels, income, and job opportunities have evolved, but we’ve become less cognizant of the continuing disparities in health that persist across groups.

In this context, it’s essential that we have a shared understanding of the complex ways in which health inequities are created and sustained. The New Press

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Increased coverage of sustainability issues, discussion of localism and its relation to community development, quality of life, community well-being and public health considerations, and content on local food systems. Each chapter provides a range of reading materials for the student, supporting the understanding of the content. Enriched exercises and assignments at the end of each chapter to help students turn their learning into action, making this the most user-friendly text for community development now available.

Rural Communities Legacy And Change

This book compiles a collection of case studies analysing drivers of and responses to change amongst contemporary hunter-gatherers. Contemporary hunter-gatherers’ livelihoods are examined from perspectives ranging from historical and environmental, and environmental change from local economic, political and legal systems to territorial and cultural changes and acculturation. From the commonly held romantic view that hunter-gatherers continue to exist as isolated populations living a traditional lifestyle in harmony with the environment, contemporary hunter-gatherers—like many rural communities around the world—face a number of relatively new ecological and social challenges to which they are forced to adapt. Contemporary hunter-gatherer communities are increasingly and rapidly being affected by Global Changes, related both to biophysical Earth systems (i.e., changes in climate, biodiversity and natural resources, and water availability), and to social systems (i.e., demography, colonization, local governance, market economy, and the allo-cultural-change that these and other factors trigger). Chapter 10 of this book is open access under a CC BY 4.0 license.

The Power of Domestic Violence: Societal and Political Change

This book focuses on exploring the power of domestic violence on the sociopolitical level, with a particular emphasis on the ways in which these experiences can lead to societal change. The book presents a comprehensive analysis of the roots of domestic violence, including the social, cultural, and institutional factors that contribute to its perpetuation. It also discusses the legal and policy frameworks that have been developed to address domestic violence, as well as the challenges and limitations of these approaches. The book concludes with suggestions for future research and policy directions.

The Public Health Effects of Food Deserts

This book explores the public health effects of food deserts, which are areas where residents have limited access to affordable and nutritious food. The book presents a comprehensive analysis of the social, economic, and environmental factors that contribute to food deserts, including the uneven distribution of resources, the impact of urbanization, and the role of government policies. It also discusses the health implications of food deserts, including increased rates of obesity, diabetes, and heart disease, as well as the potential for community-level interventions to address these issues.

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The fourth edition features new coverage of urban agriculture, climate change, the impacts of the global financial crisis, and updates on immigration in Iraq and Afghanistan; the central role of communities in organizing a sustainable future; and building community in the context of ubiquitous digital technologies. The fourth edition of Rural Communities covers vital concepts and resources that are essential for understanding rural society based on the concepts of social science. The fourth edition of Rural Communities covers vital concepts and resources that are essential for understanding rural society based on the concepts of social science.
Discusses the reckless annihilation of fish and birds by the use of pesticides and warns of the possible genetic effects on humans.

NATIONAL BEST SELLER • The basis for the HBO documentary now streaming on HBO Max For five years, James and Deborah Fallows have travelled across America in a single-engine prop airplane. Visiting dozens of towns, the America they saw is acutely conscious of its problems—from economic dislocation to the opioid scourge—but it is also crafting solutions, with a practical-minded determination at dramatic odds with the bitter paralysis of national politics. At times of dysfunction on a national level, reform possibilities have often arisen from the local level. The Fallowses describe America in the middle of one of these creative waves. Their view of the country is as complex and contradictory as America itself, but it also reflects the energy, the generosity and compassion, the dreams, and the determination of many who are in the midst of making things better. Our Towns is the story of their journey—and an account of a country busy remaking itself.

Focuses on the various problems of rural America and provides a foundation for understanding rural society.


Best Sellers - Books:
- Twisted Love (twisted, 1) By Ana Huang
- The 5 Love Languages: The Secret To Love That Lasts By Gary Chapman
- Iron Flame (the Empyrean, 2)
- Girl In Pieces By Kathleen Glasgow
- World Of Eric Carle, Around The Farm 30-button Animal Sound Book - Great For First Words - Pi Kids By Pi Kids
- What To Expect When You're Expecting By Heidi Murkoff
- Harry Potter Paperback Box Set (books 1-7)
- Extravagant: A Novel (the Maple Hills Series) By Hannah Grace
- The Summer I Turned Pretty (summer I Turned Pretty, The) By Jenny Han
- Playground By Aron Beaupreard