

'Webber has pulled off a unique feat by writing a book on the psychology of crime that will appeal equally to sociologists and criminologists. This exciting theoretical integration bodes very well for the future of criminal psychology.'

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'Criminologists have been waiting a very long time for a psychology of crime that speaks their language. Finally it has arrived. Craig Webber brings together a wealth of psychological research that students of criminology ignore at their peril. He also documents the significant in-roads criminologists are now making with regard to matters of the mind too often treated as "off-limits" by many social scientists, psychologists included.'

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This book explores the links between psychology and crime, evaluating psychological explanations of crime and the use of psychology within the criminal justice system. It provides a comprehensive overview that highlights the consequences of crime for victims, offenders and wider society.

The book combines classic theory with new developments in eyewitness testimony, offender profiling and forensic psychology. The resulting text offers an engaging and challenging route to a full understanding of key topics, including:

- The history and theoretical development of criminological psychology
- Interpersonal violence, sexual violence and deviancy
- The psychology of crime in groups
- Mass murder and war crimes
- Psychology and the criminal justice system.

PSYCHOLOGY & CRIME integrates the two subjects with the advanced student in mind, and includes a range of practical devices to support the learning process – such as chapter overviews, study questions and further reading. Lively and accessible, it is essential reading for students and academics in criminology, psychology and sociology.

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