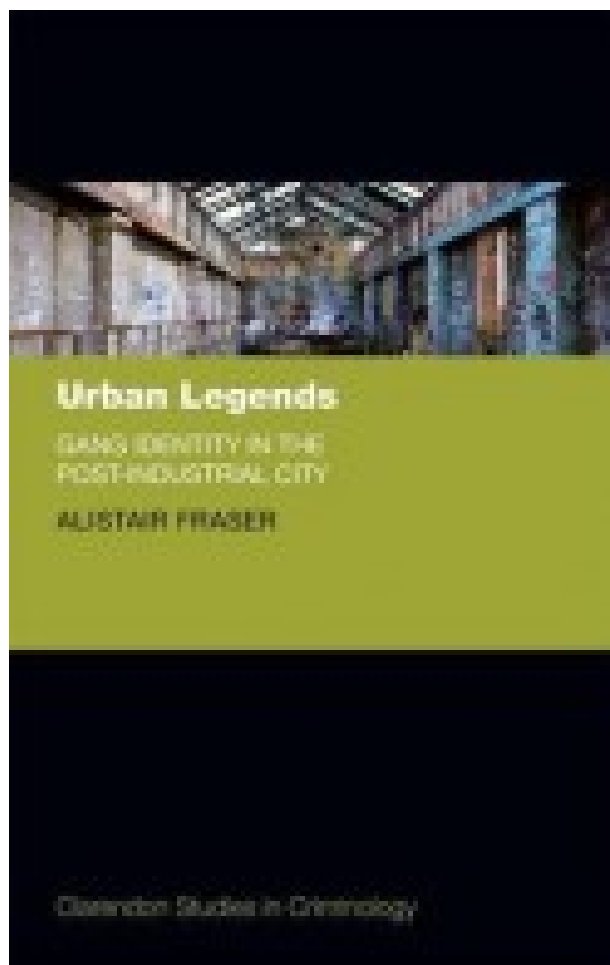


# Urban Legends



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As the youth gang phenomenon becomes an important and sensitive public issue, communities from Los Angeles to Rio, Cape Town to London are facing the reality of what such violent groups mean for their children and young people. Complex dangers and instabilities, as well as high levels of public fear and anger, fuel an amplification of anxious public and political rhetoric in relation to gangs, in which the stereotype of the American street-gang - a ruthless, hierarchical, street-based criminal organisation capable of corrupting youth and fracturing communities - looms large. Set against this backdrop, *Urban Legends: Gang Identity in the Post-Industrial City* tells a unique and powerful story of young people, gang identity, and social change in post-industrial Glasgow, challenging the perceptions of gangs as a novel, universal, or pathological phenomenon. Though territorial gangs have been reported in Glasgow for over a century, with striking continuities over this time, there are similarities with street-based groups elsewhere.

Using this similarity as the foundation, the book goes on to argue that Glaswegian gangs have a specific historical trajectory that is particular to the city. Drawing on four years of varied ethnographic fieldwork in Langview, a deindustrialised working-class community, the book spotlights the everyday experiences and understandings of gangs for young people growing up in the area, reasoning that - for some - gang identification represents a root of identity and a route to masculinity, in a post-industrial city that has little

space for them.

Monsterbiler spill. Klikk på et bilde for å spille spillet! Nylig spilt Favoritter. Action; Dyr; Eventyr; Ferdighet; Flere spillere; Jenter; Racing OSLO Telefon: 909 85 407 Adresse: Thorvald Meyers gata 54, 0552 Oslo (ved Olav Ryes plass, Grünerløkka) Åpningstider: Mandag - Fredag: 10-18 EMP Merchandising • Din Heavy Metal-nettbutikk • Merchandise, skjorter og mer FRI FRAKT OG RETUR – Kjøp skjorter til herre på nett – Flotte utvalg av skjorter i forskjellige størrelser og fasonger fra kjente merker – Velkommen til. Urban mote fra hjertet av Berlin! Det unge designteamet har de siste årene vakt stor oppsikt på den europeiske motescenen.

Kolleksjonene til merket er stilfulle. Sangtekster : Artister på S. Trykk på linken med det aktuelle band / artistens navn for å finne tilgjengelige sangtekster. Dette nettstedet er avhengig av annonseinntekter for å holde driften og videre utvikling igang. Vi liker ikke reklame heller, men alternativene er ikke mange.