



## The Future of Post-Human Criminality: A Preface to a New Theory of Heroes and Villains

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Viva Books Private Limited, 2012. Hardcover. Condition: New. Is crime really so social in its origin that, as Richard Quinney (1966) once said, ?crime is a social phenomenon?? This social view of criminality can be contrasted with an opposing view which is more biological in orientation, as shown in the arguments that, for example, ?crime is most frequent in second and third decades of life? (that is, among young folks) and ?males commit more overall. crime? (than females). (WK 2011; L. Ellis 2009) So, which view is correct here? Contrary to these opposing ideas (and other views as will be discussed in the book), criminality (in relation to heroes and villains) is neither possible (or impossible) nor desirable (or undesirable) to the extent that the respective ideologues (on different sides) would like us to believe. But the challenge to these opposing views about criminality does not imply that the study of criminality (or criminology in short) is useless, or that those fields of study (related to criminology) like psychology, anthropology, sociology, economics, political science, biology, literature, ethics, religion, and so on should be rejected too. Needless to say, neither of these extreme views is plausible. Instead, this book offers...



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