Leading experts review the latest findings and recommendations concerning the roots and prevention of antisocial behavior and crime. The developmental perspective is becoming increasingly significant in criminology and in research on antisocial and criminal behavior. Developmental criminology can explain the stability of antisocial behavior as well as how it emerges and disappears across the life span.

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