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American Honor Killings: Desire and Rage Among Men

By David McConnell

Akashic Books, U.S., United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 208 x 132 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Recipient of the 2014 Stonewall Book Award-Israel Fishman Non-Fiction Award Utilizing an empathetic narrative nonfiction approach, novelist McConnell, co-chair of the Lambda Literary Foundation, casts a humanizing eye upon monstrous deeds. A journalistic tour de force made all the more impressive by jailhouse interviews. McConnell's unquestionable skill as a writer gives both literary heft and immediacy to the narratives. -- Publishers Weekly McConnell convincingly shows how fluid terms like gay and straight can actually be. The author's case studies reflect an intensive investigation into the economic and cultural backgrounds of a wide variety of extremist cultures, research that involved interviews with law enforcement officials, families of victims and the convicted criminals themselves. A shocking look at the subculture of violent crime, not for the fainthearted. -- Kirkus Reviews A masterpiece of reportage . . . Homophobia is not accepted as a mitigating circumstance in murder, but there is no doubt that men are still murdered for being gay. From Jon Schmitz (The Jenny Jones Killer) to John Katehis (the teenage hustler who murdered radio personality George Weber), novelist McConnell...



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