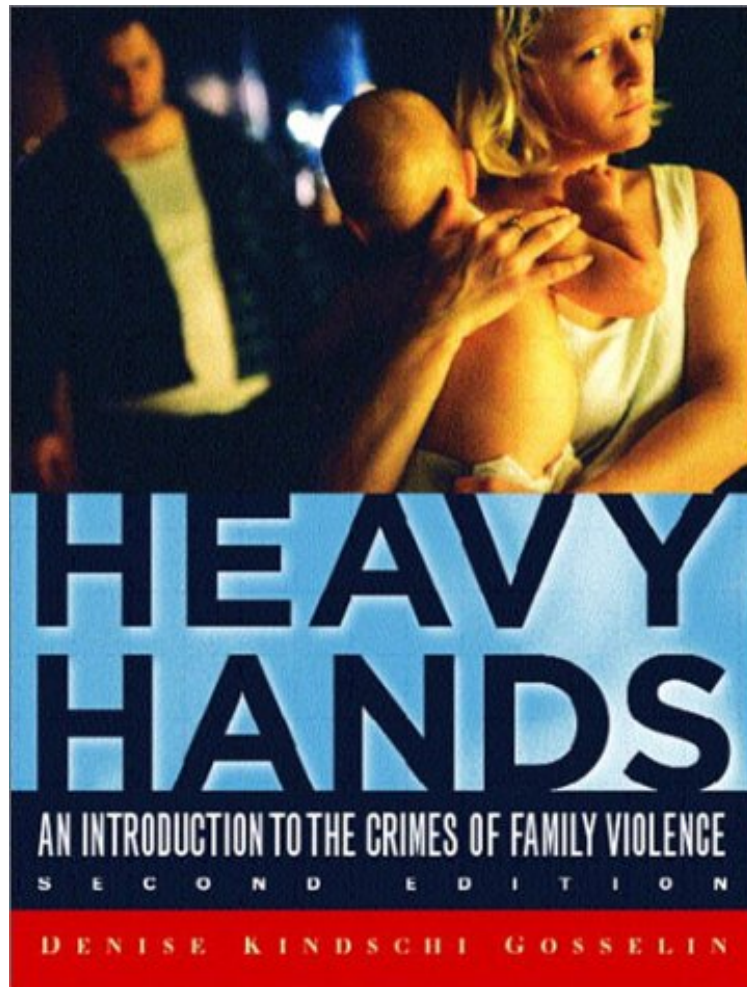


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From the Back Cover *Heavy Hands: An Introduction to the Crimes of Family Violence*, Second Edition has been completely updated and reorganized. It continues to address difficult topics with clarity and straightforwardness covering all forms of interfamilial victimization. Historical, global, and theoretical chapters complement the chapters covering the law enforcement approach and available legal remedies for children, elders, and adults. New to this edition: A newly written historical section References to new state statute New section on adolescent victims New section on murder-suicide Internet exercises in every chapter

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