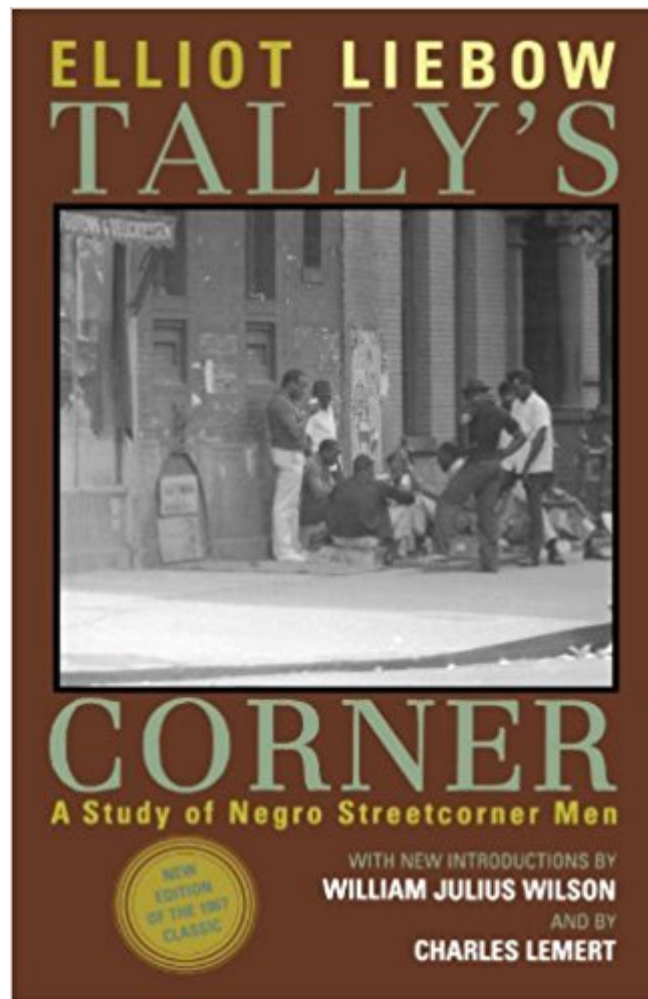


The book was found

Tally's Corner: A Study Of Negro Streetcorner Men (Legacies Of Social Thought Series)



Synopsis

The first edition of Tally's Corner, a sociological classic selling more than one million copies, was the first compelling response to the culture of poverty thesisâ "that the poor are different and, according to conservatives, morally inferiorâ "and alternative explanations that many African Americans are caught in a tangle of pathology owing to the absence of black men in families. The debate has raged up to the present day. Yet Liebow's shadow theory of valuesâ "especially the values of poor, urban, black menâ "remains the single most parsimonious account of the reasons why the behavior of the poor appears to be at odds with the values of the American mainstream. While Elliot Liebow's vivid narrative of "street-corner" black men remains unchanged, the new introductions to this long-awaited revised edition bring the book up to date. Wilson and Lemert describe the debates since 1965 and situate Liebow's classic text in respect to current theories of urban poverty and race. They account for what Liebow might have seen had he studied the street corner today after welfare has been virtually ended and the drug economy had taken its toll. They also take stock of how the new global economy is a source of added strain on the urban poor. Discussion of field methods since the 1960s rounds out the book's new coverage.

Book Information

Series: Legacies of Social Thought Series

Paperback: 224 pages

Publisher: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers; 2 edition (July 8, 2003)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0742528960

ISBN-13: 978-0742528963

Product Dimensions: 5.6 x 0.6 x 8.6 inches

Shipping Weight: 12.3 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.8 out of 5 starsÂ Â See all reviewsÂ (21 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #114,730 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #44 inÂ Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Sociology > Rural #199 inÂ Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Sociology > Urban #321 inÂ Books > Biographies & Memoirs > Ethnic & National > African-American & Black

Customer Reviews

This is Elliot Liebow's first book. I was extremely fortunate in having it as assigned reading in an introductory sociology course when I was an undergraduate. The book is exceptional in many

ways. When Liebow reached the dissertation stage in his doctoral program at Catholic University in Washington, D.C., he was uncertain as to how to proceed. His advisor's advice was simple: "Go out and make like an anthropologist." Which is exactly what Liebow did. Liebow "made like and anthropologist," moreover, not in an exotic society in the South Pacific or the , but in Washington, D.C. itself. He spent over a year observing and participating in the life of inner-city Black men who frequented an area referred to as Tally's corner. His choice of this area and these men required a good deal of tact, self-confidence, and anthropological skill: a thirty-seven year old White man entering and interacting in a group of young to middle-aged Black men who had no particular reason to accept him as anything other than a meddling outsider representing the dominant race. Liebow, nevertheless, gained acceptance and provided insights into life among low-income inner-city Blacks that were unsuspected and invaluable. For example, the area was not nearly as socially disorganized as was commonly assumed. Instead, helping relationships based on friendship and kinship were commonplace. The area was, in fact, a neighborhood. Black men were not the recklessly sexual itinerant impregnators that they were and often are assumed to be. Instead, their failure to stay with the women who bore their children was commonly rooted in their feelings of inadequacy at being unable to find a job that would enable them to support a family.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Tally's Corner: A Study of Negro Streetcorner Men (Legacies of Social Thought Series) Hold That Thought For Kids: Capturing Precious Memories through Fun Questions, Images, & Conversations (Hold That Thought Keepsake Conversation ... That Thought Keepsake Conversation Journals) Crisis and Renewal: The Era of the Reformations (Westminster History of Christian Thought) (Westminster Histories of Christian Thought) (The Westminster History of Christian Thought) Empire State of Mind: How Jay Z Went from Street Corner to Corner Office, Revised Edition Empire State of Mind: How Jay-Z Went from Street Corner to Corner Office Winners Dream: A Journey from Corner Store to Corner Office House at Pooh Corner/Return to Pooh Corner: for Folk Harp Tally O'Malley (MathStart 2) Tally O'Malley (Mathstart Tallying: Level 2 (Prebound)) Social Security & Medicare Facts 2016: Social Security Coverage, Maximization Strategies for Social Security Benefits, Medicare/Medicaid, Social Security Taxes, Retirement & Disability, Ser Social Media: Master, Manipulate, and Dominate Social Media Marketing With Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Instagram and LinkedIn (Social Media, Social Media ... Twitter, Youtube, Instagram, Pinterest) Social Media: Master Strategies For Social Media Marketing - Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, YouTube & LinkedIn (Social Media, Social Media Marketing, Facebook, ... Instagram, Internet Marketing Book 3) The Inuit Thought of It: Amazing Arctic Innovations (We Thought of It) Native American Thought of It:

Amazing Inventions and Innovations (We Thought of It) The History of Islamic Political Thought,
Second Edition: The History of Islamic Political Thought: From the Prophet to the Present
Christianity and Western Thought: Journey to Postmodernity in the Twentieth Century: 3
(Christianity & Western Thought) Psychoanalysis and the Human Sciences (European
Perspectives: A Series in Social Thought and Cultural Criticism) The New Social Story Book,
Revised and Expanded 15th Anniversary Edition: Over 150 Social Stories that Teach Everyday
Social Skills to Children and Adults with Autism and their Peers Social Insurance and Social Justice:
Social Security, Medicare and the Campaign Against Entitlements The Social Work Experience: An
Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare (6th Edition) (Connecting Core Competencies)

[Dmca](#)