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outlaw bikers represent a very small percentage of motorcycle riders who join motorcycle clubs but they receive disproportionate attention due to their mystique unconventional behavior and violence although the outlaw biker phenomenon started in the united states it has since spread throughout the world the involvement of outlaw motorcycle gangs omgs in organized crime at the local regional national and transnational levels fosters violence that puts innocent persons at risk for death or injury and leads to the demonization of bikers and the overcriminalization of motorcycle enthusiasts and club members the outlaw biker legacy of violence written by internationally known expert thomas barker addresses the legacy of violence in the outlaw biker culture and tackles the implications of the violence that progressed as outlaw biker clubs evolved into adult criminal gangs engaged in crimes for profit over long periods of time and across borders beginning with a history of outlaw bikers and the construction of the folk devil of the biker the book outlines the distinctions between conventional motorcycle clubs outlaw motorcycle clubs and outlaw motorcycle gangs and then traces the expansion of these groups across the globe this book will be relevant to those interested in the examination or investigation of biker gangs in particular or organized criminal groups in general it is essential reading for criminal justice students and others studying social groups gangs and organizations or the sociology of deviance and is also relevant for law enforcement professionals dealing with these organizations

the image of the outlaw biker is widely recognize in north american society the reality is only known to insiders to study

the phenomenon of outlaw biker clubs anthropologist daniel wolf bridged the gap between image and reality by becoming an insider

ever wonder how the hells angels got their name ever wonder about that little demonic critter on the pagan s patch ever wonder about the local one percenter motorcycle club that hangs out at the corner bar the one percenter encyclopedia answers these questions and many more featuring concise entries that include information on founding chapters founding dates number of chapters number of members and club biography this book covers all the major clubs hells angels outlaws pagans mongols vagos as well as lesser known clubs from around the world

this brief covers the unique crime group of outlaw motorcycle gangs outlaw motorcycle gangs are adult criminal associations composed of bikers living a deviant lifestyle that includes individual group and club criminal behavior these groups are sometimes called one percenters due to the american motorcycle association statement that ninety nine percent of motorcyclists are law abiding citizens while many may be familiar with the reputation of the hells angels many may not realize the wide network of other outlaw motorcycle gangs or the extent of their involvement in criminal activities the brief includes a breakdown of the criminal networks and activities of these groups which operate similarly to an organized crime group it also covers the evolution of motorcycle clubs to motorcycle gangs it examines the recent trend of american based motorcycle gangs into international organized crime activities this book will be of interest to researcher studying criminology particularly organized crime and criminal networks as well as international and comparative law and public policy

bill hayes hell on wheels is an illustrated history to many motorcycle clubs histories including the stories slogans insignias characters and conflicts that made each club what it is today

now in a revised and updated edition this vivid exploration of biker culture reveals the truth behind australia s infamous motorcycle clubs through in depth interviews personal stories and meticulous research included are the rules and rituals involved in becoming a club member landmark incidents in biker folklore and profiles of famous biker personalities unconstrained by the regulations that rule ordinary citizens the notorious gypsy jokers are followed on their controversial new year run in western australia written by an expert on biker culture this book reveals the true picture of brotherhood among the clubs

biker gangs and transnational organized crime second edition describes and analyzes a rapidly expanding global problem criminal acts committed by motorcycle gangs thomas barker one of the world s top experts on outlaw biker gangs offers fascinating details about the bandidos the vagos the mongols and other one percenters criminal biker gangs as opposed to the vast majority of motorcycle enthusiasts he combines this data with a strengthened conceptual framework that makes sense of this complicated picture u s based motorcycle gangs like the hells angels have proliferated especially in canada and europe to the point where these gangs have more members in other countries than in the united states increasingly more often in recent years their crimes are not limited to rumble or drug use these gangs challenge the dominance of organized crime leading to violent conflicts between the rivals germany scandinavia the uk the netherlands and canada are particularly hard hit by this rising violence one of barker s unique contributions is his criminal

organization continuum building on the groundbreaking network approach to organized crime proposed by klaus von Lampe introduced in the first edition barker elaborates his continuum tool and makes it more multi dimensional to help refine the definition of adult criminal gangs the product of years of research this book lays the groundwork for further study by offering students police and researchers the most thorough account available of outlaw motorcycle gangs

you ll never meet the bikers in this book or visit the mythical rust belt city of springfield but through the eyes of ned crash aiken you will experience the real world of the outlaw biker gang a world shaped by desperation casual brutality and fascinating rites of passage biker follows the career trajectory of crash from his days as a small time high school drug dealer to his rapid rise through the ranks of a biker gang that is rapidly and brutally expanding its territory and criminal connections aiken s story relates how an outlaw biker sees his gang from the inside it is an experience shaped by seamy and ruthless characters waging a neverending battle to establish their supremacy from drug running and gun sales to prostitution and allegiances forged by violence this is a struggle played out within biker gangs the world over and as the reader discovers in this intense docudrama this is not the romantic freewheeling beer fest version of the hells angels but a sleazy existence that draws social outcasts like moths to a flame praise for jerry langton and fallen angel fallen angel is required reading for those interested in the genre the globe and mail langton is a natural storyteller the toronto star

this book is the first to compare the shared cultural tenets of ancient warbands and outlaw biker gangs it argues that the values of hyper masculinity can be traced from the former into the contemporary environment of the latter codes of honour loyalty and bravery have prioritised small groups of males over women and other men creating a history of hyper

masculinity that shows little sign of stopping indeed outlaw bikers and ancient warbands hyper masculinity and cultural continuity argues that such hyper masculine culture can be found in many male groups such as the police military and sports and that if we want to understand hyper masculinity and face it as a society then we need to recognize that outlaw bikers are a reflection of behavior that has a very long tradition this pioneering work explores these issues from ancient times and into the future

outlaw motorcycle gangs are increasingly seen as a threat to communities around the world they are a visible threat as a recognizable symbol of deviance and violence this book uses gang and organized crime theory to explain the groups and looks at policing and political responses to the clubs activities

this book examines the reported criminal behavior of the entire spectrum of 1 biker clubs and members it identifies the clubs whose members have been involved in criminal behavior and classifies their behaviors as individual group or club sponsored condoned behavior while other books examine the criminal exploits of one or more of what are called the big five biker clubs because of their size and sophistication or the sensational crimes of lesser known 1 biker clubs or club members this book pays attention to the criminal activities of individuals groups and chapters of other clubs as well the book is based on journalistic accounts and autobiographies of former and present members of biker clubs academic scholarly works law enforcement government reports articles from newspapers and biker web sites and a content analysis of federal and state court cases regarding bikers and motorcycle clubs text enhanced with numerous photos and figures

the title of this volume outlaw bikers as organized crime reluctantly combines two highly contested concepts into a statement that is perhaps disputed even more who and what do we refer to when we talk about outlaw bikers and outlaw biker clubs what is meant by organized crime and how if at all are these two concepts related all the chapters in this volume deal with these questions some way or the other either explicitly or implicitly each providing its own answers based on the data and methods at hand this volume presents cutting edge research on outlaw bikers and outlaw biker clubs from countries all over the globe and reflects the different ways that academic researchers have approached the outlaw biker phenomenon from the theoretical and methodological vantage point of organized crime research

in 2013 australia achieved a unique place in the history of outlaw motorcycle gangs boasting the highest per capita membership in the world so what are these gangs and who makes up their membership drawing on insights from his experience as a former sydney detective duncan mcnaab gives the inside history of outlaw biker gangs in australia

an investigation into australia s bikie clubs are australia s bikie clubs bastions of organised crime useful pawns in the political law and order game investigative journalist adam shand asks just how bad are they what s it like to be an outlaw biker we re dickhead magnets one of them tells adam shand drunks in bars like to test themselves against a so called outlaw once seen as a free wheeling brawling pleasure seeking bunch of misfits rolling down the highways bikers are now cast as social bogeymen if you believe the dire warnings of the media and politicians they are an organised crime threat on a global scale adelaide has long been regarded as the biker capital of australia ten years ago south australian premier mike rann declared himself the nemesis of the biker community and he was committed to putting the clubs out of

business with draconian new laws bikers have rarely explained themselves they have worn their outcast status as a badge of honour but in 2005 author adam shand went inside the world of the outlaws to understand whether such drastic measures were justified or whether this was a fear campaign designed simply to win elections for the next six years shand mixed with bikers talking to them about their lives and listening to their stories he travelled with them on the road spent time in their clubhouses attended funerals and other club functions he wanted to understand why men joined these secretive arcane organisations which seemed to be at odds with the rest of society what he found were not crime gangs but brotherhoods battling for their survival against threats from within and without by 2011 the bikers had won historic victories in the high court as mike rann s premiership imploded the bikers were still riding high and living free the hysteria was beginning to ebb outlaws explains how all this came to pass

above the law takes a hard and chilling look at the global future of organised crime and reveals that the world s most successful criminal empire is now being operated on a massive scale by outlaw motorcycle gangs an empire that is growing in power reach and ruthlessness by the day above the law investigates how it all started the turf wars that were fought the deals that were done and how the sea of cash that was earned is now being legitimised

in biker chicz the attraction of women to motorcycles and outlaw bikers the authors provide the reader with an intriguing snapshot of the culture through women who have an intimate knowledge of the lifestyle although many people question their motivation to be involved with a lifestyle that most people find frightening and repulsive to some women there is an attraction to the motorcycles and the outlaw bikers that permeate the culture publisher s note biker chicz the attraction of

women to motorcycles and outlaw bikers is a condensed version of the previously published book entitled biker chicks the magnetic attraction of women to bad boys and motorbikes 2009 allen unwinn which is no longer in print and was available only in australia and new zealand

an outlaw motorcycle club is a band of brothers like no other hidden away from mainstream society behind multiple layers of secrecy mythology and a sophisticated campaign of misinformation that portrays them as nothing more than loveable rogues the brutal truth about the biker world has long escaped public scrutiny in reality today s outlaw bikers are at the epicentre of a violent underworld subculture enforced by a ruthless code of silence and control a global criminal empire worth millions spanning the uk europe america canada and australia outlaws by tony thompson is a compelling shocking and chilling story of how bikers are born and made and how and why they die

the definitive collection of first hand accounts of the world s outlaw motorcycle gangs with contributions by sonny barger hunter s thompson ed winterhalder william queen and many more outlaw bikers consider themselves the last free people in society unconstrained by the regulations that hem in ordinary citizens and they guard their privacy jealously drawing on seventeen years of studying and participating in biker culture the author has compiled this one of a kind collection of original biker writing here are insider accounts of landmark incidents in biker folklore including reprints of classic writing from biker originated magazines handouts websites and books gangs featured include the bandidos the hells angels henchmen mc the outlaws the mongols the annihilators the diablos the gypsy jokers the rebels the straight satans and the vagos and with contributors such as freewheelin frank one time secretary of the hells angels edward winterhalder

among the most powerful members of the bandidos and sonny barger founder of the hells angels also included are those rare accounts by outsiders who have succeeded in looking in on the gangs hunter s thompson s hells angels a strange and terrible modern saga writing by william queen the undercover agent who infiltrated america s violent outlaw motorcycle gang the mongols and daniel r wolf s account of riding with the rebels

we can t be infiltrated no cops can get inside of us they don t have the resources the manpower or the time to wait we re unbeatable and untouchable hells angel ralph sonny barger quoted in droban 2007 p back cover there s nobody lower in this world than someone who rats on our club and that includes anthony tait barger 2000 p 229 outlaw motorcycle gangs as organized crime bodies are considered to be the single most serious threat to north america the enemy within members of outlaw motorcycle gangs have been deemed criminals without borders they are known and feared the world over outlaw motorcycle gangs close their world to the outside outlaw bikers tend to be highly suspicious of outsiders and they are extremely concerned about being infiltrated by undercover police officers members of the outlaw biker subculture do not want to be studied and consequently refuse to engage in formal interviews fill out questionnaires or have any statements tape recorded there is a rigid code of silence that cloaks their world in secrecy the punishment for breaking this code is death nonetheless there are literally hundred of works written on the outlaw biker subculture many of these works are polarized between two extremes being probiker or anti biker myth legend and reality overlap in the history of the outlaw biker a researcher needs to become completely familiar with the topic they are investigating this means seeking out obtaining and then reading as much as possible the literature on your topic under investigation will be made up of many different kinds of sources including scholarly literature popular literature newspaper articles and

magazine articles until now there has only been one attempt to compile a comprehensive literature search of the diverse sources on outlaw motorcycle gangs that attempt published in 1996 was a valuable addition to the literature and an excellent source for those studying the outlaw biker subculture however it is out of date and did not include many sources breaking the outlaw biker code of silence fills in the gaps and provides one of the most comprehensive compilations of sources on the outlaw biker phenomenon this literature search is unique because it includes sources written by academics law enforcement officials former and current outlaw bikers females associates authors of popular literature and journalists the dissemination of the literature is important because the purpose of research is to contribute in some way to our understanding of the outlaw biker subculture this cannot be done if information is not shared the sources in this book are organized in a manner that attempts to make the bibliography a user friendly tool for a variety of possible readers ranging from academic researchers and students journalists authors of popular literature lawyers judges law enforcement personnel members of the outlaw biker subculture and members of the general public

a follow up to alex caine s bestselling befriend and betray and the third in his trilogy about big biker gangs angel dust focuses on the hells angels the angels have built an empire starting from their days as saddle tramps riding harleys to becoming multi millionaires driving high end suvs the organization has moved deeper and deeper into legitimate business particularly in the entertainment industry real estate currency exchange and online gambling and pornography though much has been previously written about the hells angels no author to date has had caine s combination of experience as an undercover agent and his extensive contacts within gangs and law enforcement caine delves into this meteoric ascent and the consequences it has had for the angels as they transform themselves from outlaw bikers into a new mafia using

his contacts in domestic and international police forces and Interpol, Caine exposes the inner workings of the club, shows what it's become, and what is on the gang's horizon.

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