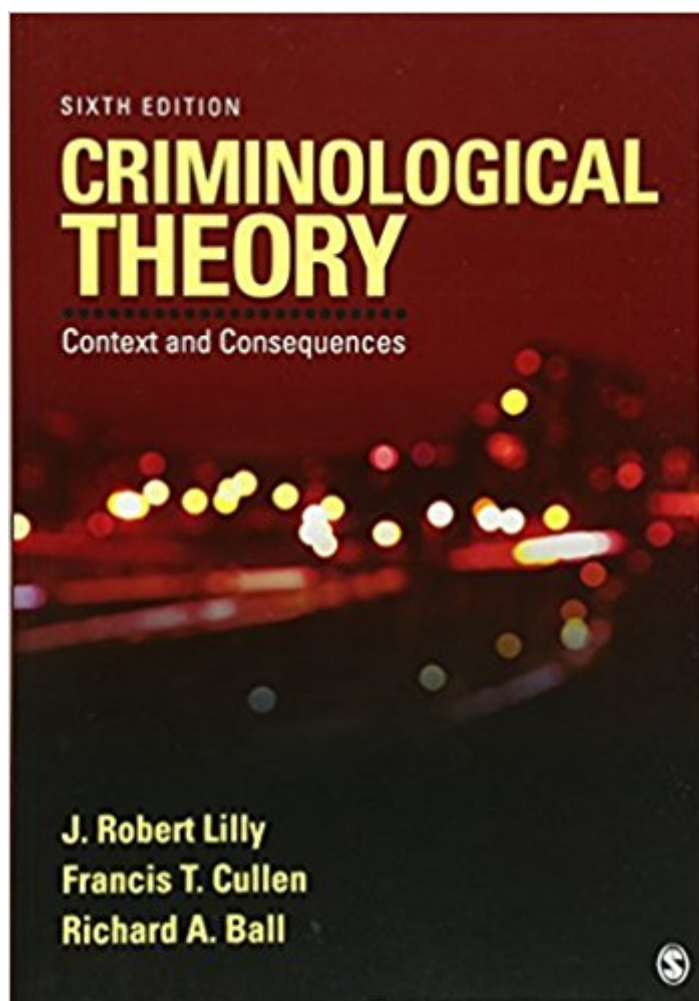


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If I could give this book zero stars, I would. I hated reading it, even after the first few chapters, so I stopped. I still passed my class thanks to distributed materials, but this book provided absolutely no value to my learning.

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