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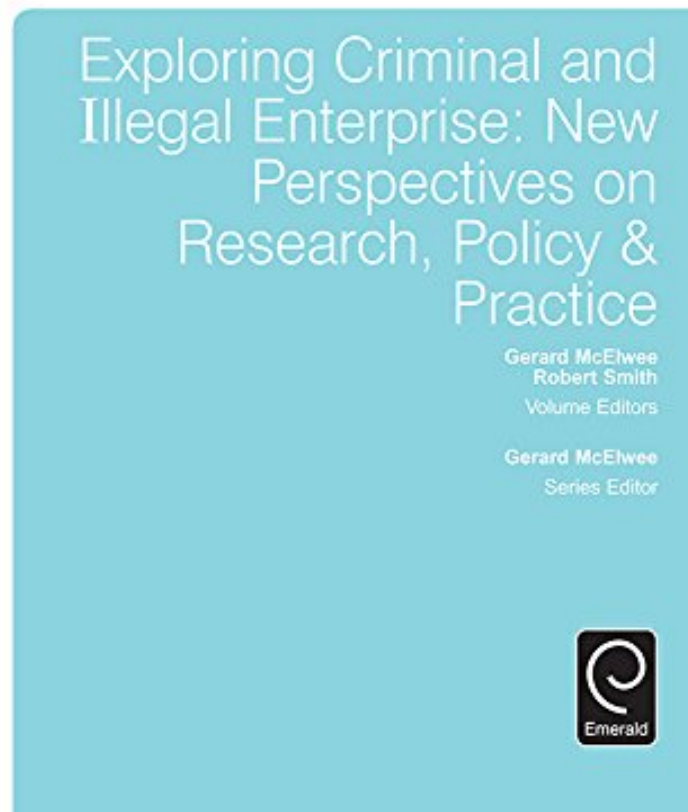
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Editors McElwee and Smith present a collection of academic papers and scholarly articles focused on both the dynamics of illegal entrepreneurship and the entrepreneurial practices of criminals. The editors have organized the contributions that make up the main body of the text in two parts devoted to theoretical and philosophical considerations regarding illegal entrepreneurship and the role of context, places, and spaces in examining criminal types and typologies. Distributed in North America by Turpin Distribution. --Annotation copy;2015 Ringgold Inc. Portland, OR (protoview.com)About the AuthorGerard McElwee - Sheffield Hallam University, UKRobert Smith - Robert Gordon University, UK