



Justice in Society

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Federation Press. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Justice in Society, Belinda Carpenter, Matthew Ball, Cover artwork: Occupy protestors during a demonstration at the UC Davis campus, University of California in November 2011. Photographer: Justin Sullivan/Getty Images. Australia has always made claims to being a just and fair society. It is a land of opportunity, where anyone can make it, and where mateship rather than class underpins social relations. Why is it, then, that our criminal justice system is host to the most disadvantaged and disenfranchised in our community? Why do certain groups of people continue to experience the worst forms of injustice in our society? And why do these injustices continue, despite numerous attempts by researchers and activists to address them? By exploring the ways in which we think about justice in the wider Australian society, this book considers these questions. As disciplines that have the most to say about justice and injustice, it analyses the contributions of political philosophy and sociology, and examines how their ideas have come to dominate discussion on issues ranging from asylum seeking to homophobic violence. By examining the shared assumptions about justice and injustice that underpin these discussions, this book also charts...



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