



Poor Transitions: Social Exclusion and Young Adults

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Policy Press. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Poor Transitions: Social Exclusion and Young Adults, Colin Webster, Donald Simpson, Robert MacDonald, This is a study of the longer-term transitions of young people living in neighbourhoods beset by the worst problems of social exclusion. Based on a rare example of longitudinal, qualitative research with 'hard-to-reach' young adults, the study throws into question common approaches to understanding and tackling social exclusion. The research involved tracking participants from two earlier studies of socially disadvantaged 15-25 year olds undertaken in North East England. The findings provide a detailed picture of the processes that shape 'poor transitions'. The authors argue that understanding social exclusion and devising effective policies to reduce it requires immersion in the experiences of the socially excluded. Specifically, the report: charts the longer-term transitions and outcomes of young adults who had grown up in a context of social exclusion, as they reached their mid to late twenties; aids understanding of the key influences on social inclusion and exclusion for this age group; examines the young adults' extended participation in education, training and employment, their experiences of family life, and criminal and drug-using careers; draws out the implications for policy and practice interventions....



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