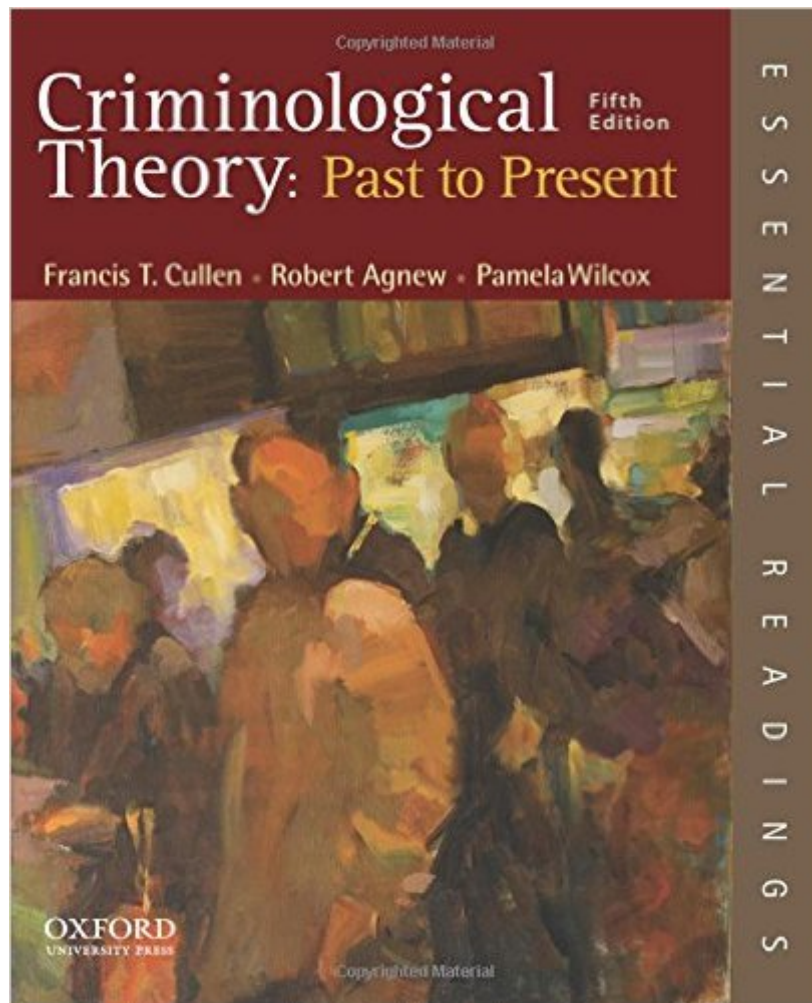


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# Criminological Theory: Past To Present: Essential Readings



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