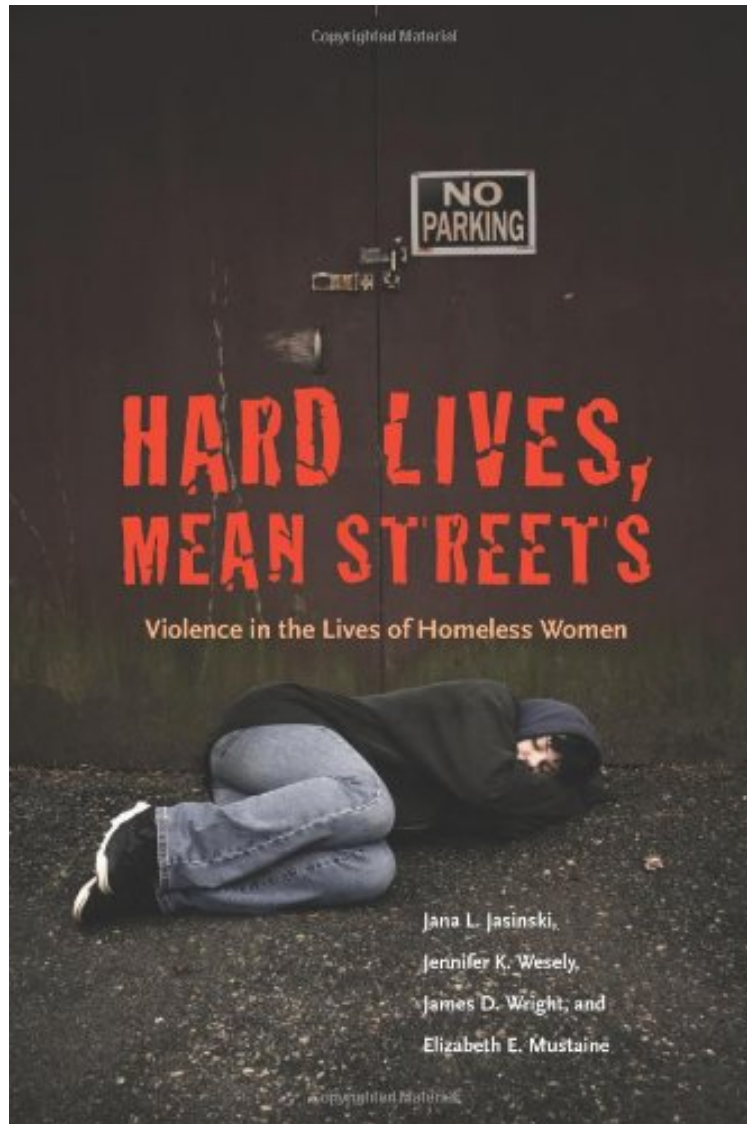


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3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Interesting ResearchBy Lauren AThis was an eye-opening, saddening, and interesting book about homelessness for women in America using a study based in Florida. It had a lot of statistics which can be overwhelming for some but were very informative and considered a lot of dynamics of homelessness. It looked at causes or risk factors of homelessness for women and how women were treated when they were homeless. For someone in social work or social research this could be a great resource.

Although homelessness is a serious social problem in the United States, there is little direct information about the actual experiences of violence, past and current, among homeless people. This volume, based on the Florida Four-City Study, brings together interview material from 737 women, including structured quantitative interviews as well as in-depth qualitative interviews. The authors investigate how many homeless women have experienced violence in their lives, either as children or as adults, and then examine factors associated with experiences of violence, the consequences of violence, and types of interactions of homeless people with the justice system. The volume concludes with pragmatic and compassionate policy recommendations.

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