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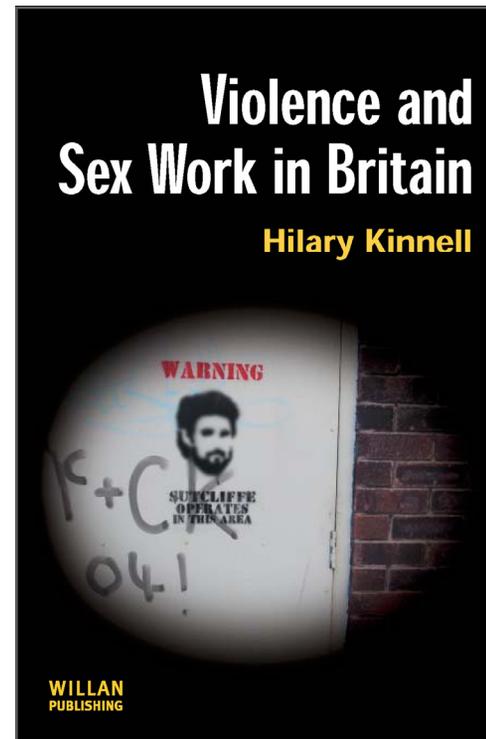


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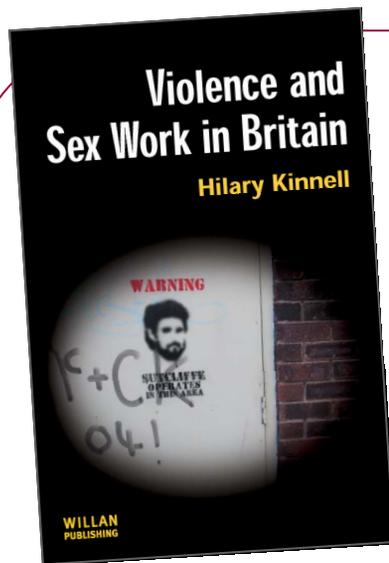


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The Book

Violence and Sex Work in Britain explores violence and homicide in the context of sex work, showing how current law and repressive policing tactics exacerbate vulnerability. It describes the unique role of outreach projects in addressing violence against sex workers, analysing sex workers' own accounts of attacks. From these and other sources, it demonstrates that violence against sex workers

rarely comes from paying clients, and highlights the risks imposed by criminalization. The phenomenon of community and institutional violence against sex workers is also explored, with a personal perspective on residents' actions to drive out street sex workers from Balsall Heath, Birmingham in the 1990s.

It analyses the characteristics and alleged motives of attackers and killers, based on research into prosecutions for non-fatal attacks and over 100 homicides of sex workers in Britain. The crimes of Peter Sutcliffe, Steve Wright and many other less notorious killers are investigated in relation to vulnerability, policy and policing issues.

The Author

Hilary Kinnell has had many years' experience and involvement with sex workers, and was co-ordinator of the UK Network of Sex Worker Projects (UKNSWP) from 1998 to 2004. She has made a special study of violence against sex workers, and the evidence she has found has led her to support campaigns to decriminalise the sex industry.

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