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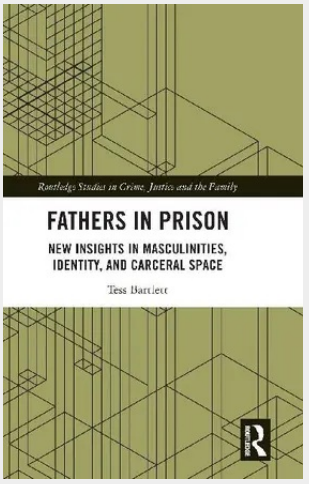
Fathers in Prison

New Insights in Masculinities, Identity, and Carceral Space



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