

Beyond Bars

A Path Forward from 50 Years of Mass Incarceration in the United States

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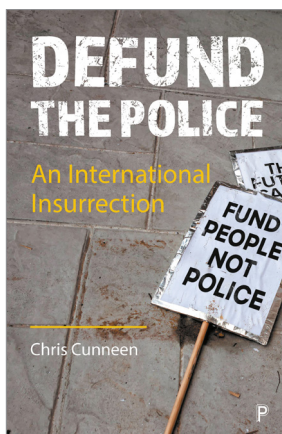
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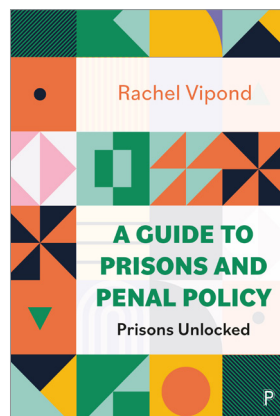
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