



Essence of a Man: A Study in Male Violence and the Use of Weapons (Paperback)

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Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, United States, 2012. Paperback. Condition: New. Paul McEvoy (illustrator). Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. David Weeks exposes the brutal reality of modern-day violence - lightening the often vicious tales with humour - and takes the reader into the very essence of a man . It appears that we live in shockingly violent times; dominated by media depictions of gun and knife crime and amoral street gangs. This book explores the myriad theories behind male violence and looks at the history of street conflict; from the Irish-American gangs of the 19th century to the stabbings and brawling of modern-day football hooligans. Are we born to fight ? Is it an instinctive drive that s enabled man to survive as a species so successfully? What about gender stereotypes; male role models; the influence of alcohol, drugs, pornography and profanity? How influenced are we by the media? How big a role does religion and racism play in modern societal violence? What about our own personal morality? What percentage of our genetic make-up influences our behaviour, as opposed to our environment? This book examines the root causes of anger, fear and aggression and how...

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