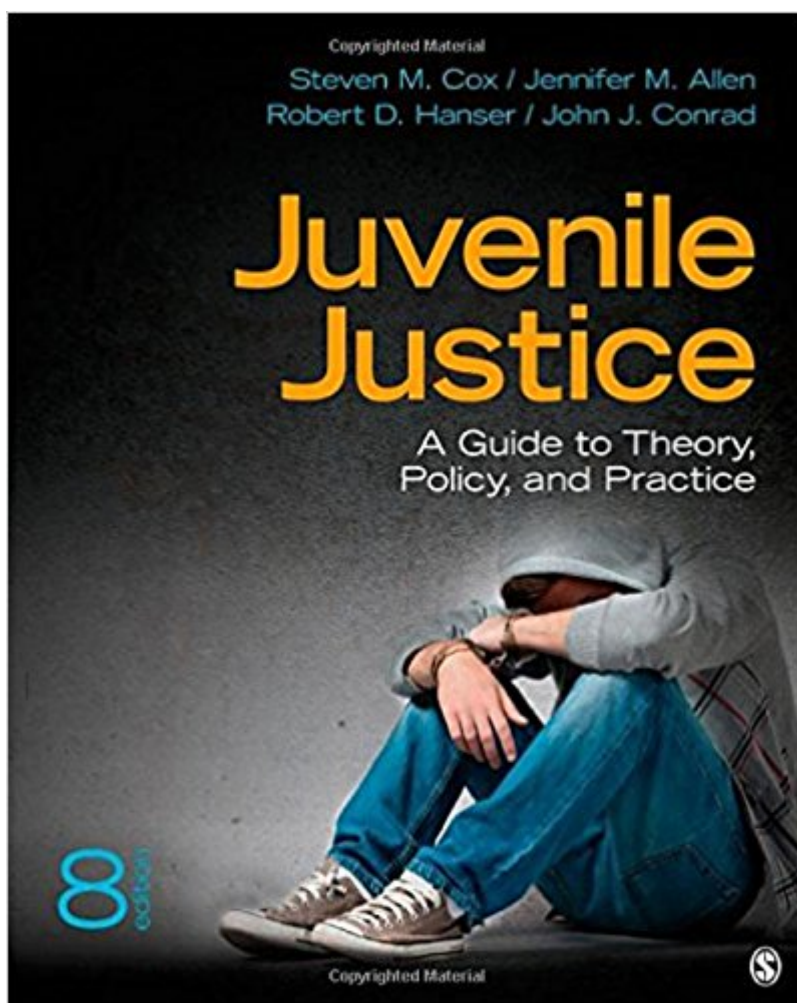




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# Juvenile Justice: A Guide To Theory, Policy, And Practice



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