

Criminal Slang Words Common Usage 1914: An Encyclopedic Dictionary

This book is an encyclopedic dictionary of criminal slang words that were commonly used in 1914. It provides detailed definitions and examples of usage, as well as historical context and cultural significance.



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The book is a valuable resource for anyone interested in the history of crime, slang, or American culture. It is also a fascinating read for anyone who enjoys learning about the hidden world of criminals.

Examples of Criminal Slang Words

- **Beef** - A complaint or grievance.
- **Blow** - A robbery or burglary.
- **Copper** - A police officer.
- **Crook** - A criminal.

- **Drag** - An arrest.
- **Fix** - A bribe.
- **Frame** - To set someone up for a crime.
- **Geek** - A drug addict.
- **Heist** - A robbery.
- **Hit** - A murder.
- **Jack** - A thief.
- **Knockover** - A robbery.
- **Muscle** - A strong-arm man.
- **Rap** - A criminal charge.
- **Snitch** - An informer.
- **Stool pigeon** - An informer.
- **Wiseguy** - A smart aleck.

Historical Context

The early 20th century was a time of great social and economic change in the United States. The Industrial Revolution was transforming the nation's economy, and new technologies were emerging that would have a profound impact on American life. At the same time, the country was experiencing a wave of immigration from Europe and Asia.

These changes led to a rise in crime, as well as a new breed of criminal who was more sophisticated and organized than ever before. The criminal

slang words that emerged during this period reflect the changing nature of crime and the underworld.

Cultural Significance

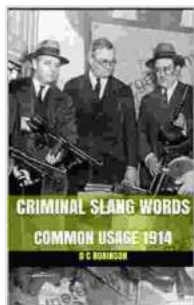
Criminal slang words are not just a way for criminals to communicate with each other. They are also a reflection of the culture and values of the criminal underworld. The words that are used to describe crimes, criminals, and the criminal justice system can tell us a lot about the way that criminals view themselves and their world.

The book *Criminal Slang Words Common Usage 1914* provides a fascinating glimpse into the criminal underworld of the early 20th century. It is a valuable resource for anyone interested in the history of crime, slang, or American culture.

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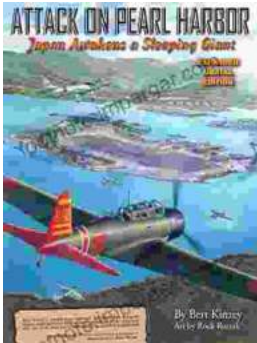
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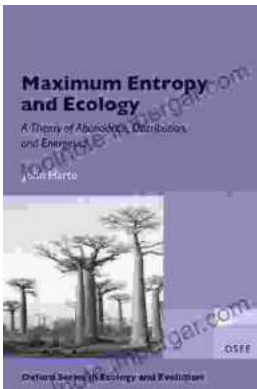
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