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Dear Colleagues,

I would like to inform you of a new book, **Born Innocent, Protecting the Dependents of Accused Caregivers**, just published by Oxford University Press.

<https://global.oup.com/academic/product/born-innocent-9780197671238>

(If you are interested - let your librarian know about the book. I would be happy to discuss it in more detail.)

The book explores the impact of punishing parents and caregivers on children, particularly those in minority communities in Canada (Indigenous) and the US (African-American).

Born Innocent advocates a turn from retribution to rehabilitation for convicted offenders with a view towards helping them to become more effective caregivers who can continue to support their dependents during their sentence.

Overall, Born Innocent advocates ways to lessen state-mandated family separation inflicted on immigration detainees, incarcerated people, and historically, Indigenous people in residential schools.

Best wishes,

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