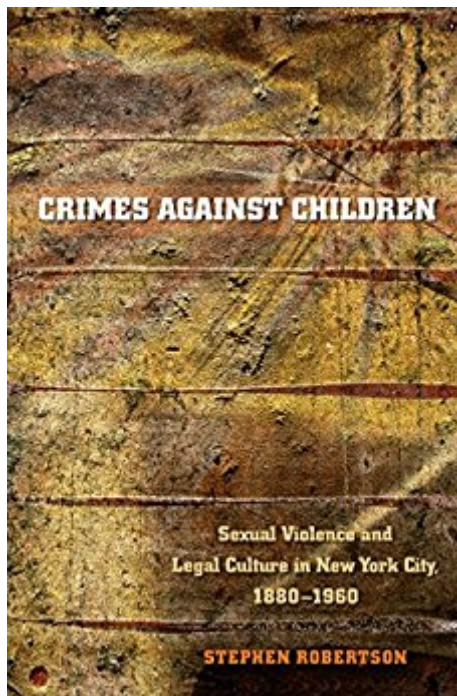


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What I like is the very meticulous detail, and cross references to case law. What it hard is that dense legal text in and of itself. What the author is trying to show is a relationship between our legal system, and the failure of those within it to accept reality; that sexual abuse happens more likely at the hands of a family member...not some shadowy stranger. You see, if they admit that rich, and upper middle-class families suffer just as terribly from incest, rape, and abuse, they would need to concede that they were totally in denial. Also, judges and attorneys at that time were unclear on what was and was not abuse. It also varied within the counties of a single state. This book essentially gives you an evolution of case law, and progresses you through what can be described as an age of innocence for the public. The public certainly wouldn't accept that rape and incest took place in "good" families....we know better now.

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