

Understanding America's Gun Culture

Edited by Craig Hovey
and Lisa Fisher

LEXINGTON BOOKS
Lanham • Boulder • New York • London

Contents

Introduction	vii
<i>Craig Hovey and Lisa Fisher</i>	
1 The Social Construction of Polarization in the Discourse of Gun Rights vs. Gun Control	1
<i>Lisa Fisher</i>	
2 American Gun Culture Encounters Christian Ethics: A Clash of Narratives	31
<i>Mark Ryan</i>	
3 Social Violence: The Role of Gun Culture	45
<i>Binod Kumar</i>	
4 Gender Differences in Youth Gun Culture: A Discussion of Caribbean Findings Using the Lens of U.S. Gun Culture	65
<i>Carolyn Gentle-Genitty, Jangmin Kim, and Corinne C. Renguette</i>	
5 “Brothers in Arms”? Merkel’s Immigration Policies and the Americanization of German Gun Culture	81
<i>Rachel E. Boaz</i>	
6 Christians for Gun Rights? An Investigation into the Discrepancy between the Gun Rights View and Christian Faith	103
<i>Matt Stolick</i>	
7 The American Gun Culture: Potential Impact on K–12 School Violence	133
<i>Gordon Arthur Crews and Garrison Allen Crews</i>	

8	What's Next? Understanding and Misunderstanding America's Gun Culture	157
	<i>David Yamane</i>	
	Index	169
	About the Contributors	171