

# AMERICAN SWASTIKA

## Inside the White Power Movement's Hidden Spaces of Hate

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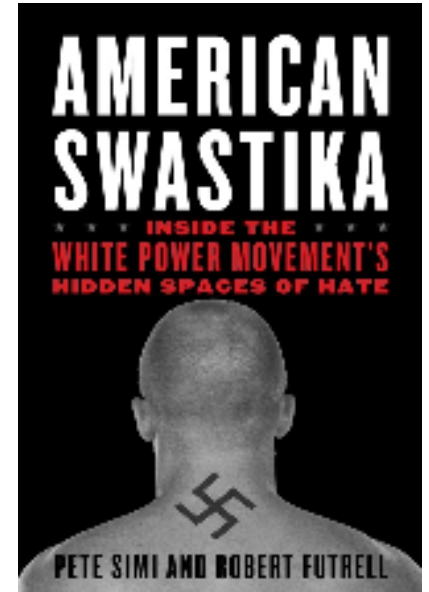
### SOCIOLOGISTS EXPOSE THRIVING HATE CULTURE IN AMERICA

**New book explains how white supremacists flourish in hidden enclaves where they cultivate hatred and advocate racist and anti-Semitic violence.**

*American Swastika* leads readers through the hidden enclaves of hate in America, explaining how white supremacy movements thrive nationwide, even as the country celebrates ideals of cultural diversity and racial equality.

Drawing on more than a decade of research, sociologists **Pete Simi and Robert Futrell** show the hidden spaces of hate where right-wing extremists are now emerging in growing numbers. Recent shootings, public rallies, and federal indictments of groups such as the Connecticut White Wolves and Hutaree Militia in Michigan emanate from the violent culture extremists cultivate under the radar of most Americans.

*American Swastika* uses powerful case studies, first-person accounts, and interviews with white supremacists to show how extremists sustain themselves and grow a culture of racial and anti-Semitic hatred in America. The authors look toward how we can work to prevent future violence.



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