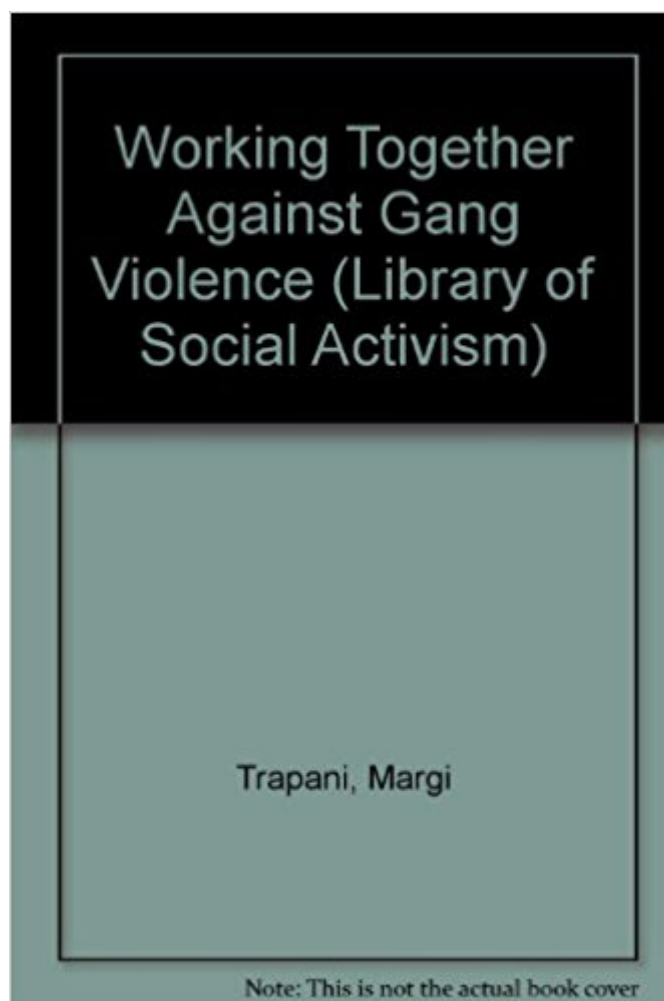


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Working Together Against Gang Violence (Library Of Social Activism)



Synopsis

Informs young adults how to be activists in the struggle against gang violence.

Book Information

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