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(Cary Federman, Department of Justice Studies, Montclair State University)

“I congratulate the authors of *The Myth of the Born Criminal* on writing what is the most sustained and compelling critique of the contemporary use of the concept of psychopathy to date.”

(Richard Weisman, Law and Society Program, Department of Social Science, York University)

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