

What makes the Klan so dangerous?



- How the Klan has been able to act with impunity for 100 years
- What happened after the Civil War to stifle equality for Black people
- The fallacy in the "free speech for fascists" argument
- Concrete strategies in the anti-Klan struggle

For all who thought they knew what the Klan was all about, this book adds new political insights.

It combines an historical treatment of the unrealized struggle for democratic rights for Black people with an up-to-date analysis of the resurgence of the Klan in recent years and how to fight it.

The author argues that it is not the Klan's numbers that make it significant; it is the relationship of this secret terrorist organization with the capitalist state. He ties in legal and extra-legal violence against workers and oppressed people with the economic crisis, the decline of bourgeois liberalism, and the rise of Big Oil and the military.

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