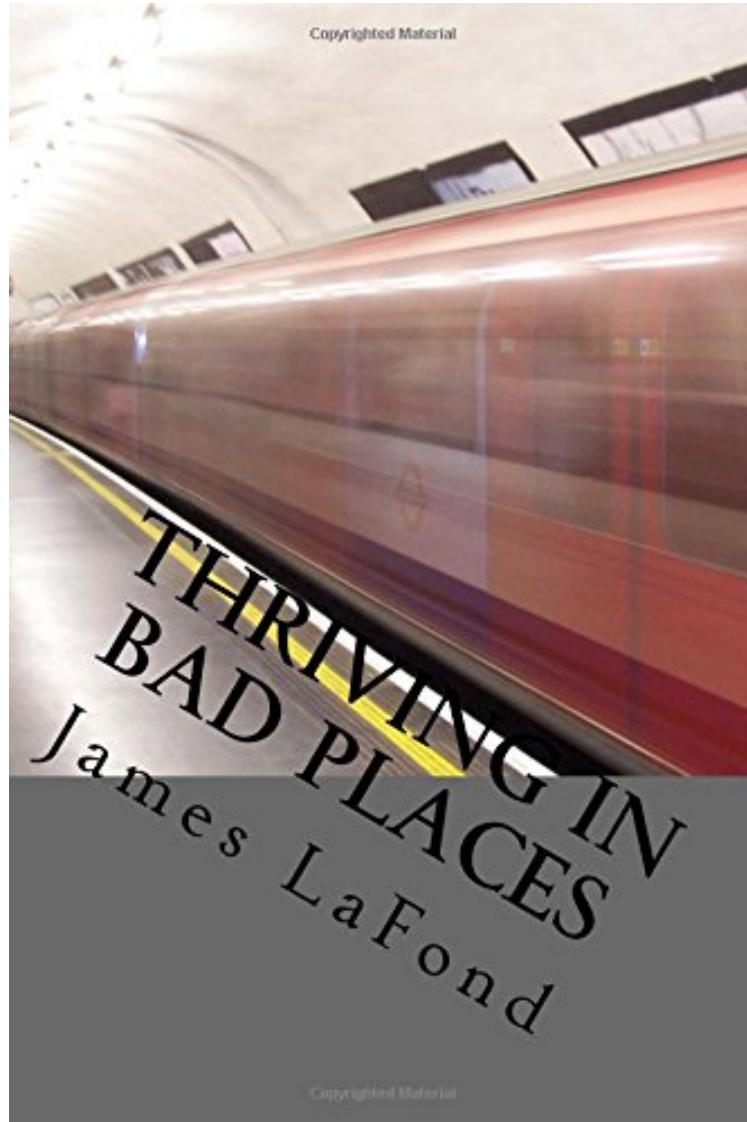


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JoaquimSomething has brought you to an urban s***hole to visit. Probably regularly. My guess is work. The s***hole has brought you to a noticeable desire to come home alive. This desire has brought you here. Thriving in Bad Places is an overstatement. From my experience, you really cannot thrive in these hellholes. But if you would like to survive and play with your kids on the weekend, read James Lafonds book. To the residents of your destination: You stand out from the very sight. You are something to be panhandled, intimidated, exploited, robbed, beaten, and killed. To survive in this environment, you must accept this reality and build a system to get home. Thriving in Bad Places can help you develop that system for yourself. I found James observations and techniques on avoiding verbal communication the most insightful and valuable. These appear throughout the book and must be absorbed. I have not seen other writers appreciate in this way the importance of avoiding verbal communications as James does. I consider James observations and techniques on this particular issue of vocalization (or avoidance) to be unique to this very insightful book. This is mostly because it goes against the natural tendency to speak back. I have personally found this to work very well and freaks out the aggressor. In any event, buy and read James Lafonds book titled: Thriving in Bad Places. If youve recently seen a man drinking on the corner at 9 a.m., you owe it to your family. 0 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Personal Opinion about "Thriving in Bad Places: Studies in Awareness..." By David L. Carroll An okay read, but the author's consistently negative portrayal of African-Americans made reading it unpleasant. It's unfortunate that his personal experiences have been so negative, which appears to have adversely affected his opinion of all African-Americans (or at least that's the impression that I got from reading this book). I grew up in Newark NJ during the early '60s and, although there were a few people who fit the stereotypes in this book, there were far more who were decent, law-abiding, citizens. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. This is a great manual for young men in how to conduct yourself ... By The Leveller This is a great manual for young men in how to conduct yourself in the increasingly predatory future that is being brought about by the collective policies and actions of Western Governments. As many young white people are finding out, they are not liked by certain groups of people and some of them will even act on this hatred. Don't believe me? check out Colin Flaherty's youtube channel and tell me otherwise. The important thing is that this hatred, cultivated by powerful interests, is still not the final factor in violence being initiated. The final factor is being perceived as weak, being unaware a big part of that perception. If you were a tough customer you would have already been eyeing these aspiring college students way before and employing body language that conveys you are not their prey. Weakness in the predatory world is not being Tactical. That is the main thrust of this.. Tactical is not a kind of flashlight or gear but being how a man would have been in earlier times. Being a man and masculinity is also tied into this.. Visualization, vigilance, hiding your advantages, silence, deliberation, compartmentalizing your activities so they are not your primary focus. When leaving your front door and walking to the 7-11 down the block to get some beer is a risky venture, you will be sure to cultivate such qualities.. the same qualities an American indian or a neanderthal in prehistoric Europe would have had. Unfortunately there is also a much larger entity to worry about and keeping things legal is also a part of this book. For goodness sake so much could be avoided by keeping one's fool mouth shut. Not out of fear but in a tactical manner. Let women, thugs, newscasters and politicians talk. An interesting modified boxing concept, 'Anti-Fighting' is also covered.. think that scene in Cinderella Man with Russell Crowe keeping a drunk Paddy Considine off him.. Bro, you gotta go to work tomorrow, right? This is a great companion to 'Waking up in Indian Country' where James illustrates many of the concepts in 'real time', dealing with post-Riot Baltimore, currently going through a Purge/Outer County Invasion. Oh you never heard of it? Of course not.. Despite my reference to 'white' young men above (currently the weakest and now most despised group who really need the advice in this book) this is useful for ANY honorable, thinking, young or not so young man who regardless of his background is in the same boat, the USS Murica.. whose eventual sinking will make the Titanic look like a tipped over canoe. For the ladies this might be useful in understanding what the man in your life, who is going to have to be your protector must deal with.. insights into you being an ally and better companion.. not a liability or an enemy like the powers that be want you to be. At only 150 plus pages this is not a 19th century Romantic novel like his Sunset Saga books (buy them too!).. this is the perfect size and densely packed with priceless advice. Buy it! Do it now because you know you will need it later..

At a glance, how lethal is the environment you find yourself in? How can you predict aggression? How can you detect threat development? How can you discourage aggression? What are the phases of confrontational escalation? What does predation look like? What are the foundations for effective counter-aggression? If you would like to know the answers to these questions read Thriving in Bad Places.