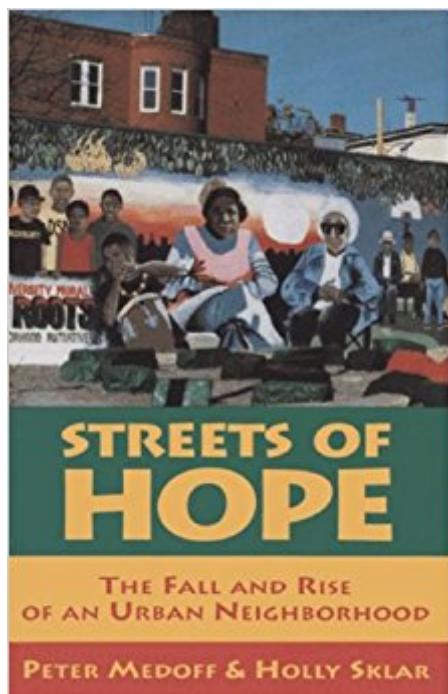


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# Streets Of Hope : The Fall And Rise Of An Urban Neighborhood



## **Synopsis**

Using the Dudley Street Neighborhood Initiative in Boston's most impoverished neighborhood as a case study, the authors show how effective organizing reinforces neighborhood leadership, encourages grassroots power and leads to successful public-private partnerships and comprehensive community development.--Prof. Norman Krumholz

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I receive the book Blaming the victim last week on the promise date that was listed when I ordered it thank you. I appreciated.M.A.

Great read if you are interested in learning about grassroots organizing, neighborhood development and community building.

We used this book in school. I liked how factual and local it was.

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This is a fantastically interesting book. It is based on the ideas in Building Communities from the Inside Out: A Path Toward Finding and Mobilizing a Community's Assets. Basically, it is the story of a neighborhood that decided to address its own problems. I was reminded of the stories

inÃ ª A Banker To The Poor: Micro-Lending and the Battle Against World Poverty. Some years ago, Smithsonian Magazine ran an article on similar efforts in Banana Kelly, the Bronx neighborhood where Colin Powell grew up. My eyes followed the sentence "...efforts like this can be traced back to one person, who in this case was..." I've always wanted to know how we inspire that one person. This book is a good start.Ã ª Mobilizing Communities: Asset Building as a Community Development StrategyÃ ª is useful.Ã ª How to Improve your Community Como Mejorar su comunidad: Over 30 ways to improve your community, quickly, even if you are working by yourself, don't ... had training, and have no idea where to startÃ ª is more of a how-to, which is useful.Ã ª Have You Lost Your Tribe?Ã ª is particularly useful, in asking the questions to get the process started. Dudley Street NI didn't succeed in everything they tried, but they did a lot more than a fragmented neighborhood would have.

I witnessed much of the transformation described in this book and it is remarkably accurate. This should serve as a guide for community organizers seeking to work in neglected neighborhoods. Too bad Peter Medoff is no longer with us.

A little too much detail. However, this is an inspiring success story about a community in very bad shape, that turned itself around totally, working "from the inside out". Well known in the field of community development, in my area.

An amazing story of a community working together to protect and maintain their neighborhood long forgotten by the city of Boston. Very inspiring.

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