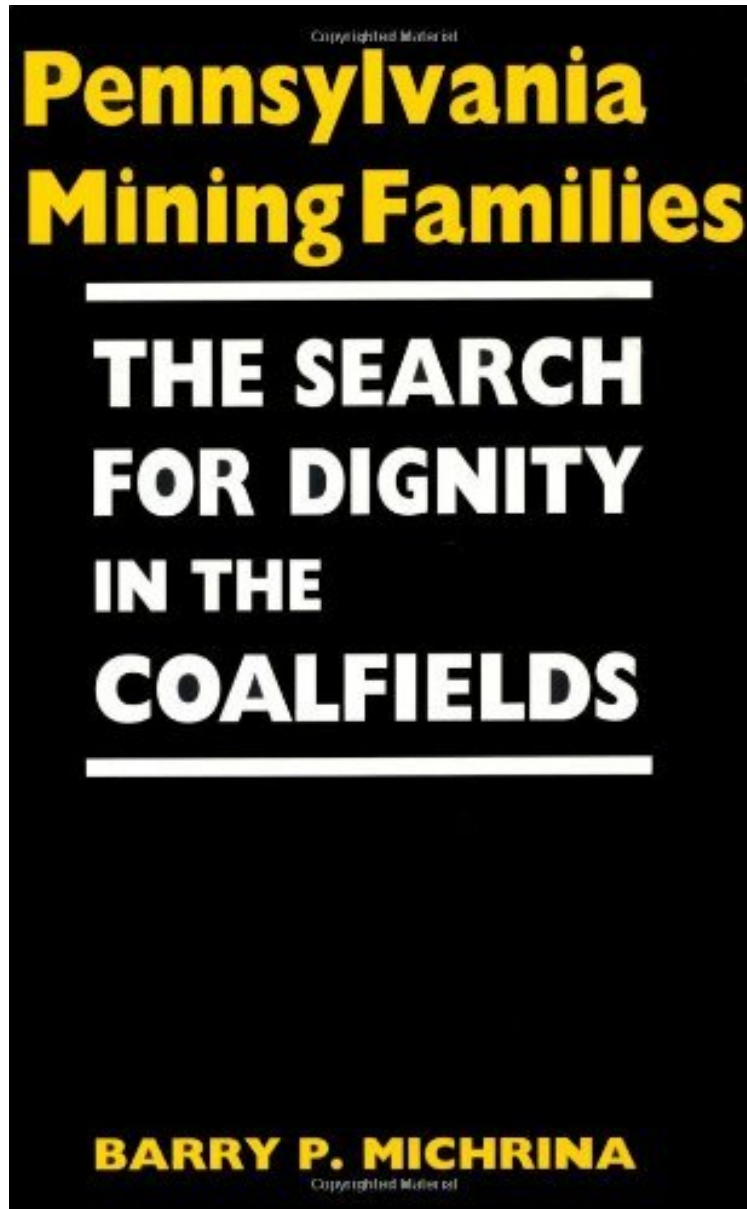


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Autorenkommentar Two professional reviews to read This book has been reviewed in "Labor Studies Journal" Winter 1996, where C.K. McFarland calls it a moving study. It has also been reviewed in "Journal of American Folklore" vol 108 (1995). Felicia Faye McMahon says, "... exemplary in its treatment of the fieldwork encounter. Through interwoven description, interview, interpretation, and self-reflection, this account of coal miners' struggles with poverty and self-dignity is a systematic and forthright, yet sensitive, account of coal miners' predicament during the Great Coal Strike of 1927." and "... this work should be on the reading list of every scholar or student who wants to understand the fieldwork process more fully. Every reader, including the experienced fieldworker, stands to benefit from a sincere research effort of this kind."