"If society could make crime impossible, should it do so? A Do-Not-Pick-Flowers sign, and you pick one anyway and get an electric shock. That sounded like slavery, total control. But should you let people pick flowers if they're not supposed to? Maybe let them pick a flower and pay a fine later. Maybe keep them away from flowers."

The first part of this book explores possibilities and implications of attempting to make crime impossible. Inevitably, it amounts to more control, but perhaps the extreme challenges society faces in the 21st century justify the control.

The second part of the book presents a small utopian community, Walden Three, that puts many of the earlier ideas into practice. The techniques in the small town would scale up to a large city, or to a country, or to the world. Mankind may have no choice but to resort to such methods.

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