Index of Leading Cultural Indicators: American Society at End of 20th Century (Paperback)

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Waterbrook Press (A Division of Random House Inc), United States, 1999. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Updated and Expanded ed.. 198 x 135 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.For decades Americans have turned to the Commerce Department s Index of Leading Economic Indicators to spot trends in the economy. The Index of Leading Cultural Indicators brings a similar kind of empirical analysis to the moral, social, and behavioral condition of American society from 1960 to the present--a vivid, clearly accessible portrait in numbers of who and where we are as a nation. First published in 1994 and now completely updated and considerably expanded, it draws from a wide array of government sources and academic studies to offer comprehensive chapters on crime, the family, youth behavior, education, popular culture, and religion, as well as new chapters on civic participation, international comparisons, and decade-by-decade comparisons. For each topic covered, there are statistical and numerical breakdowns; tables and graphs; ranking of states; and a Factual Overview interpreting the data. The Index of Leading Cultural Indicators should serve as the starting point of any discussion about America s moral and cultural condition. William J. Bennett s provocative introduction provides...

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