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Solutions to city crime

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Comprehensive solutions will not be easy and, in the short run, they will seem expensive. But, given the economic and psychological costs of an eternal crime wave, it will be a bargain in comparison. If our elected officials could muster the political courage to develop long-term solutions instead of politically expedient ones, we can make our city streets safe for everyone.

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To the Editor:

I am worried, Simon. I hope you never get your hands on a gun. Do you know why I’m worried, Simon? Because I ride the subways with people like you. And some day, I may need some money. It may be an emergency, or it may be simple forgetfulness. And I may walk up to you and ask you for a dime, or a dollar, or ten dollars. And because of the way I look, you may attempt to bring you concept of justice into my life, I look frightening. Sometimes I don’t shave. Sometimes I wear a dark jacket. Maybe I even have a criminal record, and sometimes (only sometimes) I carry a screwdriver with me. I’m sure that people have been threatened by the way I look. But only now am I really worried when I ride the subway.

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Diane Keaton’s finest performance.

Jack Sheehan ’88, DA TRIB

Mel Gibson is superb.

Pauline Kael, "NEW YORK MAGAZINE"

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(Re) Watched THE WITCH." 

A near-perfect movie.

Peter Rainer

Los Angeles Times

Mel Gibson and Diane Keaton radiate performances strong to the core...a true story truly told.

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Coddling for women not needed here

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While clearly MIT has a responsibility to meet the needs of all its students, why is a special "staff associate for women students' interests" needed in the Dean's Office? ["Women's post will be filled," Jan. 16]?

Perhaps it is also necessary to have a staff associate for men students' interests, a Cheney Room for men only, a newsletter for men at MIT, a bulletin board reserved for news about men, a men's independent living group, a men's study program and research room, an MIT men's history club, and so on.

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