Record Nr. UNINA9910450033003321 Autore Renaud Jorge Antonio **Titolo** Behind the Walls [[electronic resource]]: A Guide for Families and Friends of Texas Prison Inmates Denton, : University of North Texas Press, 2002 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-57441-432-1 1-4337-1004-8 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (241 p.) Collana North Texas Crime & Criminal Justice S., No. 1 Disciplina 365.9764 365/.6/09764 Soggetti Prisons Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Nota di contenuto Behind the Walls: Contents: Acknowledgments: Introduction: A Short History of Texas Prisons: 1 Diagnostic: 2 Living Quarters: 3 Food: 4 Clothing: 5 Work: 6 Administrative Segregation: 7 Medical and Dental Facilities; 8 Recreation; 9 Money; 10 Mail; 11 Visits and Calls; 12 Religion: 13 General and Law Libraries: 14 Craft Shop: 15 Substance Abuse: 16 Education: 17 Discipline: 18 Lockdowns: 19 Drugs: 20 Racism, Riots, and Gangs; 21 Parole, Good Time, and Discharge; 22 What to do in Emergencies; 23 The Echo; 24 Helping Ex-Cons Stay out of Prison; Appendix A Custody Levels Appendix B Medical and Dental Services Offered TDCJ InmatesAppendix C Law Library Holdings; Appendix D Commissary Spending Limits; Appendix E Recreation Requirements; Appendix F Good Conduct Time: Appendix G Parole Officials; Appendix H Administrative Offices and Unit Profiles; Appendix I Resource List; Glossary; Index Sommario/riassunto Written to inform about the processes, services, activities, issues and problems of being incarcerated, this is a valuable guide to anyone who has a relative or friend incarcerated in Texas, or for those who want to understand how prisoners live, eat, work, play and die in a contemporary US prison.